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To whom it may concern.

### **Intercalating Students in 2023/24**

The student who is applying for support using the PR1 form for the 2023/24 academic year will be intercalating out of the 5-year BVSc Veterinary Science course and into either the final year of a BSc or BA course.

Intercalation is common for Veterinary Science students as it allows them to spend a year in subjects such as Zoology.

Students are supported and encouraged by the University to intercalate as the intercalating year will benefit the student's studies when they return to the 5-year course and is advantageous when applying for jobs.

Students who intercalate are eligible for the full financial support package they would have been entitled to receive had they decided not to intercalate and progress directly into the following year of the Veterinary Science degree course.

Intercalating students are eligible for the Maintenance Loan for living costs, Tuition Fee Loan and (where eligible based upon their household income and cohort year) the Maintenance Grant for living costs.

Students are also to be assessed to receive supplementary grants such as Childcare Grant, Parents' Learning Allowance and Adult Dependents' Grant where eligible.

When the students return to the Veterinary Science course in 2024/25, they will not be affected by the previous study rule or by the fact that they have achieved an honours degree and will be eligible to receive the full support available to them had they not intercalated.

Students who intercalate will find the Veterinary Science course has been extended by one year to allow for intercalation.

I hope this letter will help support University of Bristol students who decide to intercalate and clarifies the funding that is available to them.

Information on intercalation is available on the University of Bristol website at:

[www.bristol.ac.uk/fmd/courses/undergraduate/intercalate/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/fmd/courses/undergraduate/intercalate/)

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