

AGRICULTURE  
ANIMAL MANAGEMENT & VETERINARY NURSING  
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKFORCE  
COUNTRYSIDE & THE ENVIRONMENT  
EQUINE  
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THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP



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# Our strategic intent

Cornwall is a beautiful, dynamic county with a rich industrial and cultural heritage. As a region it doesn't fit a national mould, and as a college, neither do we. Adaptive, responsive and creative; we are constantly evolving and developing provision that is right for you and your career.

During the past year we have asked employers and potential undergraduates to tell us how we needed to change to become more valuable, relevant and impactful. The answer was to become a brilliant career college with the core purpose of 'Making Learning Work'.

The Cornwall College Group is the county's largest education and training provider. Every year we support 2,000 people studying at university-level across a range of specialisms from marine conservation to police studies.

We know the world is changing on many fronts. The challenging national and global economy means you need relevant and industry-focused skills and qualifications to create the future you want. Our expertise is in teaching you these skills, and more.

Our promise to you is laid out in our nine goals - your promise has yet to be developed.



Amarjit Basi

Principal & CEO, The Cornwall College Group

# our nine goals

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## **Personal Impact**

Our exceptional choice of courses encourages lively, inclusive learning, inspiring individuals to be ambitious.

## **Social Impact**

Our communities benefit from being better connected with individuals, business and the voluntary sector.

## **Every Learner Develops their USP**

Learners can channel their ambitions through tailored Universal, Specialist and Personal skills (USP).

## **Entrepreneurial Thought and Action**

Developing innovative individuals and partnerships; creating opportunities for themselves, for the benefit of all.

## **Networks of Expertise**

Develop world-class communities, energised by new ideas and learning.

## **Career-led Curriculum**

Qualifications will be enhanced by additional skills to inspire confident work-ready learners.

## **Future Talent Pipeline**

Support the ongoing development of skills and expertise to sustain the regional economy.

## **Brilliant Learning Organisation**

Become a brilliant college, shaped by individuals, communities and employers.

## **Economic Impact**

We are developing true partnerships with employers for a sustainable future.

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duchy college stoke climsland

# with us

There's never been a better time to gain a quality degree right here in Cornwall, with an incredible range of over 80 programmes providing you with real skills to start the career you want straight away.

# everything is possible

We work very closely with industrial partners to offer students work placement opportunities, study visits and additional qualifications not just in Cornwall but also in mainland Europe.

The diversity of curriculum means you could study horticulture working with the Eden Project, equestrian science at our Equitation Science Academy, agriculture at our brand new multi-million pound Future Farm, food studies in our state-of-the-art Food Innovation Centre, Children's Developmental Perspectives at one of many outstanding local nurseries or Children's Centres, or even golf in Portugal.



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# us

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small price

# big future

Fees for 2016 are currently subject to review, however fees for 2015 were from £7,500\* per year with bursaries and scholarships available.

Most of our degrees are awarded by Plymouth University, consistently ranked as one of the leading universities in the UK and recipient of a Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education. A recent outstanding IQER inspection gave us top grades for academic standards and quality of learning for our university courses.

\*This does not include FdSc and BSc (Hons) Tournament Golf awarded by the University of St Mark & St John Plymouth which incur additional tuition fees and costs.



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# us

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We are as  
**unique**  
as  
**you are**

With small study groups and our tutors' open door policy, you have access to all the one-to-one support you need.

Our Rosewarne and Stoke Climsland campuses are located in some of the most beautiful countryside Cornwall has to offer.

Students travel from all over the UK to study in this beautiful environment. Both campuses are also smaller than urban universities, so you will be much more than a face in the crowd.

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# it's not just a job it's a career

9 out of 10 of the 2,000 learners who study with us every year, go on to the career they want or further study.

78% of firms surveyed by the CBI\* stated that employability skills developed during industrial placements or other relevant work experience are the top priority for employment in business.

\*Future fit: Preparing graduates for the world of work

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start your **career**  
**graduate** before you

Our programmes are developed in collaboration with industry, giving you the opportunity to work on live projects and learn employability skills, so your career starts before you graduate.

You'll leave with experience and skills which are particularly valued by employers as well as an academic qualification.

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# a new learning experience

Embracing the opportunity to develop home-grown talent and transform education in Cornwall, Duchy College is offering degree study at the Eden Project.

Our expert trainers will be delivering degrees in the Eden Project's unique learning environment, with Eden staff teaching modules and guest lecturing.

See page 22 for details.

**eden project** LEARNING



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# us

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university  
education without  
limits in a beautiful location

The diversity of our curriculum offers you the chance to study agriculture on our state-of-the art 660-acre future farm, tournament golf in Portugal, horticulture and landscape design with the Eden Project. Our programme range and facilities is constantly evolving and improving, you can find out more at [www.duchy.ac.uk](http://www.duchy.ac.uk).



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# celebrating and **valuing** your experience

We encourage applications from learners of all ages, whether you are returning to study to enhance your career, or to satisfy personal ambitions and interests.

If you are concerned about entry requirements please call us. Your work experience and life skills are important and will be taken into consideration.

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quality, experience and

# passion

without  
compromise

Studying a university programme in Cornwall means you get a unique student experience, a different pace of life and a beautiful environment to live in. You will be part of the award-winning Cornwall College Students' Union (CCSU), whose representation of the Student Voice has been applauded on a local and national scale.

In addition, if you study for a Plymouth University qualification you are automatically a member of their Students' Union (UPSU), with access to its sports clubs, societies, the advice service, NUS Extra student discount card, volunteering opportunities, student representation and university sports facilities.

As we are affiliated to the National Union of Students, in fact our former CCSU president is now the UK's NUS president, you will benefit from student discounts, social events and involvement in relevant national campaigns.

## Eden facts

A total of **85,000 tonnes** of soil was made on site for the Eden Project by mixing clay waste from the area with composted green waste

The water collection system at the Eden Project collects on average enough water every day to fill

**20,000 bathtubs**

Trees in the rainforest biome are pruned from a

*helium balloon*

Eden's outdoor gardens cover the equivalent of

**30 football pitches**

**1%**

The material for the biome panels weighs less than of a piece of glass with the same volume

Eden is home to the  
**largest rainforest**  
in captivity



# Eden Project Learning



## Garden & Landscape Design Horticulture

Get a recognised higher education qualification, alongside hands-on practical experience at a world-famous visitor attraction and garden. Study in a unique learning environment, with teaching facilities based at the Eden Project itself, renowned for its horticulture. Benefit from the experience of industry professionals, as you learn from Eden staff and guest lecturers during taught modules.

You'll enjoy access to The Cornwall College Group's facilities at seven sites across the county, including horticultural research units at Duchy College Rosewarne, libraries, IT and all student support services plus you'll have access to Plymouth University's library and students' union facilities.



## eden project LEARNING

### Key facts: HNC/HND Garden & Landscape Design

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** T2R5 (HNC), 003K (HND)

**Campus:** The Eden Project

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time (HNC)  
or 2 years full-time, 3 years part-time (HND)

**Entry requirements:** 120 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

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# HNC/HND Garden & Landscape Design

This programme is designed for those with an emerging passion for garden and landscape design. It will enable you to pursue a career within this creative industry and will also appeal to those who wish to gain a deeper understanding of garden and landscape design for more holistic reasons.

The programme aims to integrate art and design with core knowledge of horticulture, earth sciences and landscape technology.

Alongside customary modules like Gardens & Landscape History, Plant Use in Design and Horticultural Science, innovative and imaginative design practice will be encouraged from day one. Through real or 'live' projects you will learn how to create stimulating and thought-provoking spaces in a variety of locations – from private gardens to public landscapes – whilst at the same time developing your own unique design identity and philosophy.

