Veterinary Medicine Selection Process 2025 entry

The RVC receives in excess of 1900 applications each year for approximately 320 places on our D100, D101 and D102 courses. We are committed to selecting our students using fair and transparent processes. As the majority of our applicants meet or exceed our academic entry requirements, we have developed selection methods which we believe enable us to recruit the students most suited to our degree programme.

All applications for 2025 entry must be submitted through UCAS by 15 October 2024. Late applications will not be considered. u]o• }v(]Œu]vP Œ]‰š }(‰‰o] š]}v• Á]oo • všš u]••]}v• K((] U }v šZ ‰‰o] š]}v Z• v ‰Œ} •• Ç šZ ^ v Œ email receipt will contain information about how to complete our supplementary work experience form and provide a deadline to return this. We are unable to guarantee that forms received after the deadline will be considered.

The RVC may request further information from applicants at any stage during the process. Failure to respond to such requests, by the deadline given, may result in the application being made unsuccessful.

Applications are considered in the following stages:

Applications are initially screened to see whether the applicant has completed and submitted our supplementary questionnaire by the deadline provided. Applicants who have not submitted their questionnaire by this date will not progress any further. Our unsuccessful decision will be processed through UCAS and the applicant notified, in due course.

2. Work Experience criteria

   Applicants who have submitted their supplementary form are then screened against our published work experience criteria. Any applicants who do not meet our minimum requirements will not progress any further. Our unsuccessful decision will be processed through UCAS and the applicant notified, in due course.

3. Academic criteria

   Applications are then screened and scored according to whether or not they meet our published minimum entry requirements, as detailed on our website. Applications that miss our entry requirements by one grade are not necessarily excluded at this point but they will score less than those who meet our requirements and therefore will be at a disadvantage. Any applications that fail to meet our entry requirements by more than one grade will not progress any further. Our unsuccessful decision will be processed through UCAS and the applicant notified, in due course.

4. Application scoring

   Applications that meet our minimum academic criteria are then scored on the following criteria:

a. Non-academic criteria

Applications are screened and scored by our trained Admissions Officers, who consider the answers the applicant provided on their supplementary questionnaire. Our assessors are looking for:

- Insight and understanding of the

not a fixed number therefore it is not possible to advise applicants of a total score needed to be invited to interview. This allows our system to be flexible, depending on the calibre of applicants in any given year. In the event, following the completion of scoring, we need to differentiate further between applicants then their personal statement will be reviewed, scored, and then added to the score already accumulated.

Interviews follow a multi-mini-interview (MMI) format. The interviews are designed to test different attributes and characteristics at each station and are intended to test applicant's non academic attributes and suitability for the course. Applicants are scored against the attributes/characteristics being tested at each station as well as in an observed group setting, enabling a total score to be determined. The scores from each interview section are then added together to form a total score. Scores from the pre-interview assessment are not carried forward

who narrowly miss their results may be accepted on occasion