THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH

Intercalated BVetSci (Hons) Programmes at The University of Edinburgh

Guidance Notes for External Applicants

Section 1	
What is meant by 'Fee Status'?	**Definition of Tuition Fee Status:** All Scottish universities are required to determine fee status in accordance with regulations approved by the Scottish Parliament - the Education (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2011. Your tuition fee status and the level of tuition fee that you pay is determined by your nationality and the country where you are 'ordinarily resident'. You can find further information on Education (Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 here: https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2011/389/contents/made
Fee Status Categories	**Fee Status Categories** Like other UK universities, there are different levels of tuition fees for students whose status is home or overseas, and at Scottish universities, there are also different home fee levels for undergraduate study. You can find further information on fee status here: https://www.ed.ac.uk/tuition-fees/fee-status You will find further applicant information regarding the academic session you are applying for here: https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees
What is meant by 'Source of fees to be paid to University of Edinburgh if offer made'?	**Funding** This is asking who has agreed to pay all or part of your tuition fees (and any additional programme costs) for your BVetSci Honours Degree Programme. • SAAS – (Student Awards Agency Scotland) • Self-Funded • Research council funding • University scholarships and bursaries (NOTE: a sponsor is not a family member or friend who has agreed to pay your tuition fees). See some examples below of legitimate sponsors:

	✓ Private sector employers ✓ Public sector organisations ✓ Government agencies ✓ Charitable trusts ✓ International government and agencies ✓ Foundations ✓ Not-for-profit organisations ✓ Overseas institutions Further information on Sponsorship can be found here: https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees/sponsorship
Any Disabilities or Special Needs	**How we support students** We support undergraduate and postgraduate students, visiting students, full-time and part-time students, online distance learners and students studying at the Centre for Open Learning with a range of health conditions, learning differences, disabilities and some temporary injuries. If you are unsure of whether you are eligible for support or would like to know more about the support we offer please contact us. https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-disability-service/about/contact Please also look at the information contained within the following link: https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-disability-service/students/information-for-applicants
Current University and Course Code	**Please enter the name of your Institution and Course Code**
Current Year of Study	**What year of Veterinary School are you currently in?**
University Enrolment Number/Equivalent:	**This is usually the matriculation number from your current University.**
Section 2 -	
Intercalation choices	**Please list up to three Programme choices ranked in order of your preference** We have a selection of five BVetSci Honours Degree Programmes (Please note some programmes are capped therefore places are not guaranteed) For more information on individual programmes please click on the individual programmes of choice via our main webpage here Alternatively contact our MBChB Year 3 Co-ordinator at: MBChB.Year3@ed.ac.uk

Section 3	
University Education Results and Examinations to be taken	**Please provide your official Academic Transcript of your University Results to date and include each <u>grading award</u>.** (The Transcript usually covers the examinations still to be taken in your current year of study – however if not, please list them in the table below **<u>under Section 4</u>** in the Application form).
Section 4	
<u>All other</u> Education Results and Examinations Completed not registered on your Transcript	**Please use this section to list any other qualifications or awards that you are currently studying towards which are not detailed in your academic transcript.** You can include previous academic study above school level or if English is not your first language an International English qualification such as IELTS.
Section 5	
Reference Guidance for Student **Specific Guidance for Referee**	**Please provide details of your Director of Studies/Personal Tutor or equivalent, who has been asked for a reference.** Please also give these specific guidance notes below to whomever provides your reference • Evaluation/Overview of Academic Performance • Evaluation of Engagement, Conduct, Motivation and Attendance • Independent Corroboration of Aspirations • Support of Applicant's Choice
Section 6	
Personal Statement	**Your Personal Statement is your opportunity to convince the University of Edinburgh of your suitability for, and commitment to, the degree programme you are applying for. This should be no more than 4000 characters long (including spaces).** Further information regarding the structure of your personal statement can be found on the University website here: https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/applying/personal-statement Key areas to include: • In general, explain why you want to Intercalate? • Why do you want to come to Edinburgh? • What can you bring to Edinburgh University and what attributes can you offer? • Provide evidence that you understand the career implications of your choice • Detail any relevant skills or experience

	• Outline any relevant personal qualities, interests and skills and indicate how these have been developed You may wish to add: • Why you want to study your chosen subject. • What particular qualities and experience you can bring to the course. • Details of any work experience or voluntary activity, especially if it is relevant to your course. • Any other evidence of extracurricular achievements. • Details of any sponsorship or placements you have secured or applied for • Any wider aspects of life that make you an interesting and well-rounded student. • Academic achievement and possibly the reference from your tutor/adviser at school/college is regarded by many people to be more important, and is really an indication of our selection policy rather than guidance on what to include in a personal statement.
Information for International Applicants	Please see link below which will cover any other queries you have regarding the academic entry requirements, study options, supporting you application, visa requirements, student life and fees. https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international
	If you have any other queries not listed above, then please contact the Undergraduate Admissions Team at: medug@ed.ac.uk