

International and EU criteria for the BVSc Veterinary Science degree (D100) for 2022 entry

AUSTRALIA

ATAR 92.00 or OP 5 AND completion of Year 12 certificate (see below for example)

New South Wales

Pass the Higher School Certificate (HSC) 55544

- **Biology: 5**
- **Chemistry: 5**
- **One further subject: 5**
- **English: 3**
- **Maths: 3**

Graduate applicants

Applicants are generally required to have a good Bachelor (Honours) degree at Upper Second Class standard or a high pass (approximately 70%) or a GPA of 5.0/7.0 in the three-year Ordinary degree from a recognised Australian university. Our standard requirement for Ordinary Bachelor degree graduates from the top Group 8 institutions is a GPA of 4.5/7.0 or 65% overall (equal to a UK 2:1)

PLUS

ATAR 86.00 or OP 8

- **Biology: 4**
- **Chemistry: 4**
- **English: 3**
- **Maths: 3**

Other Accepted Qualifications

For Ordinary Bachelor degree graduates from NARIC recognised but non Group 8 institutions, we require a GPA of 5.0/7.0 or 71% overall

Please email vetadmit@liverpool.ac.uk for other state grade requirements

AUSTRIA

Successfully complete Reifeprüfungszeugnis/Maturazeugnis with a score of 1 (sehr gut) in majority of subjects taken.

- **Biology: 1**
- **Chemistry: 1**
- **English: IELTS required**
- **Maths: Abschlussprüfungszeugnis from a Berufsbildende Mittlere Schule (BMS) 2 years 1-3 points**

BELGIUM

Diploma van Hoger Secundair Onderwijs, Certificate d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur' or Abschlusszeugnis with an overall average score of at least 80%.

- **Biology: 80%**
- **Chemistry: 80%**
- **English: if English is not studied within main qualification then IELTS is required.**
- **Maths: 65% (7/10; 13/20)**

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CANADA

There are regional differences and we've included British Columbia and Ontario (below). Please email vetadmit@liverpool.ac.uk for other provisions.

British Columbia:

Pass the British Columbia Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma with five academic grade 12 courses. A minimum average of 80% is required across grade 12 courses.

- **Biology: minimum of 80%**
- **Chemistry: minimum of 80%**
- **English: minimum of 70% is required in grade 11 or grade 12**
- **Maths: minimum of 70% is required in grade 11 or grade 12 (Mathematics (e.g. Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Functions, Advanced Functions))**

Ontario:

Grade 12 Secondary School Diploma at advanced level, with six grade 12 U, U/C or M courses
AAABBB (3 subjects with a minimum of 80% and 3 subjects at 70%)

- **Biology: A/80%**
- **Chemistry: A/80%**
- **One further subject: A/80%**
- **English: pass in grade 12**
- **Maths: B/70% (Mathematics (e.g. Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Functions, Advanced Functions))**

Graduate applicants

Bachelor of Science degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (equal to a UK 2:1)

PLUS (=BBB at A-level)

Ontario: Grade 12 Secondary School Diploma at advanced level, with six grade 12 U, U/C or M courses BBBB (6 at 70%)

- **Biology: B/70%**
- **Chemistry: B/70%**
- **English: Grade 11/12 at 70%**
- **Maths: Grade 11/12 at 70%**

CYPRUS

Pass Apolytirion with an overall average of 19, plus an average of 19 in Katefthisis subjects

- **Biology: 19**
- **Chemistry: 19**
- **English: IELTS required**
- **Maths: 17**

Apolytirio plus A Levels

Pass Apolytirion with a minimum average of 19 plus GCE A level grades AA including Biology and Chemistry.

- **English : IELTS required**
- **Maths: 17**

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CZECH REPUBLIC

A minimum of grade 1 (Výborný) in three subjects, and grade 2 (Chvalitebný) in one subject, in any order from both Common and Profile Parts.

- **Biology: 1**
- **Chemistry: 1**
- **One further subject: 1**
- **English: IELTS required**
- **Maths: Grade 2 (Chvalitebný)**

DENMARK

Pass Bevis for Studentereksamen with a minimum of three Level A subjects at grades 10, 10, 10

- **Biology: Level A grade 10**
- **Chemistry: Level A grade 10**
- **One further subject: Level A grade 10**
- **English: Level B grade 10 or Level A grade 7**
- **Maths: Level B grade 7 or Level A grade 7**

EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE

Pass with an overall score of 83%

- **Biology: 8**
- **Chemistry: 8**
- **English:**
- Language 1 minimum of 6.0
- Language 2 minimum of 6.5
- Language 3 minimum of 7.0
- Language 4 not acceptable
- **Maths: Grade 8 in 3-period Mathematics**

FINLAND

Pass Ylioppilastutkinto/Studentexamen with grades 6665 (EEM)

