

Master of Veterinary Studies

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Master of Veterinary Studies graduates have advanced 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.

The course includes the following awards:

Master of Veterinary Studies *MVStud*

Course Study Modes and Locations

Master of Veterinary Studies (4700VT)

Distance Education - Wagga Wagga

On Campus - Wagga Wagga

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

Normal course duration

Master of Veterinary Studies

Full-time 1.5 years (3.0 sessions)

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 Master of Veterinary Studies, applicants would need to demonstrate that they:

- Have a veterinary science degree to enable registration by the Veterinary Practitioners Board of New South Wales
- 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](#)

On completion of one year of study students may elect to exit the Doctor of Veterinary Studies and transfer to the Master of Veterinary Studies. Subjects in the first year of studies for the Doctorate (VSC707, VSC708, VSC709, VSC712, VSC714) count as credits for the paired Masters subjects (VSC507, VSC508, VSC509, VSC612, VSC614).

Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 96 points.

Course Structure

Candidates must successfully complete 96 points made up of the following subjects:

[VSC612](#)Masters Research

[VSC613](#)Veterinary Masters Dissertation

[VSC614](#)Clinical Research Internship

[VSC511](#)Veterinary Clinical Skills

OR

[[VSC507](#) Clinical related Disciplines Practicum **AND** [VSC508](#)Clinical Practicum 1 **AND** [VSC509](#)Clinical Practicum 2]

[VSC501](#)can substitute for VSC509

Enrolment Pattern

Session 1

[VSC612](#)Masters Research (16 points)

[VSC614](#)Clinical Research Internship (16 points)

Session 2

Choice of 2 options:

Option 1:

[VSC511](#) Veterinary Clinical Skills (32 points)

Option 2:

[VSC507](#) Clinical related Disciplines Practicum (16 points)

[VSC508](#) Clinical Practicum 1 (8 points)

[VSC509](#) Clinical Practicum 2 (8 points)

OR

[VSC501](#) Herd and Flock Consultancy (8 points)

Session 3

[VSC613](#) Veterinary Masters Dissertation (32 points)

Workplace learning

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

VSC507 Clinical Related Disciplines Practicum

VSC508 Clinical Practicum 1

VSC509 Clinical Practicum 2

VSC511 Veterinary Clinical Skills

VSC612 Masters Research

VSC613 Veterinary Masters Dissertation

VSC614 Clinical Research Internship

Contact

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or email inquiry@csu.edu.au

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