



The RVC does not place any restrictions on applicants resitting qualifications and applying to any of our other courses.

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As a minimum, applicants for full-time undergraduate programmes will normally be expected to have been educated to General Certificate of Education Advanced level (GCE A level) or an equivalent qualification in either the UK or internationally that is deemed acceptable by the RVC.

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The RVC welcomes applications from students who hold a wide range of qualifications, both traditional and non-traditional. Applications are considered on a holistic basis with the entire application being considered when deciding whether to offer an applicant a place.

All applications will be considered in line with the Policy and all decisions will be made in accordance with this Policy.

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When assessing the academic suitability and

of course offer will be made, and the applicant will be notified of this.

Applicants who fail to meet their conditions of offer by a small margin may be considered at subject to available space on the course, once those who have met their offer have been accepted. Applicants who fail to achieve the entry requirements will not normally be accepted (see entry requirements).

The RVC may consider undergraduate applicants with qualifications that are lower than the published standard entry requirements at a course still have vacancies. Applicants who fail to meet entry requirements will not normally be accepted at (see entry requirements).

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Where a course requires an interview as a part of the selection process this will be detailed on our website and the UCAS website (if applicable) at the start of the admissions cycle for that given year.

Where an interview is required for the course, arrangements will be made for international students and those students who are not currently resident in the UK. Interviews for the Veterinary Medicine courses will normally be held in North America and Asia, in addition to the UK, and applicants resident in these locations will normally be expected to attend in person. Where an applicant has mitigating circumstances which mean they are unable to attend in person, interviews will be conducted either online or by telephone, where appropriate. In some cases, legal or regulatory requirements may mean this option is not available. All applicants to a course will be interviewed in the same format, i

Our Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Nursing degrees both lead to qualification in professions which fall under the Notifiable Occupations Scheme. All veterinary surgeons and veterinary nurses must disclose any caution or conviction, including absolute and conditional discharges or adverse findings, whether in the UK or overseas (except for minor offences excluded from disclosure) to the RCVS upon registration and any new convictions annually. Veterinary surgeons must also disclose any spent convictions.

In line with RCVS protocols, a part of the admissions process, all applicants to the Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Nursing courses will be required to declare any relevant criminal convictions to the RVC. Relevant criminal convictions are defined as: those convictions for offences against the person, whether of a violent or sexual nature, and convictions for offences involving unlawfully supplying controlled drugs or substances where the conviction concerns commercial drug dealing or trafficking. Applicants to Veterinary Medicine must also disclose any spent convictions.

Applicants will be required to provide this information as a condition of their offer. They will not be required to provide this before receiving an offer although may contact us, should they wish to discuss their situation prior to application.

Any applicant who declares a criminal conviction as a part of the admissions process will be asked to provide further information about the offence(s). The declaration will then be assessed by a panel relevant to the course they have applied to, which will be convened by the Head of Admissions. The panel will consider whether the applicant will be able to practise in the profession upon successful completion of the course and guidance may be sought from the RCVS.

Applicants to our other courses will not be required to provide information about any criminal convictions they may have for the purpose of admission to that course.

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The RVC reserves the right to cancel any application found to contain fraudulent or misleading information. In the event that an offer of a place has been made, the offer will be withdrawn. Should an applicant omit any relevant information from their

permitted to enrol.

If a student is subsequently found to have gained their place at the RVC on the basis of fraudulent information their registration will be declared void and they may be subject to the

