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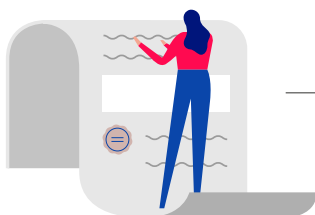


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1 Advice & guidance

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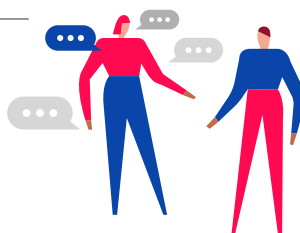


2 Application

Our experienced UK education advisors will advise you on the required documents and relevant procedures. Note that the application method is different from the postgraduate level.

3 Test Preparation & Mock Interviews

We provide assistance for LNAT, UCAT and others tests that might be required by UK universities. We also provide mock interviews for Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science and Oxford & Cambridge.



4 Air tickets & accommodation

Yes, we also help to provide guidance from flight bookings, visa applications and suitable accommodations to stay in.

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Course content, entry requirements, and tuition fees could change from time to time. You're advised to check the specific university website for the latest information.

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GET TO KNOW
VETERINARY
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Introduction

Veterinary Science or Medicine is concerned with the science of animal healthcare. Veterinary practitioners deal with 2 broad categories of animals, the first being animals that are kept as pets, and the second category consists of farm animals or horses.

It is not uncommon for practitioners to do both, however, they are likely to delve into a specific area of interest. Apart from clinical expertise, veterinary practitioners must possess capable communication skills as the practice requires dealing with pet owners who have emotional attachments to their pets and also with farmers who are concerned with the economic issues that are affected by the health of their livestock.



Course Organisation

Most courses are usually 5 years in duration with the exception of the University of Cambridge in which the course duration is 6 years. Courses are divided into pre-clinical and clinical years. Students are usually required to undertake 6 months of veterinary work experience under the supervision of a veterinary practitioner, during vacations in the clinical year.

There may also be an option to do an intercalated year for example in Royal Veterinary College which increases the course duration to a total of 6 years. Students will take an additional year into their Veterinary studies, usually within the 2nd or 3rd year to gain an additional BSc (Honours). Courses that have a significant research component are popular choices for Veterinary students who recognise the value of research experience. Intercalated degrees in recent years, have been acknowledged to give Veterinary graduates a broader education and better career options in the future.

Course Content

Generally, subjects covered are similar although delivery varies between institutions. The first two years build on the foundations of biological sciences that form the basis of veterinary medicine. Subjects covered during the pre-clinical years are anatomy, physiology, biochemistry and pharmacology. For the remaining years, students will gain clinical knowledge and skills to practice veterinary medicine. During the clinical years, subjects like medicine and surgery, animal husbandry and veterinary public health are dealt with.



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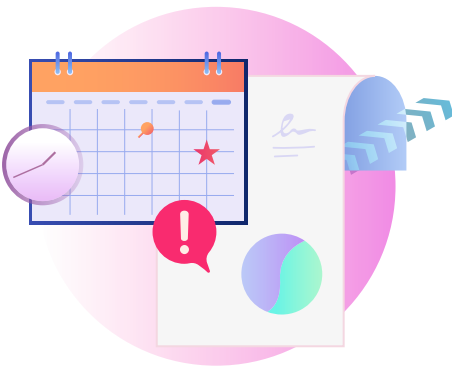


**APPLYING FOR
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How it works

Applications are done through the UCAS online application form. Applicants for Veterinary Science/Medicine are only allowed 4 choices of institutions in the UCAS application form. However, they are allowed to choose other courses (except Medicine / Dentistry) as their additional choice. The universities listed in this handout are accredited by the Malaysian Veterinary Council (MVC) – please check the MVC’s website at <http://www.mvc.gov.my> for updates before applying.

The final deadline to submit a UCAS application is 15 October 2025 for 2026 entry.



