

APPLYING TO VETERINARY SCHOOL IN CANADA

You apply to the 4-year Veterinary Medicine degree **AFTER** completing a ***4-year Bachelor degree in Biology/Animal Science//Zoology/Biomedical Science**, etc.

Total 8 years of study: 4 years of Bachelor of Science + **4 years** Doctor of Veterinary Medicine*

*You can apply after 2 years of undergraduate studies, but only 2% of applicants are accepted early.

ILAC will help you to enter your first bachelor degree at one of our excellent partner schools.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING TO VETERINARY SCHOOL

*Five Canadian universities have the veterinary medicine program.

*Three schools accept international students. The international seats usually go to US students.

***There is high competition to be accepted. 300 spots in Canada.**

*For every student accepted, 700 – 1000 applicants are rejected.

You need excellent grades, and the universities also consider:

1. **Your score on the GRE science and or MCAT (medical school admissions) exam.**
2. **Experience with Animals/Letters of references --2 letters must be from a veterinarian with whom you worked as a volunteer / assistant.**
3. **Extra-curricular activities. They want to know what you do outside of school.**

UNIVERSITIES THAT ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1. UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

<http://ovc.uoguelph.ca>

\$70,000/year

*CHANCE OF GETTING ACCEPTED:

2019: U of Guelph received applications from **143 international students**. **37** international students were invited for the **interview**. **15** were accepted. **All** were from the USA.

2. UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

www.upei.ca/avc

\$70,000/year

3. UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN: 5 seats per year for US/International students

<https://admissions.usask.ca/veterinary-medicine.php>

\$70,000/year

* These 20 courses must be taken in your first bachelor degree:

*Genetics. *Microbiology. *Mathematics *Statistics *Physics *Three Chemistry courses

*Three Animal Biology courses *Three Social Science/Liberal Arts courses *Two English courses