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2021 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (VETERINARY BIOSCIENCE) ADMISSIONS GUIDE

International Applicants

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SCHOOL OF ANIMAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCES

The School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences provides world-class, hands-on education and training to future animal and veterinary scientists.

Our dedicated team of academic, research and professional staff are committed to enhancing student learning experiences and collaborating with our external partners.

We improve the health, welfare and productivity of all animals through our research into local and global issues facing the animal and veterinary industries.

Our research has a Five Star Excellence in Research Australia ranking[^] and is catalysed by high-quality infrastructure and access to cutting-edge industry and research facilities.

Roseworthy campus

Roseworthy campus is an internationally renowned centre for excellence in dryland agriculture, natural resource management and animal production. It is set on over 1,500 hectares of land for practical training and is home to South Australia's only veterinary school. It features a \$37million veterinary clinic, where students can gain clinical experience while studying.

Roseworthy is located 55 kilometres north of Adelaide and 10 kilometres from the town of Gawler (population 24,000). Access to the campus from Adelaide is available by a North Terrace-Roseworthy campus shuttle bus. Campus services include student accommodation, a café, student union shop, student hub, a swimming pool and fitness centre.

* QS World University Rankings by Subject Area 2020.

^ 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia



WE ARE RANKED 49TH IN THE WORLD FOR VETERINARY SCIENCES AND WE ARE HOME TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S ONLY VETERINARY SCHOOL AND VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL.*



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (VETERINARY BIOSCIENCE)

CRICOS CODE:
062122K

DURATION:
3 years full-time

LOCATION:
North Terrace campus/Roseworthy campus

MID-YEAR ENTRY:
No

DEFERRAL:
Yes—up to two years

Degree overview

The six year veterinary program at the University of Adelaide is composed of two required sequenced degrees, the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) and the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. The three year Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) forms the first part of the required curriculum.

The Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) starts in the first year with foundational science courses, leading on to higher level foundational science courses in the second year and the commencement of veterinary science courses. The third year is a continuation of the veterinary specific science courses. The second and third year (48 units) of the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) includes an in-depth focus (21 units) on anatomy and physiology, which is not typically found in other bachelor degrees. An additional requirement of the program is the completion of a minimum of 480 hours extra-mural experience/work based training.

Entry into the three year Doctor of Veterinary Medicine is obtained by successful completion of the three year Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) at the University of Adelaide, or equivalent degree. The Doctor of Veterinary Medicine is a three year degree composed of two years of para-clinical and clinical veterinary medicine courses, and one year of workplace-based learning in the clinics of the veterinary health centres of the University.

To be considered for direct entry into the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, applicants must hold an equivalent degree to the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience). An outside degree is considered equivalent if it contains all of the content of the University of Adelaide Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) degree taught at the breadth and depth of the University of Adelaide courses. While the foundational science courses from other institutions may partially meet these requirements, undergraduate teaching of veterinary science courses are typically lacking in an undergraduate degree other than an accredited veterinary science degree (e.g. Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Science)).

Before applying for the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, applicants are strongly encouraged to consider if their current degree is equivalent to the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience), or not. If not, an application to the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) program would be welcomed. Applicants who apply for the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) degree, who have previously studied at a tertiary institution, may apply for course credit in accordance with the University of Adelaide's Academic Credit Arrangements Policy.

Inherent requirements

There are inherent requirements associated with the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) and the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program that prospective students need to be aware of before applying. These requirements include, but are not limited to, physical fitness, physical capacity to learn how

to handle a range of large and small animals; required vaccinations (specifically Q fever); and effective written communication.

Applicants must read the Inherent requirements and vaccination guidelines before submitting their applications. Details of these requirements can be found at:

ua.edu.au/vethowtoapply

By applying for this program, applicants acknowledge these Inherent requirements and Vaccination guidelines. The University will make reasonable adjustments to the requirements of the veterinary programs to cater for students with disabilities but without compromising the academic integrity of the programs. Where the inherent requirements cannot be met with reasonable adjustments, University staff can provide guidance regarding other program and career options.

