Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Passion for Animal Health and Welfare; and
- High levels of competence in English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry

JUPAS – HKDSE Applicants (JS1801)

Applicants must achieve the following minimum grades in four core subjects and two electives:

- Chinese: Level 3
- English: Level 5
- Mathematics: Level 3
- Liberal Studies: Level 2
- Elective 1 in Biology: Level 3
- Elective 2 in Chemistry: Level 3

Other international qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis. In addition, we recommend applicants to obtain a total of two weeks of relevant work experience and animal handling experience at a veterinary clinic or other animal care organisation (such as animal shelter, zoo or farm).

International Qualifications

IB Diploma
- HL or SL English
- HL or SL Mathematics
- HL Biology
- HL Chemistry

GCE – AL/IAL
- English Language / English Literature (GCSE/IGCSE/GCEOL)
- Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Duration of Study
Six years

Mode of Funding
Government-Funded

Tuition Fee
- Local Students: HK$42,100 per annum
- Non-local Students: HK$140,000 per annum

Competitive Scores

Competitive scores of some popular qualifications for admission to BVM in previous years are given for reference:

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<td>• 2019 &amp; 2020 entry ≥32 for four core + two elective subjects</td>
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<td>Three Grade A or above in the pre-requisite subjects (English, Mathematics, Biology, and Chemistry)</td>
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<td>• 2017 &amp; 2018 entry ≥32 for the best six subjects</td>
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Starting from 2020/21, the main JUPAS admission score will be calculated based on the best six subjects (which must include English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry in accordance with the entry requirement subjects).
### Selection Process

**Direct/Non-JUPAS**

**School Leavers**
Based on the latest academic results for the pre-requisite subjects (English, Mathematics, Biology, and Chemistry) available at the time of the application.

**Tertiary Student Applicants**
Based on the latest overall grade point average (GPA) available at the time of application, also taking into consideration whether or not their degree course is related to veterinary medicine. Priority will be given to applicants transferring from veterinary or closely veterinary-related courses.

**JUPAS**
Based on the final HKDSE results for the pre-requisite subjects (English, Mathematics, Biology, and Chemistry).

### PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

**Six-Year Curriculum**
- Initial years focus on animal husbandry, animal welfare, food safety, pre-clinical sciences and biomedical sciences
- Later years focus on clinical training with extensive medical experience and on controlling infectious diseases
- Emphasis both on clinical practice and science-based education to ensure well-rounded veterinarians
- Jointly developed with Cornell University and modelled on their curriculum

**State-of-the-Art Clinical and Practical Teaching Facilities**
- CityU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory to support pathology, microbiology, immunology and serology training
- CityU Veterinary Medical Centre, the companion animal clinic for intra-mural clinical training with sophisticated equipment including MRI and digital radiography
- Agriculture facilities including a cattle and sheep farm in the New Territories
- Aquaculture facilities with fish rafts
- Equine hospital and production animal ambulatory service

**Four Distinctive Teaching and Research Themes**
- Animal Welfare
- Aquatic Animal Health
- Emerging Infectious Diseases
- Food Safety

**Extra-Mural Studies (EMS)**
- 12 weeks of Animal Husbandry EMS on farms and other animal housing facilities
- 26 weeks of Clinical EMS at veterinary clinics and on-farm veterinary services

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