

DVM Application FAQs

The internal application for University of Guelph students, as well as the 105D application on the OUAC, are used by all applicants to the university. It is not specific to DVM applicants, which means some questions/fields will have no bearing on your application.

Please use your best judgement when completing the application. In addition, the following frequently asked questions can be used as a resource.

Q: I'm filling out the internal application, but the system does not recognize my OUAC login from a previous application (e.g. high school applicant).

If you applied to an Ontario university any time after August 2016, you should have an OUAC Account. Click "Recover your username" to retrieve your account. Do not create more than 1 account. If you applied to the University of Guelph prior to August 2018, you will need to make a new account. Follow the "Create Account/Profile" steps.

Q: I'm filling out the internal application, and my current University of Guelph program isn't listed (e.g. Animal Biology). What do I do?

Choose the program most closely related to your own. This information is not critical to your application. As a University of Guelph student, we know what program you're registered in.

Q: Do I need to declare my veterinary/animal experience, extracurriculars etc. on the internal application?

OR

Do I need to declare my veterinary/animal experience, extracurriculars etc. on the OUAC105D application?

No. You will declare this on your Background Information Form. You only need to declare activities if there is more than an 8 month gap in your post-secondary studies.

Q: I'm filling out the internal application. Do I need to include a support letter?

No. Additional information including the personal statement will be declared on the Background Information Form.

Q: I'm being asked to declare which year level of studies I'm in and I'm not sure which option to select.

Choose the best answer. This information is not critical to your review.

Q: I've submitted my internal application and paid the application fee. When will I receive access to the Background Information Form via Webadvisor?

OR

Q: I've submitted my OUAC105 application, and paid the application fee. When will I receive my University of Guelph credentials to access Webadvisor?

Both internal and external application fees are processed by the OUAC. Once your fee has been processed, OUAC then releases application information to the University of Guelph. Depending on when your banking institution releases the funds, this can take approximately 5-7 business days. Your University of Guelph credentials will be emailed to the address provided on your OUAC application.

Q: How do I access the BIF on Web Advisor?

The BIF can be accessed by logging into Webadvisor using the "Applicant" menu. In the 'Documents' section you will find it titled, "Self-Service BIF".

Q: I'm a University of Guelph student. Do I need to request my University of Guelph transcripts?

No. We are able to view Guelph records for all current and former University of Guelph students.

Q: I'm an external applicant. When and where should I send my transcripts?

All transcripts are due March 1st. We require an official transcript showing final grades from your fall semester. If you choose the send "immediately" option on the OUAC, you will need to make a **second** request once your fall grades have been finalized. If you attended a university outside of Ontario, you will need to contact the Registrar's Office at that institution and request that an official transcript be sent directly to Admission Services on your behalf. The mailing is:

Admission Services UC Level 3
University of Guelph
50 Stone Rd East
Guelph ON N1G 2W1

Q: I have a deferred exam. Can I still use that course as a prerequisite?

Yes- if a final grade is listed on your official transcript by March 1st. If you wish to use that course as a prerequisite, leave the grade section blank on the Background Information Form and notify us at admdvm@uoguelph.ca when your final grade is available.

Q: Do I need to submit high school transcripts as part of a DVM application?

No. All required documents will be posted on your Webadvisor.

Q: I participated in an exchange/semester abroad. Do I need to submit transcripts from this institution?

Yes. If you are a University of Guelph student, please declare your exchange on your application. We will contact Centre for International Programs for a copy of your transcript. If you are an external applicant, please declare your exchange on your 105D application. You will need to be sure a transcript from your exchange institution arrives in our offices on or before March 1st.

Q: I'm an internal applicant. I have already graduated from the University of Guelph. Do I need to submit the Supplementary Information Form for Degree Holders?

No.

Q: I'm an internal applicant and I will be graduating in June. If my DVM application is unsuccessful, how can I return to studies if I would like to upgrade my academics for a future application?

When filling out the internal application, please include a second choice program application to Non-degree studies. This is a common choice for students who want to return to undergraduate studies for personal or professional reasons.