How to Apply

Applications are due to Vermont Tech by March 1. Scholarships are awarded by April 1.

VTC to UVM: Students may transfer to UVM at the third year level. The UVM Office of Transfer Affairs will help to determine the exact transfer of credits.

Scholarship Information

Availability

The Vermont Legislature, through the Vermont Department of Agriculture, provides tuition scholarships for Vermont residents who begin the program at Vermont Tech and maintain at least a B average each year of their college career. The amount of the scholarship is typically set at ½ the annual tuition costs at Vermont Tech and full annual tuition costs at UVM. The amount of the scholarship is subject to change depending on legislative approval.

Guidelines

- An interest in and engagement with the Vermont Dairy Industry
- A strong academic record
- High school Chemistry and Algebra
- Two years of a foreign language
- Maintenance of 3.0 GPA all four years
- Vermont Residency

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VTC-UVM 2+2 FARMS Program

Come join the unique VTC-UVM 2+2 FARMS Program. Develop the knowledge and training to be effective and competitive members of the dairy industry. During this four-year program it is expected that key job-related competencies will be obtained including:

- **LEADERSHIP SKILLS** to become a spokesperson for the Agricultural Community.
- **UNDERSTANDING** of the dairy business and related support systems.
- **COMMUNICATION SKILLS** needed for directing a management team.
- **CONFIDENCE** in application of technical knowledge.

**SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, VALUES, AND TRAINING**

- Agronomy
- Nutrition
- Cattle Evaluation
- Plant and Soil Science
- Chemistry
- Breeding and Selection
- Dairy Farm Management
- Analytical Reasoning
- Financial/Business Management
- Oral and Written Communication
- Forage Production
- Conflict Resolution
- Reproduction/Genetics
- Facilitation
- Lactation and Milking
- Leadership
- Large Animal Diseases
- Personnel Management
- Livestock Production
- Problem Solving
- Mathematics
- Public Speaking
- Teamwork

**HOW IT WORKS**

**Step 01**

**Vermont Tech**

**Years 1-2 @ Vermont Tech**

Randolph Center and Norwich, VT

**DAIRY FARM MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY (AAS)**

In your first year in the Dairy Farm Management associate degree program at Vermont Tech, you immediately begin participating in the management and operation of the college's 500-acre farm while taking courses at the Randolph Center campus. The program's coursework in accounting, finance and computer applications will broaden your understanding of farm management. During your sophomore year, you will spend an intensive semester at the Vermont Tech Teaching Farm and Dairy Lab in Norwich, Vermont, providing day-to-day operations of the dairy herd there and living in residence.

**Step 02**

**University of Vermont**

**Years 3-4 @ University of Vermont**

Burlington, VT and Chazy, NY

**ANIMAL SCIENCE (BS) OR COMMUNITY ENTREPRENEURSHIP (BS)**

At UVM there are several options for majors including Agriculture, Community Entrepreneurship or Ecological Agriculture. As well as senior year spring semester in residence at the Miner Institute in Chazy, New York, where you will continue your hands-on experience managing a dairy farm. You will interact one-on-one with Miner's faculty and the experts who are involved with applied research. Your final year at UVM will include completing a capstone project. Planning for this begins in your junior year and is carried out in the senior year. These projects are designed to demonstrate your proficiency in your career path of interest.