

**Undergraduate study**

# Veterinary Science



## Key highlights



### World leading

Veterinary Science at Bristol is ranked 3rd in the UK and 15th in the world (Complete University Guide 2021; QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2020).



### Outstanding employability

97 per cent of surveyed veterinary science students were in work or further study within six months of graduation (latest DLHE data, 2016/17).



### State-of-the-art facilities

Gain invaluable experience at our rural Langford campus, home to our small animal referral hospital and award-winning clinical skills laboratory, along with research insight through our Inspire programme.



### Practice internationally

Our accreditation (including AVMA) allows you to practice globally.

## Why study veterinary science at Bristol?

The Bristol Veterinary School has been training veterinary professionals for more than 60 years. We offer you a vibrant city experience at our Bristol campus, combined with immersion in animal science and welfare at our rural site in Langford. You will receive a strong scientific education alongside exceptional professional skills training.

### BVSc Veterinary Science

Our curriculum introduces you to the integrated structure and function of healthy animals, followed by the mechanisms of disease and their clinical management. Year one starts with a foundation course in animal health sciences, covering anatomy, physiology and biochemistry. You will continue to focus on animal health sciences for the remainder of year one and part of year two, and you will have hands-on experience of animal management from your first year. Years two and three will cover immunology, microbiology, parasitology and pharmacology followed by clinical management in years three and four. In year five you will work alongside clinical staff and your peers to provide veterinary care for a wide range of species. Your final year also gives you the opportunity for elective study, allowing you to explore clinical work, research and industry.

BVSc Veterinary Science is accredited by:

- The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)
- The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS)
- The European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education (EAEVE)
- The Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC)
- The South African Veterinary Council (SAVC).

### Find out more

Entry requirements, course structure and units  
[bristol.ac.uk/ug2021-vetscience](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug2021-vetscience)

### Extra-mural studies (EMS)

EMS are a mandatory RCVS requirement for all veterinary programmes in the UK. You are required to complete EMS during university vacation in years one to four and scheduled EMS time in your final year. We have good relationships with EMS providers and a dedicated EMS team who can support you in arranging your placements.

### Gateway to Veterinary Science

This one-year degree is a widening participation initiative targeted at UK students who have the potential to become vets but do not meet the academic entry criteria to apply directly to the BVSc Veterinary Science. To find out more, visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug2021-vetscience](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug2021-vetscience).

### BVSc Veterinary Science: Accelerated Graduate Entry

This is our new fast-track programme for science graduates, which enables completion of BVSc Veterinary Science in four years instead of five. The programme is taught entirely on the Langford campus and is designed to support independent, self-directed and collaborative learning, adopting best practice in adult education. During the first two years you are guided through case-based, tutor-facilitated teaching and learning. This is a distinctive, student-led approach that sets the programme apart from other graduate entry programmes in the UK. To find out more, visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug2021-vetscience](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug2021-vetscience).

'Bristol has provided me with many opportunities to explore my interests, from meeting leading researchers in different fields to being able to participate in discussions that shape the profession.'

**Monisha** (BVSc Veterinary Science)



Our Langford campus is home to a 250-acre dairy and sheep farm, diagnostic laboratories, pioneering referral hospitals and first-opinion practices.



Bristol Veterinary School's Animal Welfare and Behaviour Group has been ranked the most successful of its kind in the last 50 years, in the world – with new research demonstrating that it's the most widely published and highly cited in the field of animal welfare (Freire and Nicol 2019).

# 97%

Students gave Veterinary Science a 97 per cent overall satisfaction rating (NSS 2020).



# Courses

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BVSc Gateway to Veterinary Science

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