

Veterinary Medicine

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At uSask, courses may be completed in the College of Arts and Science or the College of Agriculture and Bioresources. Course selection differs between colleges but must include the following:

PREREQUISITE COURSES

- Six credit units of Biology
- Six credit units of Chemistry
- Six credit units of English
- Six credit units of Mathematics and/or Statistics
- Three credit units of Organic Chemistry
- Three credit units of Physics
- Three credit units of Biochemistry
- Three credit units of Genetics
- Three credit units of Introductory Microbiology
- 21 credit units of elective courses

HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS NEEDED TO COMPLETE PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE COURSES

- Grade 12 (senior-level) Biology
- Grade 12 (senior-level) Chemistry
- Grade 12 (senior-level) Physics
- Grade 12 (senior-level) Mathematics (pre-calculus recommended)

MINIMUM YEARS OF STUDY PRIOR TO APPLICATION:

2

YEARS OF STUDY FOLLOWING ADMISSION

4

To be considered for admission to the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, applicants must complete a minimum of two years (60 credit units) of university-level course work and maintain a cumulative average of 75% in all university courses. Selection is based on academic performance, a structured interview and two references, one from a veterinarian and one from an individual from an animal/agricultural background. Applicants are selected for interviews on the basis of an academic score: overall average including all university courses completed (2/3) and best full year average (1/3). (A full year is defined here as 24 credit units or more taken within the regular September-April academic year.)

2018-2019 Admission Statistics

QUOTA	78	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 20: SK ■ 20: AB ■ 20: BC ■ 15: MB ■ 1: NWT/YU/NU ■ 2: Equity
TOTAL APPLICANTS	432	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 83: SK ■ 157: AB ■ 134: BC ■ 56: MB ■ 2: NWT/YT/NU ■ 20: Equity
ADMISSION AVERAGES	80.3% to 95%	
YEARS OF UNIVERSITY	2 Years: 8 3-4 Years: 38 5+ Years: 32 Admitted with a completed degree: 39	
AGE RANGE	19-40	

Notice of change to WCVM admissions: The Government of Alberta is not renewing its participation in the WCVM Interprovincial Agreement after 2020. The WCVM will continue to admit 20 Alberta students to its Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program through Fall 2019 only.