Course Codes & Fees

Name of University	Course Title & UCAS Code	Course Duration	Tuition fees (£ per academic year (2025))	Entry Requirements	Remarks
University of Bristol	Veterinary Science, BVSc D100	5 FT	£40,700 (2025)	<p>A-Levels: AAA including Chemistry and one of Biology, Physics, Mathematics or Further Mathematics.</p> <p>IB: 36 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 6 at Higher Level in Chemistry and one of Biology, Physics or Mathematics</p>	<p>Work experience is required.</p> <p>Applications are considered based on their academic record, according to their achieved or predicted results and on further assessment of the Veterinary Supplementary Assessment Questionnaire (SAQ).</p> <p>Full details on admissions can be viewed here: https://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/media/undergraduate/admissions-statements/2025/veterinary-science.pdf</p>
University of Cambridge	Veterinary Medicine VetMB, D100	6FT	£70,554 (2025) + £10,017 – 13,169 yearly college fee (2025)	<p>A-Levels: A*AA in Chemistry and at least one of Biology, Mathematics or Physics. If you're taking Further Math, you should contact the admissions office of the College to which you are considering applying to see how it might contribute to your application.</p> <p>IB: 41-42 points, with 7/6 at Higher Level. Maths AA HL recommended, Maths AI HL will be considered.</p> <p>Check for colleges entry requirements for more details.</p>	<p>Work Experience</p> <p>Work experience is not a requirement, but some experience is useful to understand the profession and what is required of its members. We recommend that you have at least two weeks of work experience, if possible.</p> <p>Extra requirements if you get offered a place</p> <p>If you get offered a place on this course we'll need to check a few extra things with you. We'll explain what you need to do when we send the offer letter out to you.</p> <p>Everything you tell us will be confidential. Some of the usual extra checks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> occupational health assessment <p>if you have a disability, specific learning disabilities, SpLD or a long-term health condition we'll discuss your needs with you.</p>

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					<p>Admissions test</p> <p>All applicants for Veterinary Medicine for 2026 entry are required to take the Engineering and Science Admissions Test (ESAT) at an authorized assessment center. You must register in advance for this test.</p>
<p>University of Edinburgh</p>	<p>Veterinary Medicine (5-year program) BVM&S, D100</p>	<p>5FT</p>	<p>£39,700 (2025)</p>	<p>A-Levels: AAA. Chemistry and Biology or Human Biology. GCSEs: English at C or 4.</p> <p>IB: 38 points with 666 at HL. Chemistry and Biology at 6. SL: English at 5</p> <p>Re-sits Candidates must achieve our minimum entry requirements in one sitting and at the first attempt. Candidates applying with resit examinations (unless there are extenuating circumstances which can be supported by documentary evidence) will not be considered. A level candidate: please note that a resit of an AS module is normally acceptable provided A2 level examinations are gained within the normal 2-year period.</p>	<p>We do not ask for specific types or number of days/weeks for work experience as it depends, to some extent, on the opportunities available to individual candidates. The broader the experience, the better, but you should not gain experience to the detriment of your academic studies. You should, however, gain both veterinary practice and animal work experience.</p> <p>You should gain as much and as varied practical work experience as possible, which could include time spent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seeing veterinary practice, both large and small animal if possible ● Livestock farms - dairy and lambing are particularly useful ● Other animal establishments, such as zoos, kennels, catteries, wildlife centres, pig farms, poultry farms and stables ● A day at an abattoir is recommended but not demanded ● We encourage experience gained in veterinary or medical laboratories to help you appreciate the scientific basis of veterinary medicine ● We will also take into consideration the online courses,

