INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

International applicants will be assessed on the basis of academic performance, results in a standardized examination (STAT, ISAT or GRE®) and their demonstration of a commitment to the health and welfare of animals.

Academic Performance:

International students must have achieved a similar standard to that expected of an Australian student seeking entry. Applicants will be assessed on the basis of their academic achievement in their final year of secondary education (Year 12 or equivalent) or their tertiary studies as appropriate, from a recognized University.

Minimum GPA required is 2.80 on a 4.00 scale however, applicants must demonstrate an aptitude for science based study.

Standardised examinations:

All off-shore international applicants are required to take the International Student Admission Test (ISAT) [www.acer.edu.au/isat/](http://www.acer.edu.au/isat/) (Applicants may submit GRE® scores in lieu of ISAT scores.)

All on-shore international applicants are required to take the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT). Contact the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) to make an appointment to sit the Multi-choice version. [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND CONSIDERATIONS:

Applicants are also expected to have gained relevant work experience and animal handling. This should be demonstrated on the “Commitment to Veterinary Science” form that can be downloaded from the Faculty website.

How to apply:

Apply on-line at: [sydney.edu.au/vetscience/future_students/apply_international.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/vetscience/future_students/apply_international.shtml)

please submit all relevant documentation at time of application.

International General Enquiries:

The International Office
Level 4, Jane Foss Russell Building (G02)
The University of Sydney, NSW 2006, AUSTRALIA

Domestic free call: 1800 899 376 (future students only)

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[sydney.edu.au/internationaloffice](http://sydney.edu.au/internationaloffice)

Course CRICOS Code: 079222M
The Bachelor of Veterinary Biology/Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (BVetBiol/DVM) is an exciting, new and innovative six-year combined degree course providing the knowledge, practical and generic skills to pursue many career options as veterinary scientists participating in the care and welfare of animals.

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

In first and second year of the BVetBiol/DVM you will gain a sound grounding in the basic biomedical sciences relevant to veterinary science. Examples of clinical cases and actual problems in veterinary practice will be used to promote integrated learning in many subject areas. In years four, five and six, the emphasis shifts and you will be able to apply this knowledge in clinical settings. The final year of the course is lectured free and you will be required to participate in practice-based activities and the management and care of patients. This facilitates the transition into veterinary practice and provides you with the confidence and professional competence needed in the workplace.

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

The Faculty of Veterinary Science maintains teaching hospitals at Sydney and Camden, where you will work together with our veterinarians in a clinical teaching and learning environment. Referral and primary accession cases are seen at both sites, and the University Teaching Hospital at Camden also provides veterinary services to farms in the region. A wide range of companion animals, farm animals, racing animals, exotic and native species are seen. Your knowledge of medicine, surgery, anaesthesia, radiology, clinical pathology and production animal issues will be developed while you participate in small group teaching.

**ANIMAL HUSBANDRY PLACEMENTS**

You will complete placements at farms and other sites to gain experience in the major animal industries and to master animal handling and manipulative techniques with livestock.

**EDUCATION SUPPORT PRACTICE PROGRAM**

Education partnerships with veterinarians ensure that you are involved with veterinary clinical practice from first year. These practices ensure that you gain an appreciation of the context and relevance of your veterinary studies.

**YEAR SIX PARTNERS IN VETERINARY EDUCATION**

During your lecture-free final year program you will undertake clinical rotations through a variety of career option placements. As a student intern you will complete rotations at our University Veterinary Teaching Hospitals and with our Partners in Veterinary Education. Core placements are within the areas of small animal practice, mixed practice and government agencies. Elective rotations may be in a wide variety of areas and enable you to focus on particular career interests such as government, industry, research specialist practice, equine and wildlife.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

As a BVetBiol/DVM graduate you will be immediately eligible for registration with the Veterinary Surgeons’ Board in each state and territory in Australia. The course is also recognised internationally by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (UK) and is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

**ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE**

It is assumed that applicants will have an adequate level of knowledge in Chemistry and Mathematics. Physics and Biology would be a distinct advantage.

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**LOCAL APPLICANTS**

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

All domestic applicants (year 12 and non-recent school leavers) must lodge an application for admission via the Universities Admission Centre (UAC) in addition to the entry criteria outlined below.

As an applicant for the Bachelor of Veterinary Biology/Doctor of Veterinary Medicine you will be assessed on the following criteria:

- **ATAR** or equivalent if you are a year 12 applicant or Grade Point Average (GPA) if you have completed a minimum of one-year full-time or equivalent study of an approved university degree at bachelor level

**Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT):** The Multiple Choice version of the STAT which is administered by the Universities Admissions Centre. All details regarding the STAT are available from the UAC website.

“**Commitment to Veterinary Science**: Commitment to veterinary science is to be detailed on the prescribed Faculty form which can be downloaded from the Faculty website sydney.edu.au/vetscience

**UAC APPLICATIONS**

For further information regarding application procedures and application cut-off dates for domestic recent and non-recent school-leavers, please refer to the UAC website: www.uac.edu.au

**RURAL ENTRY SCHEME**

If you have completed an Australian Year 12 examination in the last two years, have no tertiary record, and have completed at least the last four years of secondary education at a rural school, you may be eligible for admission under the Faculty of Veterinary Science Rural Students Entry Scheme. Under this scheme, a limited number of places will be available to applicants whose ATAR is not more than five points below the main round ATAR cut-off.

For more information please visit sydney.edu.au/vetscience

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students should contact the Koori Centre at the University of Sydney for information on special admissions under the Cadigal Program and for general advice on courses and enrolment.

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