



**SRUC - Scotland's Rural College
TUITION FEES
TAUGHT PROGRAMMES
SESSION 2025/2026**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All students undertaking programmes of study at SRUC are required annually to pay tuition fees, though many students will have this paid for them.
2. The tuition fees overleaf are those payable by students for Session 2025/26. Tuition fees are subject to periodic review and are likely to increase for Session 2026/27 and for subsequent years, though students incurring a charge for fees will remain on the fee rate incurred when they commenced their current qualification.
3. Prior to registration students must **either** provide satisfactory evidence that they hold a grant or award from which the fees will be paid **or** pay the fees due (or set up a bank mandate for the payment of the fees).
4. The tuition fee is for matriculation and enrolment, for tuition and for assessment/examination appropriate to the programme.
5. No degrees, diplomas, or certificates will be awarded, and no confirmation of achievement, references which refer to achievement, or transcripts will be provided to students where there are outstanding tuition fees or other sums owed to SRUC.
6. Self-funding students, or their sponsor, will be invoiced between October and January of the Academic Year. For those that require an earlier invoice, please contact Registry@sruc.ac.uk
7. SRUC has a Student Fees Payment and Debt Management Policy with explanatory guidance for students. Students are required to sign to indicate their adherence to the Policy's requirements at enrolment each year of study.

SRUC Tuition Fee – Charges and Refunds

Tuition fee charges and refunds for students who are not sponsored by SAAS (Scotland), Student Finance England, Wales or Northern Ireland will be processed using the following criteria:

Courses that follow semesters:

- Withdraws within 4 weeks from start of course – no tuition fee payable
- Withdraws after week 4 in first semester – fee charged will be 50% of the total tuition fee payable for that academic session
- Withdraws in second semester – the full tuition fee for the academic session will be charged

Courses that follow terms:

- Withdraws within 4 weeks from start of course – no tuition fee payable
- Withdraws after week 4 but within 14 weeks from start of course - fee charged will be 50% of the total tuition fee payable for that academic session
- Withdraws after 14 weeks from start of course - the full tuition fee for the academic session will be charged

If the full tuition fee has been paid up front then the student will receive a refund based on the above criteria.

Note that International students who may be eligible for reimbursement of fees will only receive when the visa sponsorship paperwork has been completed.

TUITION FEE GUIDANCE

SCOTTISH STUDENTS

(excluding England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man)

Students on non-advanced and advanced programmes may be eligible to have their tuition fees paid as part of a bursary (non-advanced programmes) or grant (advanced programmes) by the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS). To find out more information on tuition fees and loans, contact the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) www.saas.gov.uk.

In cases where tuition fees are met from SAAS or by means of sponsorship the rate payable is identified as Public Funded in the table below.

REST OF UK (RUK) STUDENTS

(includes England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man)

Students on non-advanced and advanced programmes may be eligible to have their tuition fees paid as part of a bursary (non-advanced programmes) or grant (advanced programmes) by Student Finance England, Student Finance Wales or Student Finance Northern Ireland or other Government Departments. For more information on tuition fee loans, please click the following links;

England: Government Grants and Loans: <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>

Northern Ireland: Government Grants and Loans: <https://www.studentfinancenir.co.uk/>

Wales: Government Grants and Loans: <https://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/>

Republic of Ireland: Loans: <https://www.saas.gov.uk>

In cases where tuition fees are met from one of these sources or by means of sponsorship the rate payable is identified as Public Funded in the table below.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (Including European Union and EEA Students)

Note that a deposit of 50% of the fee must be paid in advance and an unconditional offer cannot be made until this payment has been received. If you are unable to subsequently start the course the deposit will be refunded except for £250 which will be retained by the College to cover administration costs.

In cases where tuition fees are met from SAAS or by means of sponsorship the rate payable is identified as Public Funded in the table below.

TUITION FEES 2025/26

FURTHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES

FEE RATES ARE PER YEAR	Scotland		RUK		International	
	Campus based	Distance learning	Campus based	Distance learning	Campus based	Distance learning
	£	£	£	£	£	£
All students (other than those listed separately below)	1,008	---	7,000	---	7,000	---
City & Guilds Forgework	700	---	4,750	---	4,750	---
City & Guilds Level 2 Veterinary Care Assistant (online)	---	1,500	---	1,500	---	1,500
Level 3 Veterinary Nursing(block release) – year 1	1,600	---	7,000	---	---	---
Level 3 Veterinary Nursing (block release) – year 2	1,600	---	7,000	---	---	---
Level 3 Veterinary Nursing (block release) – year 3	900	---	4,000	---	---	---
Level 3 Veterinary Nursing * (Modern Apprenticeship) – year 1	1,120	---	1,120	---	---	---
Veterinary Terminology	---	300	---	600	---	600
PDA Animal Science and Communication		300		600		600
SVQ (per qualification)	1,620	1,620	---	---	---	---
Principles of Animal Care (per module)	---	100	---	150	---	150
NC Greenkeeping (Silver Lakes)	---	---	---	---	---	1,000

*Employers of Veterinary Nursing Modern Apprenticeship candidates will be required to pay a £1120 registration fee to cover enrolment and other external fees. This fee is subject to change as per RCVS enrolment increases.

