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# Veterinary Studies at the University of Edinburgh

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University of Alberta students who successfully complete three years of study on one of

**BSc in Animal Health**  
Companion & Performance  
Animals Major

**BSc in Animal Health**  
Food Animals Major

**BSc in Animal Health**  
Animal Science Major

are eligible to apply to the four-year Graduate Entry Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery programme (BVM&S) offered by the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies

Students successfully completing the BVM&S via this pathway are eligible to transfer up to 30 credits (\*30) towards eligible degree programmes offered by the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences (ALES) at the University of Alberta. Specific ALES degree programme requirements are outlined on the next page.

To be eligible to apply, you must be at least in your second year of study at UoA, achieving good grades in your science classes, and be on track to have an overall GPA of 3.4 or above (on a 4 point scale) at the end of your third 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 3.4 or above (on a 4 point scale) at the end of your third 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)

When pursuing this pathway, you should regularly consult with your UoA advisor to ensure that you continue to meet requirements for your UoA BSc degree.

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

Contact your  
UoA advisor:

**ALES Student Services**  
2-06 Agriculture-Forestry Centre  
[questions.ales@ualberta.ca](mailto:questions.ales@ualberta.ca)  
780-492-4933



# How to Apply (Application Deadline - 15 November)



1. Complete a free online application form
2. Provide the following additional documents by email:
  - An up-to-date academic transcript from UoA
  - A reference from a UoA academic (can be submitted directly by the referee)
  - A summary of your educational background, including any English Language tests achieved to date (if applicable)
  - A personal statement of up to 500 words
3. Complete an online Work Experience Summary form

## 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

### University of Alberta Completion Requirements

Credits from the BVM&S at the University of Edinburgh can be transferred to the University of Alberta for up to \*30 for the following courses:

#### BSc in Animal Health

Companion & Performance  
Animals Major

- IMIN 200
- AN SC 376
- One of:
  - AN SC 411
  - AFNS 416
  - BIOL 409
- AN SC 464
- AN SC 499
- Up to \*15 Approved Program Electives
- Up to \*9 Free Electives

#### BSc in Animal Health

Food Animals Major

- IMIN 200
- AN SC 376
- One of:
  - AN SC 411
  - AFNS 416
  - BIOL 409
- One of:
  - AN SC 461
  - AFNS 462
- AN SC 499
- Up to \*12 Approved Program Electives
- Up to \*9 Free Electives

#### BSc in Animal Health

Animal Science Major

- One of:
  - AN SC 461
  - AFNS 462
- One of:
  - AN SC 471
  - AN SC 472
  - AN SC 474
  - AN SC 476
- AN SC 479
- Up to \*21 Approved Program Electives
- Up to \*12 Free Electives

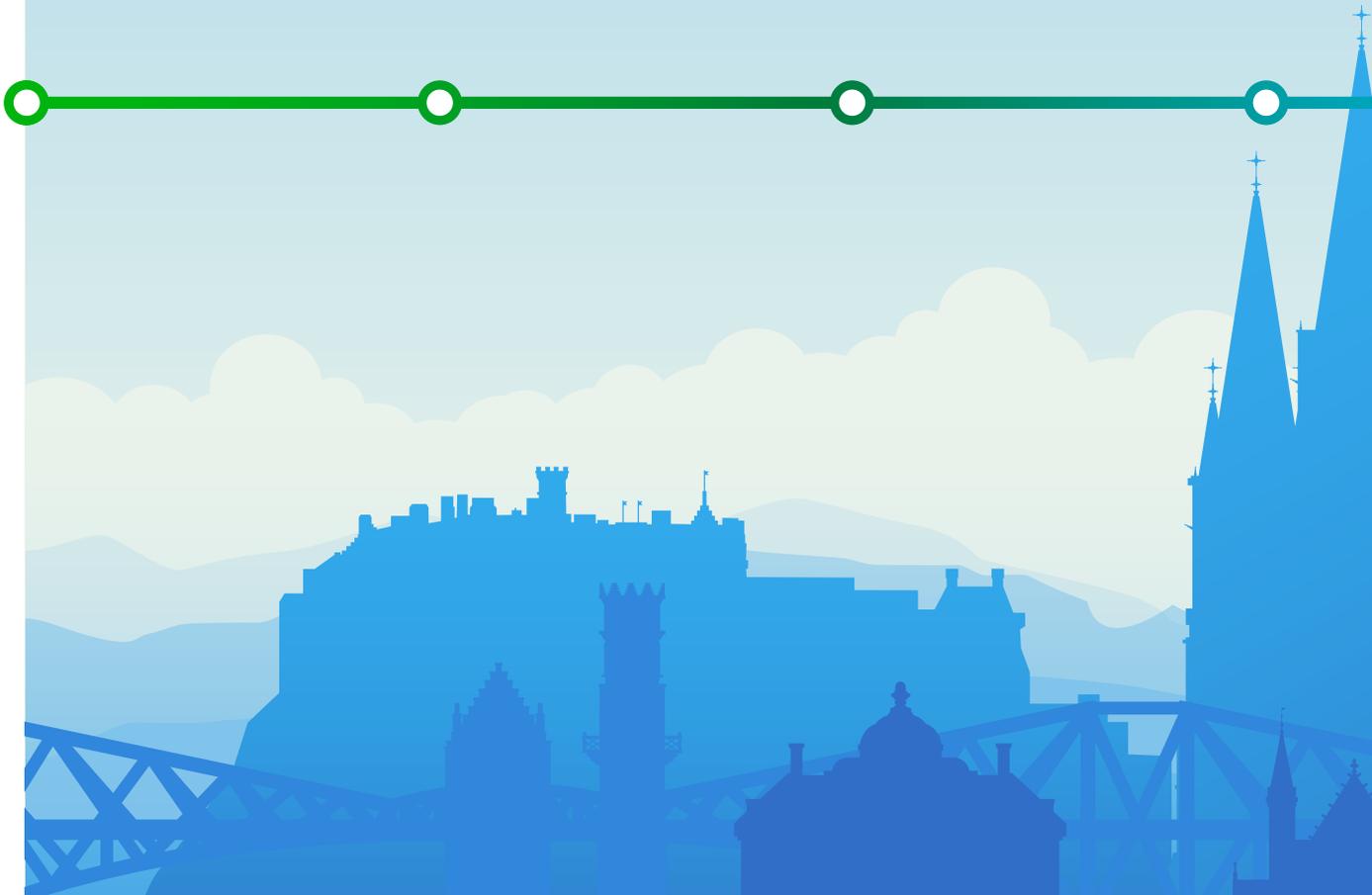
Course codes and titles may change, so please check with your UoA advisor



## 3+4 Route

UoA BSc & University of Edinburgh  
Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and  
Surgery

Successful completion of  
first three years of BSc at  
University of Alberta



Four years in Veterinary Medicine  
at the University of Edinburgh

