

Award & Assessment Regulations

1.	Course	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine
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9.3.	A student who fails overall at the first attempt due to components i. to vi. will be required to resit components i. to iii. If the student has achieved at least 50% in component iv. (Critically Appraised Topic Report) the mark will be carried forward.
9.4.	A student who fails overall at the first attempt due to components i to vi will be required to resit components i to iii. If the student has achieved less than 50% in component iv. (Critically Appraised Topic Report) they will be required to rework and resubmit the report.
9.5.	A student who is studying full time and has failed either the first or second year of their degree course at the second attempt and has not previously repeated a year of undergraduate study at the College (on any programme) will be entitled to repeat the year. The number of attempts at assessments will be the same as for those students not repeating the year. All Year Marks or Module Marks capped at a maximum of a bare pass and that will be the mark carried forward for degree classification.
9.6.	A student who is studying full time and has failed the year at the second attempt and has previously repeated a year of undergraduate study at the College (on any programme) will be required to withdraw from the course. They will have a right of appeal as described in College Regulations
9.7.	A full time student who has not passed at the end of a repeated year is required to appeal irrespective of any deferrals.
9.8.	Any student who has failed after having taken all resit and repeat opportunities will be required to withdraw from the course. They will have a right of appeal as described in College Regulations. A candidate who has achieved an overall mark of 40% or more in Year 2, but who does not proceed with study on the BVetMed course, will be eligible to apply for transfer to BSc Bioveterinary Sciences Year 3.
10.	Classification
10.1.	A student who, at the first attempt, obtains an overall mark of 70% or more, with a mark of at least 65% gained in each of the two elements (Essential Knowledge AND Problem Solving and Interpretation), will be awarded a pass with distinction.
10.2.	A student who, at the first attempt, obtains an average mark of 65% or more but who does not meet the criteria for the award of a pass with distinction, will be awarded a pass with merit, provided each of the two elements (Essential Knowledge AND Problem Solving and Interpretation) is passed.
10.3.	A student who achieves an overall mark of 40% or more in Year 2 but does not proceed with study will be eligible for the award of Diploma of Higher Education. The award of Diploma of Higher Education will be classified by the overall mark as follows: 40-59% Pass 60-69% Merit 70% or more Distinction
11.	Disclosure of Marks Results will be published by candidate number.

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12.	Absence From In-Course Assessment
12.1.	Where a student has an <i>allowable</i> absence, they will be marked absent (A) from a summative assessment. Where a student has an A, and there are three or more in-course assessments in the year, the marks awarded will be the average of the other in-course assessment marks gained by the student.
12.2.	90% of the marks for the year must be attributed to results of direct assessment i.e. no more than 10% of marks can be attributed to Absent (A) marks.
12.3.	An allowable absence is one that is for a significant unforeseeable event such as illness.
12.4.	Any other foreseeable absence will only be considered allowable if agreed by the Student Performance and Development System (formerly Academic Progress Committee) and this will only apply in very strictly limited circumstances.
12.5.	A student absent for any other reason will be awarded 0 (zero) for the assessment.
13.	Late Submission of Work
	<p>Reports, Projects and Assignments submitted after the due deadline will be subject to the</p> <p>Within this course/year the major pieces of work are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critically Appraised Topic Report (40% minimum mark)
14.	Requirements to Progress to the Next Stage of the Course
	In addition to passing overall (see 8. above) a student must have completed at least 6 weeks of AHMS (in accordance with the AHMS guidelines applicable to their year of study) and have submitted folium entries for each placement to their academic tutor for sign off prior to the start of BVetMed Year 3. A student who has not completed 6 weeks will normally be required to delay their progression to the next year.