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES - UNDERGRADUATE

FEE RATES ARE PER YEAR	Scotland		RUK		International	
	Campus based	Distance learning	Campus based	Distance learning	Campus based	Distance learning
	£	£	£	£	£	£
HNC/HND	1,285	---	7,250*	---	16,000	---
Degree (BA/BSc) – SCQF levels 7 & 8	1,820	---	9,535*	---	16,000	---
Degree (BA/BSc) – SCQF levels 9 / 10	1,820	---	9,535*	---	16,000	---
Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSci)	1,820	---	9,535	---		
Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSci) Graduate Entry	18,500**	--	18,500**	--		

** All rUK Students who have paid the equivalent of full time rUK fees to SRUC for three years since 23/24 will be entitled to their Honours (SCQF level 10) year being free from a fees payment. rUK students who join SRUC at year 3 will be liable to pay rUK fees for all years they are registered SRUC students. Note this does not apply to rUK students studying the Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSci).*

*** All Scottish and rUK Students who have already completed a degree and are a graduate entrant student will be charged £18,500 annually. A deposit of 50% of the fee must be paid in advance and an unconditional offer cannot be made until this payment has been received. If you are unable to subsequently start the course the deposit will be refunded except for £400 which will be retained by the College to cover administration costs.*

PART TIME STUDY BY DISTANCE LEARNING (FEE RATES ARE PER YEAR)

FEE RATES ARE PER YEAR	Scotland		RUK		International	
	Campus based	Distance Learning	Campus based	Distance Learning	Campus based	Distance Learning
	£	£	£	£	£	£
HNC Wildlife & Conservation Management (part time 50%)	---	643	---	3,000	---	4,400
HNC Poultry Production (part time 50%)	---	643	---	3,000	---	4,400
HNC/D Golf Course Management (part time 50%)	---	643	---	3,000	---	4,400
PDA Ecological Surveying	---	643	---	3,000	---	4,400

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES - POSTGRADUATE

FEE RATES ARE PER YEAR	Scotland		RUK		International	
	Campus based	Distance learning	Campus based	Distance learning	Campus based	Distance learning
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Postgraduate Certificate (part time 50%) – year 1	---	3,500	---	4,200	---	8,000
Postgraduate Diploma (part time 50%) – year 2	---	3,500	---	4,200	---	8,000
Postgraduate Diploma (other part time)		875 per module		1,050 per module		2,000 per module
MSc project (following completion of PGDip)	---	2,700	---	2,900	---	4,800
MSc/Masters of Research (Taught Post Graduate) FULL TIME	9,700	9,700	11,300	11,300	19,000	19,000
MSc/Masters of Research (Taught Post Graduate) PART TIME	4,850	4,850	5,650	5,650	9,500	9,500
PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) FULL TIME*	5,006*		5,006*		18,000	
PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) PART TIME*	2,503*		2,503*		9,000	

*An additional bench fee (pro-rata if student studies part time) will be payable on an annual basis, depending upon the nature of the PhD studies. These costs will be made clear at the time that any offer of PhD study at SRUC is made.

ALL INDIVIDUAL UNIT/MODULE FEES ARE PRO RATA Schools work is charged at the LEA rate per hour.

TUITION FEES FOR PART-TIME STUDIES AND INDIVIDUAL MODULES

The following identifies the fees payable by students wishing to study individual modules. These fees entitle students to all tuition and assessment appropriate to the module, including one resit attempt, access to Library, computer and other support facilities.

Module	SCQF level	Fee Amount (£)		
		Scotland	RUK	International
per National Unit (NC module)	5 and 6	Pro rata Scottish Colleges Rate	Pro rata 7,000	Pro rata 7,000
per Higher National Unit (module) credit*	7 and 8	110	Pro rata 7,250 campus based	Pro rata 16,000 campus based
per degree module credit	7 to 10	230	1,192	2,125
per postgraduate module	11	875 per module for taught modules	1,050 per module for taught modules	2,000 per module for taught modules

***The cost to resit SQA HN Next Gen module will depend upon the amount of work outstanding and will be calculated on a pro rata basis.**

In addition to the above tuition fees, there is a charge of £25 to cover registration, certification, and administration. This is payable once upon initial registration with SRUC, regardless of the number of modules being taken.

The fees for campus based courses will be charged as:

- Less than 50% of the full-time curriculum, considered as short course, charged per module.
- 50% of the full-time curriculum, considered part-time, charged at 50% of the appropriate full-time fee.
- 51% to 99% of the full-time curriculum, considered part-time, charged at part-time fee plus additional module(s) fee.

ADDITIONAL FEES FOR 2025/26

Below are the fees for retaking/resits of units/modules across SRUC for academic year 2025/26

RETAKING A UNIT

NC/Access Level	£25
IMI Programme	£37.50

The above fees are per single-credit unit and entitle the student to 2 attempts for each assessment in that unit/module.

These fees apply to students who are repeating a unit/module in a subsequent academic year and the fee entitles the student to re-assessment only.

For resits/reassessments for other Awarding Bodies (e.g. City & Guilds) contact Registry for details

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME RELATED COSTS

Students on a number of programmes of study will be expected to cover additional costs relating to their study, for example in terms of Personal Protective Equipment or tools. Details should be made available by Departments on request.

MISCELLEANOUS

Replacement Matriculation Card	£15
Each additional or replacement Award Certificate	£25
Interim or Replacement Academic Transcript	£25

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information relating to any of the fees detailed in this booklet may be obtained from SRUC Registry or the local Faculty Office.