

UCVM Admissions – Review of the 2019/2020 cycle

The online application opened on October 1, 2019 and closed on November 29, 2019.

Overall, **287** applications were received before the deadline. After reviewing all of the applications, **229** were deemed to be “qualified”. 58 applicants were deemed to be “not qualified” based on missing information (e.g. submission of residency documentation, etc.), submission of an incomplete application, or failure to meet the minimum academic requirements (e.g. missing a required course(s), measures of GPA not meeting the stated 3.0 minimum, etc.).

The average “10-course GPA” of qualified applicants was **3.45** (range 3.0 - 4.0). For the 2018/19 admissions cycle, it was 3.48.

The average “4-term GPA” of qualified applicants was **3.65** (range 3.0 - 4.0). For the 2018/19 admissions cycle, it was 3.66.

Due to the COVID – 19 Pandemic our interview day was cancelled. Prior to the cancellation of our MMI's, invitations had been sent out to the **128** applicants who were offered an interview. The cut-off for the “4-term GPA” in order to be offered an interview this year was **3.65**. Due to the cancellation of the in-person MMI's, the 128 applicants who were offered an interview took the CASPer test by Altus Assessments on May 28th, 2020.

After receiving the final grades from the Winter 2020 term, and implementing the rules around credit received (CR), or receiving an actual grade on official transcripts, all the data was finalized. Final admission score for each applicant was calculated based on the following weighting: **4-term GPA** (45%), **CASPer score** (45%), **references** (10%) and a rank-order list of all applicants was made.

Offers were made to 52 applicants on Wednesday June 17, 2020. After receiving acceptance or decline letters from individuals on our initial offer list, applicants on the waitlist were contacted and the UCVM Class of 2024 was finalized on Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

Of the successful applicants for the Class of 2024:

- 4 are male/1 gender neutral/45 are female,
- 22/50 are first-time applicants,
- 43/50 studied in Alberta prior to applying,
- The average “10-course GPA” was **3.64** (range 3.0 - 4.0),
- The average 4-term GPA was **3.88** (range 3.73 - 4.0),
- Successful applicants stated the following as their primary areas of interest: GVP (11), PAH (8), EPH (9), Small Animal (11), IM (1), Equine (9), other (1).