

Minimum two years of full-time pre-veterinary studies
 Fours years of full-time study at University of Saskatchewan
 Degree Awarded: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Admission Requirements:

Admission to the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM) at the University of Saskatchewan requires at least two years (60 credits) of Arts and Science courses. WCVM recommends that students take a full course load (60 credits) over two years to demonstrate motivation and academic performance. Students are also expected to demonstrate maturity and experience working with animals.

The pre-veterinary requirements are as follows:

Veterinary Prerequisites	Kwantlen Courses	High School Prerequisites
6 credits of English	ENGL 1100 & one of: ENGL 1202 or 1204	English 12 (B); or write English Placement Test
6 credits of Chemistry	CHEM 1110 & 1210	Check Kwantlen calendar for specific prerequisites and co-requisites www.kwantlen.ca/calendar
6 credits of Mathematics or Statistics	MATH 1130 & 1230	MATH 1112 or Math 12 (C+)
6 credits of Physics	PHYS 1101 & 1102 or PHYS 1120 & 1220	Check Kwantlen calendar for specific prerequisites and co-requisite. www.kwantlen.ca/calendar
6 credits of Biology	BIOL 1110 & 1210	No high school prerequisite

At this point, students have completed their first-year science requirements and may choose to transfer to a university (e.g. UBC Bachelor of Science in Agroecology*) or may continue at Kwantlen to complete the remaining required courses:

3 credits of Organic Chemistry	CHEM 2320 & 2420	CHEM 1210 or CHEM 1110 (B)
6 credits Biochemistry	BIOL 2321 & 2421	Check Kwantlen calendar for specific prerequisites and corequisite. www.kwantlen.ca/calendar
3 credits of Genetics	BIOL 2320	BIOL 1210
3 credits of Microbiology	BIOL 2330**	
15 credits of electives	Any 1100-level or higher transferable courses.	

*As per the UBC's Department of Agroecology, applicants without significant animal and veterinary experience are rarely successful in being admitted to W.C.V.M. For more information please visit their website at http://www.landfood.ubc.ca/programs/animal_studies_ug.htm

**As per the BC Transfer Guide, www.bctransferguide.ca, no transfer agreement for UBC.

- More information on admissions is available on the WCVM website: <http://www.usask.ca/wcvm/> or by calling (306) 966-7454

Admission Statistics

- Approximately 300 applicants for up to 77 spaces
- Minimum GPA of 70%, but to be competitive you need a GPA of 78-86%

The following schools also offer veterinary programs. Please note, there are additional requirements (i.e., residency requirements) which must be met:

University of Prince Edward Island, <http://www.upei.ca/avc/education/>

Universite de Montreal, <http://www.medvet.umontreal.ca/>

University of Guelph, <http://www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/>

University of Calgary, <http://vet.ucalgary.ca/>