

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN VETERINARY BIOLOGY AND DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Course Admission Information



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COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	MAJORS
B1330 B1341	Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Biology

Murdoch is a truly international, research-led university full of free-thinking students from a range of backgrounds. Murdoch offers flexible study programs and entry pathways to provide our diverse student population the greatest chance to succeed.

Whether you're still at high school or your school days were a while ago, there are several admission pathways into your chosen course. Course admissions pathways and application requirements have not changed recently so the information in this document simply supplements admission requirement information available on our website.

Accreditations and/or endorsement by professional bodies

This degree is accredited by the [Australasian Veterinary Boards Council Inc.](#) and internationally by the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in the United Kingdom. When you graduate, you will be qualified to register immediately and practise as a vet in Australia and other countries including New Zealand, UK, Europe, Singapore, Malaysia and North America. Graduating from an accredited veterinary school is essential before you can practice as a licensed veterinarian.

Work based learning, internships and work placements available

Workplace learning is a requirement of this course.

Admission pathway options

To help understand admission pathway options and the entry requirements for the Veterinary Science course, information has been grouped into the following sections:

- **Essential requirements;** information for all applicants
- **Recent secondary education;** information for applicants who have completed secondary education within the past two years
- **Higher education;** information for applicants who have successfully completed higher education units or courses including bridging or enabling courses
- **Vocational education and training;** information for applicants who have successfully completed VET courses
- **Work and life experience;** information for applicants who either completed secondary education more than two years ago or applicants who wish to use their work and life experience to demonstrate suitability for admission

Admission Criteria

This course does not utilise Murdoch's general admissions information. Please see below for requirements relevant to your situation.

Essential requirements

All applicants must satisfy [Murdoch's English Language requirements](#).

Veterinary Science is an animal-based course. Students are required to participate in practical work involving living and dead animals and/or tissue from animals throughout the course.

Applicants with recent secondary Education

Have you completed secondary education within the past two years? The following information will help you choose the most suitable admission pathway.

ATAR-based admission

You can choose to apply using your ATAR if you achieve the minimum Selection Rank required to be considered for admission and your ATAR is based on four WACE courses (or interstate equivalent).

- **Lowest ATAR to which an offer was made in Semester 1 2018: 98.00**
- **Lowest Selection Rank to which an offer was made in Semester 1 2018: 98.00**
- **Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration: 98.00**

ATAR profile

The ATAR profile of the course provides an indication of the range of applicants given offers in the last relevant admission period.

The data is presented in a following table, showing raw ATAR data without adjustment factors alongside Selection Rank data. This highlights the impact of the Murdoch RISE program.

Applicants with higher education

Have you completed at least 4 units at tertiary level at an Australian University? You can apply for admission via our pathway for Veterinary Science with the following information.

1. Academic standing (transcripts) from previous university study (or school study for international school leavers);
2. A typed and signed Personal Statement of up to 500 words, to which should be attached documents such as curriculum vitae and references, and which should outline:
 - why you wish to become a Veterinarian;
 - how you consider your past study and experience to date will assist you to succeed in the veterinary course, and as a Veterinarian. If you have any fails/late withdrawals in your post-secondary/tertiary study, you should explain the circumstances for your poor performance and why those circumstances will not apply to your Murdoch studies. You should aim to demonstrate your motivation and preparation for Veterinary Science.
3. Evidence of recent, relevant, refereed animal-related experience, such as work experience with veterinarians.

Assessment of the application will be based on the academic standard achieved in all previous tertiary study, the personal statement, and evidence of recent veterinary and related experience. The point of entry in the veterinary course will be determined based on units completed; completion of all of the animal science first year units will allow entry directly into the veterinary specific part of the course.

Applicants with vocational education and training (VET)

This course does not utilise Murdoch's vocational education and training admission pathway but you can apply using your work and life experience, or go through a pathway in another tertiary course as per 'applicants with higher education' above.

Applicants with work and life experience

Have you completed secondary education more than two years ago or is your secondary education incomplete? Murdoch has a number of admission pathways available with different requirements for you to consider. These are:

- **ATAR/selection rank**
- **Waardong**

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Waardong

[Waardong](#) is a special entry program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students into a range of science degrees at Murdoch University. Run by the School of Veterinary and Life Sciences, Waardong provides academic, social and cultural support for Indigenous students enrolled in Veterinary Science.

International students

Entry pathways for international students at: [International admission requirements](#).

Advanced standing

You may be entitled to credit for prior formal learning. Formal learning must be completed at a tertiary level for consideration. Credit can reduce the amount of study needed to complete a degree. Further information can be found at [Advanced Standing](#).

ATAR Profile

This table provides an ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in Semester 1 2018 for the listed courses/majors in this document.

ATAR-based offers only; across all offer rounds	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)	Selection Rank
Highest rank to receive an offer	99.70	99.70
Median rank to receive an offer	98.90	98.90
Lowest rank to receive an offer	98.00	98.00

Student Profile

This table lists the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution for the courses/majors listed in this document. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the [census date](#) in the most relevant intake period.

Applicant background	Semester One 2018	
	Number of commencing students	Percentage of commencing students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	8	17%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	N/A	N/A
(C) Recent secondary education; (C1) Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	19	41%
(C) Recent secondary education; (C2) Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	N/A	N/A
(C) Recent secondary education; (C3) Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was not a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, schools recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	N/A	N/A
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	0	0%
International students	19	41%
All Students	46	100%

Notes:

N/A - Data not available for this item or not applicable for the relevant courses.

How to apply

Apply through [TISC](#) if you are applying to start in Semester 1 and are not studying in Australia on a Student Visa.

No direct applications are accepted.

Further information on applying through TISC can be found on at [How to apply](#).

Early offers for Semester 1

Early offers are available for this course in December for applicants who apply through TISC. These offers are available to applicants who meet entry requirements and English Language Competency and have been selected by the School through the competitive application process. Students currently completing Year 12 will not be considered in early offers.



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Where to get further information

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Current and Future Students

(8:00AM – 8:00PM | Mon - Fri) 1300 687 3624

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(8:00AM – 8:00PM | Mon - Fri)
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[TISC ATAR calculator website](#)

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