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# Enrolment Information for new POSTGRADUATE students Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences 2009

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# Welcome to Murdoch University

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Congratulations on your offer of a place to study at Murdoch University. The details included in this booklet will assist you with accepting your offer, seeking advice on your enrolment options, choosing your units and completing your enrolment online. The Steps below ensure that you have the basic information you need to navigate successfully through your first enrolment experience at Murdoch.

Students who are unable to access computer facilities due to exceptional circumstances are able to apply to receive their University correspondence via hardcopy. For further information please contact the External Studies Unit (Telephone: 089360 2710).



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## STEP 1

# Accept Offer and Activate Account

**Go to the Murdoch Home page ...**

... <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/> and click on the “New students” link on the bottom left of your screen. This will take you to our New Students website.

**Select the Accept & Activate icon**

**Read the instructions ...**

... carefully for your offer type, then click on the “New students...walk this way” icon.

You will need your Offer Letter (Domestic students) or Confirmation of Enrolment- eCOE (International students) as this contains your Student Number.

**Enter your Student Number**

**Enter your Date of Birth ...**

... in the format DD/MM/YYYY (eg 12/03/1985) and click the SUBMIT button.

**Now you can:**

- Choose to Accept, Defer or Reject your offer (domestic students only)
- Set your Murdoch Password (all students)
- Set and confirm your email address (all students)
- Select your course as offered (domestic students only)

**Congratulations ...**

... you have accepted your place as a Murdoch student and you are now ready to select your units and complete your enrolment!



# Research Your Options

For a postgraduate student a course structure will consist of [Core Units](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/terminology.html#CoreUnits) (<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/terminology.html#CoreUnits>) and [Specified Electives](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/terminology.html#SpecifiedElectives) (<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/terminology.html#SpecifiedElectives>).

Depending on your chosen degree your requirements will vary from approximately 12 points to 72 points. Postgraduate courses include, Graduate Certificate, Postgraduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, Postgraduate Diploma, Masters and Doctorates.

### Read about your Course Structure

You can find your course structure online through the [Postgraduate Information](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa/postgrads/). Link (<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa/postgrads/>).

### Choose your units ...

...you want to enrol in for the current year by using the information you have reviewed above. You can find out about each unit in the Handbook online [2009 Handbook](http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/units/) (<http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/units/>).

### Check your Timetable

Generally you should find that the lectures for your core units and specified elective units will not clash, however some specified elective units may not fit into your timetable. If this happens you may need to choose another specified elective.

You can check the timetable for the units you have chosen for your enrolment to make sure they are not timetabled to run at the same time.

The quickest method of checking this is to refer to the online teaching timetable's Nominated Units Enquiry website at: [Teaching Timetable](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/admin/timetables/teaching/enquiry.html) (<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/admin/timetables/teaching/enquiry.html>)

You may find it useful to print a hardcopy of your [personal study plan](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa/forms/StudyPlan.pdf) (<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa/forms/StudyPlan.pdf>) and/or your [personal timetable](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/UnitPersonalTimetablePlanner.pdf) (<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/UnitPersonalTimetablePlanner.pdf>) for future reference.



Don't panic if you are unsure of your choice of units. Do the best you can, and then seek help via:

- Your Postgraduate **Coursework Advice Session** that will be held during Orientation Week (see Step 5) where there will be staff available to answer your queries about your course.

**When:** Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6.00 pm  
**Where:** Kim Beasley Lecture Theatre (next to Library)  
**Who:** All postgraduate students.

- Faculty Student Administration (FSA) staff member.** You have been allocated a staff member to assist you with your enrolment queries regarding your chosen course. For contact details see [FSA Contacts](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa/contacts/) (<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa/contacts/>).
- Your Course Program Chair.** You also have an academic staff member to assist you with your enrolment queries regarding your chosen course, for contact details see [Program Chairs](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/contacts/academic/) (<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/contacts/academic/>).

- Now you are ready to enrol ...**



## STEP 3

# Complete Your Enrolment

### Log in to MyMurdoch ..

... Go to the Murdoch homepage (<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/>), select “Current Students” at the TOP of the page, and then select “MyMurdoch” to access your portal to Murdoch’s online facilities using your Murdoch User Name (Student Number) and Murdoch Password (as per Step 1).

