Jockey Club College of Veterinary
Medicine and Life Sciences

香港城市大學
City University of Hong Kong
in collaboration with Cornell University

Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

獸醫學學士課程

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Passion for Animal Health and Welfare; and
- High levels of competence in English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Duration of Study Six years
Mode of Funding Government-Funded
Tuition Fee
- **Local Students:** HK$42,100 per annum
- **Non-local Students:** HK$140,000 per annum *(Scholarships available)*

JUPAS – HKDSE Applicants (JS1801)

Applicants must achieve the following minimum grades in four core subjects and two electives:

Chinese	Level 3
English	Level 5
Mathematics	Level 3
Liberal Studies	Level 3
Elective 1 in Biology	Level 3
Elective 2 in Chemistry	Level 3

International Qualifications

IB Diploma
- HL or SL English
- HL or SL Mathematics
- HL Biology
- HL Chemistry

GCE – AL/IAL
- English Language / English Literature (GCSE/IGCSE/GCEOL)
- Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry

Post-secondary Qualifications

Applications by graduates or students currently enrolled on a degree programme will be considered on a case-by-case basis based on their recent academic achievements.

All applicants must demonstrate high levels of competence in English, Mathematics, Biology & Chemistry.

Non-Academic Requirements

i) Applicants are requested to provide a Letter of Accomplishment demonstrating completion of a total of two weeks of relevant work experience and animal handling experience at a veterinary clinic or other animal care organisation (such as animal shelter, zoo or farm).

ii) Applicants are requested to submit an Applicant Statement consisting of approximately 800 words describing their interests in animals and the veterinary profession, including a reflection on their relevant (volunteer) work experience, personal achievements, and aspirations for studying veterinary medicine.

Other international qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Competitive Scores

The main JUPAS admission score will be calculated based on the best six subjects (which must include English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry in accordance with the entry requirement subjects).

Competitive scores of some popular qualifications for admission to BVM in previous years are given for reference only:

HKDSE

In previous years, successful applicants had typically achieved HKDSE scores of 32 or higher. As competition varies from year to year, this information serves only as a reference.

IB Diploma

≥ 40

GCE – AL/ IAL

Three Grade A or above in the pre-requisite subjects (English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry)

SELECTION PROCESS

- **Shortlisting**

JUPAS Applications: Academic Score is based on the final HKDSE results for the pre-requisite subjects (English, Mathematics, Chemistry, and Biology).

Direct Applications: Academic Score is based on the latest academic results for the pre-requisite subjects (English, Mathematics, Chemistry, and Biology) available at the time of the application.

These are predicted scores for final-year secondary school applicants. For tertiary applicants, this is the latest overall grade point average (GPA) available at the time of application, also taking into consideration whether or not their degree course is related to veterinary medicine. Priority will be given to applicants transferring from veterinary or closely veterinary-related courses.

Applicants will be shortlisted based on their Academic Score.

- **Interview**

Shortlisted applicants will be invited for an admission interview.
The interview is intended to explore the applicant's motivation for studying veterinary medicine at City University.

- **Ranking**

Applicants are ranked based on their combined academic and interview performance (Admission Score). Offers will be made to the highest-ranking applicants until the intake quota is filled.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Six-Year Curriculum
- Initial years focus on animal husbandry, animal welfare, food safety, pre-clinical sciences and biomedical sciences
- Later years focus on clinical training with extensive medical experience and on controlling infectious diseases
- Emphasis both on clinical practice and science-based education to ensure well-rounded veterinarians
- Jointly developed with Cornell University and modelled on their curriculum

Four Distinctive Teaching and Research Themes
- Animal Welfare
- Aquatic Animal Health
- Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Food Safety

State-of-the-Art Clinical and Practical Training Facilities
- CityU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory - supporting BVM training programmes and providing advanced diagnostic testing. Services include molecular biology, microbiology, necropsy and pathology services and serology.
- CityU Veterinary Medical Centre – our core veterinary teaching hospital . It is the largest specialist and primary care veterinary hospital in Hong Kong with a wide range of state-of-the-art equipment.
- Agriculture facilities - including a purpose-built state-of-the-art dairy farm in the New Territories
- Our in-house ambulatory veterinary team - providing ambulatory veterinary services to Hong Kong's aquaculture, poultry and livestock industry, including pigs and small ruminants.
- Partnerships with the Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC), the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) and Tai Wai Small Animal and Exotics Clinic.

Extra-Mural Studies (EMS)
- 12 weeks of Animal Husbandry EMS on farms and other animal housing facilities
- 26 weeks of Pre-Clinical and Clinical EMS at veterinary clinics and on-farm veterinary services

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