- **Biology: Grade 6/E**
- **Chemistry: Grade 6/E**
- **One further subject: Grade 6/E**
- **English: Grade 4 in Ylioppilastutkinto/Studentexamen English (Matriculation Certificate).**
- **Maths: Grade 4 in Ylioppilastutkinto/Studentexamen English (Matriculation Certificate).**

FRANCE

Pass the **Baccalaureate General / Option Internationale du Baccalaureat (OIB) 14** (mention bien) overall

- **Biology: 14**
- **Physics-Chemistry: 14**
- **English: [OIB Anglais: if 14 is achieved no further English language qualification is required.**
- **Maths (sat in penultimate year): 12**

GERMANY

Pass Abitur with a minimum GPA of 1.5 with no subject grade lower than 13 in two Leistungskurse (advanced) subjects

- **Biology: 13 (advanced subject)**
- **Chemistry: 13 (advanced subject)**
- **English: Pass Abitur English at 12 points – where English is taken as an achievement/main/intensive course acceptable in place of IELTS or other external language qualifications**
- **Maths: 10**

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GREECE

Pass Apolytirio with an overall average of 19, plus an average of 19 in Katefthisis subjects

- **Biology: 19**
- **Chemistry: 19**
- **English: IELTS required**
- **Maths: 17**

Apolytirio plus A Levels

Pass Apolytirion with a minimum average of 19 plus GCE A level grades AA including Biology and Chemistry.

- **English : IELTS required**
- **Maths: 17**

HONG KONG

Successfully complete HKDSE with 5, 5 in two Elective subjects, plus 4 in each of Core English Language (with no component score less than 4) and Core Maths with 5 in Biology, 5 in Chemistry

- **Biology: Elective subject Grade 5**
- **Chemistry: Elective subject Grade 5**
- **Maths (Core): HKDSE Grade 4**
- **English (Core): HKDSE Grade 4**

ICELAND

Pass Studentsprof with an overall average of 8

- **Biology: Grade 8**
- **Chemistry: Grade 8**
- **English: Grade 7**
- **Maths: Grade 7**

INDIA

India Standard XII with a minimum overall average of 85% from four core subjects (not including Hindi, Regional Language, Environmental Education and PE).

- **Biology 85%**
- **Chemistry 85%**
- **English: 70%**
- **Maths: 70%**

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

36 points overall

- **Biology: Grade 6 at HIL**
- **Chemistry: Grade 6 at HL**
- **One further subject: Grade 6 at HL**

If Chemistry is not taken at HL it **MUST** be taken at SL (grade 6 required) and therefore, applicants **MUST** have a second Science subject (either Physics, Mathematics, Geography, Geology, Psychology) at HL together with Biology

If GCSE's not taken then

- **English: Grade 6 at SL**
- **Maths: Grade 6 at SL**

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IRELAND (Republic)
H1,H1,H2,H2,H2, H2 (new grading system) OR A1, A1, A1, A1 (old grading system) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: H1• Chemistry: H1• English: O3 at Ordinary Level or H6 at Higher Level• Maths: O3 at Ordinary Level/Standard Level or H6 at Higher Level.
ITALY
Pass Diploma di Esame di Stato with minimum overall average 95% <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Grade 9• Chemistry: Grade 9• English: IELTS is required• Maths: Grade 8
LUXEMBOURG
Pass Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires with a minimum of 50 points (tres bien) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: 48• Chemistry: 48• English: 45 or IELTS• Maths: 40
MALAYSIA
Pass UEC Senior Middle Level with grades AAAAA excluding Chinese, Bahasa Malay and Book Keeping and Commerce OR STPM - AAA in three of their 5 subjects <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: Grade A• Chemistry: Grade A• English: Grade B or IELTS• Maths: Grade B
MALTA
AA (Advanced level) + AAB (Intermediate level to exclude Systems of Knowledge) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: A at Advanced level• Chemistry: A at Advanced level• English: A minimum of grade 4 in the Secondary Education Certificate• Maths: A minimum of grade 4 in the Secondary Education Certificate
NETHERLANDS
Pass Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) with an overall average of 8.5 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology: 8• Chemistry: 8• English: IELTS required• Maths: grade 7
NEW ZEALAND
The recognised A level equivalent qualification is the NCEA Level 3 Considered on case by case basis, please email vetadmit@liverpool.ac.uk with qualifications

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NORWAY

Successfully complete Vitnemal - Videregaende Opplaering (VVO) with a minimum overall GPA of 4.5

- **Biology: Minimum of 5.0+**
- **Chemistry: Minimum of 5.0+**
- **English: Grade 4.0 in Vitnemal - Videregaende Opplaering (VVO)**
- **Maths: Grade 4.0 in Vitnemal - Videregaende Opplaering (VVO)**

