

## Otterbein University's Equine Science Department

This major involves an articulation agreement between Columbus State Community College's (CSCC) Veterinary Technology Program and Otterbein University's Department of Equine Science. The CSCC program is fully accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association. Successful completion of these two programs results in an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Veterinary Technology from CSCC and the Bachelor of Science Degree in Equine Veterinary Technology from Otterbein University. After passing the Veterinary Technician National Examination, graduates will be licensed as a Registered Veterinary Technician by the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board.

There are two options for this major; a 2+2 where the student completes two years at CSCC and then two years at Otterbein, or the program described here where students complete coursework at both institutions in a combined manner. This program provides a traditional 4-year college experience and allows students to ride on the equestrian team and live in Otterbein housing for the duration of their studies.

### Class Locations

Otterbein courses are held in Westerville at the Otterbein campus (1 S. Grove St.) or equine center (600 N. Spring Rd.), while Columbus State Community College courses are held at the CSCC campus (550 E. Spring St. Columbus, OH 43215). *A vehicle is strongly recommended as CSCC and Otterbein are approximately 15 miles apart.*

### Tuition and Financial Aid

- Financial aid for the EVT program is administered exclusively through Otterbein University. Students should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the February 15 priority deadline. Prior to taking coursework at Columbus State Community College, each student must complete a Financial Aid Consortium Agreement listing Otterbein as the "home" school and CSCC as the "visiting" school well before the CSCC semester begins. Students must request the Consortium Agreement from the Office of Student Financial Services. This may be done by email at [financialaid@otterbein.edu](mailto:financialaid@otterbein.edu) or by phone at 614.823.1502. Any refund issued from the student account at Otterbein is 100% of the amount of the refund.
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## Transcripts

- An official transcript of all your CSCC coursework should be transferred to Otterbein after every semester, and vice versa. It is the student's responsibility to request and pay fees for transcript requests. Failure to do so may prevent you from registering for necessary courses in subsequent semesters or graduating on time.

## Application for Degree

- A minimum of 120 credits is required to graduate.
- To apply to graduate, follow the instructions and deadline at the link below:  
<https://www.otterbein.edu/commencement/undergraduate-commencement/>
- For CSCC graduation instructions, contact Kelly Fannin.
- To receive both your CSCC and your Otterbein diplomas, you must **send your final CSCC transcript to the Otterbein Registrar and your final Otterbein transcript to the CSCC Registrar.**

## General Education/Internship Requirements

- *Math:* If you score less than a 23 on your ACT, plan to take the ALEKS tutorial over the summer prior to your first semester at Otterbein. Otherwise, you would need to take MATH 0960 concurrently.

\*Other courses you could take to fulfill this science requirement include BIO 1000, BIO 1020, BIO 2800, PHYS 1100, or CHEM 1400+1410. With the exception of BIO 1000 and 2800, these will also count towards the 8 credit skill development option requirement.  
<sup>SD</sup>=Skill development option course

<sup>WI</sup>=Writing Intensive course

*17 credits total*

## Important Phone Numbers and Email Addresses

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