

Sample Summer Experience Timetable

VET

Week 1



Residential Package



Programme Content



Premium Content

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:30 - 09:30	Residential students arrive & check-in	Breakfast				
10:00 - 10:30		Travel to venue				
10:30 - 13:00		Enter the Summer Experience Programme welcome and networking with peers	The Farm Explore a working farm with engaging with ewes and lambs, cattle and pigs, and learning about infectious disease outbreaks	Patient Consultations Perform clinical examinations and diagnose common issues	Becoming an Equine Specialist Explore equine anatomy, how to use stethoscopes, equine physio, diagnosing lameness	Vet School Applications Building an outstanding vet school application
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch Break				
14:00 - 17:00		The World of a Vet Key note speech from the programme director and Q&A session with vets	Continued	Animal First Aid Understand animal CPR and perform a common procedure	Continued	Vet School Interviews Take part in an MMI with expert feedback
17:00 - 17:30		Travel to accommodation				
17:30 - 19:30		Dinner & Break				
19:30 - 22:00	Induction & icebreakers	Movie night	Board game café	Sports & games night	Wellness evening	Quiz night
23:00	Lights Out					

Weekend (Premium)

Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	
Immersive strategy game & workshop	Professional development coaching sessions
Lunch Break	
Psychometric testing & personality profiling	Expert university admissions & recruitment coaching
Dinner & Break	
Scavenger hunt	Crafts night
Lights Out	

Weekend (Residential)

Saturday	Sunday
Breakfast	
Break - Free time	Break - Free time
Lunch Break	
London walking tour	Sports day at central London park
Dinner & Break	
Scavenger hunt	Crafts night
Lights Out	

WEEKEND - NON-RESIDENTIAL

Break - No Programmes

Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
07:30 - 09:30	Breakfast					
10:00 - 10:30	Travel to venue					2-Week Residential students check-out & depart
10:30 - 13:00	Specialisms Experience some unique veterinary specialties	Animal Hospital Conduct a mini ward round and learn how to interpret animal temperament	The Wildlife Vet Exotic health and diseases, responsibilities of wildlife vets, and working with exotic animals	Animal Surgery Stitch and suture simulated wounds, undertake a surgery practical with everyday items	Veterinary Ethics: Assessment Centre Debate contentious issues and be assessed on your arguments	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break					
14:00 - 17:00	Networking Take part in an exclusive networking session with vets and veterinary students	Continued	Continued	Continued	Graduation Ceremony Closing speeches and certificates	
17:00 - 17:30	Travel to accommodation					
17:30 - 19:30	Dinner & Break					
19:30 - 22:00	Film night	Sports & games night	Wellness evening	Karaoke night	Prom	
23:00	Lights Out					
			17:30 - 21:00	Gala dinner with professionals		



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Immersive Career Experiences : Week 1

The World of a Vet

- Explore the different career paths in veterinary science
- Domestic or wild animal care?
- Working in a practice vs. working out in the field
- Where to take your residencies: private practices or academic institutions?
- Hear from professional vets on the highs and lows of the job
- Gain insights into the skills you'll need to succeed

Enter The Small Animal Practice

- Perform clinical examinations, diagnose patients and tend to their needs
- Learn the basics of first aid and practise CPR on a dummy animal
- Work through a series of case studies and come up with proper diagnosis and treatment for each
- Learn vital communication skills that will help you build rapport with pet owners
- Gain valuable feedback from vet surgeons on your interaction with clients and your treatment plans

The Farm Vet

- Discover the vital role vets play in managing farm animals and protecting our public health
- Observe how farm vets care for cattle and other large animals
- Explore the role farm vets have in advising and supporting farmers
- Examine the routine tests performed in a farm: taking blood, providing treatment and performing ultrasound and TB tests
- Learn about the importance of preventative care, nutrition and behaviour to ensure the long-term health of farm animals

Become an Equine Specialist

- Observe the unique relationship between veterinary staff and horses
- Learn the responsibilities of equine vet and the importance of rehabilitation
- Explore the different treatment methods equine vets use to treat ailing horses; including an immersive demonstration in equine hydrotherapy
- Examine different work avenues: private breeders, race horse owners and research facilities
- Work alongside equine vets and horses to understand the joys of this prestigious field

Vet School Applications

- Subject choices at A-level/IB/university and more
- Securing work experience
- Model UCAS personal statements
- Powerful interview techniques
- Choosing the right course and veterinary school
- Your journey through veterinary school
- The challenges facing veterinary applicants
- Coaching from experienced vets on what you can do to stand out



Immersive Career Experiences : Week 2

Animal Surgery

- Understand the role of surgery in animal hospitals
- Learn the 3 main procedural categories – orthopaedics, soft tissue surgery and neurosurgery
- Practise making a diagnosis and decide the next steps to save an animal's life in a series of case studies
- Under the knife: test your dexterity skills
- Undertake a common vet surgery procedure using everyday household items under the guidance of an experienced surgeon

The Wildlife Vet

- Examine the duties of a wildlife vet: examinations, vaccinations and treatments
- Understand the role of vets in ensuring the preservation of wildlife health in a mega-city
- Get hands-on with exotic animals and speak to the team who look after them every day
- Respond to 'what you would do' scenarios on controversial issues of captivity
- Into the wild: visit a top wildlife attraction and learn about the future of animal conservation

Digital Health and Veterinary Ethics

- Explore the use of telemedicine in veterinary practices
- Examine how client consultations can be improved using digital health technology
- Navigate controversial topics in veterinary ethics including declawing, euthanasia and selective breeding
- The duty of care: explore what constitutes animal cruelty beyond animal abuse
- Learn the progressive code of ethical conduct that all vet professionals should adhere to

Enter the Animal Hospital

- Visit Blue Cross Animal Hospital and experience first-hand the roles of senior vets, veterinary nurses, and RVC students in the hospital environment
- Tour an animal surgical theatre, dental suite, x-ray room and veterinary lab
- Conduct a mini 'ward round' in a dog and cat kennel
- Respond to 'what you would do' scenarios when dealing with severe rehabilitation cases
- Understand the operational and financial pressures of working in a charity-funded hospital and use this new found knowledge to excel in veterinary school interviews

Networking Event With Top Vets

- Take part in a private networking session with specialist vets and veterinary students
- Have your burning questions answered by those in the know
- Receive valuable advice from experts in the field



Immersive Career Experiences : 2 Week Premium

Premium

The Two-Week Premium option includes all the benefits of the first and second weeks plus exclusive evening and weekend excursions and extra career development opportunities. Continue your professional immersion beyond the core programme hours and embark on a London adventure where business meets pleasure.

Highlights

- Attend a private Gala dinner with top professionals on the river Thames
- Build a stand-out CV and LinkedIn profile, inclusive of professional headshots
- Understand your core strengths and development areas through psychometric testing and personality profiling
- Develop key strategy, teamwork and leadership skills at an escape room
- Be coached by professional athletes and politicians on what it means to be at the top of your game
- PLUS many more unique experiences