### Click on MyInfo tab

Log in to MyInfo (click on the MyInfo Login icon) using your Murdoch User Name (Student Number) and Murdoch Password (as per Step 1). And yes, the University is working on this double log in process!



What is MyInfo? MyInfo is the University’s student self enrolment and management system. Within MyInfo you can manage your enrolment including unit selection, unit set (course and specialisations – if applicable) enrolment and

activity signup. You can also update your personal details (home and postal addresses, email address etc).

## **Go to Self Enrolment Steps**

On the left menu, click on *<Change Enrolment Details>* and then *<Self Enrolment Steps>*. Read all of the information on this page and then scroll down to the *<Self Enrolment Steps>* heading.

Work your way through each of the steps.



Icons are used to represent the status of each Self Enrolment Step. Each step has an explanation to the process so please read each one carefully.

### **Disclaimer**

### **Services**

### **Government Statistics**

### **Course Completion Date**

Keeps the university informed of when you expect to graduate, so please keep this up to date as it is very important.

### **Unit Sets (Course and Specialisation – if applicable)**

You will need to have at least one Unit Set recorded as your Primary Unit Set. Your Primary Unit Set must relate to the course you are currently enrolled under.



What are Unit Sets? This is the name given to the Course and Specialisations (if applicable) by MyInfo, and often referred to as a Course. You must have at least one primary unit set on MyInfo that matches the course you were offered (eg. Master of Arts in Public Policy, with Primary Unit set of MA-PUB-POL).

### **Units**

This is where you enrol in your individual units. Use the Search function to find the unit you want. You can also just type in the unit code of the unit you wish to enrol in. Do one unit at a time and **Save Changes** after each unit added. Remember to enrol in all of your units for the year.



D = internal, X = external, S1 = Semester 1, S2 = Semester 2.

When you have successfully enrolled in a unit the 'Status' column will show 'Enrolled' and the background colour will change from grey to blue.



Remember to make sure you have your Pop-Up Blockers turned off when you are in MyInfo as it will affect your ability to save your units.

**Commonwealth Assistance Form (Domestic Students only)**

This is a Commonwealth Government requirement. To complete this you will need your Tax File Number (TFN). If you do not have your TFN handy or have not applied for one from the [Australian Taxation Office](http://www.ato.gov.au/) (<http://www.ato.gov.au/>) yet you can come back to this step later, however this step must be completed by the [Census Date](http://www.oss.murdoch.edu.au/enrolment/deadlines.html) (<http://www.oss.murdoch.edu.au/enrolment/deadlines.html>) to avoid having your course cancelled as per Commonwealth Government regulations.

**Check your Current Enrolment Details**

When you have enrolled in all units that you intend to take for the year you are encouraged to view your current enrolment from the *<Current Enrolment Details>* menu in MyInfo. Select *<Course and Unit Details>* and then click on the course code next to the *<Units>* heading. You will need to check that all of the units that you intend to take for the year are included.

**Unit Status shows as ENROLLED!**

Well done, you have enrolled in your units. Please be aware that your Course Status will remain as Inactive until semester begins. You can further check that you have enrolled in the right units by going back out to the MyInfo tab of MyMurdoch. Your enrolled units will be displayed with the Teaching Period, Campus and Mode. Check this one final time before you finish.



If you have any trouble getting into or navigating your way around MyMurdoch or have a technical issue, check out the Help link or contact the IT Service Desk ([itservicedesk@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:itservicedesk@murdoch.edu.au), p: 93602000 or Level 2, North Wing, Library).



## STEP 4

# Select Your Activities

**Sign up for your Activities**



What are Activities? Activities are the collective term used for on-campus (Internal) lectures, tutorials, workshops, seminars and laboratories.

You will need to have completed your Unit Enrolment (Step 3) **before** you can sign up to the associated activities.

Log in to MyMurdoch and then MyInfo as per Step 3. On the left menu, click on *<Change Enrolment Details>* and then *<Activity Sign Up>*. Read all of the information as it will tell you when the Activity Sign Up function is open.

