

## Accredited International Veterinary Schools

Organic Chemistry Requirements	
Chemistry 8AB	Chemistry 118ABC
Massey University Ross University St. George's University Prince Edward Island University of Edinburgh University of Glasgow University College, Dublin* University of Sydney Murdoch University University of Melbourne University of London (RVC) *Does not require organic chemistry	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México University of Queensland

Microbiology Requirement (MIC 102 & 103L)	
CHE 8 Schools	CHE 118 Schools
University College Dublin Prince Edward Island	NONE

Cell Biology Requirement (BIS 104, MCB 140L)	
CHE 8 Schools	CHE 118 Schools
University of Guelph Massey University Murdoch University University College, Dublin	NONE

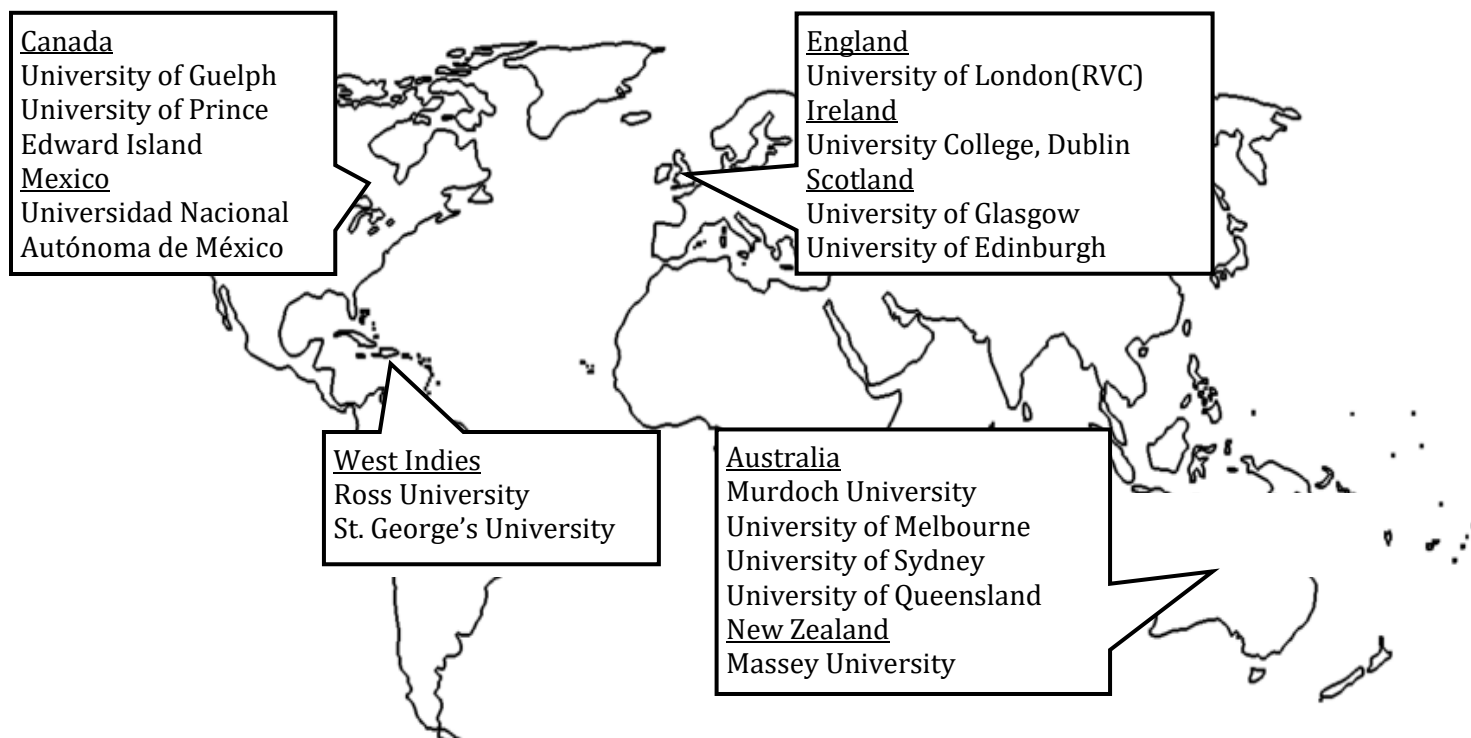
Physics Requirements	
Most international schools only accept 7ABC	
The following colleges will accept 7AB:	
CHE 8 Schools	CHE 118 Schools
Ross University St. George's University University of Edinburgh University College, Dublin	NONE
<b>Note: University of Sydney and University of Glasgow DO NOT have a physics requirement. RVC will accept PHY 1A and 1B.</b>	

### Standardized Exams

The following colleges do not require GRE scores:

Dublin\*  
Glasgow\*  
Melbourne  
Murdoch  
Queensland

\*Will accept GRE scores and evaluate them if submitted



## What is Different about Completing a Degree Abroad?

In the United States, most veterinary schools award their graduates a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree. Some other countries expedite higher education so that students enter a graduate level program directly after high school. These programs are considered comparable in rigor and curriculum to a graduate program in the United States. Thus, a Bachelor of Veterinary Science from an AVMA accredited university abroad has the same value as a DVM degree.

Some examples of veterinary medical degrees awarded abroad are: The Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc or BVSC), Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVetMed), or Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (BVM&S or BVMS).

One factor to consider when applying to programs offering this type of degree is average age of participants. Because most students will be entering veterinary school directly from high school, you may have peers who are much younger than yourself. However, this does not detract from the program in any way.

## Once you have completed your studies...

To practice as a veterinarian in the United States, you must have either:

- 1) Graduated from an AVMA Council on Education (COE)-accredited school (All of the universities listed on this document meet this requirement).
- 2) Completed an educational equivalency certification program such as that administered by the AVMA's Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG).

Upon fulfilling one of these requirements, you will need to complete all state veterinary licensure requirements. This includes passing the national licensure examination administered through the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, as well as any state-specific examinations.

## International Colleges of Veterinary Medicine:

- Central Luzon State University
- University of Adelaide (Australia)
- University College Dublin (Ireland)\*\*
- University of Copenhagen (Denmark)
- University of Edinburgh (Scotland)\*\* †
- University of Glasgow (Scotland)\*\* †
- Massey University (New Zealand)\*\*
- University of Melbourne (Australia)
- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (Mexico)
- Murdoch University (Australia)
- University of Queensland (Australia)
- Ross University (St. Kitts)\*\*
- Royal Veterinary College (United Kingdom)\*\* †
- St. George's University (Grenada)
- St. Matthew's University (Cayman Islands)
- University of Sydney (Australia)\*\*
- University of Tokyo
- Utrecht University (The Netherlands)
- Universidad VERITAS
- VetAgro Sup (France)

\*\*Schools which accept applications via VMCAS

† **Apply through UCAS for schools in the UK:** The application deadline for UCAS is 15 October. You also need to submit a Work Experience Study Form by 22 October. In the UCAS application you pay a fee of about \$30 which allows you to apply to multiple schools. The application also requires a personal statement and reference letter. For more information visit [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)