

1ST YEAR

2ND YEAR

FINAL BSc/3rd and
4th MSCI YEAR

GET THE MOST
OUT OF YOUR
PROGRAMME
OF STUDY

You will study a broad range of modules providing you with a fundamental understanding of biosciences.

More options are available, including Applied Pharmacology, Imaging of Disease, Introduction to One Health and Wild Animal Biology. Select options based on your interests, strengths and future plans.

GET RELEVANT
EXPERIENCE

Join societies or groups such as the [Zoological Society](#), [Pathology Society](#) or [Café Biologique](#).

Check out the [Students' Union](#) for clubs and societies.

Look into relevant summer jobs, internships and studentships. Take more responsibility within clubs, societies, volunteering or part-time work.

Speak to the [Careers Service](#) and keep an eye on the [Employability Hub](#) on Learn for opportunities.

GET
CONNECTED
WITH THE
COMMUNITY

Volunteer within or outside the College with different organisations, such as local charities. Keep an eye on the [Employability Hub](#) on Learn for opportunities.

Make the most of your [Royal Society of Biology](#) membership by accessing events and networking opportunities.

Consider volunteering to become a [STEM Ambassador](#).

Consider becoming a [Student Ambassador](#) at RVC.

GET THINKING
GLOBALLY

Start thinking about whether you would like to study abroad. Apply by February to spend a semester in your final year studying abroad through the [Study Abroad Office](#).

GET READY
FOR LIFE
AFTER
GRADUATION

Attend the [Biosciences Careers Conference](#) in September, to learn more about your options In, With and From Science. Use the opportunity to network with professionals. Complete the [Employability Health Check](#) on Learn, to get feedback on the next steps for you based on your skills and values.

Attend the [Career Planning workshop](#) delivered by the [Careers Service](#). Build your transferable skills in time management, problem-solving, writing and more through your activities both within and outside your programme. Explore different careers of interest by visiting [Prospects](#) or the [Careers Service](#) pages on Learn.

Find and connect with alumni on [LinkedIn](#). Attend the [Year 2 Careers Week](#) in February to find out more about your options and meet employers. You can also visit the [modules fair](#) to help you when making your module choices. Start focussing on areas of interest and research routes into these. Attend the talk on applying for [BVetMed](#) courses if you are interested in this route.

OPTIONAL PLACEMENT YEAR

Spend a year working in industry, the charity sector, a government department or research institute. As well as learning on the job, you will be able to develop your employability and research skills, gain an invaluable understanding of the workplace and biosciences sector, and form new contacts – all of which will help you secure your chosen job after graduation.

Your research project provides you with the opportunity to choose, with a supervisor, the subject of your choice for in-depth study. You will also be able to select from a broad range of optional modules in bio-business; microbiology; animal welfare; and animal behaviour and cognition.

MSci: You will undertake an extended research project, either through lab- or field-based research, or as part of an industry placement.

Investigate requirements for graduate jobs or other opportunities related to careers of interest.

Assess what experience you're lacking and fill in gaps with volunteering, clubs and work experience – come and talk to the [Careers Service](#) for help.

Do targeted networking with alumni working in careers of interest by joining the [LinkedIn](#) groups [Royal Veterinary College BSc Biovet Sciences Alumni](#) and [Royal Veterinary College Alumni](#). Also join groups reflecting specific careers or topics of interest.

Speak to the [Careers Service](#) about other methods of networking.

Build your intercultural competence by getting involved with other cultures or by practising and improving your language skills, for example by spending a term [studying abroad](#).

International students interested in staying in the UK can speak to the [Advice Centre](#) (where there are dedicated international student advisers) or the [Careers Service](#).

Get help from the [Careers Service](#) with job-hunting, CVs, interviews, applications for postgraduate study, or other decisions. Be aware of opportunities and deadlines, and make applications.

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Complete the [Employability Health Check](#) on Learn, to get ideas for your next steps based on your skills and values.

WHERE COULD
I GO AFTER
GRADUATION?

- Academic and applied research
- Animal research
- Agricultural Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Bioeconomics
- Bioethics
- Bioinformatics
- Biomechanics
- Biotechnology
- Community health
- Drug development
- Environmental conservation/management
- Epidemiology
- Ergonomics
- Fisheries science
- Food Industry
- Forensic science
- Genetic counselling
- Health administration
- Marine biology
- Medical and clinical research
- Medical illustration
- Medical technology
- Microbiology
- Occupational therapy
- Oceanography
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Pharmacology
- Protection and law Teaching