

Methods of Teaching

In years 1 to 3 of the BVSc degree course, learning opportunities will be provided through lectures, seminars, demonstrations, practical classes, problem-based study groups, computer aided learning tools, introduction to clinical skills, directed and independent study time, and tutorials. In the first two years there will be practical husbandry sessions at the Aberystwyth University Penglais campus, university farms and sites off campus. There will also be opportunities to visit local veterinary practices. In year 3 there will be additional clinical skills sessions in the College's dedicated clinical skills centre. Learning opportunities in final years comprise of clinical rotations (onsite and offsite with collaborative partners), clinical EMS, completion of a research project and short period of didactic teaching at the Hawkshead campus.

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such students and therefore has to charge “full cost fees”. In deciding the annual level of increase for EU and international students, the College will take into account a range of factors, including rises in the costs of delivery of its teaching programmes and changes in government funding. The increase will not exceed 5% each year or the Retail Price Index (RPI) if higher. We will publish the fee in September of the preceding academic year.

Additional Costs

The fees do not cover accommodation costs, which at Aberystwyth University in 2020-21 ranged from £95 - £167 per week depending on hall of residence and catering options. These fees may alter slightly for 2021 -2022 .

Once at the RVC self-catering accommodation is available on the Hawkshead campus and the cost for this in 2021 / 2022 was £135.50 per week. Many RVC students from third year onwards do opt for private accommodation and there is a wide range of properties available in the area local to the campus.

Other course costs are kept to a minimum and may include items such as printing/photocopying and occasional field trips.

At Aberystwyth, all teaching materials are provided electronically via the Virtual Learning Environment, Blackboard: you are not required to print these.

The RVC now has an efficient paperless curriculum which keeps paper costs to a minimum. You are provided with an annual allowance of up to £10 for any paper copying of lecture

Most EMS placements and many rotation weeks are off-site and thus involve travel between campus and placement location or between placement locations. You are expected to be responsible for travel arrangements and cost. Costs of travel to c fn4 (.)]167 (po)1.333 Tw (e)Tj

