

Hey Class of 2029 — Welcome from VetText!



VetText is a student-run bookstore located on the second floor of the CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital in room A219. We're a non-profit, which means every dollar we make goes right back to vet students through scholarships and club donations.

Since our whole team is made up of vet students, we totally get that you're being hit with a ton of info right now. Our goal is to make getting your books and supplies one less thing to stress about. Below, we've laid out how it all works and answered some of the most common questions to help you feel prepped and ready.

STEP 1: Visit our website at <https://vettextrsupply.org/>.

STEP 2: From the top of the homepage, click on **"Book Lists & Class Orders"** then the **"First Year Fall Book List"** link. This will take you to a list containing the books and supplies that are required and recommended for your classes.

STEP 3: After adding purchases to your shopping cart, **please add a note in the "Order Special Instructions" box stating that this is a first-year order** before you proceed to the checkout page. Please note that the Order Special Instructions box is on the shopping cart page, not the checkout page. If you have a SCAVMA membership, please see step 4 below for information on how to receive a discount on your order.

STEP 4: Sign up with SCAVMA* to receive a discount! When you join the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association (SCAVMA), you will receive 10% off any purchase made at VetText.

You must register for SCAVMA online; you will receive information on how to do this from the Dean's Office. To apply the discount:

- Add your assigned SCAVMA ID to the Order Special instructions Box on the

shopping cart page. **If your SCAVMA ID is not included in the notes section of your order, the discount will be reversed.** For more information on SCAVMA, please contact the Dean's office.

- Enter the code **SCAVMA28CSU** in the coupon code field on the checkout page.

**SCAVMA membership is required for all students planning to join student clubs.*

Orders must be placed by **Sunday, July 7th, 2025**, to ensure your supplies are ready for the first day of class. Your order will be available for pickup during our first-year pickup event on **Wednesday, August 20th and Thursday, August 21st (exact time TBD)**. It's also a fun opportunity to bring along family or friends who want to show their CSU pride!

Frequently Asked Questions:

What books should I buy?

We encourage you to research and consider your textbook needs fully so you are sure you want and will use the textbooks you purchase. The cubes are stocked with copies of all the textbooks recommended/required for your first-year classes. Use these to decide if a specific text will be very helpful to you on a regular basis. Additionally, you can access copies of the textbooks at the Veterinary Hospital's library, and some are also available through CSU's main campus library. Even more convenient, some textbooks are available with free online access from the library. We really encourage you to talk to your mentors, think about your academic strengths and weaknesses, your career interests, and consider the input from other veterinary students and faculty before buying textbooks. Finally, many classes supply note packets. The anatomy class specifically includes a very detailed note packet that is almost a textbook in itself that is well worth purchasing if you prefer paper notes (you will be instructed on how to order these from the Lory Student Center Print Shop upon the start of the semester). Your goal should be to create a reference library that will be helpful to you throughout your academic and professional careers.

What is your return policy?

Every item you purchase at VetText is 100% satisfaction guaranteed. Within 30 days of delivery or pick-up, you may return or exchange most items in new condition with original packaging and accessories.

Do I need coveralls, overboots and clinic smocks right away?

Clinic smocks ([Option 1](#) or [Option 2](#)) are a required component of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital dress code for veterinary students and will be used immediately for the Foundations course. As your time in the hospital will be limited during your first year, one clinic smock is sufficient. Overboots and coveralls will be required for some labs during the second semester, as well as various wet labs offered through different student clubs.

You also have the option to personalize your smock with embroidery of your name. This is a [separate item](#) on the Shopify site, and once you have purchased both the smock and

embroidery, we will make sure to have the smock embroidered for you!

Can I have my things shipped to me now instead of picking them up at orientation?

Unfortunately, no – we cannot guarantee your items will arrive to you in time before you make your move to Fort Collins. To keep costs low for students, we ask that students place their orders by **July 7th** so that we may order all supplies in bulk and allow sufficient time for them to arrive. This helps tremendously to drive down the cost of tax and shipping.

Congratulations on joining the CSU veterinary community. We are so excited to welcome you and look forward to supporting you throughout this journey. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us at vettext.manager@gmail.com. We cannot wait to meet you all soon.

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