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● examples of which are listed below <p>Please note: the above are suggestions and ideas for work experience. This is not a checklist and achieving all these placements is not a requirement. Work experience references are not required.</p> <p>Applicants should provide detailed information on their practical experience (number of days/weeks spent and species worked with) in the appropriate section of their UCAS or VMCAS (North American graduates only) application. Candidates should be aware that the selectors can only take into account work already undertaken and not work planned.</p> <p>If you meet our entry requirements and present a competitive application, you will be selected to attend a BVM&S Interview between December and March. Offers are then made on the basis of performance at interview. Applicants with a graduate or international fee rate: 35</p>
University of Glasgow	Veterinary Medicine & Surgery BVMS, D100	5FT	£36,230 (2025)	<p>A-Levels: AAA. Additional requirements: A-levels Chemistry and Biology. GCSE English at Grade B or 5. Practical experience Interview.</p> <p>IB: 38 (6,6,6 HL) Additional requirements: HL subjects Chemistry and Biology. SL English and Physics or Mathematics at 6. Practical experience. Interview.</p>	<p>There are additional full-fees places for graduates, and overseas students. At present, the total yearly intake is approximately 135. We receive around 800 applications from overseas, and we aim to interview around 300.</p> <p>In addition to the academic standard detailed, evidence of motivation is required. It is recommended that applicants to the veterinary program have a minimum of one week's work experience in a veterinary practice.</p>

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University of Liverpool	Veterinary Science BVSc, D100	5FT	£44,850 (2025)	<p>A-Levels: AAA including Biology (or Human Biology) and Chemistry. If Chemistry is not taken at A level, it must be taken at AS level (at grade B or above) and the second A level must be another academic science-related subject (from any of the following: Physics, Mathematics, Geography, Geology, Psychology).</p> <p>IB: 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.</p>	<p>Candidates should have work experience in both animal husbandry and clinical (veterinary practice) setting.</p> <p>For further information on work experience and interview, please check here: https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/veterinary-science/study/how-to-apply/</p>
Royal Veterinary College (University of London)	Veterinary Medicine BVetMed D100	5FT	£47,960 (2025)	<p>A-Levels: AAA in three A Level subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology at grade A • Chemistry at grade A • A third subject of your choice* <p>IB: 666 at Higher Level including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry <p>A third subject of your choice</p>	<p>To apply for the BVetMed you will need to have prior work experience in order to have developed animal handling skills and obtained an insight into the work of veterinary surgeons. Before you apply, you <u>must</u> have completed the minimum requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of 70 hours (e.g. 10 full days) of work experience (paid or voluntary) in one or more veterinary practices • A total of 70 hours in one or more non-clinical working environments with live animals (excl. the home environment/family business/pet ownership) <p>The above 140 hours must be obtained within the 18-month period directly preceding the application deadline. Earlier experience is welcome but will not count towards the 140-</p>

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					<p>hour requirement.</p> <p>We encourage you to think creatively about these environments and are interested to hear about any experiences that have helped to give you a sense of the veterinary role in the wider world. Examples of suitable non-clinical environments might include, but are not limited to: kennels, cattery, animal shelter, rural or city farm, stables, pet shop, lambing, intensive livestock, abattoir, animal research laboratory, wildlife park, zoo, etc. You do not have to have gained experience in all these areas.</p> <p>All applicants to this course must attend an interview if invited and cannot receive an offer without attending an interview. Our interviews are held in person; if invited, it is often not possible to rearrange an interview for a different date, so applicants must ensure they are available for interview before applying and inform us by email of any specific days within this time period when they are unavailable. Interviews will take place in the following locations on the dates listed below:</p> <p>Asia: Hong Kong Wednesday 8th January 2025 Singapore Saturday 11th January 2025 Sunday 12th January 2025</p> <p>All applicants invited to interview will need to provide their passport (in some cases another valid form of ID will be acceptable), original A-level and GCSE certificates (if already completed) or equivalent qualifications and reference letters (see example) to cover the minimum work experience requirements as stated above.</p>

Entry Requirements

Veterinary Science is one of the most competitive courses in the UK, owing to its popularity among home students as well as the limited number of institutions offering the course. As such, candidates will require very high A Levels or IB grades and will need experience in handling animals in a relevant capacity or involvements in other veterinary practices. Shortlisted candidates will normally be interviewed. Please contact the universities directly to confirm interview arrangements (e.g. location) before applying.

Additionally, Cambridge requires applicants to sit for the university's Pre-interview Natural Sciences Admissions Test. For more information, visit www.cam.ac.uk/assessment.

Non Academic Requirements:

- Universities usually require students to have a variety of practical work experience handling both large and small animals. For example, exposure in veterinary practice, livestock farms, zoos, poultry farms, and others.
- Applicants with offers will usually be required to complete a the health questionnaire prior to entry to the programme.

