

TUITION AND FEES

For students entering school between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013

	I Academic Year		II Academic Year		III Academic Year
	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV	Semester V
Tuition	\$7,060	\$7,060	\$7,060	\$7,060	--
Books	\$534	\$326	\$235	\$265	--
Lab Fees	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	
Externship	--	--	--	--	\$2,900
Total	\$7,794	\$7,586	\$7,495	\$7,525	\$2,900

APPLICATION FEE

\$50

Payable with all applications for admissions.
This fee is refunded if the application is not accepted.

TUITION DEPOSIT

\$50

A \$50 tuition deposit is due no later than 30 days after an applicant is accepted for admission. This deposit is credited to tuition when the student begins classes.*
It is not refundable after the due date.

CONFIRMATION DEPOSIT

\$100

A \$100 confirmation deposit is due no later than 30 days after an applicant's financial plan is held. This deposit is credited to tuition when the student begins classes.*
Only \$50 is refundable after the due date.

*Applicants who are accepted or apply within 30 days of their original start date must pay all deposits before classes begin.



MAXIMUM FINANCIAL AID AWARDS*

Federal Pell Grant

\$5,550

- Money that is given to students (not repaid)
- All students are eligible to apply
- Based on the cost of education less the expected household contribution

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

Varies

- Money that is given to students (not repaid)
- Awarded to students who are eligible for Federal Pell Grant

Pennsylvania State Grant

\$3,300

- Money that is given to students (not repaid)
- Permanent PA residents are eligible to apply
- Awards based on a formula that includes the cost of education, family income and assets.

Scholarships

Varies

- Monetary awards based on merit that do not have to be paid back
- Vet Tech Institute also accepts outside scholarships



Our Grad Said:

“The education I received prepared me for the Veterinary Technician National Examination. I entered the field with confidence. The placement department kept in touch, which was a real help.”

- Nikki DiMichele
Vet Tech Institute Graduate

MAXIMUM FINANCIAL AID AWARDS* (CONTINUED)

Federal Direct Base Stafford Loan

1st Year **\$3,500**
2nd Year **\$4,500**

- Loan in student's name
- Loan enters repayment six months after the student leaves school. (*Student may be responsible for interest that accrues while they are in school)
- Student may be eligible for the government to "subsidize" the loan and pay the interest while the student is in school
- Low interest rate
- Liberal repayment period
- No requirement for posting collateral or securing parental endorsement of loans

Federal Direct PLUS Loan (Parents)

Varies

- Parent loan based on parent's credit history
- Eligible parents can borrow up to the cost of education minus any financial aid received
- Competitive interest rates
- Liberal repayment period starting after the final disbursement

Additional Federal Direct Stafford Loan (Unsubsidized)

\$2,000/\$6,000
Per Year

- Loan in student's name
- Payments are deferred until six months after the student leaves school (Student is responsible for interest that accrues while they are in school)
- Dependent students are eligible to borrow up to \$2,000 per academic year. Independent students or dependent students without parent loan eligibility may borrow up to \$6,000 per academic year. (Dependent and independent students are defined by the federal department of education.)
- Low interest rate
- Liberal repayment period
- No requirement for posting collateral or securing parental endorsement of loans

Installment Payments

Varies

- Students make monthly payments to the school
- No interest is charged

Alternative Student Loans

Varies

- Information available in Financial Aid Office

Personal Loans

Varies

- Available from participating lenders (generally banks)
- Interest rates and terms of repayment vary depending on sources

* These are the maximum awards based on federal and state regulations in effect as of July 1, 2011.

* The actual awards depend on governmental formulas that take into account family income and assets, family size, student earnings, number of family members in higher education, and other factors.