You are encouraged to develop significant skills in communicating design proposals in 2D, 3D and oral forms throughout the programme, using both traditional and digital media; all with professional design practice and industry expectations in mind.

Particular emphasis is placed on design for people including specialist user groups. Alongside subject specialists you will study how to progress design concepts and ideas related to contemporary user group themes including design for the elderly, health and wellbeing, therapy and social inclusion.

We recognise the world of garden and landscape design is diverse and you will work together with a specialist teaching team to reflect the need for graduates to have a wide range of skills. This team includes award-winning artists, designers, architects and landscape architects plus our core group of practicing garden designers, horticulturalists and botanists.

The programme is based at Cornwall's Eden Project in dedicated higher-level learning facilities complete with a modern fully-equipped professional design studio. You will also have the opportunity to apply and develop your skills within the Eden Project biomes.

If you are looking for a rewarding career where you can have a significant influence on the environment and the quality of people's lives then this programme is for you.

## Guaranteed Progression (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Garden & Landscape Design) final year at The Eden Project
- BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Plant Science) final year at the Eden Project

Entry to these programmes is by accredited prior learning and requires bridging work

## Possible Careers

- Garden and Landscape Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Garden and Landscape Consultancy
- Computer Aided Design
- Professional Design Communication
- Landscape and Amenity Management
- Project or Site Management

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Horticultural Science
- Design Communication: Tools & Techniques
- Practical Horticulture for Designers
- Design Foundations: Garden & Landscape
- Garden & Landscape Design I: Foundations - Space, Place & User
- Plant Use in Design
- Personal & Employability Skills Developments

### Year 2

- Negotiated Project
- Professional Identity
- Garden & Landscape Design 2: Practice - Planning & People
- Contemporary Issues in Garden & Landscape Design
- Gardens & Landscape History

Modules are subject to change and availability



## eden project LEARNING

### Key facts: FdSc Horticulture

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** D403

**Campus:** The Eden Project

**Duration:** 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 120 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

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# FdSc Horticulture

FdSc Horticulture has been specifically designed to meet clearly identified skills gaps required to support and develop the UK horticultural industry across all commercial sectors. The mixture of resources including Eden's plant collections, growing environments, nursery and new dedicated teaching facilities coupled with the nationally renowned micro-propagation research facility of Duchy College Rosewarne, provide a world-class platform for this exciting and stimulating programme.

You will become integrated within the Eden Project and in addition to attending the carefully designed taught modules, will have the opportunity to apply and develop a wide range of practical skills by participating in activities in the tropical and Mediterranean biomes, the outdoor garden and nursery crop production facility. As well as benefiting from working alongside Eden's skilled and specialist horticulturalists you will also undertake a work placement within another commercial enterprise.

The programme of study is delivered through a mix of lectures, seminars, tutorials, laboratory sessions and practical hands-on experience and skill development delivered across the facilities at Eden. You will undertake a piece of novel research in the final year and will be encouraged to make full use of available facilities to explore industry focused issues. Assessment is by a mix of examination and coursework.

This variety of practical opportunity, scientific exploration and new facilities provide an intellectually stimulating academic environment which introduces you to new concepts, ideas and opportunities, and provides a base from which to build an exciting and rewarding career in horticulture.

The Personal & Employability Skills Development module will help you to develop the skills you will need to find and sustain a career when you graduate. The module will also enable you to develop a pattern of reflective practice that will aid you in your search for a successful career.

## Guaranteed Progression (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Garden & Landscape Design) final year at The Eden Project
- BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Plant Science) final year at The Eden Project

Entry to these programmes is by accredited prior learning and requires bridging work

## Possible Careers

- Estate Garden Worker
- Garden and Landscape Design Technician
- Landscaper
- Horticultural Retailer
- Commercial Crop Producer
- Glasshouse Technician
- Municipal Parks and Gardens Worker
- Propagator or Nursery Stock Producer
- Community Project Worker

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Research Skills
- Introduction to Soil Science & Plant Nutrition
- Introduction to Botany
- Plant Use in the Landscape
- Horticulture in Practice 1
- Personal & Employability Skills Development

### Options (choose one)

- Garden & Landscape Design 1: Foundation - Space, Place & User
- Classification & Taxonomy

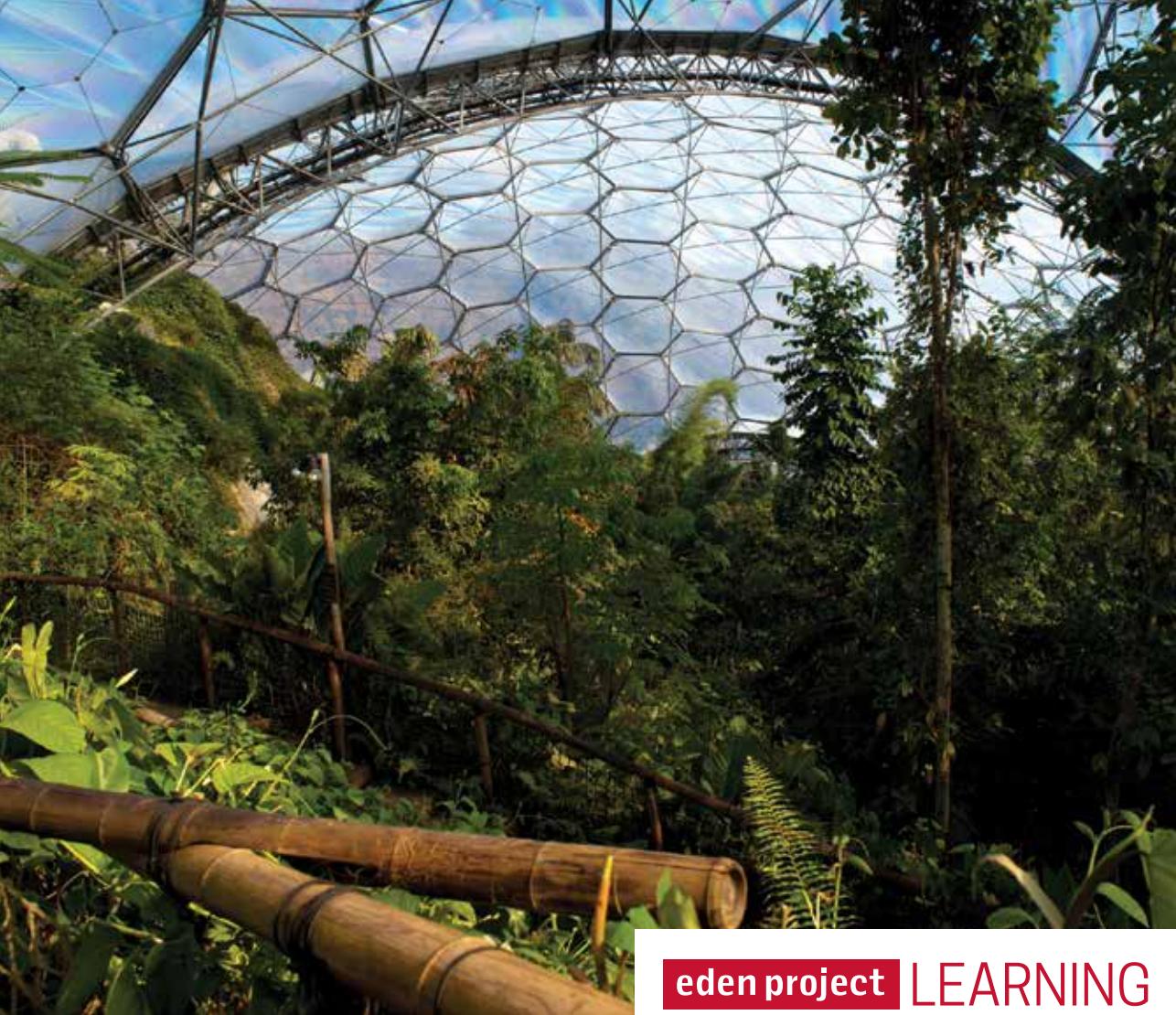
### Year 2

- Research Project
- Plant Growth & Development
- Plant Ecology
- Horticulture in Practice 2

