We are ambitious
We are collaborative
We are connected
We are global
We are supportive
This talk will cover:

- The three programmes that lead to qualification as a vet - Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc)
- Entry criteria
- Course content
- Why choose Bristol for veterinary science?
Our degree courses

BVSc Veterinary Science
D100, 5 years

BVSc Gateway to Veterinary Science
D108, 6 years

BVSc Veterinary Science: Accelerated Graduate Entry
D102, 4 years
Gateway year

BVSc year 1 → BVSc year 2 → BVSc year 3 → BVSc year 4 → BVSc year 5

AGEP year 1 (extended year) → AGEP year 2

AGEP only until March then join BVSc 3 from May (after Easter)
Work experience

1 to 4 weeks
(40-160 hours)

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Qualifying period:
D102 - 18 months
D100 - 3 years
D108 - desirable, but not essential

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The personal attributes and work experience form

List your WE placements (type, name, address and dates attended)

Answer a series of questions to tell us why you will be a good fit for the programme and profession

You can spend as long as you want completing it but you have to do it all in one sitting
Offer - BVSc Veterinary Science (D100)

- No interview*
- 70% form, 30% level 3 qualifications eg A-levels
- Offer holders are invited to a visit day

*We reserve the right to interview before an offer is made
Offer - BVSc Gateway to Veterinary Science (D108)

Approximately 40 are invited to interview based on academic scores, personal statement and WP eligibility criteria.

Offer is based on interview score.

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Offer - BVSc Veterinary Science: Accelerated Graduate Entry (D102)

Selection to interview based on the personal attributes and work experience form.

Overseas applicants may attend in UK/overseas.

Offer is based on interview score.

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BVSc (D100) - 5 years

Years 1 and 2
- Bristol four days
- Langford one day

Year 3
- Bristol three days
- Langford two days

Years 4 and 5
- Langford
| Gateway to Veterinary Science | ✓ Foundation in Biosciences 1 and 2, and Chemistry | Lectures, tutorials, lab work, e-learning and coursework |
| Gateway to Medicine | ✓ Personal and professional development clinical work placements, core skills and numeracy, teamworking, professional attitudes and reflection |
| Gateway to Dentistry | ✓ Successful completion of year 1 gives **automatic entry** into the standard five-year course |
Animal Health Science
(BVSc 1 and 2)
Integrates the disciplines of anatomy, physiology and biochemistry with an emphasis on clinical relevance

Animal Disease
(BVSc 2 and 3)
Immunology, Pathology, Parasitology, Pharmacology

Professional studies
Animal management
Evidence-based veterinary medicine
Veterinary public health
Clinical and practical skills

Clinical Veterinary Science
(BVSc 3 and 4)
Basic clinical sciences, therapeutics, farm and companion animal sciences

Extended clinical final year
(BVSc 5)
Clinics: core, track and elective
What will year 1 look like?

- No two weeks are the same!
- Approximately 50% contact time
- Lectures in Bristol (mostly in Southwell Street)
- Lectures at Langford
- Practical classes
- Laboratory (Teaching Lab - Bristol)
- Anatomy (Bristol - Southwell Street)
- Animal handling (Langford and Cannington)

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What will year 1 look like?
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Intercalation

• An opportunity to leave the BVSc programme for a year

• Take one year to complete an intercalated degree at Bristol or elsewhere

• Information and application in BVSc year 3

• See specific intercalation pages on the website for more details

www.bristol.ac.uk/health-sciences/courses/undergraduate/intercalate/
“Training to be a veterinary professional, it’s not just about the science and the ‘ologies...”.

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BVSc vertical themes

- Animal management
- Clinical and practical skills
- Evidence-based veterinary medicine
- Veterinary public health
- Professional Studies

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Clinical and practical skills

- State-of-the-art clinical skills laboratory (CSL)
- CSLs in Bristol and Langford
- Taught in every year
- Innovative models
- Open access
- International reputation and award winning
EMS

Every student in the UK is required by the RCVS to undertake EMS

- 12 weeks preclinical in years 1 and 2
- 26 weeks clinical in years 3 to 5

EMS team
Professional Studies

Communication Skills
Professional Conduct, Ethics and the Law
Business Management
Health and Safety
Study, Learning, Investigation, Employability

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What is good communication?
Written communication between professionals
Digital professionalism
Computer based task assessing communication between a client and a vet
Exam questions

Communication with clients
Practical small group sessions with clients and their pets

Calgary Cambridge model of communication
Communication skills in the veterinary consultation
Practical small group sessions with trained medical actors
Assessed video task (gaining consent for a procedure) and written reflection
Exam questions

Empathy Grief and attachment
Practical small group sessions with trained medical actors
Seminar on decision making and negotiation skills
Assessed communication scenario (OSCE format)
Exam questions

Communication skills assessed on every clinical rotation
Possibility to undertake a communication elective
Exam questions

Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Bristol is a student-friendly city

The Bristol Vet programme offers a unique city experience alongside training at our clinical campus in Langford

Top 10 most beautiful universities in the UK
Sunday Times 2018

www.bristol.ac.uk/city
Langford Vets

• Two state-of-the-art referral hospitals for small animals and equines

• Full diagnostic laboratory service

• First opinion small animal, equine and farm animal practices

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Our teaching

- Teaching programme
- Awards
- Innovation
- New technology
- Research
Staying healthy

Bristol Vet School
Centaur Faculty
Wider University

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What do our BVSc graduates do?

• Get jobs in all areas of the profession
• Some undertake a PhD
• Get jobs quickly – some before graduation and the rest shortly afterwards
Accreditations – where can you work after graduation?

• An RCVS accredited veterinary degree opens many doors around the world

• European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE)

• South African Veterinary Council

• Australasian Veterinary Boards Council

• AVMA visitation in February 2019 – feeling confident!

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Exciting developments at Langford campus

AGEP teaching space
Anatomy and pathology
Central student area

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