

College Directory

Universities and colleges that have specific ties to the Standardbred industry



- University of Arizona
- University of Illinois
- University of Louisville
- University of Maine
- Stephens College
- Rutgers University
- Morrisville State College
- Delaware Valley College



The United States Trotting Association (USTA) understands the value of continuing education, and promoting the sport of harness racing and working with Standardbreds as viable careers. There are schools across the country that focus on Standardbreds, whether it is racetrack management, equine management or careers for Standardbreds after racing. This booklet is designed to introduce you to the schools that work with or teach about Standardbreds and harness racing. There is also a list of the 28 accredited veterinary schools in the country!



University of Arizona

Race Track Industry Program (RTIP)

Doug Reed, Director

845 N. Park Ave., Suite 370

Tucson, AZ 85721

(520) 621-5660 • www.ua-rtip.org

Degree(s) Offered:

Bachelor of Science – Students choose between two emphasis paths—Business (for those planning careers in management, marketing or regulation) or Equine Management (for those planning careers in training, the breeding industry or farm management).

Master of Science – For those who have already earned a degree and have previous experience, involvement or background in racing.

Example Courses:

Introduction to Equine Sciences; Introduction to the Animal Racing Industry; Marketing & Media Relations; Organization of the Racing Department; Racing Laws & Enforcement; Form & Function of the Equine Athlete; Race Track Organization & Structure; Racing Financial Management; Management of Racing Animals, etc.

Internships/Job Placement Opportunities:

The Program has produced more than 500 graduates for the pari-mutuel racing industry. Internships are an integral part of both the undergraduate and graduate experience. Each year qualified students complete internships in the United States and abroad with race-tracks, farms, trainers and racing-related organizations.

Program Specific Scholarships:

The RTIP awards new and current students scholarships that range from \$2,000-5,000 per year. In addition, the following industry-supported scholarship awards are specifically for RTIP students: Race for Education/Xpressbet Scholarship, The Jockey Club John “Jack” Goodman Scholarship, The Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino Responsible Gaming Scholarship & RTIP Alumni Association Scholarship.



Standardbreds are uniquely covered in RTIP classes and via internships. Guest professors who represent all breeds and types of racing speak throughout the school year. From racing secretaries to regulators, students have the opportunity to meet the “Who’s Who” of the racing world. Students also assist with the operation of the Symposium on Racing & Gaming, an annual, international event.



University of Illinois

Department of Animal Sciences

Kevin H. Kline, PhD

388 Animal Sciences Lab

1207 W Gregory Drive

Urbana, IL 61801

(217) 333-1784 | horsefarm.ansci.uiuc.edu

Degree(s) Offered:

BS, MS, Ph.D. in Animal Sciences

Example Courses:

Horse Management, Equine Science, Independent Study Labs in Gestation and Foaling, Stallion and Mare Management, Yearling Sale Preparation

Internships/Job Placement Opportunities:

Veterinary, horse training and breeding internships are available.

Program Specific Scholarships:

Ruby Holmquist Memorial Equine Scholarship, Dean Scoggins Memorial Equine Veterinary Scholarship, Jonathan Baldwin Turner Scholarships for Illinois residents

Clubs/Extracurricular Activities:

Illini Equestrians Club, Rodeo Club, Pre-Vet Club

Standardbreds are used in all equine classes, especially in hands-on independent study courses in breeding, foaling and yearling sale preparation. The UI Animal Sciences Department typically stands between 3-5 Standardbred stallions, has 18 Standardbred broodmares and breeds approximately 200 mares per year.



UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE

Equine Industry Program

Terri Burch

College of Business

Louisville, KY 40292

(502) 852-7617 • business.louisville.edu/eip

Degree(s) Offered:

BSBA Degree, Major Equine Business

Certificate in Equine Business

Example Courses:

Equine Management, Equine Commercial Law, Current Equine Issues, Horse Industry Overview, Equine Economics, Equine Financial Management, Equine Marketing, Enterprise Analysis

Internships/Job Placement Opportunities:

Students may be placed at racetracks, industry associations, farms, etc.

Program Specific Scholarships:

Equine General Scholarship, Equine Industry Program Scholarship, Kent Hollingsworth Scholarship

Clubs/Extracurricular Activities:

- Equine Riding & Racing Club
- Intercollegiate Horse Show Association Competition
- Intercollegiate Saddle Seat Riding Association Competition
- Polo Club

Standardbreds are integrated to the program

via talk about racetracks, marketing, pari-mutuel handle, etc. Field trips to breeding farms and the horse sales are available.

The school also hosts the Racing Officials Accreditation Program Steward & Judges School and Continuing Education seminar for accredited stewards and judges.





Animal & Veterinary Science
Dr. Robert C. Causey, Ph.D., DVM
130 Hitchner Hall
Orono, ME 04469
(207) 581-2782
jfwitter.weebly.com

Degree(s) Offered:

Pre-Veterinary Science
Animal Science
Equine Business Management
Certificate in Equine Management

Example Courses:

Equine Management Cooperative, Training the Standardbred Horse, Large Animal Techniques, Diseases, Equine Reproduction

Club/Extracurricular Activities:

- Maine Animal Club
- Pre-Veterinary Club
- Standardbred Drill Team
- Equestrian Team
- Dressage Club



STEPHENS COLLEGE



Equestrian Studies
Ellen S. Beard
1200 East Broadway
Columbia, MO 65215
(573) 876-7166
www.stephens.edu

Degree(s) Offered:

B.S. in Equestrian Studies: Business Management
B.S. in Equestrian Studies: Equestrian Education
B.S. in Equestrian Studies: Equestrian Pre-Veterinarian
Minors: Equestrian Studies, Animal Science,
Equine Assisted Therapy Program

