

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW
UNIVERSITY COURT

RESOLUTION NO. 215-1 - AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION NO. 215 - DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE AND DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND SURGERY

In pursuance of the powers conferred under Section 3 and Schedule 2 Part II of the Universities (Scotland) Act 1966, the University Court hereby resolves as follows:

1. The regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Science and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery as contained in Resolution No. 215 which came into effect on 27 May 1981 shall be amended as follows.
2. The University Court approves the following regulations as recommended and implemented by the Senatus Academicus as indicated in the following Annexes:
 - 2.1 The Regulations set out in Annex 1, which shall have effect in respect of the period from 1 September 2020 until 31 August 2023;
 - 2.2 The Regulations set out in Annex 2, which shall have effect from 1 September 2023.

Any decision or action taken for academic purposes, including but not limited to assessment, progression, classification, awards, and any associated academic decisions made under the relevant Regulations during the relevant academic year in which those Regulations are effective shall, for the avoidance of doubt, continue in force unless otherwise revoked.

3. The Court authorises the Clerk of Senate to make such non-material, typographical, formatting or cross-referencing corrections and to insert course codes, headings, and numbering as may be necessary to finalise publication, provided that no such change alters the substance or effect of the Regulations as approved by the Court.
4. This Resolution shall be deemed to have effect on and from 1 September 2020.

DAVID DUNCAN
University Secretary

REGULATIONS

The following extracts from the University regulations cover the principal points affecting the award of the degree:

1. Submission of the thesis should be completed electronically as directed by the Graduate School and must conform to University Library specifications published at: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/research/enlighten/theses/formattingyourthesis/>.
A summary (500–1,000 words) giving a reasoned and informative abstract of the work must be submitted with the thesis.
2. A thesis will not be approved unless it gives evidence of original observation and makes a significant new contribution to knowledge. If the thesis deals with the researches of others, it must give a full statement of the literature of its subject with accurate references and critical investigation and an assessment of the views or facts cited; mere compilations will in no case be accepted. The thesis will not normally be acceptable if it contains material from or is merely a continuation of subject matter of a thesis already approved for another degree.
3. A thesis must be a dissertation written for the purpose. The results of original observation already published in veterinary or scientific journals or in the transactions of learned societies or otherwise may be accepted in place of such a dissertation. Published papers submitted in lieu of a dissertation must be related and accompanied by a statement, preferably in the form of an introductory paper, showing the relationship between the various studies and placing the whole work critically into perspective with the general state of knowledge in the field of investigation to which the candidate's researches are related.
4. A declaration signed by the candidate that the work has been done and the thesis composed by themselves must be submitted with the thesis. Where material based on work undertaken in collaboration with others is included in the thesis a separate statement clearly defining the extent of their personal contribution must also be submitted by the candidate. If the whole or any part of the subject matter of the thesis has been included in a thesis already approved for a degree in this or another University, the candidate must make a declaration to this effect and must lodge with their thesis a copy of such previously approved thesis or a precise statement of its scope.
5.
 - a) The examiners for the Degree shall be drawn from the Professors, Readers and Lecturers in the University, together with such additional Examiners as the Court shall appoint, on the recommendation of the Senate.
 - b) A thesis of exceptional merit approved for the Degree may be deemed worthy of 'Honours'.
6. If approved for the degree, one hard-bound copy of the thesis and one electronic copy shall be deposited with the University Library. Where agreed by the Graduate School and the Library, hard bound submission may be waived in favour of solely electronic submission. Any hard copy should normally be produced to the standard defined in BS4821:1990 available from the Library, and the electronic copy must conform to University Library specifications published at <https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/research/enlighten/theses/formattingyourthesis/>. It is the University's normal practice to make any bound copy available for consultation in the Library, and to permit computer download of the electronic copy through its repository service, Enlighten. Such access may, however, be restricted under provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.
7. In the case of a thesis not approved for the Degree, the Higher Degrees Committee, on the recommendation of the Examiner, may permit a candidate to resubmit the thesis on one occasion only, and no later than one year from the date of the original submission.

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UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW
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RESOLUTION NO. 363-3 - AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION NO. 363 - DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN VETERINARY SCIENCE

In pursuance of the powers conferred under Section 3 and Schedule of 2 Part II of the Universities (Scotland) Act 1966, the University Court hereby resolves as follows:

1. The Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Science as contained in Resolution No. 363 which came into effect on 23 March 1994, as subsequently amended, shall be amended.
2. The University Court approves the following regulations recommended and implemented by the Senatus Academicus with respect to the Degree Regulations set out in Annex 1, which shall have effect from 1 September 2025.

