Checklist for Canadians applying into the graduate cohort of the University of Guelph DVM program

Pre-Application

Minimum 2 years FULL TIME* of a bachelor’s degree (any major at any accredited university or college)

- 2 biological sciences
- cell biology
- genetics
- biochemistry
- 2 humanities/social sciences
- statistics
- veterinary experience
- animal experience
- extracurricular experience
- 12 months of Ontario residency while not in post-secondary education

✓ Required courses must be completed by December 31st the year prior to anticipated entry
✓ The average GPA of the 8 prerequisites and the last two full time semesters must BOTH be ≥ 75%
✓ Potential prerequisite course content from courses offered at universities other than the University of Guelph should be submitted for approval before the course is taken.

Graduate degree

Finish at least three semesters of your graduate degree by January 1, and all requirements for your graduate degree by the end of the winter semester.

Submit a first draft (minimally) of your thesis to your advisory committee prior to August 1 of the year of entry to the DVM Program

Submit by December 1
- Internal Transfer Form (U of G) or OUAC 105D form (any other university)
- Application fee

Submit by February 1 at 11:59PM
- Background Information Form

Submit by March 1 at 11:59PM
- Four referee assessments (include 2 veterinarians and 2 graduate advisors) submitted online by the referees directly to the university
- Graduate Cohort Information Form
- Official Transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended (University of Guelph transcripts will be forwarded automatically)
Upon application you will be assigned a University of Guelph email account (if you don’t have one already) with which you can access your WebAdvisor account for updates on your application status and to access the BIF.

If you are selected for an interview you will be contacted by email in May regarding an interview in late May/early June. Interviews consist of a CASPer®, a situational judgement test, administered by Altus Assessments (https://altusassessments.com/) as well as a virtual personal interview (VPI) using the Microsoft Teams platform.

*Five courses per semester or 2.5 (U of Guelph) or 15 credits*