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From DACC to Veterinary School

What should you major in as an undergraduate?

You may begin as an associate of science major at DACC, and then complete a bachelor's in biology or animal science. NMSU's College of Agriculture's Animal Science Department faculty members Dr. Ryan Ashley, Dr. Shanna Ivey, Dr. Timothy Ross, Dr. Jack Thomas, and Dr. Eric Scholljegerdes in Knox Hall are ready and willing to discuss your plans with you. Just call Dana, (575) 646-2516, to make an appointment with any of them.

What are the best veterinary schools?

An online source of information is the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges, <http://www.aavmc.org/>. NMSU's College of Agriculture's Animal Science Department can help you here as well. Each year they purchase a book with the Veterinary Medical School Admission Requirements so that students have access to all the latest admissions requirements for all of the veterinary schools in the USA.

What else should you know?

What is the job outlook for veterinarians? Check with the US Department of Labor at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>.