### Options (choose two)

- Garden & Landscape Design 2: Planning & People
- Garden Landscape Histories: Theories & Contexts
- Plant Pathology
- Ethnobotany

Modules are subject to change and availability



## eden project LEARNING

### Key facts: BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Garden & Landscape Design)

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** 4RL6

**Campus:** The Eden Project

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 240 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

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# BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Garden & Landscape Design)

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You will become integrated within the Eden Project and in addition to attending the carefully designed taught modules, will have the opportunity to apply and develop a wide range of practical skills by participating in activities in the tropical and Mediterranean biomes, the outdoor garden and nursery crop production facility. As well as benefiting from working alongside Eden's skilled and specialist horticulturalists you will also undertake a work placement within another commercial enterprise.

The programme of study is delivered through a mix of lectures, seminars, tutorials, laboratory sessions and practical hands-on experience and skill development delivered across the facilities at Eden. You will undertake a piece of novel research in the final year and will be encouraged to make full use of available facilities to explore industry focused issues. Assessment is by a mix of examination and coursework.

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## Possible Postgraduate Study (subject to availability)

- MA in Garden & Landscape Design at various other institutions

## Possible Careers

- Garden Designer
- Landscape Designer
- Landscaper
- Planning Adviser
- Municipal Parks and Gardens Manager
- Estate Garden Manager
- Horticultural Retail Manager
- Nursery Stock Producer
- Specialist Propagator
- Garden Historian

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Introduction to Botany
- Soil Science & Plant Nutrition
- Plant Use in the Landscape
- Garden & Landscape Design 1: Foundation - Space, Place & User
- Design Communication: Tools & Techniques
- Personal & Employability Skills Development

### Year 2

- Research Methods
- Plant Growth & Development
- Plant Production & Propagation
- Plant Ecology
- Garden & Landscape Design 2: Planning & People
- Garden Landscape Histories: Theories & Contexts

### Year 3

- Honours Project
- The Contemporary Horticultural Environment
- Sustainable Horticultural Enterprises
- Advanced Plant Use & Implementation
- Professional Landscape & Garden Design

Modules are subject to change and availability



## eden project LEARNING

### Key facts: BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Plant Science)

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** 3W21

**Campus:** The Eden Project

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, 6 years part-time

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## Guaranteed Progression (subject to availability)

- Research Masters (Biological Science) at Duchy College
- MSc/PhD at Plymouth University and other institutions

## Possible Careers

- Horticultural Adviser
- Commercial Crop Producer (Fruit and Vegetable)
- Nursery Stock Producer
- Specialist Propagator
- Commercial Glasshouse Manager
- Cut Flower Producer
- Horticultural Produce Retail Manager
- Estate Garden Manager
- Municipal Parks and Gardens Manager
- Horticultural Research

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Introduction to Botany
- Soil Science & Plant Nutrition
- Plant Use in the Landscape
- Classification & Taxonomy
- Applied Horticultural Practices
- Personal & Employability Skills Development

### Year 2

- Research Methods
- Plant Growth & Development
- Plant Production & Propagation
- Plant Ecology
- Plant Pathology
- Ethnobotany

### Year 3

- Honours Project
- The Contemporary Horticultural Environment
- Sustainable Horticultural Enterprises
- Plant Conservation & Collections
- Advanced Ethnobotany

Modules are subject to change and availability

## Industry facts

The sports and active leisure sector accounts

**for almost 25%**

of the people working in the UK

The children and young people's social care workforce

**includes over a quarter of a million**  
people working within early years and childcare settings

In 2012 **47million people**  
where involved in outdoor recreation

Graduates can go from

**police constable**  
**inspector**

in three years through  
fast-track programmes

latest research shows **£10.3billion**  
spent annually on outdoor recreation trips





# Health & Wellbeing



Children's Workforce Development  
Outdoor & Adventurous Activity  
Physical Activity  
Fitness & Wellbeing  
Uniformed Public Services

Our undergraduate programmes in this sector are much sought after. Hands-on, practical experience is a core part of study and work-based learning an essential part of our programmes.

You will work closely with primary schools, children's centres and nursery settings throughout the county and beyond as well as professional organisations.

Cornwall offers some of the best opportunities in the UK for sport and adventure sport and we have excellent links with the uniformed and non-uniformed public services, working with Devon & Cornwall Police and the South West Ambulance Service Trust.



“The College offers plenty of resources for students to enhance their learning experience and I would recommend it to anyone considering continuing their education.”

**Sophie Goldsworthy**

## Key facts: HNC Children & Young People’s Workforce

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** 3A1L

**Campus:** Stoke Clinsland

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 120 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualification. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above English language and maths. Applicants will also need to have appropriate work practice with children, young people and their families.



# HNC Children & Young People's Workforce

This programme has been designed to meet the needs of a broad range of students intending to work or working in the Children and Young People's Workforce.

The programme focuses upon the key elements of what is known as the Common Core, examining each within a range of contexts involving children and young people. At the same time it provides a range of opportunities for specialisation related to distinct roles within this workforce.

The Personal & Employability Skills Development module will equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills for working in the Children and Young People's Workforce.

Work-based learning, in its various forms, is one of the major defining characteristics of this programme and you will have the opportunity to reflect upon these learning opportunities in every aspect of this programme.

## **Guaranteed Progression** (subject to availability)

- FdA Children & Young People's Workforce final year at Stoke Clinsland or Camborne
- FdA Early Childhood Studies final year at Saltash
- BSc (Hons) Health, Community & Social Science final two years at Camborne

## **Possible Careers**

- Teacher
- Nursery Manager
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Children's Centre Practitioner or Manager
- Further Education College Lecturer
- Social Care Worker
- Outdoor Experiential Learning Practitioner
- Play Therapist
- Education Officer

## **Modules:**

- Reflective Practice
  - Interpersonal & Communication Skills
  - Safeguarding Children & Young People
  - Developmental Perspectives
- Options (choose one)
- Personal & Employability Skills Development
  - Constructions of Childhood & Youth
  - Working with Children & Families
  - Forest School
  - Risk versus Challenge in the Outdoors
  - Sport & Young People
  - Special Study 1
  - The Third Sector
  - Supporting Learners Learning
  - Curriculum Issues
  - New Learning Technologies
  - Behaviour for Learning
  - Supporting Special Educational Needs
  - Children & Young People's Health & Wellbeing

Modules are subject to change and availability



“The College is outstanding at teaching and providing support, and has an excellent reputation for its provision. I really love being able to put theory into practice.”

**Matthew White**

## Key facts: FdA Children & Young People’s Workforce

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** LX59

**Campus:** Stoke Climsland

**Duration:** 2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 120 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths. Applicants will also need to have appropriate work practice with children, young people and their families.

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# FdA Children & Young People's Workforce

This programme has been designed to meet the needs of a broad range of students intending to work or working in the Children and Young People's Workforce.

The programme focuses upon the key elements of what is known as the Common Core, examining each within a range of contexts involving children and young people. At the same time it provides a range of opportunities for specialisation related to distinct roles within this workforce.

