

# Doctor of Veterinary Studies

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Doctor of Veterinary Studies graduates have advanced clinical research and professional practice skills in veterinary science. Graduates acquire substantial critical knowledge in selected discipline and skills in critical reflection, clinical research methodology and advanced communication skills. Graduates fulfill requirements for Australian and/or European/American recognition of veterinary specialty status.

**The course includes the following awards:**

Doctor of Veterinary Studies *DVStud*

## Course Study Modes and Locations

**Doctor of Veterinary Studies (4900VT)**

*On Campus - Wagga Wagga*

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

## Normal course duration

**Doctor of Veterinary Studies**

Full-time 3.0 years (6.0 sessions)

Full-time: 3 years minimum/4 years maximum

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

## Admission criteria

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

For admission to the Doctor of Veterinary Studies, applicants would need to demonstrate that

they:

- Have a veterinary science degree with honours which enables candidates to be registered by the Veterinary Practitioners Board of New South Wales, and
- Have a minimum of 2 years veterinary professional experience.

Applicants with a first language other than English must satisfy Charles Sturt University's normal requirements for language competency.

## Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

Candidates who have completed the Masters of Veterinary Studies are eligible for six months credit for the Doctor of Veterinary Studies course. 32 points can be credited from a combination of VSC507, VSC 508, VSC509, VSC501, VSC511.

## Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 192 points.

## Course Structure

Candidates must successfully complete the following subjects:

[VSC707](#)Advanced Clinical Related Disciplines Practicum (16 points)

[VSC708](#)Advanced Clinical Practicum 1 (8 points)

[VSC709](#)Advanced Clinical Practicum 2 (8 points)

[VSC711](#)Advanced Veterinary Clinical Skills (32 points)

[VSC712](#)Doctorate Research Plan (16 points)

[VSC713](#)Clinical Research Dissertation (96 points)

[VSC714](#)Advanced Clinical Research Internship (16 points)

## Enrolment Pattern

Candidates must successfully undertake all subjects. Whilst there are some fixed subjects flexibility for the timing and pattern of the other subjects has been incorporated to ensure each candidate has the opportunity to maximise their studies.

## Session 1

[VSC712](#)Doctorate Research Plan (16 points)

[VSC714](#)Advanced Clinical Research Internship (16 points)

**Session 2**

[VSC711](#) Advanced Veterinary Clinical Skills (32 points)

**Session 3**

[VSC707](#) Advanced Clinical Related Disciplines Practicum (16 points)

[VSC708](#) Advanced Clinical Practicum 1 (8 points)

[VSC709](#) Advanced Clinical Practicum 2 (8 points)

**Session 4**

[VSC713](#) Clinical Research Dissertation (96 points) (commenced)

**Session 5**

[VSC713](#) Clinical Research Dissertation (96 points) (continued)

**Session 6**

[VSC713](#) Clinical Research Dissertation (96 points) (completed)

**Workplace learning**

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

VSC707 Advanced Clinical Related Disciplines Practicum

VSC708 Advanced Clinical Practicum 1

VSC709 Advanced Clinical Practicum 2

VSC711 Advanced Veterinary Clinical Skills

VSC712 Doctorate Research Plan

VSC713 Clinical Research Dissertation

VSC714 Advanced Clinical Research Internship

**Contact**

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