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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/ | Yes | 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 | No | 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 |