



SRUC – Scotland's Rural College
TUITION FEES
TAUGHT PROGRAMMES
SESSION 2026/2027

CONTACT DETAILS

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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 2026/27. Tuition fees are subject to periodic review and are likely to increase for Session 2027/28 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 3 weeks from start of course – no tuition fee payable
- Withdraws after week 3 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 3 weeks from start of course – no tuition fee payable
- Withdraws after week 3 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.

NB if you are a late start, the above terms will apply on the date you start your course.

Note: International students who are eligible for reimbursement of fees will only receive the refund when the visa sponsorship paperwork has been completed and we have obtained information indicating that they have left the country. In cases of fraudulent documentation, falsified information, or deliberate misrepresentation by the student, SRUC reserve the right to withhold any tuition fees already paid, including the deposit.

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.studentfinanceni.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 minimum 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 £500 which will be retained by the College to cover administration costs.

TUITION FEES 2026/27

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	---	1,008	---	7,350	---
City & Guilds Forgework	700	---	700	---	5,000	---
Diploma in Veterinary Care and Animal Welfare (online)	---	1,600	---	1,600	---	1,600
Level 3 Veterinary Nursing (block release) – year 1/2	1,700	---	1,700	---	---	---
Level 3 Veterinary Nursing (block release) – year 3	950	---	950	---	---	---
Level 3 Veterinary Nursing * (Modern Apprenticeship) – year 1 only	1,130	---	POA**	---	---	---
Veterinary Terminology	---	320	---	320	---	630
PDA Animal Science and Communication	---	320	---	320	---	630
SVQ (per qualification) ***	1,620	1,620	---	---	---	---
Principles of Animal Care (per module)	---	110	---	110	---	160

*Employers of Veterinary Nursing Modern Apprenticeship candidates will be required to pay a £1,130 registration fee to cover enrolment and other external fees. This fee is subject to change as per RCVS enrolment increases. RCVS and Lantra enrolment fees are non-refundable once SVN enrolments are registered.

**Price on application for unfunded apprenticeships. Note, the above £1,130 registration fee will additionally be applied.

***Fees may be subject to change in year, and in response to framework changes. Contact Registry@sruc.ac.uk for confirmation of current fee level.

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/Cert in HE/Dip in HE/Adv Cert/ Adv Dip	1,285	---	7,600*	---	17,000	---
Degree (BA/BSc)	1,820	---	9,790*	---	17,000	---
Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSci)	1,820	---	9,790	---		
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).

** A deposit of £2,000 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 £500 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	---	3,200	---	4,600
HNC Poultry Production (part time 50%)	---	643	---	3,200	---	4,600
HNC/D Golf Course Management – (part time 50%)	---	643	---	3,200	---	4,600
PDA Ecological Surveying	---	643	---	3,200	---	4,600
PDA Teaching Practice in Scotland's Colleges		643		3,200		4,600
PDA Conduct the Assessment Process/Assess Learner Achievement in the Workplace Using Direct and Indirect Methods unit		643		3,200		4,600
PDA Conduct the Internal Verification Process/ Internally Monitor and Maintain the Quality of Workplace Assessment		643		3,200		4,600

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES – POSTGRADUATE

FEE RATES ARE PER YEAR UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED	Scotland		RUK		International	
	Campus based	Distance learning	Campus based	Distance learning	Campus based	Distance learning
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Micro-credentials course (SCQF 11) – per module	---	1,200	---	1,200	---	1,200
Postgraduate Certificate (part time 50%) – year 1	---	4,835	---	4,835	---	4,835
Postgraduate Diploma (part time 50%) – years 1 & 2*	---	9,670	---	9,670	---	9,670
MSc project (following completion of PGDip) – years 1, 2 & 3*	---	14,505	---	14,505	---	14,505
MSc/Masters of Research** (Taught Post Graduate) FULL TIME	9,800	---	11,400	---	20,000	---
MSc/Masters of Research** (Taught Post Graduate) PART TIME	4,900	---	5,700	---	---	---
PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) FULL TIME***	5,006****		5,006****		18,000	
PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) PART TIME***	2,503****		2,503****			
PhD (Doctor of Philosophy) Final write up year	500		500		500	

*Fees are for full programme and will be invoiced each year, pro rata of full programme cost.

**Bench fees may be payable for an MRes qualification; any fees payable will be confirmed prior to offer.

***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.

****PhD tuition fees are set by UKRI for all PhDs across the UK. The cost listed is an estimate and may be subject to change.

TUITION FEES FOR PART-TIME STUDIES AND INDIVIDUAL MODULES

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

		Fee Amount (£)		
Module	SCQF level	Scotland	RUK	International
per National Unit (NC module)	5 and 6	Pro rata Scottish Colleges Rate 1,008	Pro rata 1,008	Pro rata 7,350
per Higher National Unit credit*	7 and 8	110	Pro rata 7,600 campus based	Pro rata 17,000 campus based
per degree module credit	7 to 10	230	1,224	2,125

*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 £30 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 2026/27

Below are the fees for retaking/resits of units across SRUC for academic year 2026/27 for FE programmes. For HE students required to retake units/modules, the fees on page 9 apply.

RETTAKING A UNIT

NC/Access Level	£25
Institute of the Motor Industry (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 in a subsequent academic year and the fee entitles the student to re-assessment only.

LANTRA REASSESSMENT

MA Veterinary Nursing exam (per unit)	£45
MA Veterinary Nursing OSCE	£350

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.

MISCELLANEOUS

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 Campus Office.