

**PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION MSc ILHP:**

<b>1. Awarding institution</b>	The Royal Veterinary College
<b>2. Teaching institution</b>	The Royal Veterinary College (University of London)
<b>3. Programme accredited by</b>	N/A
<b>4. Final award</b>	Master of Science
<b>5. Programme Title</b>	MSc in Intensive Livestock Health and Production
<b>6. Date of First Intake</b>	September 2013
<b>7. Frequency of Intake</b>	Annually
<b>8. Duration and Mode(s) of Study</b>	<p>Part-time Distance Learning Delivery– DLD (online delivery), with provision for residential components and face-to-face workshops if required in the future by particular elective modules</p> <p>Minimum period required is 2 years Maximum period is 5 years Average duration is 3 years</p>
<b>9. Timing of Examination Board meetings</b>	Annually in September

	<p>Applicants whose first language is not English will be required to provide evidence of proficiency. They will be required to achieve an overall score of 7.0 in IELTS with a minimum of 6.5 in each sub-test; or a TOEFL score of at least 93 (internet-based test with no element below 23).</p> <p>Candidates are required to have access to a computer and a broadband internet connection</p>
<b>13. UCAS code</b>	N/A
<b>14. JACS Code</b>	D420
<b>15. Relevant QAA subject benchmark group(s)</b>	N/A
<b>16. Reference points</b>	
N/A	



**C. Practical skills:**

Demonstrate scientific skills, including critical review of the scientific literature

Use decision making skills to analyse animal health and production problems at farm and national level

Reflective writing

Critical appraisal of technology that is available for intensive livestock production

Analyse qualitative and/or quantitative data on intensive livestock production and report conclusions

**Teaching/learning methods:**

Students learn practical skills through active participation in:

