



## Sarah Foreman

**Majors:** Biology (pre-veterinary medicine)

**Minors:** Ethics, biochemistry

**Activities:** Equestrian Team, Clogustana, Lindahl Biology Club, Reading/Writing Center tutor, Learning Commons chemistry tutor

**Internship:** Southern Equine Veterinary Clinic in Aiken, S.C.

**Post-grad plans:** Attend University of Illinois School of Veterinary Medicine

“As a first-year, Sarah was already incredibly mature. Three years later, I’m still impressed by how she mentors peers, whether in horseback riding or reading/writing. Sarah’s varied interests—biology and clogging, equestrianism and ethics—make her a fascinating colleague. As a pre-vet major, Sarah demonstrates extensive knowledge and fierce care for other creatures. As a tutor, she brings this same knowledge and care into her sessions with humans, coaching us to expand and enhance our thinking and writing.”

— Lucas Street, director of the Reading/Writing Center, and instructor, first-year inquiry and English

### MORE THAN I IMAGINED 2018

SENIORS REFLECT ON ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND LOOK AHEAD

#### Why Augustana?

My sister went to Augie, and I was impressed by the biology program that does such a good job of preparing students for graduate work in various areas of the discipline.

#### Are you where you thought you’d be when you first came to campus?

Definitely! I’m getting ready to graduate and have a seat at the University of Illinois vet school in the fall—this is exactly where I hoped I’d be at this point in my college career.

#### Who helped you get to where you are now?

My advisor, Dr. Kimberly Murphy, was the most helpful person in getting me where I am now. She was always available when I needed advice on any aspect of my college experience and was the first to introduce the 3-4 pre-vet program with the University of Illinois to me as a freshman.

#### Peak experience?

My term studying abroad in Ireland was absolutely amazing! While it had nothing to do with my being a pre-vet student, the way the program integrated us into the culture, biology and beauty of the island country was just amazing! It gave me a real appreciate of the wider world out there and was truly a formative experience.

#### What surprised you?

I’ve learned that I can be adventurous and explore both my own beliefs and the beliefs of others in order to strengthen my world view.

#### How did you use Augie Choice?

I used Augie Choice to fund my no-credit internship at Southern Equine Veterinary Clinic in Aiken, S.C.

#### What will you miss the most?

I will definitely miss the beauty of the campus, but mostly I’ll miss the amazing people I’ve met through Augie.

#### Advice for the Class of 2022?

When it comes to picking independent research, internships, majors or even open-ended essay topics, make sure you pick a subject you have an interest in and passion for exploring. Especially when it comes to your Senior Inquiry (I know it’s a long ways off but still), make sure the topic you’re going to spend researching for three months (minimum) is one that you care about and actually want to research.