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Atlantic Veterinary College at the University of Prince Edward Island	<a href="https://www.upei.ca/programs/doctor-veterinary-medicine">https://www.upei.ca/programs/doctor-veterinary-medicine</a>	Yes for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020, but only in certain circumstances: We have always accepted online prerequisite courses that did not require a laboratory component.	Yes for Spring 2020 only. Not accepted for Summer and Fall 2020.	For the Winter 2020 and Summer 2020 semesters we will allow online laboratories as other options will not be available to students. Undecided for Fall 2020.	My institution does not require recommendation letters	The GRE is no longer a requirement for the 2020-2021 cycle due to limitations on testing opportunities arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.	We do not have a set number of hours required	Virtual interviews for the 2021 cycle.	
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)	GRE waived for this cycle	No		
Colorado State University	<a href="https://vetmedbiosci.colostate.edu/dvm/covid-19-admissions-faq/">https://vetmedbiosci.colostate.edu/dvm/covid-19-admissions-faq/</a>	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	No	We do not require GRE	Yes	We are cancelling MMI interviews moving forward	
Cornell University	<a href="https://www.vet.cornell.edu/education/doctor-veterinary-medicine/admissions/requirements/prerequisite-courses/course-guidelines">https://www.vet.cornell.edu/education/doctor-veterinary-medicine/admissions/requirements/prerequisite-courses/course-guidelines</a>	Yes	Yes, will accept pass/fail for prerequisite courses for the Spring and Summer 2020 terms. For other semesters, please visit the Cornell DVM Admissions Web Site for details.	Will accept online labs for required prerequisites for Spring and Summer 2020 terms. For Fall, will accept required online labs on a case by case basis. Visit the Cornell DVM Admissions web site for more info or contact vet_admissions@cornell.edu.	No, A letter from a DVM will still be required	We no longer require GRE	Undecided at this time, but maybe		
Iowa State University	<a href="https://vetmed.iastate.edu/future-dvm-students/apply">https://vetmed.iastate.edu/future-dvm-students/apply</a>	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Do not require DVM letter, only strongly recommended	We do not require GRE	Will take impact of COVID-19 in reviewing experience hours	We do not conduct interviews	
Kansas State University	<a href="https://www.vet.k-state.edu/">https://www.vet.k-state.edu/</a> <a href="https://www.vet.k-state.edu/admissions/requirements/prerequisites.html">https://www.vet.k-state.edu/admissions/requirements/prerequisites.html</a> <a href="https://www.vet.k-state.edu/admissions/faqs.html">https://www.vet.k-state.edu/admissions/faqs.html</a>	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Undecided for Fall 2020	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	No	We do not require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required	Zoom interviews will be held rather than in-person	KSU CVM has also added the CASPer assessments to the requirements to apply for the 2020-2021 application cycle.
Lincoln Memorial University	No website at this time	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Waved for 2020-2021 application cycle.	Institution does not require experience hours	Virtual Interviews	
Long Island University	<a href="http://www.liu.edu/vetmed">www.liu.edu/vetmed</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes	We will not require a letter from a DVM this year	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	Waved for 2020-2021 application cycle.	We do not have a set number of hours required.	Virtual interviews via Zoom.	
Massey University	<a href="#">Massey University Admission Requirements – Please read section entitled “Group 2 International students”.</a>	Yes, Spring, Summer, and Fall 2020.	Yes, Spring, Summer, and Fall 2020.	Yes, Spring, Summer, and Fall 2020.	My institution does not require recommendation letters	We do not require GRE	Undecided at this time, but maybe	No Change.	
Michigan State University	<a href="https://cvm.msu.edu/future-students/dvm">https://cvm.msu.edu/future-students/dvm</a>	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	We do not conduct interviews	
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		



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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	<a href="https://cvm.ncsu.edu/education/dvm/admission">https://cvm.ncsu.edu/education/dvm/admission</a>	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes, for Spring and Summer 2020. No for Fall 2020.	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	We do not have a DVM letter requirement; it is a recommendation.	GRE will not be required	No	We do not conduct interviews	
The Ohio State University	<a href="https://vet.osu.edu/education/dvm-admissions/prerequisites">https://vet.osu.edu/education/dvm-admissions/prerequisites</a>	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not require GRE	No	Interviews will be held virtually with a strong possibility of implementing CASPer	
Oklahoma State University	<a href="https://vetmed.okstate.edu/covid-19.html">https://vetmed.okstate.edu/covid-19.html</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	My institution does not require experience hours		
Oregon State University	<a href="https://vetmed.oregonstate.edu/students/future/dvm/academic-requirements-admission">https://vetmed.oregonstate.edu/students/future/dvm/academic-requirements-admission</a>	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	No	No	My institution does not require experience hours	Will likely conduct MMIs virtually with Zoom.	
Purdue University	<a href="https://www.purdue.edu/vet/dvm/ready-to-apply.php">https://www.purdue.edu/vet/dvm/ready-to-apply.php</a> <a href="https://www.purdue.edu/vet/dvm/pre-requisite-course-requirements.php?_ga=2.25486100.0.1999120076.1586783781.451326489.1544059099">https://www.purdue.edu/vet/dvm/pre-requisite-course-requirements.php?_ga=2.25486100.0.1999120076.1586783781.451326489.1544059099</a> <a href="https://www.purdue.edu/vet/dvm/faqs.php#20">https://www.purdue.edu/vet/dvm/faqs.php#20</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	We do not require GRE	Undecided at this time		
Ross University	<a href="https://veterinary.rossu.edu/life-in-st-kitts/health-wellness/coronavirus-information">https://veterinary.rossu.edu/life-in-st-kitts/health-wellness/coronavirus-information</a>	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	GRE requirement is optional, we encourage you to consider taking and submitting your scores if you are looking to strengthen your application.		
Royal Veterinary College, University of London	<a href="https://www.rvc.ac.uk/about/coronavirus/rvc-applicants">https://www.rvc.ac.uk/about/coronavirus/rvc-applicants</a>	Yes for Spring and Summer 2020. Undecided about Fall 2020.	Yes for Spring and Summer 2020. Undecided about Fall 2020.	Yes for Spring and Summer 2020. Undecided about Fall 2020.	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not require GRE	Undecided at this time, but maybe	Maybe, but haven't made a decision	
St. George's University	Information not provided	Yes	Yes	Yes	Undecided at this time, but maybe	GRE requirement waived for this cycle	information not provided		
Texas A & M University	<a href="https://vetmed.tamu.edu/dvm/admissions/prerequisites/">https://vetmed.tamu.edu/dvm/admissions/prerequisites/</a>	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	We no longer require GRE	We do not have a set number of required hours.	Moving to remote interviews	

