



# Veterinary Medicine Diversity Summer School Terms & Conditions

Please read these terms and conditions carefully as they contain important information about your contract with the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, University of Edinburgh.

To enrol in the Veterinary Medicine Diversity Summer School, students must be aged 16 or older at the start of the course.

## Contract with the University

1. These Terms and Conditions set out the contractual basis for your relationship with the University of Edinburgh (the "University").
2. The Contract between you and the University in relation to your course at the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies ("the Vet School") is made up of:
  - these Terms and Conditions;
  - the confirmation of your place on the Summer School from the Vet School; and
  - the Vet School and the University's relevant rules, regulations, policies and procedures (see Clauses 4 and 5).
3. By accepting the Vet School's offer of a place on an Edinburgh Summer School course, you enter into a Contract with the University.

## University Rules, Regulations, Policies and Procedures

4. By accepting your offer, you agree to comply with the Vet School and the University's rules, regulations, policies and procedures, as amended from time to time. These include the University's Code of Student Conduct the Dignity and Respect Policy and other relevant rules, regulations, policies and procedures including in relation to safeguarding, health and safety and data protection.
5. You may be removed or suspended from the course if the University considers that you are in breach of any of these rules.

## Application Process

6. Applications are only accepted via our online application form, available on the Veterinary Medicine Diversity Summer School website.
7. Your application will not be considered if you do not provide all information and supporting documents requested and/or demonstrate that you meet all relevant eligibility criteria for the Veterinary Medicine Diversity Summer School during the application process.
8. Applications must be made before the advertised booking deadline. The Vet School is under no obligation to accept applications after the deadline.

## Cancellations

9. Where there are good reasons to do so, the University may cancel the Veterinary Medicine Diversity Summer School. For example, we may cancel the programme if circumstances beyond our reasonable control prevent us from delivering it. We will make every reasonable effort to give you as much notice of cancellation as possible.

## Changes to Courses and Right to Make Necessary Alterations

10. While every effort is made to ensure that courses are delivered in accordance with the descriptions provided, it may be necessary or desirable for the University to make changes in course provision and delivery, either before or after enrolment in order to appropriately manage its resources, pursue its policy of continuous improvement, or to comply with changes in law or with government guidance in relation to its operations. Changes may also be made due to circumstances outside the University's control as set out in Clause 25. The University therefore reserves the right to:
  - make reasonable changes to the timetable, location or teacher(s) specified for a course, including where otherwise unavoidable, the cancellation of a limited number of classes; and
  - make reasonable changes to the content, syllabus and delivery method of a course.

## Insurance

11. The University does not accept liability for any loss or damage to your property including the transfer of computer viruses to electronic equipment. We strongly advise that you insure your property against such risks.
12. The University does not provide insurance for students. We strongly advise that you investigate personal insurance coverage, particularly in respect of your personal possessions and medical expenses.

## Accommodation

13. It is a condition of placement on the Veterinary Medicine Diversity Summer School that students must reside in University of Edinburgh accommodation. No exceptions can be made.
14. Please note:
  - Accommodation bookings arranged through the Vet School will commence Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July and will end Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July.
  - Students who are withdrawn from their course resulting from breaches of the rules and regulations set out in Clause 4, may also be required to withdraw from accommodation arranged by the Vet School.

## Course Content

15. The copyright and other intellectual property rights in relation to course content/materials remain the sole and exclusive property of the University (or, in some cases, the relevant copyright holder). You agree that you will not copy or permit to be copied any of the course content/materials, nor disclose or permit the disclosure, sell or otherwise pass on those content/materials to others, unless agreed otherwise in writing with the University.

## Personal Data and Privacy Policy

16. The University holds information about everyone who applies to the University and everyone who studies at the University. We disclose information about credit students to your funding body if applicable, and to governing agencies such as the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA).
17. Following your application to the Veterinary Medicine Diversity Summer School, we use the provided information for various purposes, including tracking your admissions and student journey if you apply to the Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (BVM&S), administering your studies, monitoring your performance, progress, and attendance, providing support to fulfil our public task, maintaining our IT systems, and developing our strategic plan.
18. For more information about our privacy practices, please visit the University of [Edinburgh's privacy statement](#) and [privacy policy](#).
19. By enrolling on our courses, you agree that we may process your information in accordance with these terms. If you have queries regarding the University's use of your information, please contact the University's Data Protection Officer at [recordsmanagement@ed.ac.uk](mailto:recordsmanagement@ed.ac.uk).
20. Private or unauthorised recording of any online teaching sessions is strictly forbidden.

## Complaints

21. If you wish to make a complaint, please contact the Vet School in the first instance so that we have the opportunity to address your concerns and resolve them. This is known as 'Frontline Resolution'. Please email us at [vetug@ed.ac.uk](mailto:vetug@ed.ac.uk).
22. If the Vet School cannot resolve your complaint through Frontline Resolution, we will refer you to the University's Complaints Procedure. This procedure has been produced to help the University resolve any complaints you may have as promptly, fairly and amicably as possible where Frontline Resolution has not been possible.

## General

23. The terms of the Contract shall only be enforceable by you and the University.
24. The Contract constitutes the entire agreement between you and the University in relation to its subject matter.
25. The University will not be liable to you for any failure to carry out, or delay in carrying out, any of our obligations under the Contract where that delay or failure is caused by events beyond the University's reasonable control including acts of God, war, terrorism, industrial disputes (including disputes involving the University's employees), fire, adverse weather, pandemics, epidemics or disruption resulting from pandemics or epidemics, and national emergencies. In such circumstances, the University will take all reasonable steps to minimise the disruption to your studies.
26. No failure or delay by the University or you to exercise any right or remedy provided under the Contract or by law shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right or remedy, nor shall it prevent or restrict the exercise of that or any other right or remedy.
27. If any provision or part-provision of the Contract is or becomes invalid, illegal or unenforceable, it shall be deemed modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it valid, legal and enforceable. If such

modification is not possible, the relevant provision or part-provision shall be deemed deleted. Any modification to or deletion of a provision or part-provision shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the rest of the Contract.

28. Your Contract with the University and any dispute arising from it (including non-contractual disputes) shall be governed by the laws of Scotland and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Scottish Courts.