



Veterinary Degree Information & Entry Requirements

In brief

Veterinary medicine degrees enable students to acquire the professional skills and experience to qualify as veterinary surgeons. Rigorous scientific training is combined with practical experience. Very popular and demanding, students need to be committed individuals to apply for Veterinary courses.

Work experience is essential and between 2 and 8 weeks split between small and large animal practices and husbandry will be useful. Consider spending a day at an Abattoir too.

Applicants need to limit their choices to four universities and applications need to be submitted by 15th October.

Foundation Gateway courses are also available at certain universities. See specific university websites for further information.

University of Bristol



A Levels AAA incl. Chemistry and Biology/Physics/Maths

International Baccalaureate 36pts incl. HL Chemistry and Biology/Physics/Maths

BTEC DDD in Applied Science or Animal Management, with Distinction in Science units, plus A in A-level Chemistry

Approx. 9 applicants per place

Interview part of selection process

University of Cambridge



A Levels A*AA incl. Chemistry and Biology/Physics/Maths

International Baccalaureate 40-42pts incl. HL Chemistry and Biology/Physics/Maths

Applicants required to take Natural Sciences Admission Assessment

Approx. 4 applicants per place

Interview part of selection process

University of Edinburgh



A Levels AAA incl. Chemistry and Biology

International Baccalaureate 38pts incl. HL Chemistry and Biology
SL: Physics and English at 5.

Approx. 12 applicants per place

Interview part of selection process

University of Glasgow



A Levels AAA incl. Chemistry and Biology (third Science A-level recommended)

International Baccalaureate 38pts incl. HL Chemistry and Biology
SL English and Physics or Mathematics at 6.

Approx. 20 applicants per place

Interview part of selection process

Harper and Keele Veterinary School



A Levels AAB Grade A in Biology or Chemistry and a second science subject at grade A (including Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Further Maths and Statistics)

International Baccalaureate 34pts

6, 6, 6 at Higher Level, including Biology or Chemistry and a second science subject

BTEC accepted in certain subjects, contact the university for further information

Interview part of selection process

University of Liverpool



A Levels AAA incl. Biology and Chemistry / Physics / Maths / Geology/ Psychology / Geography. If Chemistry is not offered at A-level, it must be offered at AS-level (at grade B or above).

International Baccalaureate 36 points overall to include, Grade 6 at Higher Level Biology, Grade 6 at Higher Level Chemistry, Grade 6 at Higher Level in any other subject.

Approx. 6 applicants per place

Interview part of selection process

University of Nottingham



A Levels AAB incl. Biology and Chemistry

International Baccalaureate 34pts incl. HL Biology and Chemistry

Approx. 10 applicants per place

Interview part of selection process

Royal Veterinary College



A Levels AAA incl. Biology and Chemistry

International Baccalaureate HL 666 incl. HL Biology and Chemistry

Approx. 5 applicants per place

Interview part of selection process

University of Surrey



A Levels AAB incl. Biology (grade A) and Chemistry (grade A).

International Baccalaureate 34pts HL6/SL7 in Biology and Chemistry

BTEC (QCF Level 3) Extended Diploma DDD in a science OR animal-related subject and A-level Chemistry grade A.

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More Information

[Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons](#)

[The Society of Practising Veterinary Surgeons](#)

[The British Veterinary Association](#)