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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, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Do not require DVM letter, in general.	We do not require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required.	Maybe, but haven't made a decision	
University of Bristol	<a href="https://www.bristol.ac.uk/students/coronavirus/applicants/">https://www.bristol.ac.uk/students/coronavirus/applicants/</a>	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	how interviews are conducted	
University of California Davis	<a href="https://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/admissions/criteria-admission">https://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/admissions/criteria-admission</a> <b>COVID Q&amp;A:</b> <a href="https://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/sites/g/files/dgvnsk491/files/inline-files/Admissions%20FAQs%20in%20Response%20to%20COVID-19%20PDF_1.pdf">https://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/sites/g/files/dgvnsk491/files/inline-files/Admissions%20FAQs%20in%20Response%20to%20COVID-19%20PDF_1.pdf</a>	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes for Spring 2020 only. Not accepted for Summer and Fall 2020.	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	No	No	No	Maybe, but haven't made a decision	
University of Edinburgh	Vet Medicine Admissions: <a href="https://www.ed.ac.uk/vet/studying">https://www.ed.ac.uk/vet/studying</a> COVID-19 web page: <a href="https://www.ed.ac.uk/news/covid-19">https://www.ed.ac.uk/news/covid-19</a>	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	<a href="https://education.vetmed.ufl.edu/admissions/course-requirements/">https://education.vetmed.ufl.edu/admissions/course-requirements/</a>	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes, for Spring 2020, 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. We will honor summer 2020 P/F coursework if that is the only option offered by the student's academic institution. No, for Fall 2020.	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required.	Interviews will be virtual.	Considering use of CASPer
University of Georgia	<a href="https://vet.uga.edu/education/dvm-program/dvm-application-process/">https://vet.uga.edu/education/dvm-program/dvm-application-process/</a>	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, Spring, Summer, and Fall 2020.	Yes, Spring, Summer, and Fall 2020.	Yes, Spring, Summer, and Fall 2020.	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required	Maybe, but haven't made a decision	
University of Guelph	<a href="http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/news/applying-ovc-dvm-program-using-credits-w20-semester">http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/news/applying-ovc-dvm-program-using-credits-w20-semester</a>	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	No, for Spring, Summer, and Fall 2020	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	No	We do not require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required.	Likely will replace face-to-face MMI interviews. Not finalized	



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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	<a href="https://vetmed.illinois.edu/education/doctor-veterinary-medicine-degree/admissions/">https://vetmed.illinois.edu/education/doctor-veterinary-medicine-degree/admissions/</a>	We allow online prereqs.	Yes, for spring 2020	We allow online labs for prereqs.	No	GRE requirement waived for this cycle	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	<a href="https://vetmed.umn.edu/education/dvm/faqs">https://vetmed.umn.edu/education/dvm/faqs</a>	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes, for spring 2020 and summer 2020 terms. Undecided for Fall 2020.	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Undecided at this time, but maybe	No	We do not have a set number of hours required	Maybe, but haven't made a decision	
University of Missouri	<a href="https://cvm.missouri.edu/prospectiv-e-students/course-prerequisites-for-the-dvm-program/">https://cvm.missouri.edu/prospectiv-e-students/course-prerequisites-for-the-dvm-program/</a>	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes, for spring 2020 and summer 2020 terms. Undecided for Fall 2020.	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We do not require GRE	Undecided at this time, but maybe	Maybe, but haven't made a decision	
University of Pennsylvania	<a href="https://www.vet.upenn.edu/education/vmd-admissions/admissions-process">https://www.vet.upenn.edu/education/vmd-admissions/admissions-process</a>	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	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. Undecided about Fall 2020.	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	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.	Maybe, but haven't made a decision	
University of Saskatchewan, Western College of Veterinary Medicine	<a href="https://admissions.usask.ca/veterinary-medicine-international.php">https://admissions.usask.ca/veterinary-medicine-international.php</a>	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		
University of Sydney	No website at this time	Yes	Yes	Yes	My institution does not require recommendation letters	We do not require GRE	No	We do not conduct interviews	
University of Tennessee	<a href="https://vetmed.tennessee.edu/admissions/Pages/admissions-process.aspx">https://vetmed.tennessee.edu/admissions/Pages/admissions-process.aspx</a>	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Undecided at this time, but maybe	We no longer require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required	Conducting virtual instead of in-person interviews.	
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, for Spring, Summer and Fall 2020	Yes, for Spring and Summer 2020. Undecided for Fall 2020.	Yes, for Spring 2020 and Summer 2020. Undecided for Fall 2020.	My institution does not require recommendation letters	We do not require GRE	We do not have a set number of hours required	Will not be conducting interviews this year.	
Washington State University	<a href="https://dvm.vetmed.wsu.edu/">https://dvm.vetmed.wsu.edu/</a>	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	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		