

Veterinary Science at Murdoch



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- Graduate with a BSc (Vet Biology) + DVM in only 5 years
- Internationally accredited degree (VSAAC, RCVS, AVMA)
- On campus farm, clinics, hospitals and teaching facilities
- Hands-on training in small groups
- Highly qualified, internationally renowned staff
- Real patients, real clients and real experience!

Why Murdoch University?

At Murdoch University's College of Veterinary Medicine, you will become a part of the next generation of veterinary scientists trained to solve existing and emerging problems of the world's companion animals, livestock and wildlife.

We believe there are many reasons to study veterinary science at Murdoch University – our highly accredited degree, the new option for accelerated study, the veterinary specialist staff, and our facilities all on campus, so please consider them as you evaluate options for your future.

First to attain AVMA accreditation in Australia

With a Murdoch veterinary degree you are qualified to work in many countries and different veterinary related jobs. The veterinary course at Murdoch University was the first course in Australia (and the second in the southern hemisphere) to become accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC) and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS), which is the highest level of accreditation possible. It is frequently reviewed and evaluated by these accrediting bodies to make sure the course is current, practical and relevant to the needs of all those who care for animals and those who require the services of a veterinarian.



Our five year Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)

An exciting new integrated, accelerated degree has been developed by the College of Veterinary Medicine. This enables you to graduate with a BSc (Veterinary Biology) and a DVM in five calendar years of full-time study. Our accelerated DVM allows you to graduate sooner so you pay less living expenses while studying and can gain employment in the veterinary profession earlier. Students who have done all of the general first year may be eligible to enter straight into second year. The DVM is a Master's level degree and you will have opportunities to not only gain clinical and practical skills, but also to complete a small research project. The skills acquired during your studies at Murdoch University will be essential for your future in the changing domain of veterinary science.

Facilities on-campus

Murdoch University's veterinary course has the advantage of on-campus clinics, hospitals and teaching facilities along with our on-campus farm. At Murdoch you can have lectures, and five minutes later be on our farm handling or examining some of our horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, goats and alpacas! We have a general veterinary practice, referral clinics and emergency centre for small and large animals, along with a clinic for exotic animals. Murdoch University has a facility at the Perth Zoo and links with wildlife animal shelters ensuring you have hands-on experience with a large variety of animals.

Our clinics and hospitals are designed to maximize the real-life experiences of students with clients and their animals and use state of the art facilities for training in surgery, medicine, diagnostic imaging, anaesthesia and other disciplines within veterinary science. Our Murdoch Pet Emergency Centre is operational 24 hours a day so students can be involved in a vast array of conditions affecting pets.

We have ambulatory services so that our students are accompanied by experienced clinical academics on farm and field visits to treat livestock and horses.

There is student accommodation on campus, and we are very close to public transport and shops. The campus is situated only 15 minutes' drive from the city and from the beach!



Veterinary staff

Our world recognized course is taught by highly qualified, expert staff, many of whom are veterinary specialists among the very best in the world. Classes are small to allow individual attention, especially during clinical training, when students learn to apply technical skills to real cases.

Global experiences

Murdoch University offers many international experiences, allowing opportunities to learn veterinary science in developing and developed nations. Our students can undertake placements in veterinary establishments throughout the world and these experiences can impress so much that on graduation the students return to these areas to work.

South-east Asia is close to Perth and having the same time zone as the majority of Asia makes communication and access with this region very easy.

Entry into the veterinary course at Murdoch

We welcome applications from students who are completing secondary education, as well as those who have already undertaken some tertiary study. Australian students should apply via TISC, whilst international students should apply online through the Murdoch University website or through an agent.

High achieving school leavers will be offered a place in the first year of the 5 year veterinary course. Students who have successfully completed all the first year units may be selected directly into the veterinary specific units in the second year of the course. Selection is based on academic merit, a personal statement of intent, and recent, relevant, refereed animal/veterinary practical experience. Many students successfully transfer from the Murdoch University BSc (Animal Science), which provides an excellent pathway into the veterinary course.

The first three years of the veterinary course are taught in standard semesters with 24 points per year. The final two years of clinical instruction have an extended timetable of 36 points per year. So you can graduate with a Murdoch veterinary degree in 5 years!



For further information email:
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