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Atlantic Veterinary College at the University of Prince Edward Island	https://www.upei.ca/programs/doctor-veterinary-medicine	Yes, but only in certain circumstances: We have always accepted online prerequisite courses that did not require a laboratory component.	Yes	Yes, but only in certain circumstances: For the Winter 2020 and Summer 2020 semesters we will allow online laboratories as other options will not be available to students.	My institution does not require recommendation letters	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not have a set number of hours required
Auburn University	No website at this time	Yes. We accept prerequisite courses taken at any regionally-accredited institution. We encourage applicants to complete biological and physical science prerequisite courses through traditional classroom delivery whenever possible.	Yes, for spring 2020 and summer 2020 terms.	Yes, for spring 2020 and summer 2020 terms	No, 1 letter from a DVM will still be required (3 letters in total)	No	No
Colorado State University	In progress	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	We do not require GRE	Yes
Cornell University	https://www.vet.cornell.edu/education/doctor-veterinary-medicine/admissions/requirements/prerequisite-courses/course-guidelines	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, A letter from a DVM will still be required	Undecided at this time, but maybe	Undecided at this time, but maybe
Iowa State University	https://vetmed.iastate.edu/future-dvm-students/apply	Yes	Yes, for winter/spring/summer 2020	Yes	Do not require DVM letter, only strongly recommended	We do not require GRE	Will take impact of COVID-19 in reviewing experience hours
Kansas State University	https://www.vet.k-state.edu/admissions/requirements/prerequisites.html https://www.vet.k-state.edu/admissions/faqs.html	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	We do not require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required
Lincoln Memorial University	No website at this time	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Institution does not require experience hours
Long Island University	www.liu.edu/vetmed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required.
Louisiana State University	No COVID-19 admissions website.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	We do not have a set number of hours required.
Massey University	In progress	Yes	Yes	Yes	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not require GRE	Undecided at this time, but maybe
Michigan State University	https://cvm.msu.edu/future-students/dvm	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	We do not require GRE	Yes
Midwestern University	No website provided at this time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not require GRE	Undecided at this time, but maybe

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Mississippi State University	No page at this time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required
Murdoch University	No website at this time	Yes, but only in certain circumstances: If the online unit meets the same standards and outcomes as the required unit here and the university considers it equivalent, we will accept it. For school leavers, however, their final grading examination for university entrance will be what our university accepts.	Yes, but only in certain circumstances: For those units considered equivalent, pass/fail would be accepted for consideration of awarding credits (aka 'advanced standing'); however, it will require some additional documentation and processing to be able to evaluate candidates in consideration of them gaining a place. Any unit graded as pass/fail would need to be clearly identified as being as a result of COVID-19 and we would not consider a "pass" grade in assessment of the academic performance of the candidate for the purposes of awarding a place in the program.	Yes, but only in certain circumstances: If the School considers the unit equivalent to ours, it would then provide cause for advanced standing to be granted.	Under consideraton	We do not require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required
North Carolina State University	In progress	Yes	Yes	Yes	requirement; it is a recommendation.	GRE will not be required	No
The Ohio State University	https://vet.osu.edu/education/dvm-admissions/prerequisites	Yes	Yes	Yes	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not require GRE	No
Oklahoma State University	https://vetmed.okstate.edu/covid-19.html	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	My institution does not require experience hours
Oregon State University	https://vetmed.oregonstate.edu/students/future/dvm/academic-requirements-admission-ready-to-apply.php https://www.purdue.edu/vet/dvm/	Yes	Yes, but only in certain circumstances: We will accept pass/fail grades if a letter grading system is not available to the student.	Yes	No	No	My institution does not require experience hours
Purdue University	https://www.purdue.edu/vet/dvm/	No	Yes	Yes	No	We do not require GRE	Undecided at this time
Ross University	https://veterinary.rossu.edu/life-in-st-kitts/health-wellness/coronavirus-information	Yes, but only in certain circumstances: All coursework must be completed either onsite or online with an accredited institution	Yes, but only in certain circumstances: All coursework recieving a pass/fail grade due to the epidemic will only be accepted if completed either onsite or online with an accredited institution.	Yes, but only in certain circumstances: All coursework must be completed either onsite or online with an accredited institution	Undecided at this time, but maybe	Undecided at this time, but maybe	No
Royal Veterinary College, University of London	https://www.rvc.ac.uk/about/coronavirus/rvc-applicants	Yes	Yes	Yes	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not require GRE	Undecided at this time, but maybe