The delivery at Duchy Stoke Climsland is particularly suitable for people who would like to study full-time outcomes over one day per week.

This foundation degree is essentially the first two years of an honours degree; the third year can be completed as a top-up to an honours degree.

Work-based learning, in its various forms, is one of the major defining characteristics of this programme and you will have the opportunity to reflect upon these learning opportunities in every aspect of this programme.

## **Guaranteed Progression** (subject to availability)

- BA (Hons) Education & Curriculum Studies final year at Camborne
- BA (Hons) Education Studies final year at Plymouth University
- BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies final year at Plymouth University

## **Possible Careers**

- Teacher (Primary)
- Early Years Practitioner or Manager
- Further Education Lecturer
- Social Care Worker
- Early Intervention worker
- Family support worker
- Higher Level Teaching Assistant
- SEN Teacher

## **Modules:**

### Year 1

- Reflective Practice
- Interpersonal & Communication Skills
- Safeguarding Children & Young People
- Developmental Perspectives

### Options (choose one)

- Constructions of Childhood & Youth
- Working with Children & Families
- Forest School
- Risk versus Challenge in the Outdoors
- Sport & Young People
- Special Study 1
- The Third Sector
- Supporting Learners Learning
- Curriculum Issues
- New Learning Technologies
- Behaviour for Learning
- Supporting Special Educational Needs
- Children & Young People's Health & Wellbeing
- Personal & Employability Skills Development

### Year 2

- Supporting Transitions
- Multi-agency Collaboration
- Inclusive Practice
- Applied Research Practice Project

### Options (choose two)

- Outdoor Experiential Learning
- Community & Language Revival
- Crime, Young People & the Law
- The Lead Professional
- Working with Disaffected Young People
- Children's Social Care
- Special Study 2
- The Learning Mentor Role in Schools
- Role of the Play-based Curriculum
- Psychology of Learning & Teaching
- Unlocking Creativity in the Classroom
- Identity, Culture & Society
- Promoting Health for Children & Young People
- Safeguarding Children & Young People 2

Modules are subject to change and availability



“This degree is a vital stepping stone for my ambition in the police service. The tutors have academic knowledge combined with first-hand experience of the job and I really like that!”

**Philip Gameson**

## Key facts: FdSc Police Studies

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** L435

**Campus:** Stoke Clinsland

**Duration:** 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 120 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

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# FdSc Police Studies

Duchy College is one of only a small number of colleges and universities nationwide to offer a specialist Police Studies Foundation Degree. The College collaborated with Devon & Cornwall Police who gave support and advice in the preparation of the police specialist modules.

It is designed for students with an interest in the civil and military police service, police and community support officers, private security services or the wider criminal justice sector. The new module Policing, Policy & Society incorporates the Certificate in Knowledge of Policing (CKP) which is an important element of the Professional Entry into Policing Pre-Join Strategy, and accredits the knowledge and understanding which also forms part of the Diploma in Policing qualification.

The Diploma in Policing is the minimum mandatory qualification which regular police constables are required to achieve to be confirmed in rank: it forms part of the Initial Police Learning and Development Programme. All those who achieve the CKP through a provider approved by the College of Policing will be able to submit this as evidence of the knowledge component of the diploma. All awarding organisations offering the Diploma in Policing recognise and accept the relationship between the CKP and Diploma in Policing.

Successful achievement of the CKP does not in itself provide any guarantee of recruitment as a trainee police constable. Each police force within England and Wales sets out its own recruitment process and selection policy and entry requirements vary from force to force. You are strongly advised to check the specific requirements of your chosen force prior to undertaking study.

You will gain first-hand experience of practical policing operations in the Crime Scene Management & Forensic Evidence module, currently taught by a former specialist police officer. During the programme you will take part in role play and simulated crime scene investigations using a variety of forensic, crime scene management and collision investigation techniques. Other modules introduce you to criminological study and investigate

modern-day conflicts between society and the wider criminal justice system. You will be assessed through a combination of academic essays and reports, presentations, in-class tests and practical assessments.

The Personal & Employability Skills Development module is highly valued by employers. It helps you improve your communication skills and present yourself in a confident manner to future employers and colleagues.

You will carry out some work-related learning in the Policing & the Criminal Justice System module in Year 1 and in the Policing, Policy & Society module in Year 2.

## **Guaranteed Progression** (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Public Services (Policing) final year at Plymouth University
- BSc (Hons) Police & Criminal Justice Studies final year at Plymouth University
- BSc (Hons) Public Services final year at Plymouth University

## **Possible Careers**

- Civil or Military Police
- Police and Community Support Officers
- Private Security Services
- Criminal Justice Sector

## **Modules:**

### **Year 1**

- Policing & the Criminal Justice System
- Law Induction
- Personal & Employability Skills Development
- Introduction to Criminology
- Race, Racism & Cultural Diversity
- Research Skills
- Introduction to Psychology

### **Year 2**

- Crime Scene Management & Forensic Evidence
- Policing, Policy & Society
- Resource Management
- Research Project
- Criminology & the Criminal Justice System
- Leadership, Management & Communications
- Civil Liberties, Human Rights & The Law

Modules are subject to change and availability



“I wanted to join the emergency services but had very little knowledge and experience, this degree ticked all the boxes for me. I now volunteer with the RNLI and have recently been accepted as a retained firefighter.”

**Ben Symons**



## Key facts: FdSc Rescue & Emergency Management

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** N290

**Campus:** Stoke Climsland

**Duration:** 2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 120 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

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# FdSc Rescue & Emergency Management

Developed in association with the civil resilience and emergency response sector, local authorities, emergency services and the voluntary sector, this programme will enable you to learn a broad range of practical skills and gain knowledge of rescue and emergency procedures and inter-agency working at all levels.

This innovative foundation degree is intended to provide you with a comprehensive grounding in the areas of managing emergencies, community engagement, casualty care, planning and technical response to search and rescue incidents and emergency situations.

The programme is well respected within the industry and with hard work and the requisite UCAS points it will serve as an excellent stepping stone on to paramedic science programmes.

The strength of this programme lies in the staff who deliver it. The programme manager has 30 years' experience as a police officer, specialising in search, rescue and emergency management within a multi-agency environment, and current Chair of Cornwall Search and Rescue Team. Other tutors include a serving fire-fighter, a paramedic and a rescue and climbing instructor. All tutors are experts in their fields and their accumulated experience will provide a considerable resource for you.

The curriculum combines academic research and experiential learning to enable you to develop new skills and knowledge which you will be able to apply to a wide range of situations. This programme will suit those looking for a career in the emergency services or those looking to develop a career in the rescue and emergency management sector in the UK and overseas.

The foundation degree will equip you with the skills and knowledge necessary to provide operational support, improve inter-agency working and continue your higher education study. There are no formal examinations and assessment is through a mix of essays, reports, presentations and practical assessments.

The Personal & Employability Skills Development module is designed to equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills to develop.

## **Guaranteed Progression (subject to availability)**

- BSc (Hons) Public Services final year at Plymouth University

## **Possible Careers**

- Paramedic
- Firefighter
- Coastguard
- Humanitarian Relief Agencies
- Local Authority or Civil Contingencies
- Emergency Planning

## **Modules:**

### **Year 1**

- Search Management
- Patient Assessment
- Operational Fire Fighting
- Community Preparedness
- Environmental Protection
- Research Skills
- Personal & Employability Skills Development

### **Year 2**

- Research Project
- Resource Management
- Technical Rescue
- Managing Incidents & Emergency Situations
- Emergency Planning & Contingency Management
- Patient Management from Hostile Environments

Modules are subject to change and availability



## Key facts: FdSc Tournament Golf

**Institution code:** D55

**UCAS code:** 07V3

**Campus:** St Mellion International Resort  
and Oceanico Golf

**Duration:** 2 years full-time

**Entry requirements:** 160 points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths. Applicants must also have a handicap of five or less.



