

1. Applies to cohort commencing in:	2017						
2. Degree Granting Body	The University of London						
3. Awarding institution	The Royal Veterinary College						
4. Teaching institution	The Royal Veterinary College						
5. Programme accredited by	N/A						
6. Name and title	Bachelor of Science in Animal Health and Disease						
7. Intermediate Awards	NA						
8. Course Management Team	Course Director: Steven van Winden						
9. FHEQ Level of Final Award	Level 6						
10. Date of First Intake	1 st September 2016						
11. Frequency of Intake	Rolling						
12. Duration and Mode(s) of Study	Three years, full time						
13. Registration Period (<i>must be in line with the General Regulations for Study and Award</i>)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Full Time</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Minimum</th> <th>Maximum</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Full Time		Minimum	Maximum	2	5
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14. Timing of Examination Board meetings	First Year BVetMed: June/July Second Year BVetMed: June/July Third Year BSc: June						
15. Date of Last Periodic Review	N/A						
16. Date of Next Periodic Review	N/A						
17. Language of study and assessment	English						
18. Entry Requirements	50% for the BVetMed Year 1 Result, 50% for the BVetMed Year 2 Result, 40% marks for the BVetMed Year 3 Result						
19. UCAS code	N/A						
20. JACS Code (HECoS Code from circa 2016)	D100						
21. Relevant QAA subject benchmark	Biosciences						
22. Other External Reference Points	<p>QAA, The framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, 2008</p> <p>Regulations of the University of London</p> <p>Future Fit, CBI 2009</p> <p>QAA Benchmark Statement Biosciences (2015)</p> <p>Report of the Committee of Enquiry into Veterinary Research (the Selborne Report), 1997</p> <p>SEEC Level Descriptors for Higher Education, SEEC, 2010</p>						

23. Aims of programme

The programme aims to offer an alternative option for BVetMed students' who, after studying to become a veterinary surgeon, decide to embrace science. After nearly three years of the veterinary degree, the students can show their excellence in a research project, either as a critical literature review or a practical research project.

The course aims

- To offer a high quality programme, in which students are challenged by, and stimulated to challenge, accepted wisdom in all fields of veterinary science.
- To provide a learning environment that appreciates diversity, promotes excellence in learning and teaching, and embeds a desire for life-long learning
- To develop the knowledge, skills and attributes to promote and enhance animal health and welfare, and public health through scholarship and scientific endeavour
- To prepare graduates for careers in research, education, and training in academic and industrial settings, biotechnology and the pharmaceutical industry in general, and in other veterinary and medicine-related industries.

24. Overall Programme Level Learning Outcomes - the programme offers opportunities for students to achieve and demonstrate the following learning outcomes.

[Refer to BVetMed Years 1, 2 & 3]

25. Teaching/learning methods

Tutorials

[Refer to BVetMed Years 1,2 & 3]

- production of project reports.

26. Assessment methods

Coursework

[Refer to BVetMed Years 1, 2 & 3]

Research Project (33% of Year 3)

- Report 80%
- Project Presentation 10%
- Supervisor's Mark 10%

27. Feedback

Feedback structures are the same as for the BVetMed, through formative in course assessments. During the project phase the student will seek and receive specific feedback from the academic supervisor to the project at regular intervals at the convenience of the student.

28. Programme structures and requirements, levels, modules, credits and awards

	Strand Title	FHEQ Level	Credits	Compulsory or optional
Year 1	[Refer to BVetMed Year 1]	4	120 CP	Compulsory
Year 2	[Refer to BVetMed Year 2]	5	120 CP	Compulsory
Year 3	[Refer to BVetMed Year 3]	6	80 CP	Compulsory
	Project (Critical Literature Review or Research Project)	6	40 CP	Compulsory for Honours degree

29. Work Placement Requirements or Opportunities

In BVetMed year 1, the student will do Animal Husbandry Extramural Studies (AHEMS), 12 weeks in total.

30. Student Support

<http://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/support-for-students>

31. Assessment

Hyperlink to A&A Regs

<https://intranet.rvc.ac.uk/StudentsAndTeaching/MarkingSchemes.cfm>