Example Courses:

Equine Management, Methods of Teaching Horsemanship,
Equine Feeding & Nutrition, Stable Management,
Equine Anatomy & Shoeing Mechanics of Motion,
Foundations of Business, Principles of Marketing

Internships/Job Placement Opportunities:

DeLovely Farm – Raymond Shively, Chuck Herbert, Jimmy Robertson

Program Specific Scholarships:

Leadership, Equestrian Studies and several offered through the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) and United Professional Horsemen's Association (UPHA)

Club/Extracurricular Activities:

- Prince of Wales Club – produces yearly student run horse show
- Stephens Equine Therapy Association – use alternative therapies under direction of veterinarian to assist in managing health issues

Standardbreds are used at the college for driving purposes. Calamar Man is currently shown in the Roadster Division at USEF rated shows.





Rutgers Equine Science Center
Karyn Malinowski, Ph.D.
57 US Hwy 1
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
(848) 932-9419 • www.esc.rutgers.edu

Degree(s) Offered:

B.S. in Animal Science, Minor in
Equine Science
M.S. & Ph.D. in Animal &
Biomedical Sciences

Example Courses:

- Advanced Equine Health Care & Management
- Horse Management
- Equine Nutrition, Equine Exercise
- Physiology, Topics in Equine Science
- Research in Animal Science
- Developing Future Leaders for the Equine Industry

Internships/Job Placement Opportunities:

Student to Professional Internship
Network (SPIN)

Program Specific Scholarships:

Doris C. Murphy Scholarship

Club/Extracurricular Activities:

- Equine Science Club
- Pre-Vet Club
- Animal Science Club
- Rutgers Mounted Patrol

The research heard in the Department of Animal Sciences and the Equine Science Center consists exclusively of Standardbred mares, many of which are former racehorses. The mares

are used for research and observation, nutritional, behavioral, exercise physiology and manure management studies, as well as exploring the bond between horses and humans





Equine Racing Management
Keith Cluff & David Hanson
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Degree(s) Offered:
Associate of Applied Science
Bachelor of Technology

Example Courses:

Care & Training of the Racehorse, Equine Nutrition, Equine Anatomy & Physiology, Equine Exercise Physiology

Internships/Job Placement Opportunities:

Over 90% of Morrisville students get jobs after graduation; offer summer and semester internships.

Program Specific Scholarships:

Most students qualify for foundation scholarships and/or Federal financial aid.

Club/Extracurricular Activities:

Many students are able to obtain their USTA Driver/Trainer license prior to graduation.

Students race college **Standardbreds** at Vernon Downs and at the county fairs around New York state. Students care for the horses and jog/drive during the school year. Morrisville also has a Standardbred breeding program where stallions breed around 500 mares per year.





Equine Science & Management

Sarah Young

700 E. Butler Ave

Doylestown, PA 18901

(803) 665-8988 • www.delval.edu

Degree(s) Offered:

BS in Animal Science – Equine Science & Management Specialization

Example Courses:

Stable Management, Equine Health Management, Horse Breeding Management, Stallion Management, Mare & Foal Management, Neonatal Management, Equine Anatomy & Physiology, Equine Nutrition, Equine Business Management, Yearling Horse Sale Management

Internships/Job Placement:

Students work with Standardbred sales for various consignors and sale companies.

Club/Extracurricular Activities:

- Equine Club
- Block & Bridle Club
- Intercollegiate Equestrian Team

The program maintains a herd of 25-30 **Standardbred** mares (both pacers and trotters). They currently stand three commercial stallions: Magical Mike, The Fraternity Pan and Xactly Hanover and are planning to add an additional stallion to the roster. Horses produced by these mares and stallions are sold as yearlings at the New Jersey Classic, Chicks and Harrisburg sales. Students in the Stable Management & Horse Breeding Management classes are responsible for managing the facility, which includes a 30 stall barn, 3 large run-in sheds, stallion barn, stallion collection barn and full laboratory.



Accredited U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine (by the American Veterinary Medical Association)

Alabama

- Auburn University
- Tuskegee University

California

- University of California (Davis)
- Western University of Health Sciences (Pomona)

Colorado

- Colorado State University (Fort Collins)

Florida

- University of Florida (Gainesville)

Georgia

- University of Georgia (Athens)

Illinois

- University of Illinois (Urbana)

Indiana

- Purdue University (West Lafayette)

Iowa

- Iowa State University (Ames)

Kansas

- Kansas State University (Manhattan)

Louisiana

- Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge)

Massachusetts

- Tufts University (North Grafton)

Michigan

- Michigan State University (East Lansing)

Minnesota

- University of Minnesota (St. Paul)

Mississippi

- Mississippi State University

Missouri

- University of Missouri-Columbia

New York

- Cornell University (Ithaca)

North Carolina

- North Carolina State University (Raleigh)

Ohio

- The Ohio State University (Columbus)

Oklahoma

- Oklahoma State University (Stillwater)

Oregon

- Oregon State University (Corvallis)

Pennsylvania

- University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia)

Tennessee

- University of Tennessee (Knoxville)

Texas

- Texas A&M University (College Station)

Virginia

- Virginia Tech (Blacksburg)

Washington

- Washington State University (Pullman)

Wisconsin

- University of Wisconsin-Madison



For more information about careers with
Standardbreds contact:

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Trotting Association
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Columbus, OH 43215**



**www.ustrotting.com
(877) 800-8782**

**Harness Horse
Youth Foundation
16575 Carey Road
Westfield, IN 46074**



**www.hhyf.org
(317) 867-5877**