Incidental fees

There will be additional costs, over and above tuition fees for all Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) students, this includes (but is not limited to) textbooks, equipment, required immunisations, placements, student amenities fees etc.

For further information visit:

adelaide.edu.au/student/finance/other-fees





Extra Mural Studies requirements

In order to qualify for the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) degree students must complete a total of 12 weeks of Extra-Mural Studies (EMS), where one week is equivalent to a minimum of 40 hours over five working days (480 hours minimum).

Professional accreditation

At the University of Adelaide, the veterinary science program is comprised of two degrees: the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) and the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. To practice as veterinarians, students must complete both degrees (six years in total).

The veterinary science program at the University of Adelaide has been granted accreditation by the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC), the Veterinary Surgeons' Board of Hong Kong, and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS)(UK).

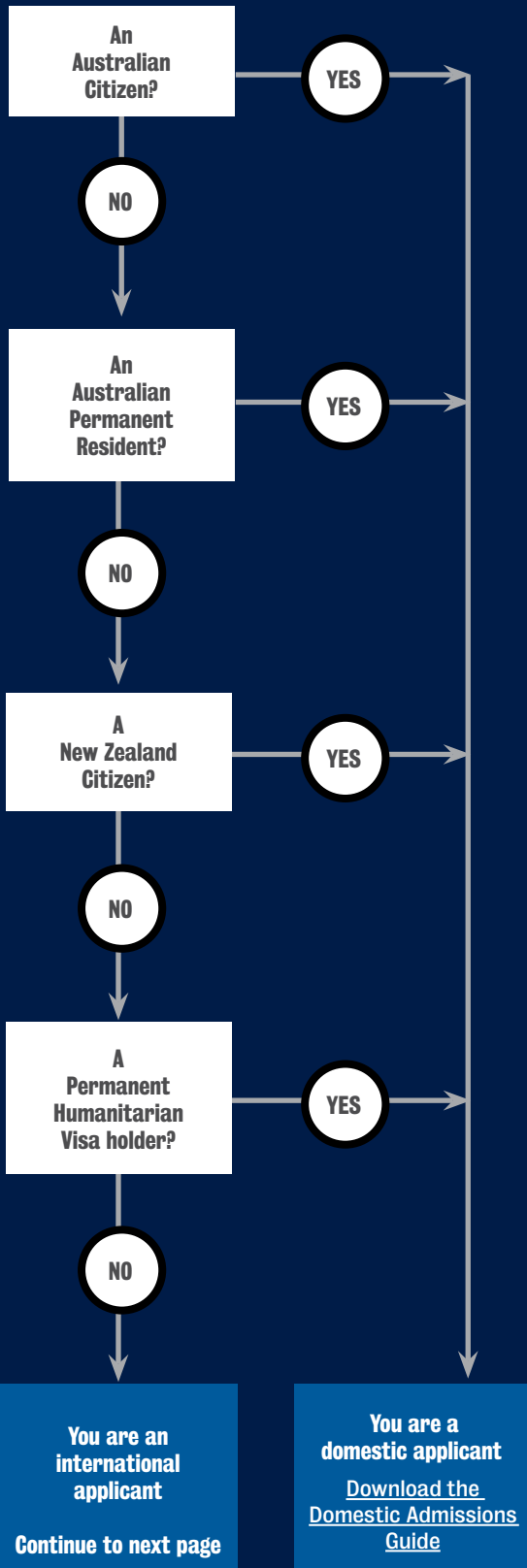
Graduates from this program are eligible for registration as veterinarians in all states and territories of Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Singapore, South Africa and the United Kingdom.

The Veterinary Surgeons Board or Veterinary Practitioners Board in any state or territory of Australia may refuse to register a person not deemed fit to practise veterinary medicine by reason of infirmity, injury, mental or physical illness, habitual drunkenness or addiction to a deleterious drug. In order to meet and maintain accreditation standards with the AVBC, the University of Adelaide is required to train and graduate students who are eligible to be registered as veterinarians.



ARE YOU A DOMESTIC OR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT?

