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Students shall be informed at the start of any academic year of the assessments they will be required to undertake in that year and the distribution of marks between the assessments and any components that are ‘must pass’. Exceptional within-year changes arising from mitigation for COVID in 19-20 have been communicated to students.

8. The Board of Examiners shall determine whether a candidate has satisfactorily completed a unit or element for the purpose of proceeding to the next year of the curriculum. The exact requirements for progression from year to year on the BVSc are provided in the University Regulations and Code of Practice and in the Standing Orders.

9. All practical classes shall be compulsory; failure to attend may necessitate the student undertaking additional work specified by the unit organiser.

10. The failure of any student to

   - show satisfactory progress in a unit of study or
   - attend regularly any prescribed teaching session (including such lectures, practicals, case-based learning, directed self-education (DSE), clinical commitments, field work and vacation units as may be required) or
   - undertake prescribed written or other work or
   - present themselves for any assessment or
   - reach a satisfactory standard in any assessment,

   shall be reported to the Faculty Board of Examiners, which may, at its discretion, require the student concerned to repeat a unit, to complete any additional work, to sit an examination or to withdraw from the programme.

Extramural Studies

11. Before entering the third year of the programme a candidate must normally produce satisfactory evidence that they have undertaken extramural experience in accordance with arrangements approved by the Veterinary Programme Committee for a total period of not less than that required by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. The progression of any student who has not undertaken the specified period will be considered by Faculty Exam Board and will take into account RCVS guidance related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

12. Before presenting himself or herself for the final examination a candidate must normally produce satisfactory evidence that they have undertaken extramural experience in accordance with arrangements approved by the Veterinary Programme Committee, for a total period of not less than that required by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. The progression of any student who has not undertaken the specified period will be considered by Faculty Exam Board and will take into account RCVS guidance related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Awards

13. The degree classification shall be awarded in accordance with the regulations set out in the University’s Regulations and Code of Practice for Taught Programmes.

14. The unclassified degree of Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Science) may be awarded at the discretion of the Faculty Examination Board. A student who has satisfactorily completed three years of the BVSc but who chooses to leave or is required to leave after this point will be eligible for the BSc.

15. A candidate who has completed satisfactorily the first year of the Degree, but who either does not proceed or does not complete satisfactorily the second year, may be awarded the Certificate of Higher Education. Similarly, a candidate who has completed satisfactorily two years of the programme, but
who either does not proceed or does not complete satisfactorily the third year, may be awarded the Diploma of Higher Education.

Approved by the Vice-Chancellor
20 May 2020