

External Examiners: Exam Board Chairs, Year and Course Leaders 2025-26

BVetMed and BVSc						
Overall Course Director: John Fishwick						
BVetMed Year 1						
Chair of Exam Board	Deputy Chair of Exam Board	External Examiner	Institution	Appointment Start - End	Year Leader	Previous examiner appointed
Brad Cobb	Patrick Lewis	Gearoid Sayers	MTU	2022/23 – 2025/26	Raymond Macharia and Renato Previdelli (co-leaders)	David Kilroy, Dublin
		Maureen Bain	Glasgow	2022/23 – 2025/26		David Bainbridge, Cambridge
		Erica Gummery	Nottingham	2021/22 - 2025/26		Karin Mueller, Liverpool
		William Holt	Sheffield	2021/22 - 2025/26		Ian Jeffcoate, Glasgow
BVetMed Year 2						
Chair of Exam Board	Deputy Chair of Exam Board	External Examiner	Institution	Appointment Start - End	Co-Year Leaders	Previous examiner appointed
Raymond Macharia	Alexandros Chardas	Ian McCrone	Cambridge	2022/23 – 2025/26	Stephen Frean and Helen Stolp (co-leaders)	Richard Payne, Nottingham
		Emanule Ricci	Liverpool	2024/25 - 2027/28		Charlotte Miller, Bristol
		Jenny Fraser	Edinburgh	2023/24 – 2026 /27		Hanne Jahns, Dublin
		Louisa Huntington	Harper Adams	2024/25 - 2027/28		Rachel Burrow, Northwest Veterinary Specialists
BVetMed and BVSc Year 3						
Chair of Exam Board	Deputy Chair of Exam Board	External Examiner	Institution	Appointment Start - End	Co-Year Leaders	Previous examiner appointed
Simon Priestnall	Judy Mitchell	TBC			Mike Hewetson	Sandy Love, Glasgow
		Emma Shipman	Nottingham	2023/24-2026/27		John Keen, Edinburgh
		David Barrett	Bristol	2022/23 – 2025/26		Bryan Markey, Dublin
BVetMed and BVSc Year 4						
Chair of Exam Board	Deputy Chair of Exam Board	External Examiner	Institution	Appointment Start - End	Year Leader & Deputy	Previous examiner appointed
David Connolly	Stephen DeDecker	TBC			Dan Chan (leader) Charlotte Dawson (deputy)	Mickey Tivers, Paragon Veterinary Referrals
		TBC				Rodrigo J Nova, Glasgow
		Emma Fishbourne	Liverpool	2023/24 - 2026/27		Lorenzo Viora, Glasgow

		TBC				Robert Foale, Nottingham
BVetMed and BVSc Final Year						
Chair of Exam Board	Conveners	External Examiner	Institution	Appointment Start - End	Year Leaders	Previous examiner appointed
Rachel Davis (February 2026)	Part 1 Dan Chan (Rotations) & Nicki Coombes (OSCEs)	Alastair Macrae	Edinburgh	2024/25 - 2026/27	Dan Chan, IMR Director Jane Tomlin, EMS Director	Amanda Boag, Vet Now
	Part 2 Andy Fiske Jackson	Nicholas Bexfield	Cambridge	2024/2025 - 2026/27		Nicholas Jonsson, Glasgow
	Part 3 David Connolly	Carolyn Morton	Edinburgh	2022/23 – 2025/26		Harold Bok, Utrecht
		TBC				
Accelerated BVetMed						
Chair of Exam Board	Deputy Chair of Exam Board	External Examiner	Institution	Appointment Start - End	Year Leader	Previous examiner appointed
Donald Palmer	Abir Mukherjee	Jorge del-Pozo	Edinburgh	2022/23 – 2025/26	Emma Boardman and Sarah Channon (co-leaders)	Emanuele Ricci, Liverpool
		David Kilroy	UCD	2023/24 - 2026/27		Catrin Rutland, Nottingham
Gateway & Undergraduate Biological Sciences (including BSc Comparative Pathology & BSc Animal Health & Disease)						
Gateway Course Director: Lisa Thurston						
BSc Biosciences Course Director: Isabel Orriss & Caroline Pellet- Many						
BSc Comparative Pathology Course Director: Rob Noad						
BSc Animal Health & Disease Course Director: Steven Van Winden						
Chair of Exam Board	Deputy Chair of Exam Board	External Examiner	Institution	Appointment Start - End	Year Leaders	Previous examiner appointed
Ali Fouladi	Dirk Werling	Will Norton (Biosciences)	Leicester	2023/24 - 2026/27	Year 1 Biosciences - Donald Palmer Year 2 Biosciences - Abir Mukherjee Year 3 Biosciences - Matt Gage Certificate in Work-Based Learning Placement - Claire Russell BSc in Biological Sciences (Animal Behaviour, Welfare and Ethics)/ BSc Animal Biology, Behaviour, Ethics & Welfare - Charlotte Burn MSci Biological/Bioveterinary Sciences Research - Claire Thornton MSci Applied Biological/Bioveterinary Research - Claire Russell MSci Wild Animal Biology - Stuart Patterson Intercalation Leader - Bradley Cobb	Robin Flynn, Liverpool
		Florencia Cavodeassi (MSci Biosciences)	St George's	2024/25 - 2026/27		Daniel Lambert, Sheffield
		Hossein Ashrafi (Comp Path)	Kingston University	2021/22 - 2025/26		Kerstin Baiker, Nottingham
		Kim Jonas (Biosciences)	King's College	2021/22 - 2025/2026		Lucy Green, Southampton
						William Holt, Sheffield
		Dick Rayne (Gateway)	Birbeck	2025/26 - 2025/26		Arantza Barrios, UCL
Veterinary Nursing						