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St. George's University	Information not provided	Yes	Yes	Yes	Undecided at this time, but maybe	Undecided at this time, but maybe	information not provided
Texas A & M University	https://vetmed.tamu.edu/dvm/admissions/prerequisites/	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Undecided at this time, but maybe	No
Tufts University	No website at this time	coursework must be approved by the admissions office.	Yes, for spring 2020 and summer 2020 terms.	Yes, for spring 2020 and summer 2020 terms	Undecided at this time, but maybe	No	We do not have a set number of required hours.
Tuskegee University	No website provided at this time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	information not provided
University College Dublin	No page at this time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	We do not have a set number of hours required.
University of Arizona	No page at this time	Yes	Yes, but only in certain circumstances: The student must achieve a minimum GPA in all other prerequisite coursework.	Yes	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required.
University of Bristol	https://www.bristol.ac.uk/students/coronavirus/applicants/	Information not provided at this time	Information not provided at this time	Information not provided at this time	We do not ordinarily use references as part of our admissions assessment	We do not require GRE	We are aware that many of applicants will be unable to obtain work experience during the coronavirus crisis. Please rest assured that if you are applying for entry in 2021 we will be taking the situation into account when reviewing applications and you will not be penalised should your ability to gain relevant work experience have been adversely affected.
University of Calgary	Information not provided	Information not provided	Information not provided	Information not provided	Information not provided	We do not require GRE	Information not provided
University of California Davis	https://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/admissions/criteria-admission	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
University of Edinburgh	Vet Medicine Admissions: https://www.ed.ac.uk/vet/studying/COVID-19 web page https://www.ed.ac.uk/news/covid-19	Yes	Yes	Yes	We do not have a DVM letter requirement; it is a recommendation.	Yes	We do not have a set number of hours required.
University of Florida	https://education.vetmed.ufl.edu/admissions/course-requirements/	Yes	Yes, if this is the only option offered to the student. For those with the option to complete courses with a grade, we strongly recommend the grade option.	Yes, if this is the only option offered to the student. For those with the option to complete courses with a grade, we strongly recommend the grade option.	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required.

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University of Georgia	https://vet.uga.edu/education/dvm-program/dvm-application-process/	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	We are lowering our number of veterinary experience hours from 250 hours to 100 hours for the 2020-2021 Admissions cycle.
University of Glasgow	In progress	Yes	Yes	Yes	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required
University of Guelph	http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/news/applying-ovc-dvm-program-using-credits-w20-semester	Yes	No	Yes	No	We do not require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required.
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	https://vetmed.illinois.edu/education/doctor-veterinary-medicine-degree/admissions/	We allow online prereqs.	Yes, for spring 2020	We allow online labs for prereqs.	No	No	We do not have a set number of hours required.
University of Melbourne	No page at this time	Yes	Yes	Yes	My institution does not require recommendation letters	We do not require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required.
University of Minnesota	https://vetmed.umn.edu/education/dvm/faqs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Undecided at this time, but maybe	Undecided at this time, but maybe	Undecided at this time, but maybe
University of Missouri	https://cvm.missouri.edu/prospective-students/course-prerequisites-for-the-dvm-program/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not require GRE	Undecided at this time, but maybe
University of Pennsylvania	https://www.vet.upenn.edu/education/vmd-admissions/admissions-process	Yes	Yes, we will accept Pass/Fail courses towards requirements for Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 semesters. If the College/University has made Pass/Fail courses mandatory in these semesters, the courses will be accepted as is. For Colleges/ Universities that have given students a choice of GRADE or Pass/Fail, the Pass/Fail will still be accepted, HOWEVER, an email from professor or academic advisor must be sent to confirm the grade would have been C or above	Yes	No, A letter from a Vet will still be required	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not specifically require a set number of hours, however recommend applicants have 500-600 hours of vet experience when applying.
University of Saskatchewan, Western College of Veterinary Medicine	https://admissions.usask.ca/veterinary-medicine-international.php	Yes	Yes, but only in certain circumstances: Our Admissions Committee has approved a policy where we will accept pass/fail grades or letter/numeric grades for the current term, but not a combination of both.	Yes	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required

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University of Sydney	No website at this time	Yes	Yes	Yes	My institution does not require recommendation letters	We do not require GRE	No
University of Tennessee	No website at this time	Yes	Yes, for Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 terms.	Yes	Undecided at this time, but maybe	Yes	We do not have a set number of hours required
University of Wisconsin-Madison	No page at this time	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	We do not have a set number of hours required
Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine	No website at this time	Yes	Yes	Yes	My institution does not require recommendation letters	We do not require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required
Washington State University	https://dvm.vetmed.wsu.edu/	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not have a set number of hours required
Western University of Health Sciences	No website provided at this time	Yes	Yes	Yes, but only in certain circumstances: Online labs will only be accepted for science prerequisites requiring a lab as long as the COVID-19 requires institutions to be closed.	We do not have specific letter requirements. We only recommend that one be from a DVM	No	No