

Biosecurity

15 credit standalone module, or part of MSc Intensive Livestock Health & Production

The content of this module enables students to develop knowledge and understanding of biosecurity in livestock health and food production using a mixture of case based and self-directed approaches. This module focuses on the role biosecurity plays in preventing and controlling major diseases that affect intensively reared pigs and poultry and have an impact on food safety and public health. The teaching activities in this module enable the student to source relevant information about disease risks, hazards and their control in food production systems.

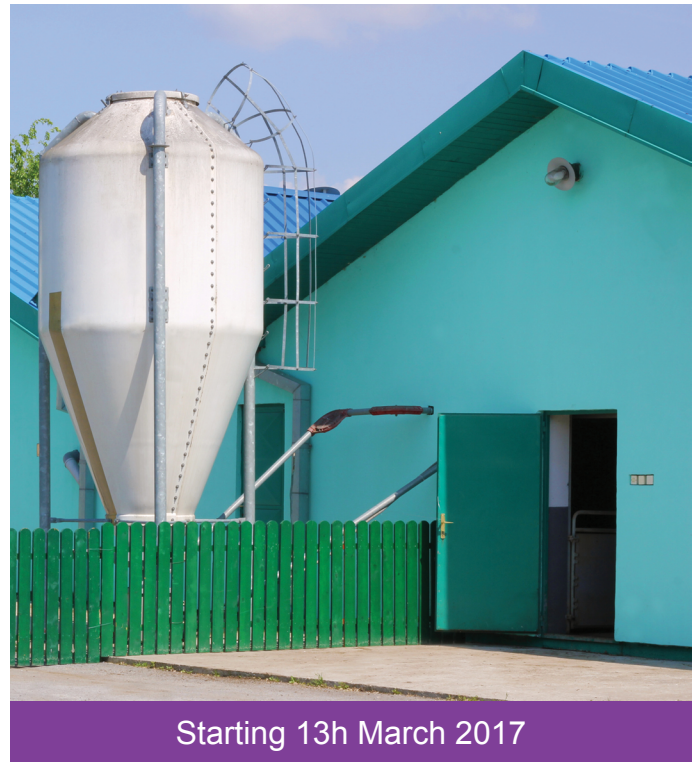
Part-time, Online, Interactive, Distance Learning

Learn while you earn and study from your home or workplace at times that are convenient to you



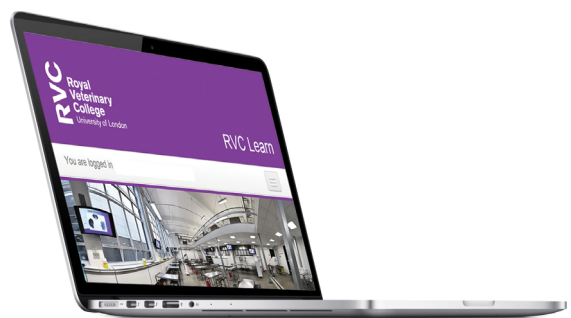
Delivery and assessment:

Delivery is via part-time, online distance learning over 11 weeks. Students are expected to commit approximately 12 hours per week during the delivery of the module. Module assessments range from in course assignments, critical review of papers and exams. Where necessary exams may be taken at an alternative, convenient location.



Benefits - this module will enable you to:

- Evaluate biosecurity procedures and learn how to evaluate them for their efficiency, advantage and effectiveness;
- Learn about the individuals and organisations involved in biosecurity and their roles and responsibilities on an international, national and farm scale;
- Understand the impact of animal disease on the intensive livestock industry, looking at food safety, animal and public health;
- Develop an understanding of the major biosecurity challenges facing the livestock industry.



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