FACULTY OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS (WHO HAVE UNDERTAKEN ANYTERTIARY STUDY) FOR ADMISSION TO THE BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE COURSE.

TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ONLINE APPLICATION FORM AVAILABLE AT
HTTPS://SIS.UNIMELB.EDU.AU/CGI-BIN/ADMISSIONS.PL/INDEX.HTML

COURSE CODE: 875
STREAM: VS
FULL TIME STUDY ONLY

1. Acceptance of Offers

Offers made must be accepted by **30 September** for commencement in Semester 1 the following year. Applications made after that date will be considered if places remain available.

2. Eligibility

Applicants must have:

- completed and passed at least one full year of an approved course at the tertiary level; and
- obtained a pass grade or higher in the pre-requisite subjects Biology, Physics and Chemistry completed at a tertiary institution and at a standard, which in the opinion of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, is equivalent to the standard pertaining in the Faculty of Science at the University of Melbourne. See the list of 'standard' subjects at the bottom of http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/undergrad/intl_entry.html

3. Additional documentation

- ***Previous studies*** - In addition to documents indicated in the international application form please provide details of the Biology, Chemistry and Physics subjects you have studied, from an official University publication, which you think will meet the pre-requisites indicated under point 2 above.

- ***Demonstrated interest*** – Please outline any experience in fields relevant to Veterinary Science and provide documentary evidence of that experience.

4. Extra requirements for Veterinary Science Applicants

Q Fever

Ensuring the safety of students while they undertake the BVSc course is an important undertaking. To meet professional accreditation requirements students are expected to attend practical classes involving visits to abattoirs. Such visits may expose students to the risk of infection with Q Fever. To guard against this, and as a condition of access imposed by the abattoirs, students are offered Q Fever vaccinations early in First Semester. The cost of the vaccination must be born by the student. Applicants offered a place in the course will be provided with more information but the acceptance of a place indicates an acceptance of the cost of vaccination.

Tetanus

If offered a place in the course students will be expected to have discussed their Tetanus immunisation status with their General Practitioner.

Use of Animals in Teaching

Study in Veterinary Science does involve the use of animals in a non-recovery situation, or of animal tissue, in practical work. You should be aware that this use of animals in teaching is an essential part of this course and exemptions are not available. The University's Animal Welfare Committee has

approved all practical classes where animals or animal tissues are used. (The committee membership includes community members with animal welfare interests.)

5. International Students already studying at the University of Melbourne

These students need to apply via International Admissions - telephone: 61 3 8344 4505 or on the web at: http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/int/iug/index.html and follow the links.

6. Selection

The selection of students is made on the basis of information submitted to the Selection Committee (ie the application form, academic documentation and interest documentation). The main emphasis is on academic performance across all years of study and in those subjects relevant to Veterinary Science. Demonstrated interest is expected.

7. Credit for Previous Studies

Credit is unlikely to be granted for subjects of the BVSc course other than for students with previous veterinary studies. These students will be considered for entry at the year level appropriate to their previous studies except that no credit is granted for third and fourth year.

8. Address and Further Veterinary Specific Enquiries

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