



The University of Sydney  
Faculty of Veterinary Science

## Rural Students Entry Scheme Application Form

All local applicants who wish to be admitted to the Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Bioscience or the Bachelor of Veterinary Science must lodge an application with UAC. To apply for rural entry, this **additional** application form must also be submitted to the Faculty of Veterinary Science.  
*Please read the attached criteria prior to filling out this application*

Surname: ..... Given Names: .....

Postal Address: .....

Postcode: ..... Telephone: ..... Date of Birth: .....

Email Address: .....

High School: ..... Year HSC completed: .....

Degree Applied for:    Animal and Veterinary Bioscience        **OR**    Veterinary Science    (*please circle one*)

**Please answer the following (Note: Proof will be required for all responses):**

1. What is your ATAR/UAI (or interstate equivalent) score? .....
2. At which school(s) did you study during your last four (4) years of high school? (State the year/s and name and location of the school)

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3. Applicants must demonstrate a permanent home address in a rural area for at least four (4) years. Please give details.

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4. Have you completed one full-time year (or part-time equivalent) of tertiary study? Yes / No (please circle)

If yes, please give details. ....

5. Have you accepted an offer under any other University Access and Equity Program? Yes / No (please circle)

If yes, please give details. ....

Please attach ORIGINAL or CERTIFIED copies of documentation verifying your responses above - please note that we are unable to return your application to you.

Applications submitted without supporting documentation will not be processed.

**We do not accept emails or facsimiles.**

**Applications must be received in the Veterinary Science Faculty Office by 20<sup>th</sup> December of the year prior to entry**

Return completed form and documentation to:  
Sub Dean Admissions, Faculty of Veterinary Science  
JD Stewart Building B01  
University of Sydney NSW 2006

## **Criteria for Admission to the AVBS or BVSC degrees under the Faculty of Veterinary Science Rural Students Entry Scheme**

Current NSW HSC or interstate equivalent applicants may be offered a place under the Faculty of Veterinary Science Rural Students Entry Scheme if they meet all the criteria set out below (**note: there is a quota for entry under this admission category**).

1. The applicant's ATAR/UAI is not more than five (5) points below the UAC main round cut off mark for the year of entry
2. Applicants must have completed at least the last four (4) years of secondary education at a rural school (the definition of "rural" is detailed below)
3. Applicants must have had a permanent home address in a rural area for a significant period (at least four (4) years) at any time prior to their application (the definition of "rural" is detailed below)
4. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a commitment to a career in a rural setting. (This may include an exceptional record of involvement and achievement in community affairs at school or local community level in a rural environment).
5. Applicants are not eligible for a place under this Scheme if they have completed one or more full-time years (or part-time equivalent) of tertiary study (tertiary study refers to Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Bachelor's Degree or higher qualification recognised by the University of Sydney).
6. Applicants are not eligible for a place under this Scheme if they accept an offer under any other Access and Equity Program offered by the University.
7. Applicants for the Bachelor of Veterinary Science ONLY must also satisfy the Multiple Choice Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) criterion and submit a Commitment to Veterinary Science Form.
8. ALL applicants for the Rural Students Entry Scheme must also lodge an application with the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) to be considered for admission (please see the UAC website for further information).

### ***Definition of "rural"***

The basis for the definition of "rural" will be the area encompassing the rural NSW Health Service regions, as announced by the NSW Department of Health on 16 March 1966, or the equivalent definition of rural applicable to other Australian States and Territories. Basically, all of New South Wales is considered rural with the exception of Sydney, the Central Coast, Newcastle, Wollongong, the Blue Mountains and their surrounding areas. In other states, similar definitions will apply.

### **OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Decision: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date student notified by letter: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_