

Quantitative Standard (Pace)

These intercalated programmes are comprised of 180 credits. Students must pass at least 67% of all attempted credits and remain on pace to graduate within the 150% maximum timeframe. The maximum timeframe for completion is 150% of the standard, published timeframe for an undergraduate course (see table below).

Programme	Standard Timeframe	Maximum Timeframe
Intercalated BSc Comparative Pathology	1 Year	1.5 Years (18 months)
Intercalated BSc Bioveterinary Sciences	1 Year	1.5 Years (18 months)

Programme

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Length in
Credits

placed on financial aid suspension. They will be notified of this by the Financial Aid Office, along with the procedure for appealing this determination (see Appeals).

Appeals

Students may appeal the decision of the Examination Board not to allow them to continue on the programme due to the failure to make satisfactory academic progress. The student may appeal the result on the basis of exceptional circumstances. The appeal must explain why they failed to make satisfactory academic progress and what has changed in their situation that will enable them to make satisfactory progress at the next evaluation.

Exceptional circumstances may include:

- a. Death or extended illness of an immediate family member (parent, spouse, sibling, dependent child).
- b. Extended illness or personal injury of the student.
- c. Other exceptional circumstances as determined by the Academic Registrar.

Students wishing to appeal the suspension of financial aid will be required to indicate why they believe financial aid should not be terminated and provide reasons for failing to meet the satisfactory academic progress requirements.

Students will also be required to supply documentary evidence in support of their appeal. This may include:

- Copy of death certificate
- Medical certificate from a registered doctor or psychiatrist

And

- x the student can still progress through their programme at a pace which ensures that they will graduate within the maximum timeframe.

SAP Appeal Form

Name:

Course:

I have read the RVC Satisfactory Academic Progress policy for my course and am appealing against being placed on financial aid suspension.

Please tick either or both statements	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to appeal my financial aid suspension on the basis of my successful academic appeal
<input type="checkbox"/>	I wish to appeal my financial aid suspension on the basis of (please complete)
<input type="checkbox"/>	

I understand that if my appeal is successful I will be placed under Financial Aid Probation for the academic session, and that the initial loan disbursement at the start of the academic year will be subject to completing enrolment.

I understand that the second [and third, if applicable] disbursements of any federal loans in the academic session will be subject to satisfactory academic progress, which will be reviewed at the end of the previous term.

I understand that failure to complete required assessments, or achieve published criteria for passing at the end of the academic session, can mean losing federal funds for the session.

I understand that my attendance will be monitored over a minimum of 10 contact points throughout the academic year comprising of enrolment, attendance at assessments, classes and signing-in sessions. Student attendance records will be checked prior to any further disbursements and students must maintain a minimum 50% attendance, or the disbursement will be suspended until course attendance/engagement is confirmed, and the minimum 50% attendance is guaranteed.

Signed:	Date:
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