The system works on a first-in-first-served basis so you are advised to enrol in your activities as soon as possible.

Click on <Add or Change Activities>. Read all of the information and then scroll down to see your Unit enrolments and the available activities.



Although signing up to a Lecture activity may not be mandatory for all units, it is recommended that you do to highlight any possible clashes on your timetable. If your unit attempt status is 'Invalid', you will be unable to sign up for activities for that unit.

#### **Select Activities**

Make your selections for the different activities. It is recommended that you start with all your lectures first and save. Then choose the other associated activities for each unit, saving as you go. Be sure you also note the start week for each activity as they may not all start from Week 1 of the teaching period.

#### **View Personal Calendar**

Click on the MyUnits page of MyMurdoch to see all of your activities displayed on your Personal Calendar. Click on the "Forward a Week" button to take you to Week 1 of semester, and review the activities you have enrolled in to ensure that you have no unintentional clashes. Please note that it may take 15 minutes or more for any enrolment changes to be reflected in the calendar.



## STEP 5

# Go To Orientation and Start Uni

The Orientation program has been designed to meet your specific needs as a new postgraduate student to Murdoch. This includes an introduction to key Murdoch University staff, the campus and to the facilities and services that are available to you.

You can check the full orientation timetable ([New Students - Orientation](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/orientation.html) - <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/orientation.html>) for event and Postgraduate Coursework Advice Session details.

All students should attend Orientation to experience the helpful and friendly atmosphere at Murdoch.

Attend the Postgraduate Coursework Advice Session and:

- Discover** –All about Murdoch and what you should expect here.
  - Support** – Who can help you? Find out before you need it!
  - Explore** – Find out about Campus and Library tours. How not to get lost.
  - Connect** – Computer use on campus
  - Succeed** – How to be a successful student
- and
- Meet the Student Guild and find out about their services
  - Have your photo taken for your Student ID/Library Card
  - Organise a parking permit (or avoid the queues and do it online at: <http://www.oss.murdoch.edu.au/parking/>). This site opens mid-January each year.
  - Meet other students in your same course.



## STEP 6

# Important Information and FAQs



**Units – Which units do I need to do and how do I know that I have enrolled in the right units?** Your Course Structure lists your required units. Details for other courses are available from the Faculty Student Administration website ([Faculty Student Administration](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa/) - <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa/>).



**Invalid Units – Why is my unit enrolment INVALID?** Beside the invalid unit, you will find a grey button labelled ‘Why is this Invalid?’ When you click on this button, a pop-up window will display the reason that the unit is invalid. If you still require help, print off or copy down this information before contacting your Faculty Student Administration staff member ([FSA Contacts](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa/contacts/) - <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa/contacts/>).



**Dissertation/Thesis/Project Units – Why can't I enrol in them?** If your course requires enrolment in a Dissertation/Thesis/Project unit, you may not be able to self-enrol in that unit. As these units are usually taken over one or more semesters, we enrol you in proportional points to ensure the load is accurately reflected on your academic record. Please contact your Faculty Student Administration staff member ([FSA Contacts](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa/contacts/) - <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa/contacts/>) for assistance



**Activities – How do I sign up & what do I do if they are full?** Use Step 4 to assist you with your Activity sign up within the MyInfo part of MyMurdoch. If your chosen Activity is full, there are three options available: review your whole timetable to check if you can change to another other unit, consider doing a unit externally (if available), or contact the Unit Coordinator if you have exceptional

circumstances. Unit Coordinator contact details can be found by entering the unit code in the search bar on the MyUnits page of MyMurdoch.



**Where can I find my credit and exemptions (Advanced Standing)?** If you have notified the University that you wish to be assessed for Advanced Standing (either on your application or via contact with the Accreditation Officer), your credit and exemptions will be shown on MyInfo part of MyMurdoch. Go to 'Current Enrolment Details', select <Course and Unit Details>, scroll down the list to <Advanced Standing> and click on course code next to this heading (eg M1006). Allow at least 10 working days from receipt by the University of your application and supporting documentation before this information will be available on your enrolment record. Should you have any queries regarding Advanced Standing you should contact the [Accreditation Officer](#) .



