

University of
Lethbridge



Program Planning Guide

Name: _____

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Calendar Year: 2022/2023

Academic Calendar:

www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-calendar

High School Admission Requirements:

www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/admissions/undergrad/high-school

Current and Past Program Planning Guides:

www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/ppgs

Co-operative Education:

www.ulethbridge.ca/career-bridge/co-operative-education

Faculty of Arts and Science Advising:

www.ulethbridge.ca/artsci/advising
artsci.advising@uleth.ca
403-329-5106
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University of Calgary

www.vet.ucalgary.ca/dvmprogram
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The information provided in this Enclosure is updated annually but is subject to change at any time. Students are directed to consult with the University of Calgary for program and application details to ensure compliance with current requirements and deadlines.

Veterinary Medicine
University of Calgary

This is a planning guide and not a graduation check or guarantee of course offerings. You should have a program check done in your final year of studies. Students are responsible for the accuracy of their own programs. The guide should be used in conjunction with the University of Lethbridge Calendar, which is the final authority on all questions regarding program requirements and academic regulations.

Contact an Academic Advisor (www.ulethbridge.ca/ross/academic-advising) for advising information.

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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 B
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).

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)	November 26
Official transcripts indicating grades to date and Spring registration	January 14
Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) scores	November 26
Final official transcripts	May 13

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.

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.

