

VETCAM 2025 PROGRAMME
Introduction to Veterinary Science at Cambridge University
MONDAY 7th APRIL 2025

10.00 – 10.45 Registration from 10am. You may arrive any time from 10am.
Arrive Porters' Lodge, St Catharine's College. Register, collect keys and take bags to rooms.

10.00 – 10.45 Refreshments in the bar and Welcome from Izzy Mayes (Head Student Guide)

11.00 – 12.00 Talks in the McGrath Auditorium, St Catharine's College.

TIME	SPEAKER	POSITION	TALK
11.00 - 11.10	Dr David Bainbridge	University Veterinary Anatomist	Welcome
11.10 - 11.30	Dr David Bainbridge	University Veterinary Anatomist	The First Two Years
11.30 - 11.40	Prof. Steve Edgley	Professor in Sensorimotor Neuroscience	Part II - choices and opportunities for your other degree
11.40 - 12.00	Dr Stuart Eves	College tutor and Cambridge alumnus	The Clinical years: science into practice

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch at St Catharine's College.

13.00 – 13.30 Separate into Groups A, B, C, D and E and walk to the first demonstration.

13.30 – 17.35 Preclinical tours demonstrations and mini lectures in rotating groups.

TIME	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D	GROUP E
13.30-14.15	Pharmacology	Zoology	Physiology	Anatomy	Pathology
14.20-15.05	Pathology	Pharmacology	Zoology	Physiology	Anatomy
15.10-15.55	Anatomy	Pathology	Pharmacology	Zoology	Physiology
16.00-16.45	Physiology	Anatomy	Pathology	Pharmacology	Zoology
16.50-17.35	Zoology	Physiology	Anatomy	Pathology	Pharmacology

17.40 Return to St Catharine's College.

17.40 – 18.30 Free time

18.30 – 19.00 Dinner at St Catharine's College.

20.00 onwards - Informal Quiz at McGrath Auditorium, St Catharine's College. (optional)

TUESDAY 8th APRIL 2025

7.30 - 8.45 Breakfast

9.00 – 9.30 Coach to Department of Veterinary Medicine, Madingley Road.

9.30 – 10.20 Talks in the Vet School Lecture Theatres

LECTURE THEATRE 1			
09.30 -09.40	TBC	TBC	Welcome
09.40 - 09.50	Professor Nick Bexfield	Director of Small Animal Medical Service	Introducing the Hospital
09.50 - 10.00	Dr Mark Reading	Clinical Physician	Professional Practice
10.00 - 10.10	Izzy Mayes	Current student	Myths, Legends & Opportunities at Cambridge

10.40 – 12.45 Guided tours round Vet School - demonstrations at various stations. Tour groups assigned to specific schedule.

12.45 – 13.30 Packed lunch at the Department of Veterinary Medicine.

13.30 Coach to various colleges.

14.00 – 15.00 Tour of an allocated college

COLLEGES TO BE CONFIRMED

Clare College TBC
Emmanuel College TBC
St Johns College TBC

15.00 – 15.30 Coach to St Catharine's College, Assemble in McGrath lobby.

15.45 - 16.15 **"Getting In" - The Veterinary Medicine admission process talk from Dr David Bainbridge.**

16.15 – 16.30 "Getting in – the students' perspective" talk from Izzy Mayes – Current student.

16.30 – 17.15 General discussion and questions

17.15 – 19.00 Free time. Bar area available for socialising with other VetCam attendees.

19.15 21.00 St Catharine's College canteen (Dinner) smart / casual:
Speaker: TBC

21.15 Board Games, St Catharine's College. (optional)

WEDNESDAY 9th APRIL 2024

7.30 - 8.45 Breakfast, return keys, take luggage to storage rooms.

9.00 Assemble in McGrath lobby. Get into college tour groups.

9.15 – 10.15 Tour of an allocated college from the list below

COLLEGES TO BE CONFIRMED

Jesus College
Queens' College
Pembroke College tbc

10.30 – 11.30 Cambridge City Tour

11.45 – 12.45 Assemble in McGrath lobby, Refreshments available
Tour of St Catharine's College chapel in groups of 15. (optional)

12.45 – 13.15 Goodbye note and any further questions with Dr David Bainbridge

13.15 Collect luggage from McGrath Lobby.