



VET SCHOOL APPLICATION STARTER PACK



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LIST OF VET SCHOOLS

Qualifications recognised for registration as a veterinary surgeon in Hong Kong
(latest revision on 3 July 2020)

https://vsbhk.org.hk/english/guide/files/GAreistration_e.pdf

The United Kingdom

- University of Bristol
- University of Cambridge
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- University of Liverpool
- Royal Veterinary College
- University of Nottingham
- University of Surrey

Australia and New Zealand

- University of Adelaide (DVM)
- Charles Sturt University (BVBiol BVSc)
- James Cook University (BVSc)
- University of Melbourne (BVSc or DVM)
- Murdoch University (BVMS or DVM)
- University of Queensland (BVSc)
- University of Sydney (BVSc or DVM)
- Massey University (BVSc)

Hong Kong

- City University of Hong Kong in collaboration with Cornell University*

*It is granted "provisional accreditation by Australasian Veterinary Board Council after admission of the first cohort of BVM students in September 2017; process to achieve Royal College of Veterinary Surgeon accreditation in 2023 when leading cohort graduates

Other countries

- United States: you will need a pre-vet degree (4 years) + Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (4 years)
- Taiwan: only BVM or DVM qualification conferred before 31-12-2023)



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APPLICATION PROCESS

Gain work experience

- Preferably apply it one year before vet school application
- Animal work experience with not less than 70 hours in both veterinary and non-veterinary settings
- Wide range of animals

Preparation of Documents

- Anytime before application
- Certificate for Public Exams, IELTS, any qualifications
- Reference Letters
- Personal Statement

Start of Application

- Make sure you are clear with deadlines for each school
- Check clearly on school website for any required tests such as Situational Judgement Test (SJT) and applicants form etc
- Hand in all documents you have at the moment

Interviews and selection

- About three months after application
- Be careful with interview style: Panel vs Multi-mini Interview (MMI)
- Prepare yourself with vet school interview question bank online



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ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT

Disclaimer: MAKE SURE YOU CHECK WITH THEIR OFFICIAL WEBSITE BEFORE APPLICATION

General requirements

High School Grades

- UK: most commonly ask for AAA in A levels = level 5 or above for 3 subjects (DSE)
- Australia: score 22 or above, with M1
- CityUHK: minimum entry requirement 3533, 3 in Biology and Chemistry

Undergrad Grades

- A 2:1 honours degree in biological or animal science subjects
- non-biological or animal science subject will be considered same as high school applicants

English Proficiency Requirement

- a total with at least 7.0
- some might require at least 7.0 in each component






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COMPARISON OF VET SCHOOLS

Comparison for entry as a graduate

	UK	AUS	CITYUHK
Entry Requirement	✓✓✓	✓✓*	✓✓✓
Course Length	4-6 years (graduate vs standard entry)	4-6 years (depending on individual uni and courses)	6 years
Price			
Accreditations	Highly accredited	Highly accredited	in process of being accredited

*can be competitive if you consider applying DVM instead of BVM. They might also have pre-requisites in undergrad



OTHER RESOURCES

Entry requirements

United Kingdom:

- UCAS: <https://www.ucas.com/explore/subjects/veterinary-science>
- Bristol: <https://digital.ucas.com/coursedisplay/>
- RVC: <https://digital.ucas.com/coursedisplay/courses/f7254ac4-57de-a135-289d-f86d71cc0a67?SearchText=>
- Surrey: <https://digital.ucas.com/coursedisplay/courses/3c4d4997-156e-cddd-da47-0d613c89cfd?SearchText=>
- Glasgow: <https://digital.ucas.com/coursedisplay/courses/a184b5d4-0074-2da5-4436-bbadb0d5a1b6?academicYearId=2022>
- Edinburgh: <https://digital.ucas.com/coursedisplay/courses/bb0a961c-8e24-1324-31ac-893f2e504832?academicYearId=2022&courseOptionId=8d55e990-6726-4219-b775-43836cbf5987>
- Cambridge: <https://digital.ucas.com/coursedisplay/courses/da46e3d2-0dd3-f55b-f722-99e4e4a3ff3f?courseOptionId=1c0f1f64-03b9-4fdc-91f2-45092aa1fbf9>
- Liverpool: <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/courses/2023/veterinary-science-bvsc>
- Nottingham: <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/course/Veterinary-Medicine-and-Surgery-BVM+BVS+with+BVMedSci>

Australia and New Zealand:

- USyd: <https://oztrekk.com/programs/veterinary-medicine/university-of-sydney-bachelor-of-veterinary-biology-doctor-of-veterinary-medicine/>
- UMelb (only DVM): <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/doctor-of-veterinary-medicine/entry-requirements/>
- Queensland: <https://study.uq.edu.au/study-options/programs/bachelor-veterinary-science-honours-2378>
- Massey: https://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/learning/colleges/college-of-sciences/students/mvm/how-to-enrol/entry-requirements/entry-requirements_home.cfm



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OTHER RESOURCES

CityUHK:

- <https://www.cityu.edu.hk/jcc/education/undergraduate-programmes/bachelor-veterinary-medicine/admission>

Before getting into vet school...

How to Ace vet school interview

- May Yean: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXMSwWhLcXo>
- Student Vet Amanda: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8Yd6SLqc6c>
- John Vet Med: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnzl8XfBmR8>
- Sen Kath: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KNnPQtLrMXE>
- So you want to be a vet?: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4OY84EiP8oY>
- Monica's Little World: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iAY78NHwUrl>

Things i wish i knew before going to vet school

- May Yean: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fEs1zTqV5E0&t=42s>
- Julia Utting Vet Student: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RdAb_M1phrg
- John Vet Med: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XdSXZktZH4c&t=268s>
- Cheyenne Brown: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBiqiHBLy8g>
- What being a Veterinarian Really Takes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=objP3E625Xo>

all about personal statement for vet school

- May Yean: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vyt4dWl-o-k&t=1s>
- so you want to be a vet?: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sDs5mT3FEL4>
- Jazmine Antoninette: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ka4umAdU7Wk>
- Student Vet Amanda: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYKmodfLdlc&t=576s>



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