

# SRUC - Scotland's Rural College TUITION FEES TAUGHT PROGRAMMES SESSION 2023/2024

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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 2023/24. Tuition fees are subject to periodic review and are likely to increase for Session 2024/25 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. 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:

- Withdraw before 01 December No fee payable.
- Withdraw on or after 01 December/first week of Block 2 fee charged will be one third of the total tuition fee payable for that academic session.
- Withdraw after first week of Block 2/first week of Block 3 fee charged will be two thirds of the total tuition fee payable for that academic session.
- Withdraw after week 1 of Block 3 the full tuition fee for the academic session will be charged.
- Withdraw after 01 December but before the end of Semester 1 fee charged will be half of the total tuition fee payable for that academic session.
- Withdraw after week 1 of Semester 2 the full tuition fee for the academic session will be charged.

# Distance Learning students

- Withdraw before 01 December No fee payable.
- Withdraw on or after 01 December/end of Block 1 fee charged will be 50% of the total tuition fee payable for that academic session.
- Withdraw after commencement of block 2 full tuition fee for 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.

# **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) <a href="https://www.saas.gov.uk">www.saas.gov.uk</a>.

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: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/student-finance">https://www.gov.uk/student-finance</a>

Northern Ireland: Government Grants and Loans: https://www.studentfinanceni.co.uk/

Wales: Government Grants and Loans: <a href="https://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/">https://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/</a>

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 2023/24**

# **FURTHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES**

|   | Sco             | Scotland RUK      |                 | International        |                 |                      |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|   | Campus<br>based | Distance learning | Campus<br>based | Distance<br>learning | Campus<br>based | Distance<br>learning |
| FEE RATES ARE PER YEAR  | £               | £                 | £               | £                    | £               | £                    |
| All students (other than those listed separately below)       | 1,008           |                   | 6,750           |                      | 6,750           |                      |
| City & Guilds Forgework                                       | 700             |                   | 4,500           |                      | 4,500           |                      |
| 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 | 1,000           |                   | 1,000           |                      |                 |                      |
| Veterinary Terminology  |                 | 250               |                 | 500                  |                 | 500                  |
| PDA Animal Science and Communication                          |                 | 260               |                 | 500                  |                 | 500                  |
| SVQ (per qualification)                                       | 1,620           | 1,620             |                 |                      |                 |                      |
| Principles of Animal Care (per module)                        |                 | 100               |                 | 100                  |                 | 100                  |
| NC Greenkeeping (Silver Lakes)                                |                 |                   |                 |                      |                 | 750                  |

<sup>\*</sup>Employers of Veterinary Nursing Modern Apprenticeship candidates will have to pay a £900 registration fee to cover enrolment and other external fees

#### **HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES - UNDERGRADUATE**

|  | Scotland        |                      | RUK             |                      | International   |                      |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| FEE RATES ARE PER YEAR                 | Campus<br>based | Distance<br>learning | Campus<br>based | Distance<br>learning | Campus<br>based | Distance<br>learning |
|  | £               | £                    | £               | £                    | £               | £                    |
| HNC/HND                                | 1,285           |                      | 7,000*          |                      | 16,000          |                      |
| Degree (BA/BSc) – SCQF levels 7 & 8    | 1,820           |                      | 9,250*          |                      | 16,000          |                      |
| Degree (BA/BSc) – SCQF levels 9 / 10   | 1,820           |                      | 9,250*          |                      | 16,000          |                      |
| Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSci) | 1,820**         |                      | 9,250**         |                      | 33,000          |                      |

<sup>\*</sup> All rUK Students who have paid the equivalent of full time rUK fees to SRUC for three years 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.

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

|   | Scotland        |                      | RUK             |                      | International   |                      |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| FEE RATES ARE PER YEAR  | Campus<br>based | Distance<br>Learning | Campus<br>based | Distance<br>Learning | Campus<br>based | Distance<br>Learning |
|   | £               | £                    | £               | £                    | £               | £                    |
| HNC Wildlife & Conservation Management (part time 50%)                                    |                 | 642.50               |                 | 2,500                |                 | 4,000                |
| HNC Environmental Management (part time 50%)  |                 | 642.50               |                 | 2,500                |                 | 4,000                |
| HNC Poultry Production (part time 50%)  |                 | 642.50               |                 | 2,500                |                 | 4,000                |
| HNC/D Golf Course Management – September Start (part time 50%) Pro rata for January start |                 | 642.50               |                 | 2,500                |                 | 4,000                |
| PDA Ecological Surveying  |                 | 642.50               |                 | 2,500                |                 | 4,000                |
| Individual HN Units by Distance Learning (not including Golf DL Jan start)                |                 | 110                  |                 | 425                  |                 | 675                  |

<sup>\*\*</sup> All Scottish and rUK Students who have already completed a degree and are a returning student will be charged £18,500 annually.

# **HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES - POSTGRADUATE**

|  | Scotland        |                      | RUK             |                      | International   |                      |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| FEE RATES ARE PER YEAR                                       | Campus<br>based | Distance<br>learning | Campus<br>based | Distance<br>learning | Campus<br>based | Distance<br>learning |
|  | £               | £                    | £               | £                    | £               | £                    |
| Postgraduate Diploma (part time 50%) – year 1                |                 | 3,250                |                 | 3,500                |                 | 7,000                |
| Postgraduate Diploma (part time 50%) – year 2                |                 | 3,250                |                 | 3,500                |                 | 7,000                |
| Postgraduate Diploma (other part time) – pro rata per module |                 | 800 per<br>module    |                 | 900 per<br>module    |                 | 1,800 per<br>module  |
| MSc project (following completion of PGDip)                  |                 | 2,500                |                 | 2,500                |                 | 4,000                |
| Masters of Research (Taught Post Graduate) FULL TIME         | 8,500           | 8,500                | 9,000           | 9,000                | 16,000          | 16,000               |
| Masters of Research (Postgraduate Certificate – Taught)      | 3,000           | 3,000                | 3,200           | 3,200                | 5,500           | 5,500                |
| Masters of Research (Research Project - per project)         | 3,000           | 3,000                | 3,200           | 3,200                | 5,500           | 5,500                |

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 | Scotland                           | RUK                               | International                       |
|--|------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| per National Unit (NC module)            | 5 and 6    | Pro rata Scottish<br>Colleges Rate | Pro rata 6,750                    | Pro rata 6,750                      |
| per Higher National Unit (module) credit | 7 and 8    | 110                                | Pro rata 7,000<br>campus based    | Pro rata<br>16,000 campus based     |
| per degree module credit                 | 7 to 10    | 230                                | 1160                              | 2,000                               |
| per postgraduate module                  | 11         | 800 per module for taught modules  | 900 per module for taught modules | 1,800 per module for taught modules |

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 2023/24**

Below are the fees for retaking/resits of units/modules across SRUC for academic year 2023/24

#### **RETAKING AN SQA UNIT**

| NC/Access Level | £25    |
|-----------------|--------|
| IMI Programme   | £37.50 |
| HN Level        | £110   |

The HN fee includes SQA re-registration.

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.

The fee entitles the student to the necessary learning and support for retaking the unit, for example, access to Moodle, Tutor support (for example face to face, by email, by telephone), class attendance if appropriate, access to Library resources.

All fees must be paid at the time of registering to retake the unit/module(s).

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                   | £10 |
|--|-----|
| Each additional or replacement Award Certificate | £20 |
| Interim or Replacement Academic Transcript       | £20 |

#### **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.