ARE YOU:



IMMIGRATION STATUS

Change in immigration status during the application process

- If you are an international applicant to the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) degree and your residency status changes during the application process (i.e. you obtain permanent residency or some other immigration status that entitles you to the educational benefits of permanent residency), you will no longer be eligible for an international student place.
- If you are an international student and your immigration status changes prior to 30 September and you have NOT lodged a parallel domestic application and/or you do not meet the additional entry requirements for domestic applicants, you cannot be considered for a domestic offer and can no longer be considered for an international offer. You will need to re-apply for domestic entry the following year, in accordance with the entry policy of that year.
- If you are an international student and your immigration status changes after 30 September and prior to the release of international offers, you will no longer be considered for the international cohort. You will need to re-apply for domestic entry the following year, in accordance with the entry policy of that year.

Change in immigration status prior to release of offers

Offers for international places in the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) degree cannot be made to applicants who are Australian/New Zealand citizens or Australian Permanent Residents.

If you obtain permanent residency (or some other immigration status that entitles you to the educational benefits of permanent residency) after 28 September and prior to the release of international offers, you will not be eligible for an international offer and you will need to re-apply for domestic entry the following year, in accordance with the entry policy of that year.

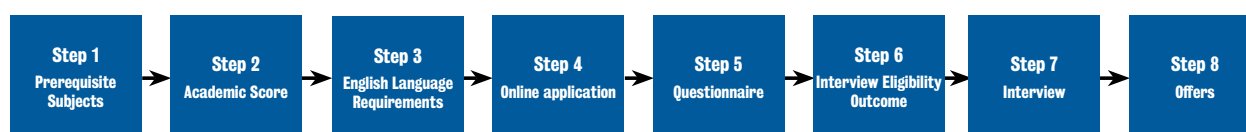
Change in immigration status during studies

If you are an international student and you obtain permanent residency (or another applicable immigration status that entitles you to the educational benefits of permanent residency) after you complete your first year of study, you will only be able to remain in the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) degree if there is a domestic place available at that time.

If a domestic place is available, you must pay tuition fees for the remainder of your studies in the degree (i.e. you cannot be transferred to a Commonwealth supported place).

INTERNATIONAL ENTRY OVERVIEW

Application process



Step 1. Prerequisite subjects

You must have successfully completed the prerequisite subjects.

- **Australian Year 12 SACE Stage 2:** Mathematical Methods (If studied year 12 prior to 2017, the equivalent subject was called Mathematical Studies) and Chemistry.
- **IB:** Mathematics (SL grade 4/HL grade 3), Chemistry (SL grade 4/HL grade 3).
- **International Qualifications:** Mathematics and Chemistry.

Step 2. Academic score

Students who don't meet the academic requirements or who have other qualifications from the South Pacific Islands, Japan, Korea, Phillipines or Taiwan may be eligible to apply for a Pre-University Pathway to prepare for or gain entry into the University's undergraduate academic programs. For additional information visit: international.adelaide.edu.au/admissions/how-to-apply/admission-requirements

International ATAR	90	ISBE [India]	95%
University of Adelaide Grade Point Average	5	SAT [US]	1410
International Baccalaureate (IB)	33	Abitur	2.3
Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE)	22	Thailand Certificate of Secondary Education	3.5
United Entrance Certificate (UEC) [Malaysia]	5	Bang Tot Nghiep Trung Hoc Pho Thong	9.0
General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level	12	STPM or Matrikulasi	3.33
Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD)	85	The University of Adelaide College Foundation Program	83
ISC & CBSE [India]	90%	Eynesbury Foundation Program	412

Step 3. English Language Requirements

The IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Academic Test is the preferred English language proficiency qualification, but the University may accept other evidence of proficiency in English in individual cases.

