



0722 Veterinary Technology – HOAE Requirement Fall 2020

Applicants to the Veterinary Technology program are required to write the Health Occupations Aptitude Examination (HOAE). Additional program requirements can be found on our website.

HOAE results must be submitted to ontariocolleges.ca by February 1, 2020.

TESTING HOURS

Select a day and start time suitable to you, and confirm with the Test Centre when registering.

Test start times are as follows:

Kingston Campus, Test Centre, Room 22120

Limited spaces available:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am – 4:30pm

Friday: 8:00am – 12:30pm

GROUP TESTING DATES

Applicants can also write the test on one of the following days:

- Saturday, December 7, 2019
- Saturday, January 4, 2020
- Sunday, January 19, 2020
- Saturday, January 25, 2020

Start time **10:00am sharp**. The first fifteen minutes is set-aside to allow applicants time to login to the computer and set up their profile information. You need your OCAS application number (20-xxx-xxxx) so your test results can be matched to your application at ontariocolleges.ca.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

• Academic accommodation requests must be made a **minimum of 2 weeks** prior to registering for the test. Please email our Counselling and Accessibility Office caas@sl.on.ca and you will be contacted regarding an academic accommodation. Documentation will be required.

HOW TO REGISTER

Provide your name, address, date of birth and OCAS application number (20-xxx-xxxx) by:

- **Telephone:** 613-544-5400 ext. 1236

or

- **Email:** testcentrestkingston@sl.on.ca subject line: HOAE registration

or

- **In Person:** Test Centre, Room 22120, 100 Portsmouth Avenue, Kingston, ON

The cost of the test is \$50.00 PREPAID. The charge will be added to your St. Lawrence College account (slc.me) and you must pay on-line by Visa, MasterCard or debit.

Check your email to retrieve your login information for slc.me. If you need help accessing slc.me visit the IT page on our website: www.stlawrencecollege.ca/campuses-and-services/services-and-facilities/it-services/

Payments cannot be made on a Saturday or Sunday. You must pay by the Thursday before your test date. If payment isn't received by this deadline, you will be removed from the list and need to register for another date.

Registration is first-come, first-served. Please take note of the test deadline above as late HOAE results will not be accepted by our admissions department.

WRITING AT ANOTHER INSTITUTION

- If you choose to write the HOAE test at another location, such as another Ontario college, the results of the test must be submitted and available on your application at ontariocolleges.ca before February 1, 2020.
- **You must email testcentreakingston@sl.on.ca for approval before** arranging to write at another institution. Our Test Centre will provide you with the form you will require to take the HOAE elsewhere. The institution must be able to provide the “Veterinary Technician” version of the HOAE.

TEST DETAILS

- The online test is 2 ½ hours in length
- Late arrivals will not be admitted to the test room
- Government ID is required to be admitted to the test room. You need **one** of the following pieces:
 - valid Ontario driver’s licence
or
 - valid Ontario health photo card
or
 - valid passport
- The HOAE covers the following: vocabulary, arithmetic, comprehension of form relationships, spelling, reading comprehension, natural science (biology, chemistry, health, safety, etc.) and a vocational adjustment index. Each section has specific time limit and set of questions.
- Visit www.psbtests.com/web/guest/test-resources/#sampleQ to see some sample questions and test description
- You cannot bring anything with you to your seat in the test room. Scrap paper and pencils will be provided.

TEST RESULTS

- Results will be forwarded to ontariocolleges.ca within one week of writing the test.
- Results are not released to individuals.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- The test may only be written once per application cycle.
- Rewrites are not permitted.
- If you wrote the HOAE in a previous application cycle, you will need to write the HOAE again for Fall 2020.