

**PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION: BSc/MSci Bioveterinary Sciences**  
**Applies to Cohort Commencing 2018**

<b>1. Awarding institution</b>	The Royal Veterinary College
<b>2. Teaching institution</b>	The Royal Veterinary College (University of London)
<b>3. Programme accredited by</b>	
<b>4. Final award</b>	Bachelor of Science / Master in Science
<b>5.</b>	Bioveterinary Sciences
<b>6. Date of First Intake</b>	2002 for BSc, 2014 for transfer from BSc Bioveterinary Sciences to MSci year 4 2015 for MSci Bioveterinary Sciences
<b>7. Frequency of Intake</b>	Annually in September
<b>8. Duration and Mode(s) of Study</b>	Three or four years full-time
<b>9. Timing of Examination Board meetings</b>	Annually in July
<b>10. Date of Last Periodic Review</b>	2014

### **MSci Bioveterinary Sciences**

To offer a high quality course incorporating extensive research experience, in which students are challenged by, and stimu

**At the time of graduation students should, to a standard appropriate for a new master in science graduate, be able to:**

- A. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:
  - 1. Specialised terminology which underpins an individual discipline or subject area.
  - 2. Cognate sciences.
  - 3. The political, social and economic context of the applications of science.
  
- B. Display the following cognitive (thinking) skills: The ability to:
  - 1. Access information and skills as required by a task.
  - 2. Make methodical observations on the normal and abnormal functioning of biological systems.
  - 3. Discriminate between important and relatively unimportant information and observations.
  - 4. Reflect on information and observations, and solve problems.
  - 5. Discuss uncertainty in relation to scientific “facts”, and balance different schools of thought.
  
- C. Display the following practical skills including the ability to:
  - 1. Design and execute experiments, and to analyse and interpret the resultant data.

