

Entry requirements for BVSci degree,

Our applications criteria are intentionally broad.

In brief: 2 Advanced Highers BB (to include 1 science), 5 Highers at AABBB to include at least 2 science subjects (chemistry, physics, biology, human biology, maths/applications of Maths), **plus** N5 (A-C) in English, Maths/Applications of Maths, and a science subject.

If you do not see your academic background described here please contact us.

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| Qualification Type | Standard Requirements | Contextual (Widening Participation) Requirements | Additional academic requirements |
| Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers  | 2 Advanced Highers BB Including one science subject (Chemistry, Physics, Biology)**plus** 5 Highers AABBB Including at least 2 science subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Human Biology, Maths/Applications of Maths, Physics). SRUC would not normally consider applicants who have achieved less than our minimum academic requirements at Higher level or who are re-sitting their examinations to upgrade results unless very serious personal difficulties at the time of the first sitting can be demonstrated. Please contact the Admissions Team to discuss further.    | 2 Advanced Highers BB Including one science subject (Chemistry, Physics, Biology) **plus** 5 Highers BBBBB Including at least 2 science subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Human Biology, Maths, Physics).  SRUC would not normally consider applicants who have achieved less than our minimum academic requirements at Higher level or who are re-sitting their examinations to upgrade results unless very serious personal difficulties at the time of the first sitting can be demonstrated. Please contact the Admissions Team to discuss further.  | National 5Achieving a minimum of 5 subjects at National 5 subjects (Grades A-C) including Maths/Applications of Maths (B) and English (C)    |
| A Levels | 3 A Levels ABB Including one science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics) | 3 A Levels BBB Including one science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics) | GCSEAchieving a minimum of 5 GCSE subjects (Grades A/9-C/4) including English (C/4) and Maths (B/6)  |
| Irish Leaving Certificate | 5 Higher level subjects H1 H2 H2 H3 H3 Including at least 2 science subjects (Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics)Note – SRUC does not use the Irish points system, we will look at the individual subjects and grades, but for reference we are seeking approx. 420 points. | 5 Higher level subjects H2 H2 H2 H3 H4Including at least 2 science subjects (Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics)Note – SRUC does not use the Irish points system, we will look at the individual subjects and grades, but for reference we are seeking approx. 400 points.  | Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement (JCPA)Achieving a minimum of 5 JCPA subjects including English (Merit or above)Maths (Merit or above)   |
| International Baccalaureate (IB) | Overall score of 34 with 6 6 5 in HL subjects, two of which are science subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics). SL English at 4 and Maths at 5.  | Overall score 32 of 5 5 5 in HL subjects, two of which are science subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics). SL English at 4 and Maths at 5 | GCSE (or equivalent)Achieving a minimum of 5 GCSE subjects (Grades A/9-C/4) including English (C/4) and Maths (B/6)  |
| SWAP | Applications will be considered from applicants undertaking the following courses: SWAP East - Access to Medical Studies (Edinburgh College)SWAP West – Access to Medical Science (Glasgow Clyde College) SWAP Profile of AAB and overall pass of the entire programme.  **plus** Applicants must have five SCQF Level 5 (A-C) subjects including Maths, English and preferably Biology and Chemistry. English/Comms at SCQF level 6 desire or equivalent level qualifications.  |   |    |
| Graduates | Applicants 2:1 degree in appropriate animal or bioscience related subjects.SRUC may be able to consider applicants who have achieve a 2:2 Honours degree in appropriate animal or bioscience related subject. In these circumstances school qualifications will also be taken into consideration.  |   |   |

SRUC Internal Progression

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| HND Rural Animal Health | HND Rural Animal Health with distinction + A’s in both graded units |

Unfortunately, SRUC are unable to accept the following Highers for entry to the BVSci Veterinary Science degree:

* Beauty
* Care Practice/Care Practice – Mental Health
* Dance Practice • Health and Social Care
* Hospitality – Professional Cookery
* Personal Development
* Photography for the Media
* Retail Travel
* Travel and Tourism