Any decision or action taken for academic purposes, including but not limited to assessment, progression, classification, awards, and any associated academic decisions made under the relevant Regulations during the relevant academic year in which those Regulations are effective shall, for the avoidance of doubt, continue in force unless otherwise revoked.

3. The Court authorises the Clerk of Senate to make such non-material, typographical, formatting or cross-referencing corrections and to insert course codes, headings, and numbering as may be necessary to finalise publication, provided that no such change alters the substance or effect of the Regulations as approved by the Court
4. This Resolution shall be deemed to have effect on and from 1 September 2025.

DAVID DUNCAN
University Secretary

REGULATIONS

1. Duration of Degree Study

1.1 Study in the University of Glasgow

Every candidate for the Degree, unless granted a concession or exemption under Regulations made under this Resolution, must attend during not less than four academic sessions courses of instruction in the University of Glasgow in the subjects of study prescribed by Regulations made under this Resolution and must pass the examinations similarly prescribed.

1.2 Recognition of Study in other Faculties, Universities and Institutions of Tertiary Education

Every student admitted as a candidate for the Degree must also be a candidate for the Degree of BVMS or have obtained the Degree of BVMS not more than five years before the date of admission as a candidate for the Honours Degree.

Admission to the Honours study depends on satisfactory completion of studies in the year or years preceding admission and satisfaction of the specified entry requirements prescribed for a particular Honours course. Candidates must apply to the School(s) responsible for the courses to which they seek admission with a statement of their results achieved to date. Admission is at the discretion of the head(s) of School concerned but a candidate refused entry may submit for the consideration of the College any special circumstances bearing on their case.

2. General Structure and Assessment of Degree

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Science follows a prescribed curriculum.

Every candidate for the Degree, unless granted a concession or exemption under Generic Undergraduate Regulation §4, set out below, must attend in the University of Glasgow during not less than three academic years courses of instruction in the classes of the first three years of the curriculum for the Degree of BVMS, and pass the degree examinations prescribed for these courses, and attained the specified entry requirements at the first attempt.

In addition to fulfilling the requirements set out above, every candidate must pursue advanced studies for at least one year in the University of Glasgow in one of the following Principal Subjects of study:

Anatomical Sciences	Microbiology
Biochemistry	Molecular & Cellular Biology
Genetics	Pharmacology
Marine & Freshwater Biology	Zoology

or in such Principal Subjects of study in the University of Glasgow as may be approved by the Senate on the recommendation of the College.

The year of study in one of the Principal Subjects for Honours may be intercalated after the third year of study or added on at the end of the course leading to the Degree of BVMS, subject to the approval of the College.

2.1 Minimum requirements for the award of credits

Credits for courses contributing to a candidate's curriculum shall be awarded subject to the fulfilment of required conditions. The minimum requirements for the award of credits are set out in the Code of Assessment at §16.40 - §16.44 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section in the *University Regulations*.

2.2 Assessment

For each academic session, assessment and reassessment are, in so far as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations* published for that session.

2.3 Approval of Curriculum

The curriculum of every candidate and any changes in that curriculum must be approved by the Head of College or their nominee.

2.4 Conditions of Study

- a) During the minimum period of study required for graduation by a candidate that candidate may not undertake any professional training or other occupation without the approval of the College.
- b) Candidates may not attend courses out with their curriculum in another College without the permission of the College.

3. Progress of Students

3.1 General progress requirements for all levels of the award

The College (i) may require any candidate to repeat in any academic year attendance in any courses provided previously attended in which the candidate has not yet satisfied the examiners or other course in lieu and to take in that session only such other courses as the College may permit; (ii) may suspend any candidate for a period of further attendance on courses for the Degree; (iii) may require any candidate to discontinue study for the Degree.

3.2 Administration of Progression

Any candidate who fails to meet the minimum requirements for progression will be referred to the School Progress Committee.

3.3 Appeals against Decisions relating to the Progress of Students

A candidate who believes that they have grounds for appeal should refer to the Code of Procedure for Appeals to a College Appeals Committee in the *University Regulations*. Candidates are advised to consult the College Head of Academic & Student Administration (or equivalent) before lodging an appeal.

4. Specific Structure of the Degree and the Associated Awards

Honours Examination

The written papers and other components of the Honours examination, all of which must be taken at a single diet of examination, shall be as prescribed in the syllabus of Honours examinations. The examiners at their discretion may further examine candidates orally. A dissertation on an approved topic may be substituted for any one of the relevant papers with the permission of the Head of School concerned. Any such dissertation must be submitted on or before the first day after the University's spring vacation in the year in which the Honours examination is taken.

In assessing a candidate's performance for the purpose for the award of Honours the examiners shall have regard to the merit of their performance in the Honours examinations and may also have regard to the merit of their previous performance in the BVMS Course.