Course Directors: Perdi Welsh (Cert AVN)						
Course Directors: Hilary Orpet, Sarah Batt-Williams (FdSc/BSc)-- (Mat Leave)						
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Anette Loeffler	Richard Meeson	Carol Gray (Cert AVN)	Hartpury University	2022/23 – 2025/26	N/A	John Donaghy (Cert AVN), Anglia Ruskin
		Andrea Jeffery (Cert AVN)	Linnaeus Group Veterinary Partnership	2021/22 - 2025/26		Susan Howarth, Harper Adams
		Katie Gazey (FdSc/BSc VN)	NTU	2023/24 - 2026/27	Evie Yon, Year 1 Hayley Carne, Year 2 Sarah Batt-Williams, Years 3 & 4	Jane Furness (FdSc/BSc VN), Glyndwr
		Carly Thornton (FdSc/BSc VN)	Hartpury University	2022/23 – 2025/26		Paul Crawford (BSc/FdSc)
MVetMed & PgDip Veterinary Clinical Practice						
MVetMed Course Directors: Dominic Barfield						
Pg Dip VCP Course Directors: Stefano Cortellini						
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Brian Catchpole	Hayley Carne	Katie McCallum (MVetMed)	Cambridge	2024/25 - 2025/26	N/A	Carmel Mooney, Dublin
		April Lawson (MVetMed)	Liverpool	2022/23 – 2025/26		Veronica Roberts, Bristol
		Daria Strybrat (Pg Dip VCP)	Edinburgh	2025/26 - 2025/26		Mike Cathcart, Harper and Keele
MSc Wild Animal Health/Wild Animal Biology						
Course Directors: Maria Diez Leon and Chris Yesson (ZSL)						
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Jackie Cardwell	Sonja Jeckel	Ghislaine Sayers	Self-Employed	2022/23 – 2025/26	N/A	Linda Penfold, Sezarc, Florida
		Thomas Hart	Oxford Brooks	2023/24 - 2026/27		Julian Chantrey, Liverpool
MSc Veterinary Epidemiology						
Course Directors: Kim Stevens and Ellen Fragaszy (LSHTM)						
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Damer Blake	Neil Paton	Jasmeet Kaler	Nottingham	2024/25-2025/26	N/A	Jasmeet Kaler, Nottingham
		Agnes Waret-Szkuta	National veterianry School Toulouse	2022/23 – 2025/26		Alasdair Cook, Surrey
MSc One Health						

Course Directors: Pablo Alarcon Lopez and Sian Clarke (LSHTM)						
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Clive Bate	Alejandro Suarez-Bonnet	TBC			N/A	Sue Welburn, Edinburgh
		Tiziana Lembo	University of Glasgow	2021/22 - 2025/26		Esther Schelling, Veterinaires Sans Frontieres Suisse
MSc/PdDip/PgCert Veterinary Education						
Course Director: Liz Chan						
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Ludovic Pelligand	Niko Dadios	Luisa Wakeling	Newcastle	2023/24 - 2026/27	N/A	Jenny Moffett, Royral College of Surgeons (Ireland)
		Susie Schofield	Dundee	2021/22 - 2025/26		Lynne Allery, Cardiff University
Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice						
Course Director: Jill Maddison						
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Virginia Luis Fuentes	David Bolt	Carmel Mooney	UCD	2021/22 - 2025/26	N/A	Edward Hall, Bristol
		Connie Wiskin	Birmingham	2022/23 - 2025/26		Anna Judson, Camlas Petcare Vets
Distance Learning MSc Livestock Health and Production/MSc Vet Epidemiology & Public Health (External Examiners appointed by UoL Worldwide)						
Course Director: Christine Thuranira-McKeever						
Chair of Exam Board	Deputy Chair of Exam Board	External Examiner	Institution	Appointment Start - End	Year Leader	Name of examiner replacing, if applicable
Steven Van Winden	Javier Guitian	Ed Van Klink	Bristol	2021/22 - 2025/26	N/A	Lisa Boden, Edinburgh
		Alasdair Cook	Surrey	2022/23 - 2025/26		Nicholas Jonsson, Glasgow

Updated - Name:	Updated - Date :
Shona Lavelle, Assessment & Examinations Manager	24/10/2025