

FACULTY  
OF VETERINARY  
SCIENCE



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
SYDNEY

# FACULTY OF VETERINARY SCIENCE RURAL STUDENTS ENTRY SCHEME

## DEFINITION OF “RURAL”

The basis for the definition of “rural” will be the area encompassing the rural NSW Area Health Service regions, as announced by the NSW Department of Health on 16 March 1966, or the equivalent definition of rural applicable to other states. Basically, all of New South Wales is considered rural with the exception of Sydney, Central Coast, Newcastle, Wollongong, the Blue Mountains and their surrounding areas.



## DETAILS

Students who are citizens or permanent residents of Australia may be eligible for admission under the Faculty of Veterinary Science Rural Students Entry Scheme for study in the Bachelor of Veterinary Science or the Bachelor of Animal and Veterinary Bioscience. To be eligible you must have completed an Australian Year 12 examination in the last two years, have no tertiary record, and have completed at least the last four years of secondary education at a rural school. Under this scheme, a limited number of places will be available to applicants whose ATAR is not more than five points below the Main Round ATAR cut-off.

In addition to submitting an application with UAC, you must complete an application form for the Faculty of Veterinary Science Rural Students Entry Scheme and return it to the Faculty Office, Faculty of Veterinary Science, J.D Stewart Building (B01) at The University of Sydney by the **6th January 2012**. Applications for the scheme received after this date will not be considered.

Further information can be found at [sydney.edu.au/vetscience](http://sydney.edu.au/vetscience)

## RURAL STUDENTS ENTRY SCHEME CRITERIA

Current NSW HSC or interstate equivalent applicants may be eligible for one of a limited number of places under the Faculty of Veterinary Science Rural Students Entry Scheme if they meet all of the following criteria.

The applicant has:

- An ATAR not more than five points below the UAC main round cut off for the year of entry.
- Completed at least the last four years of secondary education at a rural school (the definition of “rural” is detailed above).
- A permanent home address in a rural area for a significant period (at least four years) at any time prior to their application.
- A demonstrated commitment to a career in an animal related area in a rural setting. (This may include a record of involvement and achievement in community affairs at school or local community level in a rural environment).

## PLEASE NOTE

BVSc Applicants must also satisfy additional selection criteria. All students must also submit an application for admission via UAC.

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