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Class of 2012 By the Numbers

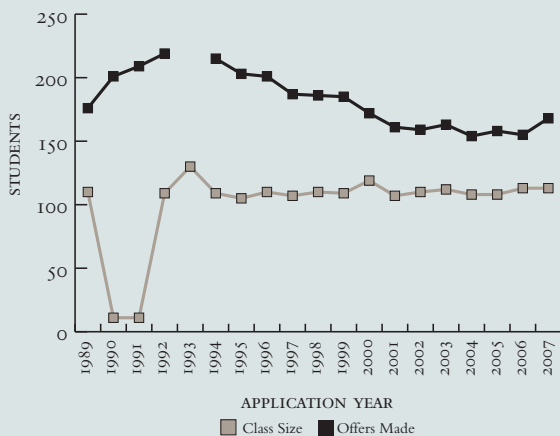
students



From May 27 through May 30, 2008, an Introduction to Food Animal Medicine course (affectionately known as "Hoof Camp") was held at New Bolton Center to encourage students to consider careers in the food animal industry. Offered to all Penn Vet students were a mix of lectures and labs on topics involving the dairy industry, biosecurity, poultry and pathology. Photo by Jennifer Rench.

STATS

Offers Made & Class Size

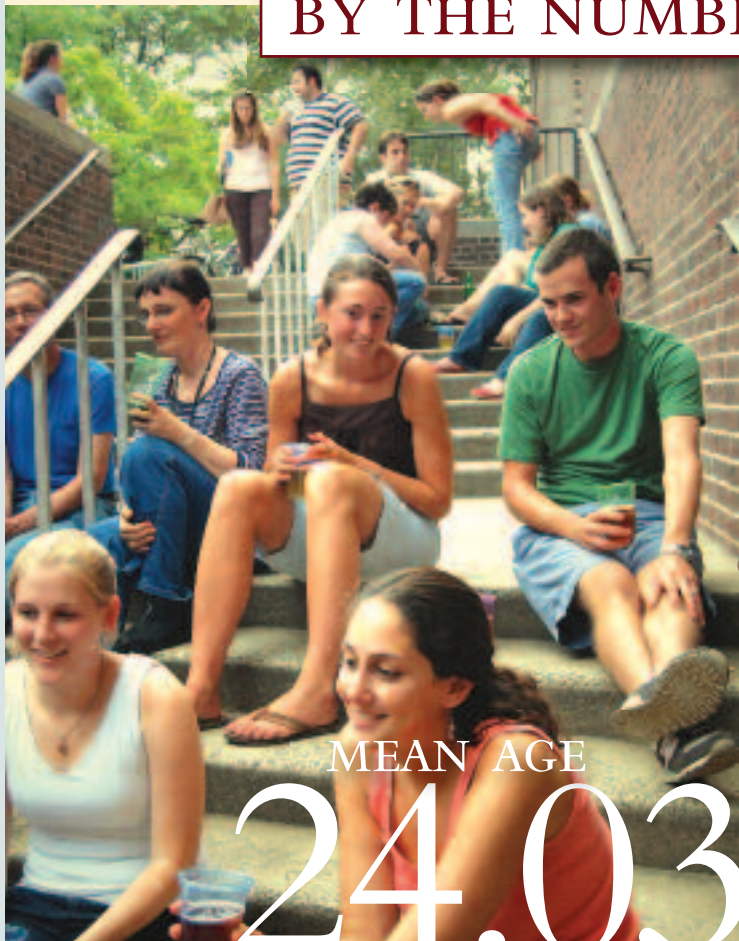


The most important event affecting admissions in the last 20 years has been the initiation of the Veterinary Medical College Admissions Service. Established in 1996, it nearly doubled Penn Vet's applicant pool the very first year. We now have the largest applicant pool in more than 50 years, enabling us to put together a very diverse student body both in culture and in veterinary interest. The average grade point average has not fallen below a 3.5 in the last decade and the Graduate Record Examination scores remain high. Penn Vet's Admissions Committee has focused on recognizing students who are truly interested in attending Penn Vet. As a result, our acceptance rate has increased enormously.

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS **1,481**

63 PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS ADMITTED

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MEAN

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MEAN AGE

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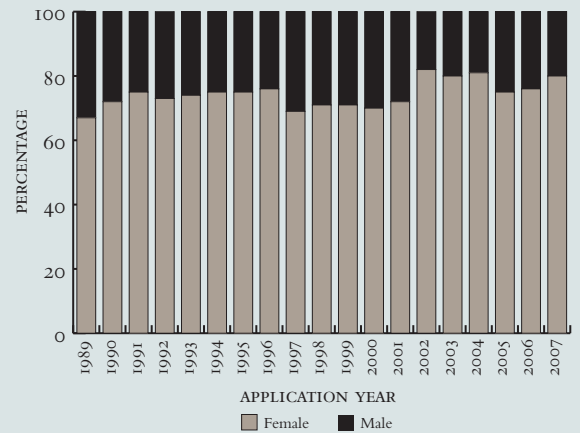
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MEN



Members of the Class of 2012 in anatomy class with Dr. Paul Orsini. Photo by John Donges.

STATS

Gender Percentages



Women have steadily increased their numbers in vet schools throughout the United States and Canada over the last 20 years. According to Jeanne Lofstedt, DVM, in "Gender and Veterinary Medicine" (*Can. Vet. J.* 44(7), July 2003), "Explanations that have been put forward for the feminization of the veterinary profession include the following: (1) elimination of discrimination at admission based on gender; (2) improvement in chemical restraint for large animals; (3) an increase in the number of female role models, especially in physically challenging aspects of the profession; and (4) the caring image of veterinarians portrayed in books and on television."



GPA
57
100
WOMEN

26
DIFFERENT UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS