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BACHELOR OF VETERINARY BIOLOGY / BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

BVetBio/BVetSc

SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION PACK

2023 ENROLMENT



INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

Supplementary Application Forms are to be uploaded to UAC by application close date of Friday 30 September 2022. (Late applications will NOT be accepted. Incomplete applications will also NOT be accepted.)

If you are an [International Applicant](#), please stop here and go to study.csu.edu.au/courses/animal-vet-sciences/bachelor-veterinary-biology-bachelor-veterinary-science for more information and follow the links to *Admission Information International Students*.

Please follow the below application process:

- 1) Apply through NSW Universities Admissions Centre (UAC), including Bachelor of Veterinary Biology / Bachelor of Veterinary Science as one of your preferences. This applies to all Australian domestic applicants and current Charles Sturt University students.
NOTE: For enquiries regarding UAC applications, go to: <http://www.uac.edu.au>
- 2) If you are a current Year 12 student in Australia, or are completing an Australian Year 12 qualification overseas, please upload your most recent High School report. You will also need to ask your school principal or careers adviser to complete the School Predicted ATAR Score Letter. The School must then return the letter via email to FOSH-Course@csu.edu.au by Friday 30 September 2022. The letter [can be accessed from here](#). This information will be used for the purpose of preliminary assessment only.
- 3) Animal Husbandry/Veterinary Experience must be provided in the UAC application, with the section to complete titled "Employment Experience". This section is your opportunity to demonstrate your interest in, and commitment to, rural and / or regional communities, veterinary science and animal production. This may include work experience in veterinary practices and other veterinary or animal production enterprises, including the family farm, where you have gained experience relevant to your interest in the livestock industries and veterinary science.
 - Please enter all experiences gained, paid or unpaid, with supporting documents in this section. Disregard the "paid employment" description provided by UAC in this section, as it may not be relevant for you.
 - Please note the listed experiences must have been completed within the past 7 years.
 - Supporting documents must be provided for **each** experience and include the **number of days** for these experiences.
 - All supporting documents must include valid identifiers and contact details (e.g. a letterhead, ABN, date, name and signature by the owner / manager / supervisor).
 - Referees or enterprises cited in this section may be contacted as part of the selection process.
- 4) Complete the Supplementary Application Form (available from **5 June**) and submit with supporting documents to UAC as a part of your online application. Please save a copy of this form and use this saved version to complete. (**This document is to be opened using Adobe Acrobat Reader.**)
- 5) If selected, after assessment of your application, you will be invited to attend an online interview through Zoom. Interview selection does not guarantee entry into the course. Interviews are held over four business days commencing the last Thursday in November and includes 10 minutes theme and question reading time and 20 minutes interview. If you have special circumstances and require a preference for a day or time outside this interview schedule, please advise via email to FOSH-Course@csu.edu.au
- 6) Applicants who are successful in receiving an offer of admission to the course will be required to undertake an Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) numeracy assessment during Orientation.
- 7) Please note that if you receive an offer of admission, requests to defer commencement of this course will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

COVID-19 and natural disasters affected

For the 2023 intake, some consideration will be taken into account on experiences being affected/cancelled by COVID-19, although most applicants have been gaining experiences for several years. Please note that separate requests to Charles Sturt for Special Consideration are not applicable for entry to this course.

You can identify setbacks in experiences gained with your online application through UAC with supporting documentation, as per the below:

- 1) If in Year 12; provide a letter from your careers adviser outlining that an experience was arranged at (insert location) on (insert dates), but was cancelled due to (insert reason).
- 2) Applicant provides a supporting statement outlining what they were hoping to have done and learnt at this experience. This is setting your own personal objectives.
- 3) Applicant undertakes the experience when possible, BEFORE the interview dates in late November.

If you receive supporting documentation after the application period and before the interview period, please email them to FOSH-Course@csu.edu.au



SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION FORM

The form MUST be completed and submitted electronically through UAC as a part of the application process. Save a copy of this form. Use the Tab key to navigate between fields.

SECTION 1: ISSUES FACING AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL INDUSTRIES (*Limit of 500 words*)

Briefly discuss (in the space provided) the selected issue facing Australian Animal Industries, providing arguments for and against the issue. Include references for any materials such as books, journals or websites you have used to research your topic. The American Psychological Association (APA) 7th edition referencing style can be used: cdn.csu.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/3371843/Charles-Sturt-University-APA-7-Referencing-Summary.pdf

"Designer animal breeds have been on the increase over recent years. Discuss the ethics of this practice with consideration of the impact on the animals and the humans involved."



SECTION 2: LETTER TO THE HEAD OF THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCES

Write a letter (in the space provided) addressed to the Head of the School of Agricultural, Environmental and Veterinary Sciences. In your letter, discuss why you believe you should be selected to enter the veterinary science program at Charles Sturt University. Include your voluntary involvement in community and cultural activities as well as any leadership experiences you have gained. Do not exceed the space provided.

Dear Head of School, School of Agricultural, Environmental and Veterinary Sciences



Disclosure Form - Bachelor of Veterinary Biology/Bachelor of Veterinary Science

Please read the following document carefully before signing and returning to Charles Sturt University School of Agricultural, Environmental and Veterinary Sciences

The Australasian Veterinary Board Council Inc (AVBC) is the Australian body responsible for accrediting veterinary science courses. Graduates from approved veterinary courses are considered eligible for registration as veterinarians in all states of Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, South Africa and the United Kingdom.

Skills expected of Charles Sturt Veterinary Science graduates are listed at The Charles Sturt Veterinary Graduate Attributes, which are based on the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (United Kingdom) Essential Competences Required of the New Veterinary Graduate: Day One Skills and the AVBC attributes of veterinary graduates.

All Veterinary Science students must demonstrate the ethical, physical and emotional capacity to participate in the full curriculum and to achieve the level of competence required by the School in order to graduate and be registrable as a veterinarian.

If you have a temporary or permanent medical condition or disability that may impact on your study in the Veterinary Science degree, you should contact the Disability Liaison Officer at the Wagga Wagga campus (phone 02 6933 2987, email disability@csu.edu.au or website csu.edu.au/current-students/support-services/specialist-services/disability) as soon as possible to make an appointment to discuss reasonable study adjustments.

- I have read the Charles Sturt Veterinary Science Graduate Attributes and I believe that I will be able to demonstrate the required competences and skills of the Bachelor of Veterinary Biology/Bachelor of Veterinary Science, for the completion of the course.
I declare that the information provided in my application for entry into the Bachelor of Veterinary Biology/Bachelor of Veterinary Science is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name: Please print UAC/CSU Number:

Signed: Date:

Include one completed and signed copy of this Disclosure Form with your application form.