**Enrolment Deadlines – Internal and External units.** You will be expected to enrol in all your units for the current year as soon as possible. The last date to add a unit is the Friday of Week 1 of the teaching period. For external units, the mail-out of unit materials will commence two weeks prior to the start of each teaching period, so you should enrol in your external units as soon as possible. If you enrol in an external unit after the initial mail-out you should allow up to 10 days from the date you enrolled to receive your materials.



**University Regulations and Rules** Students should ensure they are familiar with the University's internal legislation, including provisions specifically relevant to their studies ([University Legislation](#)).



**How do I add or change my course?** To change your course entirely will require a new application to be submitted which can only be applied for near the end of each semester. The relevant course application forms can be found at ([Postgraduate Study](#)).



**Email Account & Correspondence.** The University's primary form of contact with students is via email. The University automatically provides you with an email address, ([yourstudentnumber@student.murdoch.edu.au](mailto:yourstudentnumber@student.murdoch.edu.au)) and you can access this email account at: [Student Webmail](#) (<https://wwwstudent.murdoch.edu.au/mail>) using your Murdoch User name and Password (same as MyMurdoch). You can choose to use a different email account, for example a Yahoo account. It is essential that you keep the email address listed in MyInfo page of MyMurdoch up to date so that you receive important communications from your lecturers and the University.



**Cancellation of Courses/ Units.** The University reserves the right to cancel, without notice, any course or unit if the number of students enrolled falls below limits set by the University



**Glossary** A full list of Murdoch terminology and relevant regulation requirements can be found in the Murdoch [Terminology and Glossary](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/terminology.html) (<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/terminology.html>) page to help you.

# Handy Contacts and Websites

Need help with:-	Contact	Email	Phone (+618)	Location Murdoch Campus
IT/MyInfo	IT Service Desk	<a href="mailto:itservicedesk@murdoch.edu.au">itservicedesk@murdoch.edu.au</a>	9360 2000	Library (north) Level 2
Student ID cards	IT Service Desk	<a href="mailto:itservicedesk@murdoch.edu.au">itservicedesk@murdoch.edu.au</a>	9360 2000	Library (north) Level 2
Parking Permits	Student Service Centre	<a href="mailto:parking@murdoch.edu.au">parking@murdoch.edu.au</a>	9360 6127	Chancellery 2.020
HECS-Help and Fees	Student Service Centre	<a href="mailto:fees@murdoch.edu.au">fees@murdoch.edu.au</a>	9360 6127	Chancellery 2.020
Books/Unit materials	Bookshop	<a href="mailto:bookshop@murdoch.edu.au">bookshop@murdoch.edu.au</a>	9360 2540	Refectory 2.051
International Students	Murdoch International	<a href="mailto:internat@murdoch.edu.au">internat@murdoch.edu.au</a>	9360 6770	Senate 1.001
Advanced Standing – Credit & Exemptions	Mr Allan Wong (Domestic Students)	<a href="mailto:A.Wong@murdoch.edu.au">A.Wong@murdoch.edu.au</a>	9360 6352	Chancellery 2.027
	Mr John Tan (International Stud.)	<a href="mailto:J.Tan@murdoch.edu.au">J.Tan@murdoch.edu.au</a>	9360 6010	Senate 1.001
Enrolment	Faculty Student Administration	<a href="mailto:fsa@murdoch.edu.au">fsa@murdoch.edu.au</a>	9360 2420	Education Humanities 2.002

