

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO FACT SHEET

### WHAT WILL I LEARN AND EXPERIENCE IN MY STUDIES?

The course-based Master of Science by Coursework in One Health (MSc One Health) degree program is designed to equip veterinarians, animal scientists, medical and biological scientists with an in-depth understanding of the principles of, and issues associated with, One Health, and consists of 45 credit hours, which can be completed in either 2 years (6 semesters) or 3 years (9 semesters) option. Students will have the opportunity to explore the complex interplay of altered environments and infectious diseases as an increasing threat to agriculture, public health and endangered/threatened species, on a global basis. Our program is designed to provide students with intellectual skills in scientific assessment and research methodology, as well as practical skills in communication, organization and scientific writing.

Upon successful completion of the degree program, the student will have gained knowledge, research skills and research experience in topics relevant to the broad field of One Health. The program provides graduates the background and experience to assess, investigate and manage animal health and zoonotic disease risks, to design and execute targeted research in animal health, and to manage veterinary intervention in the control and prevention of animal disease. Within the program the student will have had the opportunity to focus on an area of interest, such as area disease control, vector borne diseases, zoonotic infections or conservation medicine.

For more information about the Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine MSc in One Health degree program, see: <https://veterinary.rossu.edu/postgraduate/msc-one-health>

### WHAT SERVICES WILL I RECEIVE?

*Services available to all students include:*

- Assistance with student visa application, accommodation, private study area and island orientation to students locating to St. Kitts.
- All students have access to Health and wellness services available through the Student Health Services Office and Counseling Center, including online/telephone support services.
- Academic support through an appointed Lead Supervisor and Progress Monitoring Committee, and access to resources provided by the Student Success Center.

### PROGRAM COSTS AND FINANCING OPTIONS

Tuition cost for the MSc in One Health program is \$9,000. Other required costs include housing fees and average estimated textbook and equipment expenses.

Financial aid is not available for the One Health program, the following payment options are available:

- Full payment at time of enrollment
- Private loan through bank
- Installment payment plan

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE KNOW BEFORE YOU GO FACT SHEET

**How relevant is this information to me?** The Know Before You Go Fact Sheet provides information about Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine. The Fact Sheet information is intended to help you compare some information about Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine to other colleges as you think about your choices.

### INFORMATION SOURCES

**Program Costs:** This is the total tuition for a student attending full time who takes and passes every course currently required by the program at Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine a single time at the current tuition rate. Health insurance, housing fees, and average estimated textbook and equipment expenses are not included in the program cost.