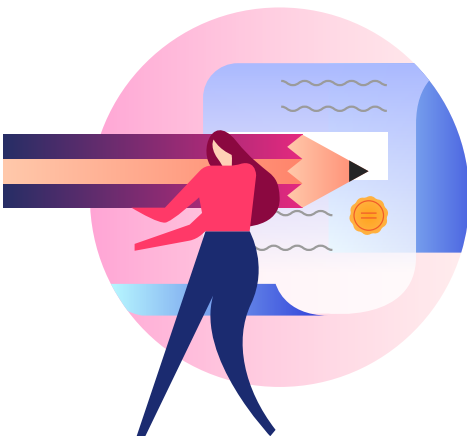
Selectors' Attitude

Your UCAS application is always considered as a whole; taking into account your qualifications, experience, personal statement and reference.

Personal Statement

Entry to the course is competitive. Candidates must show commitment and strong interest in Veterinary Science. You need to outline relevant work experience or exposure to show that you have a clear understanding of the profession and also be aware of the demands of the course. Universities will consider students equally, taking into consideration that students come from various backgrounds and will consider students with various experiences.

UCAS has implemented a system called the UCAS Similarity Detection Service to verify the authenticity of Personal Statements. If significant amounts of similarities are detected and the Verification staff decides to flag a personal statement, the university and the applicant will be notified via email by UCAS.



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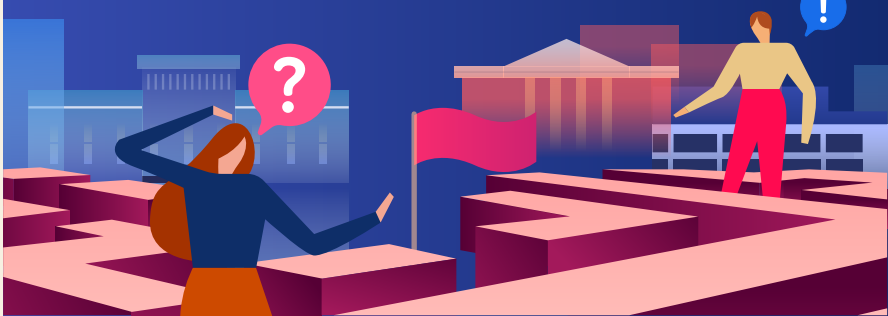
Unlike other medical practitioners who are typically attached to hospitals or clinics, veterinary practitioners can be attached to a wide range of establishments apart from animal hospitals, such as equestrian clubs, zoos, conservation parks, pet shops, animal quarantine centres, veterinary teaching and research, and in the public sector protecting public health.

Accreditation:

- The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) is the governing body of the profession in the UK. Please check RCVS website on the list of accredited courses at www.rcvs.org.uk.
- Malaysian Veterinary Council (MVC) protects, promotes and maintains standards in the practice of veterinary medicine in Malaysia. You must always check the MVC website for the list of accredited UK Veterinary degrees at: <http://www.mvc.gov.my>



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MABECS provides detailed information on:

- UK universities' environment, fees, and facilities
- course structure, content and specialisation
- entry requirements and university standards
- specific university's research ratings and teaching quality assessments



We can also recommend suitable and relevant universities based on your academic results and preferences.

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PRE-DEPARTURE HELP

MABECS provides guidance on:

- visa applications
- accommodation arrangements
- flight bookings

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APPLICATION

MABECS provides detailed information on:

- undergraduate degree application explained from start to end
- personal guidance for your Personal Statement
- mock interviews
- monitoring the progress of your application
- providing advice at stages where important decisions need to be made
- being the intermediary (middle person) between you and universities if our assistance is required
- counselling sessions with visiting UK admissions tutors and university representatives
- IELTS registration with the British Council



About Us

MABECS was set up in 1985 to assist students in Malaysia to find suitable places at universities in the United Kingdom.

Since 1985, students we have counselled have successfully enrolled in top UK universities – both at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

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