## Handy Websites

<a href="http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new">New Student home page</a>	<a href="http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new">http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new</a>
<a href="http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au">2009 Handbook</a>	<a href="http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au">http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au</a>
<a href="http://bookshop.murdoch.edu.au/index.html">Bookshop</a> (eg. textbooks)	<a href="http://bookshop.murdoch.edu.au/index.html">http://bookshop.murdoch.edu.au/index.html</a>
<a href="http://www.oss.murdoch.edu.au/enrolment/deadlines.html">Enrolment Dates and Deadlines</a>	<a href="http://www.oss.murdoch.edu.au/enrolment/deadlines.html">http://www.oss.murdoch.edu.au/enrolment/deadlines.html</a> /
<a href="http://external.murdoch.edu.au/">External Studies</a>	<a href="http://external.murdoch.edu.au/">http://external.murdoch.edu.au/</a>
<a href="http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa">Faculty Student Administration</a>	<a href="http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa">http://www.murdoch.edu.au/fsa</a>
<a href="http://guild.murdoch.edu.au">Guild of Students</a>	<a href="http://guild.murdoch.edu.au">http://guild.murdoch.edu.au</a>
<a href="http://wwwlib.murdoch.edu.au/">Library</a>	<a href="http://wwwlib.murdoch.edu.au/">http://wwwlib.murdoch.edu.au/</a>
<a href="http://www.murdoch.edu.au/maps/">Maps</a>	<a href="http://www.murdoch.edu.au/maps/">http://www.murdoch.edu.au/maps/</a>
<a href="http://www.international.murdoch.edu.au">Murdoch International</a>	<a href="http://www.international.murdoch.edu.au">http://www.international.murdoch.edu.au</a>
<a href="http://myinfo.murdoch.edu.au">MyInfo</a> (log on through MyMurdoch for online enrolment)	<a href="http://myinfo.murdoch.edu.au">http://myinfo.murdoch.edu.au</a>
<a href="http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/orientation.html">Orientation home page</a>	<a href="http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/orientation.html">http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/orientation.html</a>
<a href="http://www.murdoch.edu.au/index/students/P&amp;T">Parking and Transport</a>	<a href="http://www.murdoch.edu.au/index/students/P&amp;T">http://www.murdoch.edu.au/index/students/P&amp;T</a>
<a href="http://www.murdoch.edu.au/admin/timetables/teaching/">Teaching timetable</a>	<a href="http://www.murdoch.edu.au/admin/timetables/teaching/">http://www.murdoch.edu.au/admin/timetables/teaching/</a>
<a href="http://www.murdoch.edu.au/index/units">Unit coordinator details</a>	<a href="http://www.murdoch.edu.au/index/units">http://www.murdoch.edu.au/index/units</a>

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# Checklists

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## INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SMALL ANIMAL PRACTICE

*School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences*

*International Postgraduate Certificate in Small Animal Practice (IntPgCertSmallAniPrac)*

[http://www.Murdoch.edu.au/contacts/academic/School\\_of\\_Veterinary\\_and\\_Biomedical\\_Sciences](http://www.Murdoch.edu.au/contacts/academic/School_of_Veterinary_and_Biomedical_Sciences)

### **Course Structure — 16 points**

#### **Core Units — 12 points**

- VET688 Diagnosis — 4 pts  
Murd: S1-Ext
- VET629 Infectious and Parasitic Diseases — 4 pts  
Murd: S1-Ext
- VET689 Surgical Principles — 4 pts  
Murd: S2-Ext

#### **Specified Electives — 4 points**

Select from the following:

- VET623 Surgery 1 — 4 pts  
NA 2009
- VET624 Surgery 2 — 4 pts  
Murd: S2-Ext
- VET625 Medicine 1 — 4 pts  
NA 2009
- VET626 Medicine 2 — 4 pts  
Murd: S1-Ext

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### *PREREQUISITES — INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SMALL ANIMAL PRACTICE*

- Diagnosis (VET688)  
Nil.
- Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (VET629)  
Nil.
- Medicine 1 (VET625)  
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies.
- Medicine 2 (VET626)  
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies.
- Surgery 1 (VET623)  
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies.
- Surgery 2 (VET624)  
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies - Small Animal Practice.
- Surgical Principles (VET689)  
Nil.

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## **POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN VETERINARY CONSERVATION MEDICINE**

*School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences*

*Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Conservation Medicine (PgCertVetConsMed)*

[http://www.Murdoch.edu.au/contacts/academic/School\\_of\\_Veterinary\\_and\\_Biomedical\\_Sciences](http://www.Murdoch.edu.au/contacts/academic/School_of_Veterinary_and_Biomedical_Sciences)

