

Interviews for Veterinary Science

General questions

Tell us about your A-levels.

Why did you choose to apply here?

What do you hope to do during your year out?

Besides your course, how do you spend your time?

Course/subject specific questions

- 1 Tell us about your A-level Biology course: Which parts have you found particularly interesting?
- 2 Do you have any animals at home? What makes them thrive?
- 3 Why should farmers and domestic owners trust you with their animals?
- 4 Explain to us the present state of understanding about either Foot and Mouth or the problems of organophosphate sheep dips.
- 5 Tell about the work experience and part-time jobs you have had on farms and at the local vets. Describe one particular animal/case/situation which you found interesting/one which you or the farmer/vet found disturbing/puzzling.
- 6 Describe a situation where you sensed that the vet regarded dealing with the animal's owner as just as important as treating the animal itself.
- 7 What situations did you find made you upset/ill?
- 8 It's tough getting into vet school; what will you do if you don't get in anywhere?

Questions you might ask

How easy is it to get accommodation?

Items you might take along or be asked to take along

Report from work experience/part-time work with animals