Student Transfer Between Undergraduate Taught Courses within the RVC Procedure

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System where necessary) whether the student can be admitted to the course. The decision will be made on the basis of the subjects the student has studied to date and their likelihood of future academic success. The SPD process may be utilised to support this decision-making if appropriate.

4. **Students who wish to relinquish the BVetMed course voluntarily, or who are required to leave the course in accordance with the Assessment and Award Regulations, may transfer to the BSc Bioveterinary Sciences programme,** provided the following conditions are met:

> Students who have completed the Gateway year and achieved greater than 40% as their aggregate final mark in the summative assessments can transfer to a BioScience course year 2.

> students who have completed BVetMed year 1 and have achieved greater than 40% as their aggregate final mark in the summative assessments, will be considered to have acquired 120 credits (FHEQ Level 4) and can transfer to BSc/MSci Bioscience course year 2.

> Students who have completed BVetMed year 2 and have achieved greater than 40% as their aggregate final mark in the summative assessments, will be considered to have acquired an additional 120 credits (FHEQ Level 5) and can transfer to BioScience course year 3.

> Transferring students may have received exemption from modules that would normally form part of the degree classification. In such cases the final degree classification awarded will be calculated based solely upon those modules studied and completed during the BioScience course from enrolment.

5. **Students who wish to transfer from a Veterinary Nursing degree to a BioScience degree:**

> Students who have completed Year 1 of FdSc / BSc Veterinary Nursing who have
> BioScience Admissions but
> have achieved at least 40% as their aggregate end of year mark, with 40% in Applied Animal Health and Welfare 1 and 40% in Applied Animal Health and Welfare 2 will be considered to have acquired the necessary grades for entry to Year 1 of the BSc/MSci Biosciences programme.

> Students who have completed Year 2 of FdSc / BSc Veterinary Nursing with an aggregate mark of greater than 40% can apply for direct transfer on to year 2 BSc/MSci Biosciences Programme, subject to interview.

> Students who have completed Year 3 FdSc / BSc Veterinary Nursing with an aggregate mark of 40% or greater can apply for direct transfer onto Year 3 of BSc/MSci Biosciences Programme, subject to interview.

To note, it is not possible to transfer from the BioScience degrees on to the BVetMed or onto Veterinary Nursing degrees

Regulations (to be inserted into the General Regulations)

1. The Academic Board will design and approve procedures permitting the transfer of students between taught courses and research degree programmes offered by the RVC.

2. Transfer procedures will only apply to students who are already registered for an RVC or University of London award offered at the RVC.

3. The procedures can only be used for student who are either:

   i. seeking to change their course of study to a course leading to the same or a lower level of award, or
   ii. a course leading to a higher award but on a related award pathway.

4. A student may only transfer provided that the registration period for the new course, including the period taken for previous study, is not exceeded.

5. Once a student has transferred to a new course they will be registered for that particular award and title and will gain that award and title upon successful completion of the course.

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