### **Course Structure — 12 points**

#### **Core Units — 12 points**

- VET630 Conservation Medicine — 4 pts  
Murdoch: S1-Int, S2-Int, S2-Ext
  - VET631 Wildlife Medicine — 4 pts  
Murdoch: S1-Int, S1-Ext
  - VET6391 Conservation Medicine Field Placement/Project — 4 pts  
Murdoch: H-Int, H-Ext, S1-Int, S1-Ext, S2-Int, S2-Ext, Y-Int, Y-Ext
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#### **PREREQUISITES — POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN VETERINARY CONSERVATION MEDICINE**

- Conservation Medicine (VET630)  
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies in Conservation Medicine, Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Conservation Medicine or permission of the Program Chair.
- Conservation Medicine Field Placement/Project (VET6391)
  - Wildlife Medicine (VET631)  
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies in Conservation Medicine, Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Conservation Medicine or permission of the Program Chair.

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**POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN VETERINARY STUDIES IN SMALL ANIMAL PRACTICE**

*School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences*

*Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Studies in Small Animal Practice (PgCertVS)*

**Course Structure — 12 points**

**Specified Electives — 12 points**

Select at least one of the following:

- VET623 Surgery 1 — 4 pts  
NA 2009
- VET624 Surgery 2 — 4 pts  
Murd: S2-Ext
- VET625 Medicine 1 — 4 pts  
NA 2009
- VET626 Medicine 2 — 4 pts  
Murd: S1-Ext

plus 8 points from those units not already taken above, or from the following:

- VET6200 Diagnostic Imaging — 4 pts  
NA 2009
- VET6210 Clinical Pathology — 4 pts  
Murd: S1-Ext
- VET627 Anaesthesia and Critical Care — 4 pts  
NA 2009
- VET629 Infectious and Parasitic Diseases — 4 pts  
Murd: S1-Ext
- VET628 Dermatology — 4 pts  
Murd: S2-Ext

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**PREREQUISITES — POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN VETERINARY STUDIES IN SMALL ANIMAL PRACTICE**

- Anaesthesia and Critical Care (VET627)  
Completion of at least 12 points of Master of Veterinary Studies.
- Clinical Pathology (VET6210)  
Enrolment in the Master of Veterinary Studies.
- Dermatology (VET628)  
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies.
- Diagnostic Imaging (VET6200)  
As for VET6200:
- Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (VET629)  
Nil.
- Medicine 1 (VET625)  
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies.
- Medicine 2 (VET626)  
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies.

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## **MASTER OF VETERINARY STUDIES IN CONSERVATION MEDICINE**

*School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences*

*Master of Veterinary Studies (MVS) in Conservation Medicine*

[http://www.Murdoch.edu.au/contacts/academic/School\\_of\\_Veterinary\\_and\\_Biomedical\\_Sciences](http://www.Murdoch.edu.au/contacts/academic/School_of_Veterinary_and_Biomedical_Sciences)

### **Course Structure — 24 points**

University regulations require completion of a minimum of 16 points at 600-level and a maximum of 8 points at 500-level for a 24-point Masters by Coursework degree.

### **Core Units — 12 to 16 points**

- VET630 Conservation Medicine — 4 pts  
Murdoch: S1-Int, S2-Int, S2-Ext
- VET631 Wildlife Medicine — 4 pts  
Murdoch: S1-Int, S1-Ext
- VET639 Conservation Medicine Field Placement/Project — 8 pts  
Murdoch: H-Int, H-Ext, S1-Int, S1-Ext, S2-Int, S2-Ext, Y-Int, Y-Ext  
OR
- VET6391 Conservation Medicine Field Placement/Project — 4 pts  
Murdoch: H-Int, H-Ext, S1-Int, S1-Ext, S2-Int, S2-Ext, Y-Int, Y-Ext

### **Specified Electives — 8 to 12 points**

Choice of electives will be determined by the total of credit points taken as core units.

Select from the following units. Some electives have specific entrance requirements and students will need to check with Unit Coordinators to determine their eligibility for these units. Students are also able to pursue cross institutional enrolment opportunities. More information is available upon acceptance into the program.