IELTS (ACADEMIC) MINIMUM SCORES	TOEFL MINIMUM SCORES	PEARSON TEST OF ENGLISH (ACADEMIC) MINIMUM SCORES	CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH: ADVANCED (CAE) MINIMUM SCORES
Overall band score of 7.0 AND Band score of 7.0 in all bands	Paper-based: total score of 600 with a minimum of 5.0 in the Test of Written English (TWE) OR Internet-based: total score of 94 with a minimum of 27 in writing, 23 in speaking and 24 in reading and listening	Overall score of 65 AND Skills profile of 65 in writing, speaking, reading and listening	Overall score 185 AND Individual score of 185 in writing, speaking, reading and listening

Please note, information is current as at April, 2020. Check international.adelaide.edu.au/admissions/how-to-apply/admission-requirements for updates.

All international students who have successfully completed an Australian Year 12 program and have met the overall selection rank (based on ATAR or equivalent) as well as any specific program prerequisite requirements will be deemed to have met the English Language Proficiency requirements of the University.

Successful completion of the International Baccalaureate Diploma meets the English language requirements of the University of Adelaide.

Step 4 - Online Application

All international applicants to Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience), including International students studying in Australia, submit an application online via international.adelaide.edu.au/admissions/how-to-apply

Applications must be submitted prior to 11:59pm (ACST time) Wednesday 30 September, 2020. Even if you have not yet completed your current qualification, you will still be required to apply by this date.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Step 5. Questionnaire

A prescribed questionnaire must be completed and submitted to Admissions@Adelaide system.

Assessment and ranking of the questionnaire will determine if an applicant will progress to the interview stage of the admissions process.

Step 6. Interview Eligibility Outcome

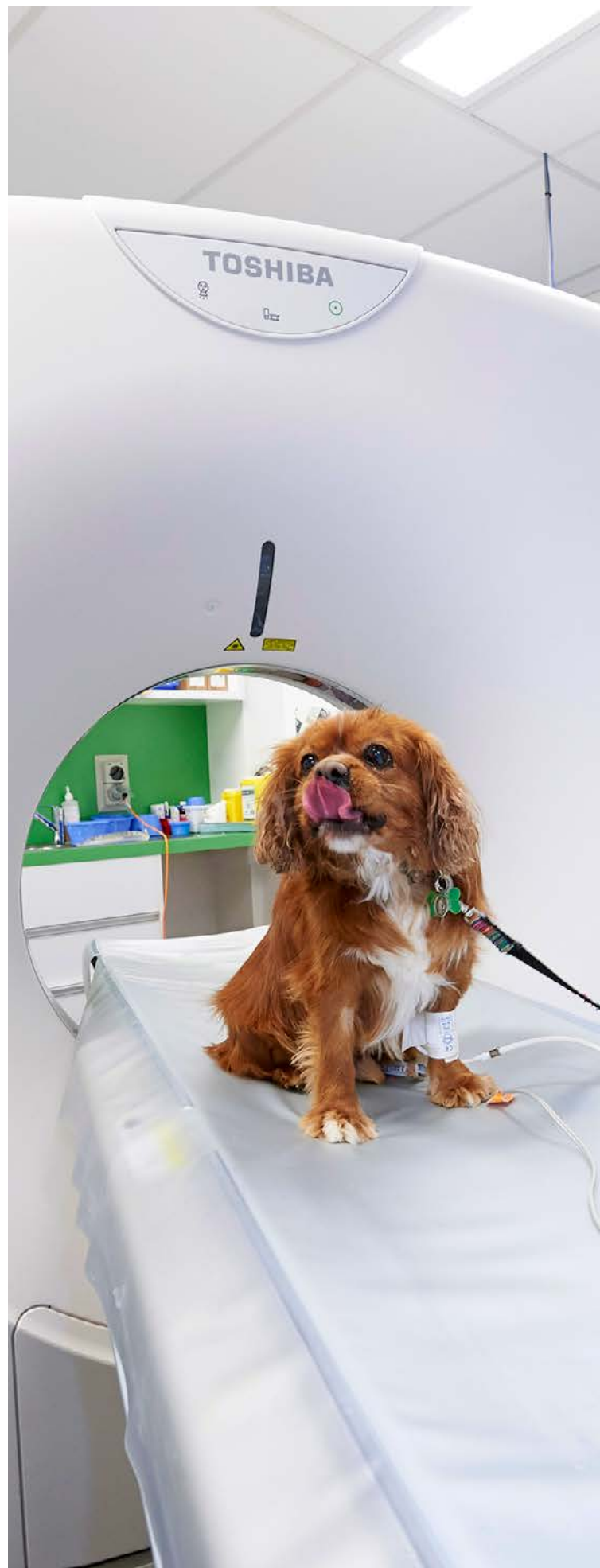
Interview eligibility is based on the outcome of the application and questionnaire.

