


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 as 24 credit units or more taken within the regular September-April academic year.)

2017-2018 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	457	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 98: SK ■ 165: AB ■ 120: BC ■ 71: MB ■ 3: NWT/YU/NU ■ 21: Equity
ADMISSION AVERAGES	80.5-95%	
YEARS OF UNIVERSITY	7: 2 years 40: 3-4 years 31: 5+ years	42: Admitted with a completed degree
AGE RANGE	19-33	