



ST. MATTHEW'S
UNIVERSITY

Improving lives through education



The **SMU** Difference

At SMU, we are as committed to your dreams as you are. Through small classes, talented faculty and access to some of the most competitive clinical placements in the US and Canada, you'll be supported in all aspects of your education.

"There is always someone ready to give you a helping hand in classes, be it a fellow student or professor. I have found the small classes very beneficial for forming relationships with professors."

Breanna Clooney, Victoria, BC,
Canada School of Veterinary Medicine

SMU Key Facts

Intakes: Three intakes during the year in September, January and May

Location: Cayman Islands, Caribbean

Why Choose SMU

Low student to faculty ratio: Smallest class sizes of any veterinary school in North America. Unprecedented levels of faculty support and attention

Best value: Most affordable tuition of any Caribbean veterinary school

Focus on teaching: Dedicated, talented faculty whose time commitments are focused on teaching and mentoring

Student mentors: Student mentors to help you adjust to life in veterinary school

Graduate in 3 years: Complete your Basic Science education in 28-months then complete clinical training in US or Canada in just over 3-years

Faculty: Staff with teaching and leadership experience from the top North American colleges

Pass rates: Pass rates on parity with students from US schools

Clinical rotations: Clinical training sites at top North American colleges of veterinary medicine

Recognition: Affiliate membership in the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges

Licensing: Fully chartered by the Cayman Islands Ministry of Health Services and Agriculture

How to apply

1. Complete the online application form on our website
2. Pay your application fee
3. Submit required documents
4. Receive decision from Admissions





Why study on Grand Cayman? Prerequisites

- Modern infrastructure comparable to the US and Canada
- Travel from major cities like Miami and Toronto
- Abundance of restaurants, diving opportunities and much more

Our program

- 28 months of Basic Sciences in Grand Cayman
- 42 weeks of clinical instruction at an affiliated US or Canadian veterinary school

- General Biology * 1 Academic Years (AY), 6 Credit Hours (CH)
- Organic Chemistry* ½ AY, 3 CH
- Biochemistry ½ AY, 3 CH
- General Chemistry* 1 AY, 6 CH
- Language Arts (English) ** ½ AY, 3 CH
- College Math or Computer Science ½ AY, 3 CH

**May substitute a semester of Biochemistry.*

***May substitute any course with a writing component.*

AY (Academic year), CH (Credit hours)



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