Checklist for Canadians (including dual citizens) applying to the University of Guelph DVM program

Pre-Application

Minimum 2 years FULL TIME* of a bachelor’s or associate’s degree (any major at any accredited university or college). Technical degrees are not eligible.

- 2 biological sciences
- cell biology
- genetics
- biochemistry
- statistics
- 2 humanities/social sciences
- 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.

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 (includes listing veterinary, animal and extracurricular experience, awards, and 3 essays)

Submit by March 1 at 11:59PM
- 3 referee assessments (2 veterinarians with whom you have worked and 1 professional) submitted online by the referees directly to the university
- Official transcripts from ALL post-secondary institutions attended – University of Guelph transcripts are automatically transferred

*Five courses per semester or 2.5 (U of Guelph) or 15 credits
You will be assigned a University of Guelph email account with which you can access your WebAdvisor account for updates on your application status.

Should you be selected for an interview, you will be contacted by email in May regarding interviews in late May/early June. Interviews will 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.