

# 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.

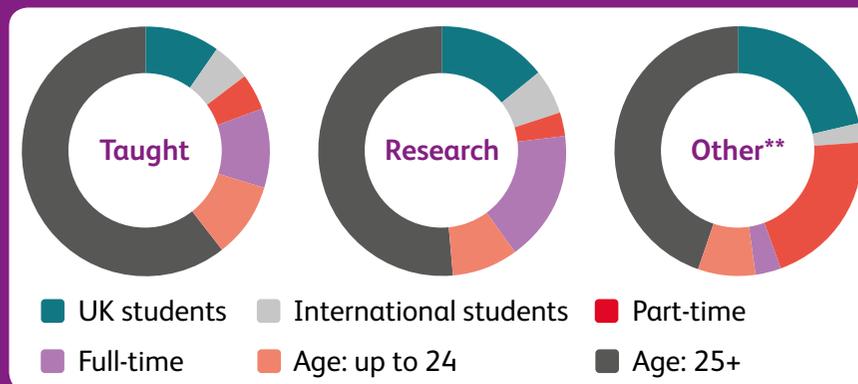
## RESEARCH

- 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](http://www.ucas.com/postgraduate/what-to-study).

## WHO STUDIES VETERINARY SCIENCES?

Total number of students – 930\*



\*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.

## ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS)  
Tel: 020 7222 2001  
[www.rcvs.org.uk](http://www.rcvs.org.uk)

British Veterinary Nursing Association (BVNA)  
Tel: 01279 408 644  
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