



UNIVERSITY  
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SCHOOL OF  
VETERINARY MEDICINE

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# PURSUE YOUR DREAM: STUDY VETERINARY MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA IN CYPRUS



**VETERINARY  
DEGREE ALLOWING  
PRACTICE  
WORLDWIDE**



**EARLY EXPOSURE  
TO ANIMAL CARE  
DURING YEAR 1**



World  
University  
Rankings 2024

**TOP 501-600  
IN THE WORLD**

**# 155  
IN THE EU**

**# 1  
IN CYPRUS**



**FINANCIAL  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
AVAILABLE**



**COMMUNITY  
SERVICE &  
ANIMAL WELFARE:  
VOLUNTEER WITH  
SHELTER ANIMALS**



**ADVANCED  
FACILITIES  
INCLUDING  
ANATOMY AND  
CLINICAL SKILLS  
LABORATORIES**



**EXPERTISE  
THROUGH IN-DEPTH  
QUANTITATIVE  
GENETICS TRAINING**



**ONE HEALTH:  
IMPROVE PUBLIC  
HEALTH AND  
ANIMAL HEALTH  
TO PROTECT  
A HEALTHY  
ECOSYSTEM**



## **DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE (DVM) 5-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY DEGREE**

The DVM programme equips graduates with the qualifications needed for prestigious veterinary careers globally, aligning with the standards of esteemed veterinary organisations such as the UK Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, the American Veterinary Medical Association, the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education, and the World Organisation for Animal Health.

By adopting an integrative approach, the programme imparts a thorough understanding of veterinary science, essential for both veterinary practice and research. It covers the basic biological principles of normal body function and disease, preparing students to differentiate between pathological and normal conditions. Furthermore, an innovative inter-professional education policy fosters a multidisciplinary mindset under the One Health concept, significantly enriching the learning experience and preparing students for the teamwork required in the veterinary profession.

The School of Veterinary Medicine is part of the University of Nicosia (UNIC) dynamic community, which attracts over 12,500 students from more than 100 countries. Located in Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus, an EU-member state, UNIC's main campus is ideally situated for students who can enjoy a high-quality European lifestyle at a more affordable cost, compared to other European Union countries. In addition, Cyprus is known for its warm hospitality, and offers international students a welcoming and inclusive environment, ensuring their experience is both comfortable and enriching.

## WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY



I always knew I wanted to become a veterinarian, but I never imagined I'd end up in Cyprus, 9,000 km from my home in Ontario, Canada. After several unsuccessful attempts at competitive Canadian veterinary schools, I found a promising opportunity in Nicosia and took a leap of faith. Living in Cyprus, with its mild winters and year-round sunshine, has been incredible. The faculty and staff at UNIC are remarkably approachable, going to great lengths to enrich our education. The curriculum is as rigorous as any top-tier school, and interspersed with intensive studies and opportunities to engage with the island's cultural beauty through various school outings. UNIC frequently hosts seminars to broaden our understanding of veterinary fields, allowing us to learn from esteemed professionals. As I prepare to return to Canada after graduation, I am confident that my experiences here will make me a more resilient and skilled veterinarian

**Caitlin Patricia Mcallister** | Class of 2028, Canada



This programme offers, through field trips, a unique opportunity to visit animal husbandry farms from year one and gain hands-on experience. I find these experiences critical for developing a well-rounded understanding of veterinary medicine, and for gaining invaluable practical skills that can be applied in my future professional endeavours.

**Bshara Haddadin** | Class of 2027, Jordan



The extramural studies offer clinical experience from year one. The school's collaboration with veterinary clinics, hospitals, and animal husbandry farms provides us with the opportunity to work alongside experienced professionals, develop our animal handling skills, and learn about the animal industries.

**Effimia Apostolidou** | Class of 2027, Greece



The development of practical skills, involving animals and communication skills with owners, begins early in the course and progresses throughout the first four years of the course, leading to a clinically immersed final year where students engage in veterinary practice under direct supervision of veterinarians in all disciplines and at all levels of care.

**Professor Michael Herrtage**, Dean

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