- ENV512 Global and Regional Sustainability — 4 pts  
Murdoch: S2-Int, S2-Ext
- ENV503 GIS for Environmental Management and Planning — 4 pts  
Murdoch: S2-Int, S2-Ext
- VET621 Clinical Pathology — 3 pts
- VET620 Diagnostic Imaging — 3 pts
- VET640 Infectious and Emerging Diseases — 4 pts  
Murdoch: S2-Int, S2-Ext
- VET641 Principles of Epidemiology — 4 pts  
Murdoch: S1-Int, S1-Ext, S2-Int, S2-Ext
- VET642 Practical Applications of Epidemiology — 4 pts  
Murdoch: S1-Int, S1-Ext, S2-Int, S2-Ext
- MCC645 Communication and Conflict Management — 4 pts  
Murdoch: S1-Int
- EDU627 Development and Education — 4 pts  
Murdoch: S1-Ext
- AST650 Society, Culture and Ecology in South-East Asia — 4 pts  
Murdoch: S1-Int, S1-Ext

- ENV505 Environmental Monitoring — 4 pts  
Murder: S2-Int, S2-Ext
  - ENV528 Environmental Policy and Law — 4 pts  
Murder: S2-Int, S2-Ext
  - ENV616 Environmental Policy for the 21st Century — 4 pts  
Murder: S1-Int, S1-Ext
  - EDU650 Environmental Education for Sustainability — 4 pts  
Murder: S1-Int, S1-Ext, S2-Int, S2-Ext
  - BIO568 Conservation Biology — 4 pts  
Murder: S1-Ext
  - VET649 Surveillance Research Project — 12 pts  
Murder: H-Int, H-Ext, S1-Int, S1-Ext, S2-Int, S2-Ext, Y-Int, Y-Ext
  - STP612 Sustainability, Ecology and Communities — 4 pts  
Murder: S1-Int, S1-Ext
  - STP606 Sustainability Ethics — 4 pts  
Murder: S1-Int, S1-Ext
  - STP656 Marine Conservation Policy and Coastal Sustainability — 4 pts  
Murder: S2-Int
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*PREREQUISITES — MASTER OF VETERINARY STUDIES IN CONSERVATION MEDICINE*

- Clinical Pathology (VET621)  
Enrolment in MVS.
  - Communication and Conflict Management (MCC645)  
MCC204 Public Relations: Contemporary Approaches (or MCC204 Public Relations: Theory and Writing or MSC235 Public Relations: Principles & Writing Practice)  
Enrolment in Honours or Postgraduate course.
  - Conservation Biology (BIO568)
    - Conservation Medicine (VET630)  
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies in Conservation Medicine, Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Conservation Medicine or permission of the Program Chair.
  - Conservation Medicine Field Placement/Project (VET639)  
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies in Conservation Medicine, Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Conservation Medicine or permission of the Program Chair. This unit must not be taken prior to VET631 Wildlife Medicine and VET630 Conservation Medicine, but may be taken in conjunction with one of these units with permission of the Program Chair.
  - Conservation Medicine Field Placement/Project (VET6391)
    - Development and Education (EDU627)  
Enrolment in a Postgraduate qualification or permission of the Unit Coordinator.
  - Diagnostic Imaging (VET620)  
Enrolment in MVS.
  - Environmental Education for Sustainability (EDU650)
    - Environmental Monitoring (ENV505)  
Undergraduates: ENV102 Introduction to Environmental Science and ENV268 Ecology.  
Postgraduates: Enrolment in a postgraduate science course or MA in Education for Sustainability.
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- Environmental Policy and Law (ENV528)
  - Environmental Policy for the 21st Century (ENV616)
 Enrolment in MSc (Environmental Science), other Masters courses, the BAppSc in Energy Studies, PgCert Energy Studies, PgDip Energy and the Environment or PgDip Energy Studies.
- GIS for Environmental Management and Planning (ENV503)
  - Enrolment in appropriate postgraduate qualification or BEnvSc.
- Global and Regional Sustainability (ENV512)
  - Infectious and Emerging Diseases (VET640)
 Enrolment in MVS (Veterinary Surveillance) or permission of the Program Chair.
- Marine Conservation Policy and Coastal Sustainability (STP656)
  - As for STP256: Nil.
- Practical Applications of Epidemiology (VET642)
  - Enrolment in Masters of Veterinary Studies (Veterinary Surveillance) or permission of the Program Chair.
- Principles of Epidemiology (VET641)
  - Enrolment in MVS (Veterinary Surveillance) or permission of the Program Chair.
- Society, Culture and Ecology in South-East Asia (AST650)
  - Surveillance Research Project (VET649)
 Enrolment in MVS (Veterinary Surveillance) or permission of the Program Chair.
- Sustainability Ethics (STP606)
  - Sustainability, Ecology and Communities (STP612)
  - Wildlife Medicine (VET631)
 Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies in Conservation Medicine, Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Conservation Medicine or permission of the Program Chair.

