TEACHING PLANS 2021/22

For semester one, your time spent on campus will include timetabled, in-person teaching sessions for interactive elements of your course such as seminars, tutorials, workshops, practical classes and lab-based activities. Wherever possible, you will be expected to attend your timetabled sessions on campus. You will also be expected to undertake independent study, outside of your timetable, and you will have access to our two libraries which will be fully open, with appropriate public health measures in place, to support you with this.

While on campus you’ll be able to benefit from our many and varied student facilities, which we anticipate will all be open with appropriate public health measures in place. These include our sports and leisure facilities, on-campus catering, Guild of Students, Student Support Services and Careers Studio.

These in-person sessions will be, at least for the first semester, supplemented by online sessions. This is most likely to apply to large group sessions, which are best suited to a virtual experience, and form just one part of your programme delivery.

Read more about the University’s teaching and student experience plans here.

OUR DEPARTMENT’S PLANS

For us in the School of Veterinary Science, we are planning to start the academic year with the majority of teaching sessions taking place in-person, with some supplementary online learning. It is therefore vital that all students are in Liverpool from the start of term.

**In-person teaching**

Our in-person learning sessions will offer the valuable opportunity to regularly interact with other students and your tutors to discuss topics, engage in thoughtful debate, or ask for support. They will also provide full access to any specialist learning environments, including laboratories, studios and practical training rooms, that you need as part of your programme.

In the School of Veterinary Science, you should expect to attend in-person teaching for the following types of sessions; lectures (50%), seminars, tutorials and practicals. On average, this will account for over 50% of your scheduled teaching hours per week.

**Online learning**

In-person teaching will be supported by online sessions, mainly in for larger lecture-style teaching where class sizes will be reduced to 50% as mentioned above. These will be provided synchronously and attendance is expected as for face to face lectures. The School of Veterinary Science our policy is to provide recordings of lectures and sessions which are available for review on our Virtual Learning Environment, Canvas, for you to work through at a time of your choosing for revision purposes.

**Programme material changes**

This new way of teaching also means that our ability to deliver some modules during 2021/22 and the ability to deliver some content or assessment types within a given module may be subject to change. The vast majority of changes are minimal, and we believe will not significantly affect your learning experience with us.