POLAND

Pass Matura (Basic and Extended level) with an average of 80%, and with 80% in at least two extended level

- **Biology: 80% Extended level**
- **Chemistry: 80% Extended level**
- **English: IELTS required**
- **Maths: 75% in Standard Level**

PORTUGAL

Pass Diploma de Ensino Secundario with an average of 17

- **Biology: 18**
- **Physics-Chemistry: 18**
- **English: IELTS required**
- **Maths: 15**

ROMANIA

Pass Diploma de Bacalaureat with an overall score of 9 in addition to an average score of 9 in each of the final graduation examinations

- **Biology or Chemistry: 9**
- **Maths: 9**
- **Romanian Language: 9**
- **English: IELTS required**

- **If Biology and Chemistry are not taken the Bacalaureat then a grade A at A-level is required in both subjects.**
- **If Biology is taken in the Bacalaureat a Grade A at A-level Chemistry is required**
- **If Chemistry is taken in the Bacalaureat a Grade A at A-level Biology is required**

SINGAPORE

Obtain Singapore GCE A Level grades AAA at H2 level

- **Biology: A**
- **Chemistry: A**
- **One further subject: A**
- **English: O'level grade B**
- **Maths: O'level grade B**
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OR

Pass the Polytechnic Diploma in Veterinary Bioscience, Veterinary Technology or Biotechnology with an overall GPA of **3.2**.

- **Biology all modules: Grade B**
- **Chemistry all modules: Grade B**
- **English: O'level grade B**
- **Maths: O'level grade B**

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SLOVAKIA

Successfully complete Vysvedcenie o Maturitnej Skuske (Maturita) with a minimum of grade 1 (Vyborny) in three subjects and grade 2 (Chvalitebny) in one subject.

- **Biology: Grade 1 (Vyborny)**
- **Chemistry: Grade 1 (Vyborny)**
- **One further subject: 1 (Vyborny)**
- **English: IELTS**
- **Maths: Grade 4**

SLOVENIA

Successfully complete Maturitento Spricevalo with a minimum overall average grade of 27, including no less than grade 4 in each of five subjects at Basic Level

- **Biology: Grade 7 at Higher Level**
- **Chemistry: Grade 7 at Higher Level**
- **English IELTS required**
- **Maths: 4 at basic level**

SPAIN

Pass Titulo de Bachiller at an average of 8.5

- **Biology/Biology-Geology: 8**
- **Chemistry/Physics-Chemistry: 8**
- **English: IELTS required**
- **Maths: Grade 7**

SOUTH AFRICA

The recognised A level equivalent qualification is the National Senior Certificate (with Matriculation Endorsement) or Independent Exam Board (IEB). 77666 excluding Life Orientation

- **Biology/Life Sciences: 7**
- **Chemistry/Physical Sciences: 7**
- **English: 5**
- **Maths: 5**

SWEDEN

Successful completion of Avgångsbetyg /Slutbetyg Fran Gymnasieskola with 2,500 credits with 18 overall average and no failed subjects plus any subject requirements

- **Biology: Grade A/ 20**
- **Chemistry: Grade A/20**
- **English: Avgångsbetyg / Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola Grade C/15**
- **Maths: English: Avgångsbetyg / Slutbetyg från Gymnasieskola Grade C/15**

SWITZERLAND

Successfully complete Schweizerische Maturitatsprüfung with an overall average grade of 5.0.

- **Biology: Grade 5**
- **Chemistry: Grade 5**
- **English: IELTS required**
- **Maths: Grade 4**

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USA

Either 3 Group 'A' AP exams (5, 5, 5)

- **Biology: 5**
- **Chemistry: 5**
- **One further subject: 5**
- **English: 4**
- **Maths: 4**

OR

3 SAT II Subject Test 2100 (700, 700, 700)

- **Biology: 700**
- **Chemistry: 700**
- **One further subject: 700**
- **English: 650**
- **Maths: 650**

PLUS High School Diploma GPA 3.0 or above

PLUS

Either SAT I Reasoning Test at 1290+ (minimum Math Section 620+, Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 660+)

OR

ACT Composite Score at 27 or above

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Bachelor of Science degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (equal to a UK 2:1)

PLUS High School Diploma GPA 3.0 or above

PLUS

Either 3 Group 'A' AP exams (4, 4, 4)

- **Biology: 4**
- **Chemistry: 4**
- **English: 4**
- **Maths: 4**

OR

3 SAT II Subject Test 1950 (650, 650, 650)

- **Biology: 650**
- **Chemistry: 650**
- **English: 650**
- **Maths: 650**

PLUS

Either SAT I Reasoning Test at 1290+ (minimum Math Section 620+, Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 660+)

OR

ACT Composite Score at 27 or above

Not on the list?

If your country isn't listed here, please email vetadmit@liverpool.ac.uk with your qualifications.