# FdSc Tournament Golf

Are you ready to take your game to the next level? Be careful how you respond because we'll hold you to it. Training and learning to compete as a tournament golf professional is no mean feat. It requires drive, determination, application and most of all effort and commitment from you. Here at Tournament Golf College (TGC) we will prepare you mentally, physically, tactically, technically, personally and academically for the challenges that lie ahead.

At TGC our philosophy is to enjoy the journey, to not just work hard, but work smart and become a disciplined, solution-based thinker: a key attribute for all top players. Learn how we break the game of golf down into performance segments, and work on solutions in many areas to make many small improvements. Learn more about what affects performance so you can take that all important responsibility for your own game. With your efforts, discipline and open mind we can help you achieve and maximise your potential.

The FdSc Tournament Golf is a two year programme of study with winter training in Portugal during the second semester of each year. The taught programme runs from September until the end of March finishing in time for the start of the golf season. You can expect to work at weekends, some evenings and have independent study during the playing season. The first semester is in the UK at St Mellion International Resort and the second in Portugal at Oceanico Golf.

The programme prides itself on its relationships with industry and as such the opportunities for academic study and game play are extensive. The fantastic facilities provide a golfing environment second to none. Over the past two years students have been enrolled onto the Algarve Professional Golf Tour and competed with professionals ([www.algarveprogolftour.com](http://www.algarveprogolftour.com)). A number of our students have undertaken work placements at the prestigious Saadiyat Golf Resort, Dubai.

## Guaranteed Progression (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Tournament Golf final year at the Tournament Golf College

## Possible Careers

- Tournament Professional
- Corporate Hospitality
- Sports Management
- Event Organiser

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Golf Training & Periodisation
- Introduction to Golf Psychology
- Golf Tour Business
- Brand & Image
- Introduction to Performance Analysis
- Academic & Professional Golf Development in the workplace

### Year 2

- Golf Psychology
- Independent Study Module
- Golf Swing Mechanics
- Conditioning for Performance
- Sports Sponsorship
- Research Project in Professional Golf

Modules are subject to change and availability



TOURNAMENT GOLF COLLEGE

[www.tournamentgolfcollege.com](http://www.tournamentgolfcollege.com)



## Key facts: BSc (Hons) Tournament Golf

**Institution code:** D55

**UCAS code:** 2M5C

**Campus:** St Mellion International Resort and Oceanico Golf

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Entry requirements:** 220 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths. Applicants must also have a handicap of five or less.



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## Guaranteed Progression (subject to availability)

- Postgraduate study at Master level

## Possible Careers

- Tournament Professional
- Corporate Hospitality
- Sports Management
- Event Organiser

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Golf Training & Periodisation
- Introduction to Golf Psychology
- Golf Tour Business
- Brand & Image
- Golf Performance Analysis
- Professional Golf Development
- Academic Development

### Year 2

- Golf Psychology
- Golf Swing Science
- Fitness & Training for Golf Performance
- Global Sports Communication
- Research Methods

### Options (choose one)

- Professional Golf Experience
- Independent Study Module

### Year 3

- An Interdisciplinary Approach to Golf
- Applied Golf Psychology
- Tournament Golf as a Business
- Honours Project

### Options (choose one)

- Professional Golf Experience
- Independent Study Module

Modules are subject to change and availability



TOURNAMENT GOLF COLLEGE

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# Industry facts

The South West has the  
**largest proportion**  
of agriculture, forestry and fishing businesses in the UK  
(9.5% compared to 4% across England)

The UK is the **3rd** largest producer of cattle in Europe,  
the largest producer of sheep and the  
**7th largest** cereal producer

There are **400,000** people employed in  
the sector, 100,000 of them in the in the South West

The Food and Drink Federation estimates that over  
**2,000** new recruits are needed for the food  
manufacturing industry in Cornwall by 2020

The South West has more than a **25%**  
of the land within national parks or areas of  
**outstanding natural beauty** in England



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# Rural Economy



Agriculture & Horticulture  
Animal Science & Management  
Countryside Management  
  
Equine  
Food Production &  
Agri-food Chains

In February 2014 we attained the Queen's Anniversary Prize for our leadership of skills development across the region's rural economy.

We also offer you a new learning experience with one of the finest horticultural sites in the country sector: degree-level study in horticulture, landscape and garden design at the multi award-winning Eden Project.

Our students work closely with the Lost Gardens of Heligan, the National Trust, the Environment Agency, Natural England, the Royal Horticultural Society, Defra, NFU, the British Horse Society, the Association of British Riding Schools, the RSPCA and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.



"I've broadened my knowledge and learned a lot, from weed identification to how to manipulate livestock production to make it more intensive. It's been really fun and exciting!"

Megan Thomas

## Key facts: FdSc Agriculture

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** D401

**Campus:** Stoke Climsland

**Duration:** 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 120 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.



# FdSc Agriculture

The agriculture programme at Duchy College widens your knowledge of the agricultural industry, with a view to managing agricultural operations after graduation. The programme provides a thorough understanding of modern farming production systems and an in-depth knowledge of the underlying scientific and technological principles.

You can focus on chosen subject areas, including the science and technology underpinning livestock and crop production and management. Additionally you will gain a comprehensive understanding of modern farming systems and the wider issues facing the agricultural industry, including the key areas of sustainable food production and the impact of climate change.

The FdSc Agriculture is delivered using a combination of approaches to enable the acquisition of required academic knowledge. Practical farm management is also integral and the programme benefits from industry-wide support.

The Personal & Employability Skills Development module equips you with the knowledge and skills necessary to secure lasting employment and to be successful in your chosen occupation.

The programme is assessed by a combination of coursework assignments, seminars, presentations, case studies, practicals, tests and examinations. Work-related learning is embedded throughout.

## Guaranteed Progression (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Rural Business Management at Stoke Climsland
- BSc (Hons) Agriculture & Food final year at Stoke Climsland (if bridging modules are completed)

## Possible Careers

- Enterprise Manager
- Farm Manager
- Farm Consultant
- Agronomist
- Agricultural-related Financial Manager
- Enterprise Manager
- Machinery Sales and Contracting
- Technical Advisor
- Land Management
- Nutritionist
- Estate Management

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Understanding the Farm Business
- Agriculture & the Food Chain
- Research Skills
- Crop Production & Soil Science
- Livestock Production
- Farm Mechanisation & Post-harvest Management
- Personal & Employability Skills Development

### Year 2

- Research Project
- Business Planning
- Contemporary Issues
- Strategic Development

### Options (choose two)

- Plant Legislation, Technology & Marketing
- Analysis & Development of Livestock Enterprises
- Effective Leadership
- Risk Management & Innovation in Finance
- Business Administration & E-commerce

Modules are subject to change and availability



## Key facts: BSc (Hons) Agriculture & Food

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** D400

**Campus:** Stoke Climsland

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, 5 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 240 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.



# BSc (Hons) Agriculture & Food

This contemporary programme will provide you with the appropriate higher-level skills that the industry demands today to meet the exciting challenges it faces. As the leading provider of land-based higher education in the South West peninsula, Duchy College offers agriculture and food students so many opportunities.

The College has an extensive farmed estate with over 300 head of dairy cattle, a beef suckler herd and sheep flock. The Duchy College dairy has undergone a multi-million pound investment resulting in it being one of the premier teaching resources in the country.

