



Veterinary Medicine Academic Entry Requirements

This advice sheet outlines the minimum academic requirements for all institutions which offer Veterinary Medicine degree programmes in the UK. All information is correct as of July 2014.

This information is intended only as a guide. You should check with each individual university on their website/in their prospectus for full information about their entry requirements and selection procedures. If you do not meet or are not on track to meet the requirements, you should contact the relevant university's admissions office for advice before applying.

You should also be aware that you will be expected to have also achieved excellent results for certain Standard Grade/National 5 subjects.

	Highers by end of S5	Advanced Highers
Bristol	Highers - AAAAB	AA – Chemistry and Biology
Cambridge¹	<i>Not considered without Advanced Highers</i>	Normally AAA – including Chemistry and two from: Biology, Physics or Maths*
Edinburgh	AAAAB – to include Chemistry (A) and Biology (A), and one of either Maths or Physics. <i>NB: If you do not sit Biology as a Higher in S5, then you must take it in S6.</i>	BB – Chemistry and one other science (preferably Biology)
Glasgow	AAAAB – including Chemistry at A and Biology, plus either Maths or Physics.	Minimum of 2 AHs (to include Chemistry and Biology) at As or Bs
Liverpool	AAAAB – To Include Chemistry (A) and Biology (A) <i>Not considered without Advanced Highers</i>	AAA – including Biology and Chemistry*
Nottingham	<i>Not considered without Advanced Highers</i>	AA in Chemistry and Biology, and B in one other subject
Royal Veterinary College¹	AAAAB – Biology and Chemistry, Advanced Highers also required	AB or AA – Biology and Chemistry
Surrey**	AAAAB – AAABB Including Chemistry and Biology at A	AAA – AAB Including Chemistry and Biology at A

¹ Also require BMAT (BioMedical Admissions Test), a subject-specific admissions test for Vet Medicine applicants. For more information, visit www.bmat.org.uk or contact the Pathways team.

* If it is not possible to study 3 Advanced Highers at your school, contact Admissions Service for advice.

****NB: The University of Surrey offers a 5-year Veterinary Medicine and Science (BVMSci). However, note that this course is NOT YET APPROVED by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS). For more information, visit <http://www.surrey.ac.uk/undergraduate/veterinary-medicine-science>**



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