You will receive an email from the University of Adelaide to the email address provided in your application. This email will contain important information on how to log into the Admissions@Adelaide system to see your interview eligibility outcome.

If you are eligible, you will be able to book an interview from a selection of times within the defined interview period on a first come, first served basis. Whilst the booking system is open you can cancel and reschedule your interview by logging back in to Admissions@Adelaide.

If you are not eligible, your application for 2021 entry will not progress further and we would encourage you to action any alternative options you may have planned. Only those who are eligible to attend an interview will remain in consideration for an offer into the degree.

Please note: The University cannot be held responsible if your email settings filter the University's email into a SPAM, Junk or other such folder – you are advised to check your email settings.



any commercially available preparation courses.

Step 7. Interview

Applicants will be invited to participate in a Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) interview. Interviews for the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) degree will be conducted between late June and early November 2020. Please note: The University reserves the right to run additional interview sessions if necessary.

Interviews will only be conducted via video conferencing from Adelaide.

Once you book an interview you will be provided with specific details.

There is no option offered for conducting interviews by telephone or Skype, and any requests will be declined. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are available during the nominated times, as interviews will not be conducted outside of these dates. Requests for an interview outside of the nominated times will be declined.

Can interviews be rescheduled once the booking system has closed?

Once the booking system has closed, an interview cannot be rescheduled.

Interview criteria

The international interview comprises a series of questions and provides an opportunity for you to demonstrate your personal qualities.

Areas to be explored are: animal and veterinary experience, motivation and self-awareness, interpersonal and communication skills, understanding of the degree and veterinary profession, teamwork.

Preparing for the interview

You are encouraged to prepare for the interview, but are discouraged from reciting rehearsed responses. Attempts at rehearsing for the interview often trigger 'rehearsed' replies rather than 'natural' responses, which can lessen your overall performance. The interviews are reviewed after each cycle and the content and conduct of interviews may change from one year to the next. The University of Adelaide does not endorse

Step 8. Offers

Ranking for offers is based on the application and interview outcome.

The University of Adelaide's International Admissions Service will make offers progressively from mid-August to early December. They will issue conditional offers pending final results for International applicants.

If you applied through an Agent, your offer will be forwarded to the agent's email address submitted in your application.

To accept your offer, you must return the required acceptance payment and documents before the acceptance closing dates specified in your offer letter. To secure your place in the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) degree, you must enrol in all first year courses by the deadline stated in your offer letter. Information regarding enrolment will be provided by the Faculty of Sciences once offers are made.

Please note: Feedback on your performance and overall ranking will not be released by the University. Information regarding applicants and the status of their applications is confidential and will only be released to the applicant or their agent. No appeals on behalf of an applicant will be considered.

Applying for credit

If credit is granted this may result in a part-time enrolment.

Deferral of study

You can defer your offer to the Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) for up to two years. For further information visit: future.ask.adelaide.edu.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/2437/kw/deferral



INTERNATIONAL KEY DATES

DATE	ACTIVITY
Late April 2020	Application portal opens
Wednesday 30 September 2020	Application portal closes
From June 2020 – October 2020	Interview eligibility outcome available
July 2020 – November 2020	Interviews held
August 2020 – December 2020	International offers will be made throughout this period

For key university dates, please visit: adelaide.edu.au/student/dates/critical

INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS



Who to contact with any questions

The Future Students Team's friendly and skilled staff can address all degree enquiries over the phone or online. If they do not have the answer, enquirers will be referred to faculty/school/discipline staff for expert advice.

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