



Program Planning Enclosure

Calendar Year: 2018/2019

Current and past Program Planning Guides are available on the UofL website at www.uleth.ca/ross/ppgs/ppg.html

Faculty: Arts & Science (U of L)

Veterinary Medicine (University of Calgary)

Students with an academic objective of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Calgary are admitted to the B.Sc. program with a major in Agricultural Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, or Neuroscience. Please refer to the appropriate Program Planning Guide for a sample sequence of courses.

Academic Requirements for Admission

To be in a position to apply to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program at the University of Calgary, students need to include the following courses in their University of Lethbridge program:

U of C requirements	U of L Equivalency
6 credits Introductory Biology	Biology 1010 - Cellular Basis of Life Biology 1020 - Diversity of Life
6 credits Introductory Chemistry	Chemistry 1000 - General Chemistry I Chemistry 2000 - General Chemistry II
3 credits Introductory English	English 1900 - Introduction to Language and Literature
3 credits Introductory Organic Chemistry	Chemistry 2500 - Organic Chemistry I Chemistry 2600 - Organic Chemistry II (both required for equivalency to U of C CHEM 351)
3 credits Introductory Statistics	Statistics 1770 - Introduction to Probability and Statistics Or Psychology 2030 - Methods and Statistics
3 credits Introductory Biochemistry	Biochemistry 2000 - Introductory Biochemistry
3 credits Introductory Genetics	Biology 2000 - Principles of Genetics
3 credits Introductory Ecology	Biology 2200 - Principles of Ecology

Note: *The above courses have prerequisites which may or may not be included within your chosen major. Please refer to the Calendar or the Timetable for prerequisite information.*

Students may apply to the Veterinary Medicine program after four full-time semesters (at least four courses taken each semester), or 16 courses. Students should plan on completing their first degree, however, as Veterinary Medicine is a very competitive program.

**Application Information
for the Faculty of
Veterinary Medicine**

Admission criteria are reviewed following each admission cycle. Applicants should refer to the Application Manual for current information (vet.ucalgary.ca/dvmprogram).

Admission is based on the following criteria:

1. Grade Point Average of last four full-time undergraduate terms (30%)
 - Minimum GPA is 3.00 (and 3.00 calculated on the 10 required courses), but is typically much higher for competitive admission
 - Applicants will be selected for an interview (including an on-site essay), and will need to provide references based on their academic performance
2. Multiple Mini Interview performance (45%)
3. Essay Performance (20%)
4. References (5%)

Applicants to the University of Calgary Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program must be Alberta residents.

Application Information:

Documents required	Deadlines
Online application (available at vet.ucalgary.ca/dvmapplication)	December 1
Official transcripts indicating grades to date and Spring registration	January 19
Final official transcripts	May 18

Competitive applicants will be contacted for an interview, with interviews conducted mid-March. References and an essay (written during the interview process) will be required if an applicant is selected for the interview.

Contact Information:

Students who are interested in Veterinary Medicine at the University of Calgary are urged to consult with Student Program Services (SU060; tel. 403-329-5106; email: artsci.advising@uleth.ca). Direct consultation with the University of Calgary is recommended.

Students should consult the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine if concerned about:

- the pros and cons of repeating a course;
- how 'D' grades are treated in the admission GPA; and,
- how Cr/NC and P/F courses are treated.

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