

Assessment & Award Regulations

1.	Course Points	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine & Bachelor of Veterinary Science- Honours	
2.	Year	5	
3.	Applicable to:	BVetMed/BVSc students – entering clinical rotations in 2025 scheduled to graduate in 2026	
4.	Aspects of Course Covered by Examination	All Years	
5.	Form of Examination	Three parts: Finals Part 1, Finals Part 2 and Finals Part 3	
6.	Requirements for Award of BVetMed/BVSc	<p>To have successfully passed Finals Parts 1, 2 and 3 according to the requirements of each part.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>To have completed 12 weeks of AHEMS experience and 26 weeks of Clinical EMS experience (in accordance with the EMS and AHEMS regulations applicable to their year of study)</p> <p>AND</p> <p>To have successfully passed all parts of Finals within 5 years of commencing Year 3.</p>	
7.	Award of Honours		
7.1	Honours points are awarded as follows:		
		Distinction	Merit
	Gateway Year	0	0
	First Year BVetMed	4	2
	Second Year BVetMed	8	4
	First Year BVSc (AU)	4	2
	Second Year BVSc (AU)	8	4
	Graduate Accelerated BVetMed	12	6
	Third Year BVetMed/BVSc*	12	6
	Fourth Year BVetMed/BVSc	4	2
	Finals Part 1 BVetMed/BVSc**	8	4
	Finals Part 2 BVetMed/BVSc	8	4
	Finals Part 3 BVetMed/BVSc	4	2
	*Maximum of 12 points available prior to transition to Hawkshead-based instruction		
	**Average mark of 4 Clinical Problem-Solving Case Reports. Unless an extension is granted, late submissions will not be eligible for honour points.		

For a student graduating in 2026, the award of honour points will be calculated as follows:

Honours will be awarded to students who meet the following criteria:

- (i) A student gaining 15 or more honour points shall be eligible for honours, provided that the criteria described in (ii), (iii) and (iv) are fulfilled
- (ii) At least 4 points must have been accrued up to BVetMed/BVSc Finals
- (iii) At least 10 points must be obtained from the Finals BVetMed/BVSc Examinations
- (iv) The candidate has not been required to defer BVetMed/BVSc Finals Part 1 as a result of earlier failure.