

## Research and Advanced Studies

### Graduate Programs

Ph.D. - Interdisciplinary Pathobiology

M.S. - Veterinary Science  
(Thesis Option)

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The graduate faculty members in the Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine (TUCVM) have research expertise in the following areas: infectious diseases, cancer, reproduction, obesity, regulation of food intake, vaccine development, food safety, public health, epidemiology, pharmacology, immunology, developmental pathology, renal disease, etc.

The general requirements for admission as well as other established policies and procedures of the university Graduate School will apply to the programs listed.

Students must complete (30) credits of research at the doctorate level. Admission to candidacy will require completion of all core courses, passing a written qualifying examination in the core courses, successful oral presentation of the proposed research to the Advisory Committee and submission of application for admission to candidacy. Upon completion of all course work and research, the student, through his/her Advisory Committee, may request the Dean of Graduate Programs for a final oral examination to meet the degree requirements. The student must submit a complete draft of his/her dissertation to every member of the Examination Committee at least two weeks prior to the date of the examination. Approval of all members of the Examination Committee is necessary for the student to pass the final oral examination.

***Limited number of scholarships (tuition & stipend) are available to deserving students.***

## **Master of Science (MS) Veterinary Science (Thesis Option)**

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### ***Basic Requirements for Admission***

- ◁ A baccalaureate with major in biological or animal sciences & related subjects or a professional degree (DVM, MD, DDS, etc.) earned from an accredited institution.
- ◁ A grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 for all previous work.
- ◁ Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores.

### ***Requirements for Completion of the M.S. Degree Program***

For successful completion of the *Master's degree (Thesis option)* students must:

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