



PROGRAMME SPECIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Science / Master in Science in Bioveterinary Science (BSc Bio Vet Sci) / (MSci Bio Vet Sci)

Bachelor of Science / Master in Science in Bioveterinary Science with Placement Year (BSc Bio Vet Sci PY) / (MSci Bio Vet Sci PY)

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and Subsidiary Award (s)	Cert HE, Dip HE
8. Course Management Team	Course Director: Dr Charlotte Lawson; Year 1 Leader: Dr Donald Palmer; Year 2 Leader: Dr Abir Mukherjee; Year 3 Leader: Dr Isabel Orriss Year 4 Leader: Dr Claire Thornton
9. FHEQ Level of Final Award	BSc Level 6 MSci Level 7 See: http://www.qaa.ac.uk/en/Publications/Documents/qualifications-frameworks.pdf
10. Date of First Intake	2002 for BSc, 2014 for transfer from BSc Bioveterinary Sciences to MSci year 4 2015 for MSci Bioveterinary Sciences
11. Frequency of Intake	Annually in September

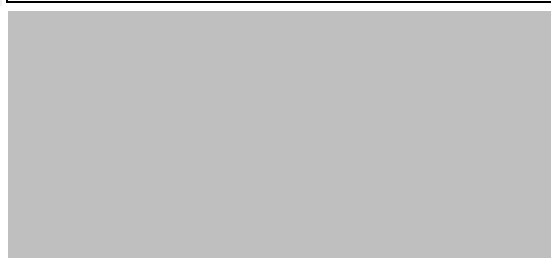
Practical / Directed Learning sessions	8-10 hours per week
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Year 2, Term 2	Introduction to Animal Behaviour, Welfare & Ethics	5	15	Optional
Year 2, Term 2	Introduction to One Health	5	15	Optional
Year 2, Term 3	Bioveterinary Sciences Project	5	30	Compulsory
Year 3	Bioveterinary Sciences Project	6	30	Compulsory
Year 3	Bioveterinary Sciences Critical Literature Review	6	30	Optional
Year 3, pre-Term 1	Practical Investigative Biology	6	15	Optional
Year 3, Term 1	Comparative Animal Locomotion	6	30	Optional
Year 3, Term 1	Advanced Concepts in Reproduction	6	15	Optional
Year 3, Term 1	Development & Disease	6	15	Optional
Year 3, Term 1	Animal Behaviour & Cognition	6	15	Optional

30. Student Support	http://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/support-for-students
31. Assessment Assessment and Award Regulations: https://www.rvc.ac.uk/about/the-rvc/academic-quality-regulations-procedures	

1. Applies to cohort commencing in:	2022
2. Degree Granting Body	University of London
3. Awarding institution	The Royal Veterinary College
4. Teaching institution	

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9. FHEQ Level of Final Award	BSc Level 6 MSci Level 7 See: https://www.qaa.ac.uk/quality-code/qualifications-frameworks
10. Date of First Intake	2022
11. Frequency of Intake	Annually in
	Full time: BSc with Placement Year– four years MSci with Placement Year– five years Face to face. A mix of teaching approaches including onsite and digital, synchronous and asynchronous, class and self-paced, expert-led, group and individual.



	<p>Progression to the Placement Year Written offer of a Placement for year 3 from a placement provider. The proposed placement project must address the Learning Outcomes. The placement provider must satisfactorily complete an 'RVC Collaborative Partners' form. The student must attend a Placement Health and Safety Induction at the RVC. Travel Risk Assessments must be performed if the placement is abroad. A Placement Supervisor must be named, and their details provided.</p> <p>Progression to Year 5 To be considered for progression to Year 5, applicants must have achieved an aggregate Year 2 mark of at least 50%</p>
19. UCAS code	BSc with placement year: D301 MSci with placement year: D304
20. HECoS Code	100523
21. Relevant QAA subject benchmark	Biosciences
22. Other External Reference Points	
<p>Report of the Committee of Enquiry into Veterinary Research (the Selborne Report)</p> <p>ABPI, 2019, Bridging the skills gap in the biopharmaceutical industry: Maintaining the UK's leading position in life sciences.</p> <p>Quality Assurance Agency, The Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies, 2014</p> <p>Higher education credit framework for England: guidance on academic credit arrangements in higher education in England, Quality Assurance Agency, 2008</p> <p>Regulations of the University of London Future Fit, CBI 2009</p> <p>Degree Accreditation Criteria, Royal Society of Biology 2019</p> <p>SEEC Level Descriptors for Higher Education, SEEC, 2010</p>	
23. Aims of programme	

BSc Bioveterinary Sciences

- x To offer a high quality course, in which students are challenged by, and stimulated to challenge, accepted wisdom in all fields of bioveterinary science.
- x To prepare graduates for careers in academic and industrial research, biotechnology and the pharmaceutical industry in general, and in other veterinary and medicine-related industries.
- x To offer a high quality preparation for students aspiring to graduate entry to Veterinary Medicine, Medicine or Dentistry.

Placement Year

- x To prepare students for the workplace through development of employability skills and understanding of the sector and organisation in which they are placed
- x To increase student employability by providing work and research experience with a placement provider
- x To provide students with a framework for lifelong learning
- x To provide opportunity to develop research skills, including synthesis of information, critical analysis and an appreciation of factors that contribute to uncertainties

Year 1, Term 2	The Moving Animal	4	15	Compulsory
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Year 1, Term 2