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## **MASTER OF VETERINARY STUDIES IN SMALL ANIMAL PRACTICE**

*School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences*

*Master of Veterinary Studies (MVS) in Small Animal Practice*

*Further information*

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### **Course Structure — 24 points**

#### **Core Units — 12 points**

- VET622 Case Reports — 4 pts

Murd: S1-Ext, S2-Ext

Select two units from the following:

- VET623 Surgery 1 — 4 pts NA 2009

- VET624 Surgery 2 — 4 pts

Murd: S2-Ext

- VET625 Medicine 1 — 4 pts NA 2009

- VET626 Medicine 2 — 4 pts

Murd: S1-Ext

#### **Specified Electives — 12 points**

Select from the core units not already taken above or from the following:

- VET6200 Diagnostic Imaging — 4 pts NA 2009

- VET6210 Clinical Pathology — 4 pts

Murd: S1-Ext

- VET627 Anaesthesia and Critical Care — 4 pts NA 2009

- VET628 Dermatology — 4 pts

Murd: S2-Ext

- VET629 Infectious and Parasitic Diseases — 4 pts

Murd: S1-Ext

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### **PREREQUISITES — MASTER OF VETERINARY STUDIES IN SMALL ANIMAL PRACTICE**

- Anaesthesia and Critical Care (VET627)

Completion of at least 12 points of Master of Veterinary Studies.

- Case Reports (VET622)

Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies - Small Animal Practice.

Case Reports can only be taken by candidates who have passed or are currently enrolled in at least 12 points of Masters units, including two of the core Medicine or Surgery units.

- Clinical Pathology (VET6210)

Enrolment in the Master of Veterinary Studies.

- Dermatology (VET628)

Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies.

- Diagnostic Imaging (VET6200)

As for VET6200:

- Infectious and Parasitic Diseases (VET629)  
Nil.
- Medicine 1 (VET625)  
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies.
- Medicine 2 (VET626)  
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies.
- Surgery 1 (VET623)  
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies.
- Surgery 2 (VET624)  
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies - Small Animal Practice.

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## **MASTER OF VETERINARY STUDIES IN VETERINARY SURVEILLANCE**

*School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences*

*Master of Veterinary Studies (MVS) in Veterinary Surveillance*

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### **Course Structure — 24 points**

#### **Core Units — 24 points**

- VET641 Principles of Epidemiology — 4 pts  
Murdoch: S1-Int, S1-Ext, S2-Int, S2-Ext
- VET642 Practical Applications of Epidemiology — 4 pts  
Murdoch: S1-Int, S1-Ext, S2-Int, S2-Ext
- VET640 Infectious and Emerging Diseases — 4 pts  
Murdoch: S2-Int, S2-Ext
- VET649 Surveillance Research Project — 12 pts  
Murdoch: H-Int, H-Ext, S1-Int, S1-Ext, S2-Int, S2-Ext, Y-Int, Y-Ext

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### **PREREQUISITES — MASTER OF VETERINARY STUDIES IN VETERINARY SURVEILLANCE**

- Infectious and Emerging Diseases (VET640)  
Enrolment in MVS (Veterinary Surveillance) or permission of the Program Chair.
- Practical Applications of Epidemiology (VET642)  
Enrolment in Masters of Veterinary Studies (Veterinary Surveillance) or permission of the Program Chair.
- Principles of Epidemiology (VET641)  
Enrolment in MVS (Veterinary Surveillance) or permission of the Program Chair.
- Surveillance Research Project (VET649)  
Enrolment in MVS (Veterinary Surveillance) or permission of the Program Chair.