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A partnership between the University of Edinburgh and the University of Hong Kong provides the opportunity for Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (BBIomedSc) students from HKU to undertake a year of study at the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies.

Students who complete the first two years of their BBIomedSc degree are, subject to successful application, eligible to enter onto Year One of the Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine & Surgery (BVM&S) accelerated pathway. After completing this, students will return to HKU to complete and obtain a BBIomedSc with a year in Veterinary Medicine. Following this, students may opt to return to Edinburgh for an additional three years to complete the Veterinary Medicine degree. Students on this pathway will acquire two degrees (BBIomedSc + BVM&S) in a combined total of seven years

To be eligible to apply, you must be in the second year of your BBIomedSc degree, achieving good grades, and be on track to have an overall GPA of 3.0 or above at the end of your second year.

We also look for evidence of relevant animal handling experience.

Provided you meet these criteria, and subsequent to application, you will be invited to attend an interview in December - February. You will be informed about the outcome of your interview and overall application by the end of March.

If you are offered a place, it will be conditional upon the following:

- Achievement of an overall GPA of 3.0 or above at the end of your second year
- Passing all of the science modules which make up the first years of your programme
- Meeting our English language requirements (if applicable)
- Payment of a deposit of £1,500 which will be deducted from your first year's tuition fee (refundable in the event that you fail to meet any of the other above offer conditions)

The University of Edinburgh reserves the right to make final judgement on the admissibility of each applicant.

Contact your
HKU advisor:

Ms Christina Chan
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How to Apply



The following documents are required as part of your application:

- An up-to-date academic transcript from HKU
- Application form (available from your HKU advisor)
- A personal statement of up to 500 words
- A summary of your educational background, including any English Language tests achieved to date (if applicable)
- Work Experience Summary
- Academic Reference

All elements of your application should be submitted to your HKU advisor – please confirm the application deadline with said advisor.

HKU-endorsed applications will subsequently be transmitted to the University of Edinburgh for our consideration.

Candidates will be informed of the outcome of the initial stage of the selection process by mid-December.

Things to bear in mind...

Work Experience

We do not request specific types of work experience or state days/weeks required, as it depends to some extent on the opportunities available to you. The broader your experience the better, but you should not gain experience to the detriment of your academic studies. You should, however, gain both veterinary practice and animal work experience.

Non-Academic Achievements and Interests

Your personal statement and references give us an idea of your skills, achievements and motivation, which are important factors in assessing your application. This could feature:

- Social involvement
- School responsibilities
- Leadership
- Organisational abilities
- Interests and hobbies
- Cultural, sporting, musical, vocational and voluntary achievements

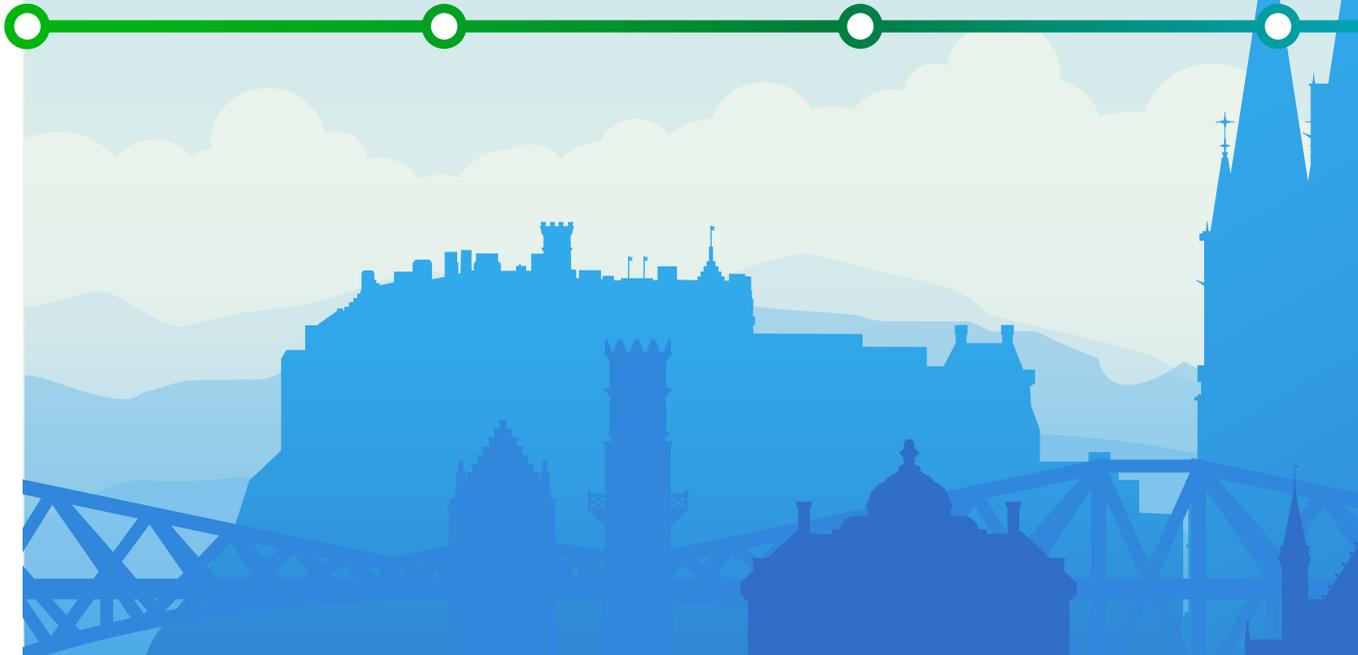


BSc + 3 Route

BBioMedSc with a year in Veterinary
Medicine & Bachelor of Veterinary
Medicine and Surgery (BVM&S)

Successful completion of first
two years of BBioMedSc at
Hong Kong University

One year in Veterinary
Medicine at the
University of Edinburgh



Three years in
Veterinary Medicine at
the University of Edinburgh

Final year of
BBioMedSc
at Hong Kong
University

