



How to apply for admission to the Postgraduate course in Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (PG CABW)

If you wish to enroll in the PG CABW course of Odisee University College **without a bachelor diploma** you can apply for admission:

1. If you have at least obtained a diploma of secondary education level 3 or 4 in a country that ratified the Lisbon Recognition Convention*.
2. If you are a European Economic Area** national (because of insurance reasons).
3. If you can proof your proficiency in English by submitting a satisfactory score on one of the following internationally recognized language tests :

- TOEFL minimum score iBT 79, CBT 213 or PBT 550 Our TOEFL institutional code: 7039

You can find more information about the TOEFL language test at:

<http://www.ets.org/toefl>

- IELTS minimum score 6.5

You can find more information about IELTS at: <http://www.ielts.org>

Request that the score card should be sent to the Odisee Student Administrative Services Centre, Warmoesberg 26, 1000 Brussels, BELGIUM.

An exemption from this requirement is possible for applicants:

- who's primary language is English
- with a diploma in secondary education earned in Australia, English speaking Canada, the Caribbean Islands, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, the United Kingdom or the USA
- who completed a year of study in English at a course at bachelor level or higher
- with a university (college) degree or high school degree obtained in Flanders or in the Netherlands.

4. By submitting a motivation letter explaining your motivation and choice for the Postgraduate course in Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare.

To submit an application for admission follow the steps specified below:

1. Complete the application form on the course website (<http://dvo.odisee.be/biotechniek/postgraduate-course-companion-animal-behaviour-and-welfare>) which you will find under the heading 'Entry requirements and application'.



2. Send to Katrien Truyen by email (katrien.truyen@odisee.be) or by post to Odisee University College, Katrien Truyen, Gebroeders De Smetstraat 1, B-9000 Gent, Belgium.

- A copy of your national identity card/ Belgian residence permit / international passport
- Your CV in English
- A copy of any diploma and/or transcript of academic records translated into English (if not available in Dutch, French or German) listing courses, credits, and marks if you were enrolled at an institution of higher education ever before.

If you still need to complete your studies at the time of application, please also send intermediate transcripts, as well as a document proving that you are expected to graduate before the start of the 2017-2018 academic year. Please note that your final transcripts and a certificate of graduation will have to be submitted upon enrolment.

- The test results of your TOEFL or IELTS test. If you have not taken the test at the time of application, please indicate the date at which you plan to take the test.

3. You will receive detailed instructions regarding the content and format of the motivation letter.

Your application will be reviewed within 4 weeks after you submitted all required documents. You can submit your application at any time. However, for your admission to be considered for the academic year 2017-2018 the deadline of 10 September 2017 applies. As the places available for this course are limited, we advise to apply as soon as possible.

*Countries that have ratified the Lisbon Recognition Convention: Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, the Holy See, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

**Countries belonging to the EEA: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.