Duchy College also has a multi-million pound state-of-the-art food and technology resource. It is recognised as one of the best in the country, with industry standard food manufacturing and processing facilities as well as appropriate laboratories.

In addition to these fantastic physical resources, Duchy College, through its Rural Business School, is the national exemplar of industry and education working together. The Rural Business School is the lead partner in a number of large scale multi-million pound Government funded animal health initiatives as well as running the farm business survey - the national leading collator of farming statistics. The school's network of academics and professionals is exceptional and it was recently awarded the Queen's Anniversary Prize.

The BSc (Hons) Agriculture & Food is a three-year programme with an optional work placement year. At the very core of the programme is the development of your knowledge, understanding and employability. The programme is delivered in partnership with the nationally recognised Rural Business School, using internationally recognised experts.

You will benefit from significant interactions with agrifood businesses. Business Case Studies and Enterprise

Management modules will be delivered through a business visits based approach. In the second year the Internship module will allow you to undertake work within an agrifood business.

## Possible Postgraduate Study (subject to availability)

- Research Masters (Agriculture & Food) at Stoke Climsland

## Possible Careers

- Farm Manager or Supply Chain Management
- Technical Food or Food Chain Manager
- Agricultural Advisory and Support Services
- Procurement Manager

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Agrifood Economics & Policy
- Food & Farming Business Case Studies
- Agriculture & Food Science
- Personal & Employability Skills Development

### Options (choose one)

- Livestock Production
- Food Processing & Quality
- Crop Production & Soil Science
- Food Safety Management

### Year 2

- Internship
- Business Planning
- Microorganisms in the Food Chain
- Research Methods

### Options (choose one)

- Applied Agriculture Science
- Applied Food Science

### Year 3

- Honours Project
- Contemporary Issues in Food & Farming
- Sustainable Agrifood Systems
- Strategic Management
- Marketing

Modules are subject to change and availability



## Key facts: FdSc Estate & Farm Enterprise Management

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** 09H4

**Campus:** Stoke Climsland

**Duration:** 2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 120 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.



# FdSc Estate & Farm Enterprise Management

This new foundation degree will provide a pathway to a challenging and exciting career for anyone interested in the broad range of enterprises associated with the land. It encompasses farming enterprises and countryside management and reviews forestry, game and fisheries management as key enterprises. Knowledge of these aspects of the rural sector is enhanced with industry visits and work placement.

You will cover whole farm reviews, building design and conversion, landlord-tenant issues, planning and development, integrated estate planning, the use of renewables and access to the countryside. The College's own farm, equine stables, shooting estate and food technology resources are all used to gain skills and knowledge of running diverse enterprises. The programme also requires those with entrepreneurial and innovative skills to overcome the associated issues of food security, environmental management and climate change.

Your studies will also include the practicalities of rearing stock, crops, game birds and deer; and the control of pests and vermin. The programme also reviews the estate and its role as a service industry, encompassing customer care and human resource management.

The foundation degree is studied over two years full-time with a combination of classroom theory sessions and practical sessions in the field; giving experience of estate management, fisheries, and farm enterprises. The land-based sessions are supported by a range of taught sessions, tutorials, and seminars; learning in a friendly environment with experts. The programme has many visits to a wealth of diverse land-based industries and related countryside.

You will be assessed in a variety of ways, ranging from formal examinations to practical logs and written reports and assignments. You will also gain experience in giving presentations and leading discussions.

The unique element of Year 2 is that you will be able to gain an internship on an enterprise as part of the programme.

The programme includes a Personal & Employability Skills Development module, designed to equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills to make you more attractive to potential employers.

## Guaranteed Progression (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Rural Business Management final year at Duchy Stoke Climsland
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Resource Management final year at Camborne

## Possible Careers

- Estate Manager
- Game Shoots Manager
- Senior Warden with Wildlife Trusts
- Estates Events Manager
- Fisheries Manager
- National Trust Ranger
- Environment Agency
- National Park Warden
- Retail Rural Stores Manager
- Farm Advisory Officer

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Research Skills
- Soil - Plant - Animal Interactions
- Game & Fishery Management
- Agricultural Production Systems
- Woodland Management
- Understanding the Farm Business
- Personal & Employability Skills Development

### Year 2

- Research Project
- Rural Enterprise Diversification
- Habitat & Species Management
- Estate Management
- Farm Estate Management in Practice

Modules are subject to change and availability



**"I enjoy the friendly and personal approach to the way the course is taught and the facilities provided are fantastic too."**

**Darryl Hodge**

## **Key facts: FdSc Food Studies**

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** D690

**Campus:** Stoke Climsland

**Duration:** 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 120 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.



# FdSc Food Studies

This programme provides an exciting route to a career in the food manufacturing industry. Students also use it as a stepping stone to a career in teaching food technology.

During the programme you will get practical experience using the state-of-the-art processing facilities in the Food Innovation Centre. This facility is used to conduct practical activities which link theory with industrial processes. During Year 1 you will look at safe food production from raw materials to end product and also study the science behind the technology. Additionally you will investigate the food industry and its associated issues from producer to consumer, along with food business management and personal development and employability skills.

This is followed, in Year 2, by investigation of food processing technologies and the development of new food products. Food safety and quality are core themes and the concepts and processes behind these are studied. Nutrition and food science are studied throughout the programme.

Assessment is continuous for each module and is made up of a variety of methods which may include practical reports, essays, case studies, presentations, in-class tests and portfolios.

The Personal & Employability Skills Development module is designed to equip you with the personal resources required for study at degree level and employment skills such as integrity, personal responsibility and reliability, team-working, problem solving and communication, in readiness for employment in your chosen sector.

The programme has strong practical elements, using the processing facilities in the Food Innovation Centre. It also includes a wide variety of visits to food processing facilities and retail outlets. These study visits are used to support college-based learning. You are encouraged to undertake a work placement activity, allowing you to reflect on the application of theory in practice.

Graduates have a high record of employability, with 100% of students either progressing to BSc (Hons) or starting a career in the food industry.

## Guaranteed Progression (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Rural Business Management  
final year at Stoke Climsland
- BSc (Hons) Agriculture & Food  
final year at Stoke Climsland

## Possible Careers

- Food Production Manager
- Quality Assurance Manager
- Product Development Technologist
- Food Microbiologist
- Laboratory Analyst
- Food Process Technologist
- Food Business Technical Manager
- Nutrition Analyst
- Food Technology Teacher
- Food Safety Auditor

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Food Processing
- Food Quality
- Food Safety Management
- Principles of Food Science & Nutrition
- Agriculture & the Food Chain
- Personal & Employability Skills Development
- Research Skills

### Year 2

- Quality Assurance & Safety
- Food Unit Operations
- Applied Food Science & Nutrition
- Consumer Issues
- Product Development
- Research Project

Modules are subject to change and availability



“This course offers a balance between agriculture and business and I could study as well as work part-time on my family farm.”

**Matthew Dymond**

## Key facts: BSc (Hons) Rural Business Management

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** DN4G

**Campus:** Stoke Climsland

**Duration:** 1 year full-time

**Entry requirements:** 240 credits from a relevant foundation degree or HND.

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# BSc (Hons) Rural Business Management

This programme is designed for those who have completed an FdSc or HND or equivalent across a range of subjects and would like to progress to a full honours degree.

This programme will enable you to develop your existing knowledge to encompass the planning and management skills required to run a successful enterprise. It is based on an analytical approach to problem-solving and communication.

The programme is highly flexible allowing you to study, in detail, a chosen topic through a research project and a selection of modules which are available in response to student demand.

