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 April regarding an interview in May. Interviews are conducted in person in the MacKinnon building and are in the Multiple Mini Interview format.

Tours of the Ontario Veterinary College are held Fridays at 12:30PM during the university school year, outside of exam times. To register please email vetmed@uoguelph.ca and provide:

- Number of participants
- Contact email
- Contact cell phone number
- Preferred dates