



Veterinary Medicine

Veterinary Medicine is currently offered at 5 Canadian universities. The Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM), which is located at the University of Saskatchewan, is the only university that has an allotted number of seats available to students from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba. Currently, WCVM has a total of 77 seats available with 19 of those seats being allotted to residents of BC. The other universities require that students are either residents of their province or region or international students.

The Veterinary Medicine programs require that students have completed at least two full years of university coursework, however, most applicants will have completed their undergraduate degree prior to being selected for admission. Following are the admission requirements to the WCVM.

60 Credits of University Coursework	Prerequisites
1. 6 Credits of 1st year English ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140, or 1210	73% on ENGLISH 12 and Gov't exam (within the last 5 years) or Level 4 on the LPI, or ENGL 0600
2. 6 Credits of 1st year Biology BIOL 1110/1210	BIOL 11 or 12 (or BIOL 0600), C+ minimum; CHEM 11 (or CHEM 0500)
3. 6 Credits of 1st year Chemistry (with labs) CHEM 1500/1510 or CHEM 1500/1520	CHEM 11 (or CHEM 0500) or CHEM 12 (CHEM 0600); Principles of MATH 12 (or MATH 0600/0610 or MATH 1000); CHEM 1500 (C-); CHEM 11 (or CHEM 0500) CHEM 1500 (C-); CHEM 12 (or CHEM 0600) B grade
4. 6 Credits of 1st year Physics PHYS 1150/1250	PHYS 12 (or PHYS 0600); Principles of MATH 12 (or MATH 0600/0610 or MATH 1000)
5. 6 Credits of Math or Statistics MATH 1140 or 1150, and Math 1240 or 1250, or STAT 2000	Principles of MATH 12 (or MATH 0600/0610 or MATH 1000), C+ minimum within last 2 years MATH 1140 or 1150
6. 3 Credits Introductory Microbiology BIOL 2160	BIOL 1110/1210, CHEM 1500/1510 or 1500/1520
7. 3 Credits of Genetics BIOL 2340	BIOL 1110/1210, CHEM 1500/1510 or CHEM 1500/1520 BIOL 2130, Co-requisite CHEM 2120 (recommended)
8. 3 Credits of Organic Chemistry CHEM 2120	CHEM 1500/1510 or 1500/1520
9. 6 Credits of Biochemistry BIOL 3130/3230	BIOL 2130, CHEM 2120/2220
10. Electives	

In addition to the educational requirements there are a number of general requirements that must be satisfied prior to apply for admission; students are encouraged to consult the appropriate website and online calendar.

Admission to Veterinary Medicine is very competitive so it is important that students have a back-up plan. It is recommended that students incorporate the requirements of the Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree into their

plan while preparing for Veterinary Medicine, the following link will provide you with the Information Sheets that outline the requirements for various B.Sc. Majors:

http://www.tru.ca/advising/programinfo/academic.html#Academic_Degree_Programs

Veterinary Medicine is a 4 year degree offered at the following institutions in Canada:

Western College of Veterinary Medicine

University of Saskatchewan
52 Campus Drive
Saskatoon, Sask
S7N 5B4
Website: <http://www.usask.ca/wcvm/>

Université de Montréal

3200, rue Sicotte
Saint-Hyacinthe, Québec, Canada
J2S 7C6
Website: <http://www.medvet.umontreal.ca>

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

University of Calgary
G #359
3330 Hospital Drive
Calgary, AB
T2N 4N1
Program Contact: [vet.admissions@ucalgary.ca](mailto:veter.admissions@ucalgary.ca)

Ontario Veterinary College

University of Guelph
50 Stone Road
Guelph, ON
N1G 2W1
Website: <http://www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/>

Atlantic Veterinary College

University of Prince Edward Island
550 University Ave.
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
C1A 4P3
Website: <http://www.upei.ca/avc/>

Note: Non-residents of Saskatchewan will not improve their chances of admission by attending the University of Saskatchewan for the pre-veterinary course work.

***To satisfy the Residency Requirement** of the above institutions, student must have either: attended high school and resided with their parents in the province; or have resided in the province for a period of twelve consecutive months without attending a college or university.