

**ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE GENERAL REGULATIONS**  
**FOR STUDY AND AWARDS**

**1. Degrees**

- 1.1 The Royal Veterinary College (RVC) offers courses leading to the awards of the University of London, in veterinary and other science related subjects, and the awards of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and the RVC itself.

**2. Admission**

- 2.1 Admission to the RVC is subject to the requirement







#### **4. Tuition Fees and Debt**

- 4.1 Tuition fees are payable in full at the start of the session. Students whose fees are not paid for them by the SLC or similar agency must make effective arrangements to ensure prompt payment of fees at the due date.
  
- 4.2. The RVC reviews its tuition fees and fee policy annually. Increases in the costs of delivery of programmes means that tuition fees are likely to be subject to annual

where a student cannot meet the normal pattern of study due to illness or other documented personal circumstances must be approved through the Student Performance and Development Procedures (SPDP).

- 5.5. We recognize that students may need to interrupt their studies to manage significant life events such as parenthood, illness or for other personal reasons. All periods of interruption must be agreed via SPDP and will not normally be agreed for more than one year per programme.

If SPDP are requested to exceptionally agree an additional interruption, it will also be necessary for the Course Director/Supervisor to assess the prior learning of the student to ensure that overall programme learning outcomes can still be met within the registration limits of the programme at the intended return date. This assessment must be completed prior to approval of the additional interruption.

Periods of approved interruption will not be counted against the maximum periods of study permitted in 3.10.

FdSc and BSc Veterinary Nursing students must be mindful of RCVS requirements to complete the registerable part of the programme within 6 years of student enrollment with the RCVS (including periods of interruption). Veterinary Nursing students must also be mindful that they cannot undertake programme placements required for RCVS registration whilst their RVC studies are interrupted as per RCVS student veterinary nursing registration requirements.

Students studying for the award of the BVetMed are permitted to undertake pre-clinical and clinical E13.5 ( oEMC /P2s)-2 (t)-6.6 (ud) st at-0.002 .6 (hei)2.6 (r)4.9 ( R)2.6 (V)29 (upt)-

## **7. Transfer Regulations**

- 7.1 Applicants who wish to transfer to a course offered by the RVC will be required to apply to the College via usual application procedures. All claims for exemption from credit will be managed during the admissions process in line with our [Assessment of Prior \(Experiential\) Policy](#).
- 7.2 The Academic Board will design and approve procedures permitting the transfer of existing RVC students between taught courses and research degree programmes offered by the RVC.
- 7.3 The procedures can only be used for students who are either:
- (i) seeking to change their course of study to a course leading to the same or a lower level of award, or
  - (ii) a course leading to a higher award but on a related award pathway.
- 7.4 A student may only transfer provided that the registration period for the new course, including the period taken for previous study, is not exceeded.
- 7.5 Once a student has transferred to a new course they will be registered for that particular award and title and will gain that award and title upon successful completion of the course.
- 7.6 A student can seek to transfer back to their original course of study through the usual transfer procedures providing that they did not fail the original course prior to transfer. In the case of transfer back to the BVetMed, the intervening study can be considered as intercalation for the purposes of calculating registration period and granting of awards.

## **8. Amendments to Examinations and Programme Provision**

- 8.1 Any amendment to the details of a degree examination must be announced at least 3 months before the date of that examination.
- 8.2 When any significant change to programme specifications or assessment regulations is proposed the students who will be directly affected by such a change will be consulted, through their elected representatives on academic committees. Any subsequent significant change will be notified to students at least 12 months prior to the implementation of the change. Where an amendment is proposed which would significantly change the conditions under which students were taught, examined or allowed to progress during their current year or stage of study, then the consent of students who would be directly affected by such a change shall normally be required prior to its implementation.



13.3 A student or group of students may be exempted from any RVC Regulation, either temporarily or permanently, at the discretion of the Academic Board. An anonymized record of any such exemptions will be presented to the Academic Board at the next meeting.

*Approved by Academic Board June 2015*

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