Veterinary sciences

SUMMARY
These courses offer professional development for veterinary surgeons, nurses, and other related professionals, including the opportunity to develop expertise in specialist areas such as:
- wildlife health
- conservation
- veterinary epidemiology
- animal reproduction
- infection and immunity

TAUGHT
- MSc – one year full-time, two years part-time.

RESEARCH
- MRes – 18 months to three years full-time.
- MSc – one year full-time.
- MPhil – one to two years full-time
- PhD – three to four years full-time, seven to eight years part-time

For more information, go to www.ucas.com/postgraduate/what-to-study.

WHO STUDIES VETERINARY SCIENCES?
Total number of students – 930*

TAUGHT
- UK students
- International students
- Part-time
- Age: up to 24
- Age: 25+

RESEARCH
- Full-time

Other**
- UK students
- International students
- Part-time
- Age: up to 24
- Age: 25+

*Total number of students studying publishing, media, and information management for the 2013/14 academic year.

**Other includes postgraduate diplomas, certificates, and professional qualifications, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), level 7 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector, higher education provider postgraduate credits, and non-formal postgraduate qualifications

CAREER AREAS
Key areas of employment include:
- veterinary healthcare
- clinical research and pathology
- government services
- pharmaceuticals and biotechnology
- environment and agriculture
- teaching
- voluntary and charitable organisations

Related careers:
- higher education lecturer
- research scientist
- toxicologist
- veterinary pathologist
- veterinary surgeon

PEOPLE WHO STUDIED VETERINARY SCIENCES WENT ON TO WORK IN... * Total number of people – 85**

5.88% Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles
41.18% Professional, scientific, and technical activities
35.29% Education
5.88% Human health and social work activities

*Source: HESA DLHE tables (2013/14)
**UK domiciled leavers who obtained postgraduate qualifications and were in employment for the academic year 2013/14.

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