

## Determining Fees for Repeat Years of Study

How the RVC determines these fees varies, and the following outlines the approach that is taken.

### Method 1: Pro-Rata BVetMed Students

Because the nature of the BVetMed, students resuming after a period of interruption are told by SPD the date they must resume the course. They must engage with the course on a full-time basis from that point.

Consequently, to determine the fee to charge the following calculation is used:

1. Determine the number of weeks in the course year from the term dates (A)
2. Determine the number of weeks in the course year from the date of resumption to the end of the course year (B).
3. Divide B by A (C).
4. Multiply the fee amount for the full course year by C.

For Example:

Student A is resuming the course in January, there will be 24 weeks of study to the end of the year.

- The full course year is 36 weeks long.
- 24 divided by 36 is 0.67.
- Student A is a home student, so the fees for the full year would be £9,250.
- Fee charged on resumption will be £6,167.

### Method 2: Credit Value Bioveterinary Science/Biological Science, FdSn/BSc Veterinary Nursing & Veterinary Gateway

Changes to course regulations mean students on the Bioveterinary Science/Biological Science group of courses, and the Veterinary Gateway year, now have an automatic right to repeat failed modules.

These students are treated in the same way as many other non-BVetMed undergraduates, which is;

1. Determine the standard credit value of the course year.
2. Determine the credit value of the modules the students are undertaking.
3. Calculate their student load (credit value of modules being repeated/standard credit value for the year),
4. Calculate the fee by multiplying that student load by the standard fee.

For Example:

Student B is resuming the course and will be taking modules with a credit value of 80.

- The full course year has a credit value of 120.
- 80 divided by 120 is 0.67.
- Student B is a home student, so the fees for the full year would be £9,250.
- Fee charged on resumption will be £6,167, regardless of the date the student resumes.

Students on the FdSn/BSc Veterinary Nursing also repeat modules. However, on year 2 and year 3 of these programmes the students only take 80 credits (instead of the usual 120 for an undergraduate course year). This is because they are on placements for part of the year. They are still charged based on the credit value of modules being repeated/standard credit value of undergraduate course year (120 credits) applied to the standard fee. If students repeat the placement element, the credit value of that (40) is taken into account.

### **Method 3: Percentage Not Charged in Previous Session Veterinary Education, MSc Courses**

When self-financing or sponsored students interrupt, Student Records calculate the credit due as per the Tuition Fee Policy.

When the Student resumes, the outstanding percentage is applied to the standard fee for the course year in the academic year they are resuming, to determine the fee to be charged.

For Example:

Student C enrolls as a self-financing/sponsored student in 2021/2 and is charged the overseas fee of £3,410.

- Student C interrupts during 2021/2, and is deemed liable for 50% of the course fee (£1,705)
- Student C resumes the course in 2022/3 and is charged the outstanding 50% of tuition fees.
- The tuition fee has risen to £3,580 in 2022/3.
- Fee charged on resumption will be £1,790, regardless of the date the student resumes.

### **Method 4: Exam Only No particular courses**

Student is resuming only to take deferred assessment, which was covered by fees charge in a previous session. No fee is charged.

### **Method 5: Discretion No particular courses**

Student is resuming but due to exceptional circumstances, it is deemed the standard method for determining the fee (one on Methods 1 – 4) does not apply.

These cases are very rare and require the approval of the Director of Finance.