The Master of Veterinary Medicine (MVM) is a distance learning Master-level programme offered internationally. It is known for the excellence of its lecturers and the in-depth nature of the courses offered. Veterinarians who have a veterinary degree equivalent to Massey University’s Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc) (see list on MVM website) can study in the programme.

Enrolments are open for courses starting in 2015. There is time to enrol, please be quick as places are filling fast.

Equine and epidemiology, companion and production animal courses are offered. In 2015 we are introducing business courses which are being run by Massey University’s successful MBA programme. Courses for 2015 are:

### Starting in February:
- **Canine and Feline Endocrinology** Liz Norman BVSc MVM MANZCVS (canine medicine)
- **Canine and Feline Emergency Medicine** Sarah Haldane BVSc BAnSc MANZCVS DACVECC
- **Dermatology for Small Animal Veterinarians** Mandy Burrows BSc BVMS MANZCVS FANZCVS (dermatology)
- **Veterinary Clinical Reproduction and Fertility** Erica Gee BVSc PhD DipACT and Tim Parkinson BVSc DBR DipECAR MED PhD FRCVS RCVS specialist
- **Advances in Ruminant Nutrition for Veterinarians** Ian Lean BVSc (Syd) DVSc PhD (Calif) MANZCVS
- **Leadership & People**

### Starting in July:
- **Canine and Feline Neurology** Christopher Mariani DVM PhD DACVIM (Neurology) and Chris Thomson BVSc (Hons) PhD DACVIM (Neurology) DipECVN
- **Ophthalmology in Small Animal Practice** Mark Billson BVSc PhD DVOphthal DipVetClinStud MANZCVSc MRCVS Specialist in Veterinary Ophthalmology in Australia
- **Canine and Feline Orthopedic Surgery** Andrew Worth BVSc MANZCVS (radiology) PGDipVCS FANZCVS (small animal surgery)
- **Lameness Investigation and Control for Cattle Veterinarians** Richard Laven BVetMed PhD Lond MRCVS
- **Equine Lameness**
- **Principles of Veterinary Epidemiology** Naomi Cogger BSc (Hons), PhD
- **Marketing**

*Please note: This is a one semester course running from July to November.*
The MVM’s innovative online learning systems make it possible for you to study anywhere in the world.

The MVM programme offers flexible high-quality education with:

- distance learning within a supportive environment
- flexibility to study single subjects in a topic of interest
- opportunity to complete a full Masters or another of Massey’s well-respected qualifications
- in-depth cover of an aspect of veterinary medicine
- opportunity to become part of a community with your international colleagues.

Each in-depth course offers a different type of learning experience depending on the lecturer, the group of students and the course structure.

All subjects are formally assessed at the end and also have case-based discussion and assessments during the course. The student workload for each taught subject, including assessment, is 150 hours and most subjects are spread over eight months of the year.

The timeframe for completion of the full MVM or one of the other qualifications varies and this is one of the features of the MVM programme – students can fit study around their work and other commitments. Some students complete the full MVM in 3-4 years and others take longer.

Class sizes are limited to 30 students to maximise the learning experience for students. A special feature of each course is a 3-4 day contact course or workshop which is held at Massey University during the course. Attendance at the workshop is optional but highly recommended. If a student cannot attend we offer the option to join some (non-practical) sessions live via the internet. Attendance is not compulsory to pass the course.

Massey University’s veterinary school is AVMA accredited and has over 50 years of experience in distance learning. This year Massey University celebrates 50 years of providing veterinary education.

Feedback from MVM students:

- A huge thank you to Gil and the MVM team for a brilliant paper. I have really enjoyed it, learnt heaps, and made some new friends. It has been great fun. Thanks
- I enjoyed the real time contact course presentation so much that I got up earlier and earlier to join the crowd on the subsequent days”
- Enjoying the MVM papers to keep my knowledge current and learn new skills from very experienced clinicians.

For more information about the MVM and enrolment visit:  [www.mvm.massey.ac.nz](http://www.mvm.massey.ac.nz) or email: mvm@massey.ac.nz