In some of your modules there will be opportunities for you to work closely with industry, businesses and the Queen's Anniversary Prize winning Rural Business School.

This progression to honours year allows you to either specialise or be more generic in your studies. Either way the support from a group of highly experienced staff will help your development and advance your business skills.

The programme is assessed in a variety of modes such as presentations, consultancy reports and practical case studies.

There is also the possibility of combining some assessments with Chartered Management Institute qualifications, giving you the chance to stand out from the competition.

## Possible Postgraduate Study

- Masters-level programme at Plymouth University
- Research Masters at Stoke Climsland

## Possible Careers

- Business Consultant or Advisor
- Farm Manager
- Estate Manager
- Supply Trade Manager
- Retail Manager
- Lecturer
- Sales and Marketing
- Government and Policy Development in the Rural Sector
- Project Manager
- Graduate Trainee

## Modules:

- Honours Project
- Strategic Management Issues
- Marketing

### Options (choose two)

- Agricultural Technology
- Environmental Management
- Funding & Developing Rural Projects
- Managing Leisure
- Food Manufacturing Technology
- Managing Animal Performance
- International Rural Development
- Technological Development for Golf
- Business on the Golf Course
- Food Processing Systems
- Controversial Issues in the Food Industry
- Personal Development Planning

Modules are subject to change and availability



## eden project LEARNING

### Key facts: HNC/HND Garden & Landscape Design

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** T2R5 (HNC), 003K (HND)

**Campus:** The Eden Project

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time (HNC)  
or 2 years full-time, 3 years part-time (HND)

**Entry requirements:** 120 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

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# HNC/HND Garden & Landscape Design

This programme is designed for those with an emerging passion for garden and landscape design. It will enable you to pursue a career within this creative industry and will also appeal to those who wish to gain a deeper understanding of garden and landscape design for more holistic reasons.

The programme aims to integrate art and design with core knowledge of horticulture, earth sciences and landscape technology.

Alongside customary modules like Gardens & Landscape History, Plant Use in Design and Horticultural Science, innovative and imaginative design practice will be encouraged from day one. Through real or 'live' projects you will learn how to create stimulating and thought-provoking spaces in a variety of locations – from private gardens to public landscapes – whilst at the same time developing your own unique design identity and philosophy.

You are encouraged to develop significant skills in communicating design proposals in 2D, 3D and oral forms throughout the programme, using both traditional and digital media; all with professional design practice and industry expectations in mind.

Particular emphasis is placed on design for people including specialist user groups. Alongside subject specialists you will study how to progress design concepts and ideas related to contemporary user group themes including design for the elderly, health and wellbeing, therapy and social inclusion.

We recognise the world of garden and landscape design is diverse and you will work together with a specialist teaching team to reflect the need for graduates to have a wide range of skills. This team includes award-winning artists, designers, architects and landscape architects plus our core group of practicing garden designers, horticulturalists and botanists.

The programme is based at Cornwall's Eden Project in dedicated higher-level learning facilities complete with a modern fully-equipped professional design studio. You will also have the opportunity to apply and develop your skills within the Eden Project biomes.

If you are looking for a rewarding career where you can have a significant influence on the environment and the quality of people's lives then this programme is for you.

## Guaranteed Progression (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Garden & Landscape Design) final year at The Eden Project
- BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Plant Science) final year at the Eden Project

Entry to these programmes is by accredited prior learning and requires bridging work

## Possible Careers

- Garden and Landscape Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Garden and Landscape Consultancy
- Computer Aided Design
- Professional Design Communication
- Landscape and Amenity Management
- Project or Site Management

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Horticultural Science
- Design Communication: Tools & Techniques
- Practical Horticulture for Designers
- Design Foundations: Garden & Landscape
- Garden & Landscape Design I: Foundations - Space, Place & User
- Plant Use in Design
- Personal & Employability Skills Developments

### Year 2

- Negotiated Project
- Professional Identity
- Garden & Landscape Design 2: Practice - Planning & People
- Contemporary Issues in Garden & Landscape Design
- Gardens & Landscape History

Modules are subject to change and availability



## eden project LEARNING

### Key facts: FdSc Horticulture

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** D403

**Campus:** The Eden Project

**Duration:** 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 120 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

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# FdSc Horticulture

FdSc Horticulture has been specifically designed to meet clearly identified skills gaps required to support and develop the UK horticultural industry across all commercial sectors. The mixture of resources including Eden's plant collections, growing environments, nursery and new dedicated teaching facilities coupled with the nationally renowned micro-propagation research facility of Duchy College Rosewarne, provide a world-class platform for this exciting and stimulating programme.

You will become integrated within the Eden Project and in addition to attending the carefully designed taught modules, will have the opportunity to apply and develop a wide range of practical skills by participating in activities in the tropical and Mediterranean biomes, the outdoor garden and nursery crop production facility. As well as benefiting from working alongside Eden's skilled and specialist horticulturalists you will also undertake a work placement within another commercial enterprise.

The programme of study is delivered through a mix of lectures, seminars, tutorials, laboratory sessions and practical hands-on experience and skill development delivered across the facilities at Eden. You will undertake a piece of novel research in the final year and will be encouraged to make full use of available facilities to explore industry focused issues. Assessment is by a mix of examination and coursework.

This variety of practical opportunity, scientific exploration and new facilities provide an intellectually stimulating academic environment which introduces you to new concepts, ideas and opportunities, and provides a base from which to build an exciting and rewarding career in horticulture.

The Personal & Employability Skills Development module will help you to develop the skills you will need to find and sustain a career when you graduate. The module will also enable you to develop a pattern of reflective practice that will aid you in your search for a successful career.

## Guaranteed Progression (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Garden & Landscape Design) final year at The Eden Project
- BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Plant Science) final year at The Eden Project

Entry to these programmes is by accredited prior learning and requires bridging work

## Possible Careers

- Estate Garden Worker
- Garden and Landscape Design Technician
- Landscaper
- Horticultural Retailer
- Commercial Crop Producer
- Glasshouse Technician
- Municipal Parks and Gardens Worker
- Propagator or Nursery Stock Producer
- Community Project Worker

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Research Skills
- Introduction to Soil Science & Plant Nutrition
- Introduction to Botany
- Plant Use in the Landscape
- Horticulture in Practice 1
- Personal & Employability Skills Development

### Options (choose one)

- Garden & Landscape Design 1: Foundation - Space, Place & User
- Classification & Taxonomy

### Year 2

- Research Project
- Plant Growth & Development
- Plant Ecology
- Horticulture in Practice 2

### Options (choose two)

- Garden & Landscape Design 2: Planning & People
- Garden Landscape Histories: Theories & Contexts
- Plant Pathology
- Ethnobotany

Modules are subject to change and availability



## Key facts: BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Garden & Landscape Design)

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** 4RL6

**Campus:** The Eden Project

**Duration:** 3 years full-time , 6 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 240 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.



# BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Garden & Landscape Design)

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## Possible Postgraduate Study (subject to availability)

- MA in Garden & Landscape Design at various other institutions

## Possible Careers

- Garden Designer
- Landscape Designer
- Landscaper
- Planning Adviser
- Municipal Parks and Gardens Manager
- Estate Garden Manager
- Horticultural Retail Manager
- Nursery Stock Producer
- Specialist Propagator
- Garden Historian

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Introduction to Botany
- Soil Science & Plant Nutrition
- Plant Use in the Landscape
- Garden & Landscape Design 1: Foundation - Space, Place & User
- Design Communication: Tools & Techniques
- Personal & Employability Skills Development

### Year 2

- Research Methods
- Plant Growth & Development
- Plant Production & Propagation
- Plant Ecology
- Garden & Landscape Design 2: Planning & People
- Garden Landscape Histories: Theories & Contexts

### Year 3

- Honours Project
- The Contemporary Horticultural Environment
- Sustainable Horticultural Enterprises
- Advanced Plant Use & Implementation
- Professional Landscape & Garden Design

Modules are subject to change and availability



## eden project LEARNING

### Key facts: BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Plant Science)

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**UCAS code:** 4RL6

**Campus:** The Eden Project

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# BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Plant Science)

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The programme of study is delivered through a mix of lectures, seminars tutorials, laboratory sessions and practical hands-on experience and skill development delivered across the facilities at Eden. You will undertake a piece of novel research in the final year and will be encouraged to make full use of available facilities to explore industry focused issues. Assessment is by a mix of examination and coursework.

This variety of practical opportunity, scientific exploration and new facilities provide an intellectually stimulating academic environment which introduces you to new concepts, ideas and opportunities, and provides a base from which to build an exciting and rewarding career in horticulture.

The Personal & Employability Skills Development module will help you to develop the skills you will need to find and sustain a career when you graduate. The module will also enable you to develop a pattern of reflective practice that will aid you in your search for a successful career.

## Guaranteed Progression (subject to availability)

- Research Masters (Biological Science) at Duchy College
- MSc/PhD at Plymouth University and other institutions

## Possible Careers

- Horticultural Adviser
- Commercial Crop Producer (Fruit and Vegetable)
- Nursery Stock Producer
- Specialist Propagator
- Commercial Glasshouse Manager
- Cut Flower Producer
- Horticultural Produce Retail Manager
- Estate Garden Manager
- Municipal Parks and Gardens Manager
- Horticultural Research

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Introduction to Botany
- Soil Science & Plant Nutrition
- Plant Use in the Landscape
- Classification & Taxonomy
- Applied Horticultural Practices
- Personal & Employability Skills Development

### Year 2

- Research Methods
- Plant Growth & Development
- Plant Production & Propagation
- Plant Ecology
- Plant Pathology
- Ethnobotany

### Year 3

- Honours Project
- The Contemporary Horticultural Environment
- Sustainable Horticultural Enterprises
- Plant Conservation & Collections
- Advanced Ethnobotany

Modules are subject to change and availability



**"I really enjoy the physical interaction with a range of animals and the in-depth studies such as animal science and behaviour."**

**Kayleigh Cole**

## **Key facts:** FdSc Animal Health & Management

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** D320

**Campus:** Stoke Climsland

**Duration:** 2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 120 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.



# FdSc Animal Health & Management

This exciting programme has been specifically designed for students who wish to gain a sound understanding of issues surrounding animal health, including diagnosis of disease, causes of ill health and modern advances in treatment, and the management of a wide variety of species. Making use of our excellent practical facilities, building on links with the Queen's Anniversary Prize winning Rural Business School, Dartmoor Zoological Park and more than 40 veterinary practices across Cornwall and Devon, we can ensure that you have excellent access to hands-on experience and the benefit of up-to-date veterinary knowledge.

Aspects of animal health and management are studied through a range of inter-related modules, giving you a solid grounding in this specialist area. The Personal & Employability Skills Development module equips you with the necessary knowledge and skills to develop your employability. Study tours in Year 1 and Year 2 will allow you to further your knowledge and experiences both nationally and internationally.

This foundation degree can be studied via both full-time or part-time routes. Either route will give you amazing opportunities to develop your knowledge of health and husbandry, and to work with a wide range of species within our Animal Management Centres at our Stoke Climsland and Rosewarne campuses (where a brand new state-of-the-art facility has recently opened).

You will have regular access to our Equine Yard and the Duchy College Home Farm and its new hi-tech dairy unit. Links with Dartmoor Zoological Park have developed in the past year and there are sound opportunities for you to broaden your experiences to a wider range of exotic species, including big cats, wolves, monkeys, capybara, reindeer, tapirs and wallabies; we also work closely with The Donkey Sanctuary and The Wolf Centre in North Devon.

Assessment will be via a range of written assignments and practical assessments, reports, in-class tests, presentations and group discussions. You will compile a portfolio of skills developed during practical sessions.

## Guaranteed Progression (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Applied Zoology final two years part-time, one year full-time at Newquay
- BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences final year at Plymouth University
- BSc (Hons) Animal Conservation Science final year at Plymouth University

## Possible Careers

- Animal Nutritionist
- Animal Health Inspector
- Animal Technician or Welfare Officer
- Epidemiologist
- Veterinary Pharmaceuticals
- Veterinary Practice Management
- Veterinary Scientist
- Wildlife Biologist
- Zookeeper, Curator or Manager

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Introduction to Animal Health
- Principles of Animal Science
- Practical Animal Health & Management
- Animal Behaviour
- Animal Health Industry
- Personal & Employability Skills Development
- Research Skills

### Year 2

- Contemporary Issues in Animal Health
- Applied Animal Nutrition
- Animal Health & Disease
- Animal Health Planning
- Research Project

### Options (choose one)

- Welfare, Care & Rehabilitation
- Pharmacy & Diagnostics

Modules are subject to change and availability



“I've been working a lot with management of woodland, nature reserves and sand dunes, control of invasive species and diseases. It's really varied.”

**Richard Davies**

## Key facts: FdSc Conservation & Countryside Management

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** DN4F

**Campus:** Rosewarne

**Duration:** 2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 120 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language, maths and science.



# FdSc Conservation & Countryside Management

If you are interested in specialising in management of wildlife and the countryside, this programme can give you the relevant skills to work in the industry.

The programme includes work experience to give you hands-on knowledge and an insight into employment in the sector.

The programme is studied three days a week with a combination of classroom theory sessions and practical sessions in the field, giving experience of wildlife surveying and monitoring skills, and practical conservation techniques. The field sessions are supported by a range of taught sessions, tutorials and seminars; learning in a friendly environment with experts. The programme includes many visits to a wealth of diverse habitats in easy reach of the Rosewarne campus such as heathlands, woodlands and coastal habitats including sand dunes, estuaries, beaches and rocky shores.

You will have the opportunity to carry out an individual piece of research which can be linked to one of the many organisations assisting with this programme. You can also take part in a week-long field course at a site of conservation interest.

The programme has been designed in close consultation with the conservation industry, making it extremely relevant for those planning a career in conservation and countryside management.

It includes a new second year wildlife identification module run in conjunction with the Environmental Records Centre for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

You will be assessed in a variety of ways, ranging from formal exams to practical logs and written reports and assignments. You will also gain experience in giving presentations and leading discussions.

On the Personal & Employability Skills Development module you will have the opportunity to develop your study skills and ability to understand the needs of industry. Work-related learning is embedded throughout the programme which has been designed with the needs of industry in mind. Input from staff from the conservation industry will enable you to keep abreast of the latest developments in the field.

## Guaranteed Progression (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Environmental Resource Management final year at Camborne
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Science final year at Plymouth University
- BSc (Hons) Rural Business Management final year at Stoke Climsland

## Possible Careers

- Senior Warden with Wildlife Trusts
- Countryside Officer with a Local Authority
- Countryside Ranger
- Positions with organisations such as the Environment Agency, Local Authorities and the National Trust

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Habitat Management for Conservation
- Biodiversity
- Personal & Employability Skills Development
- Ecological Survey Techniques
- Practical Conservation Skills
- Field Botany

### Year 2

- Ecology
- Research Project
- Wildlife Identification & Recording
- Environmental Education
- British Countryside
- Marine Coastal & Freshwater Ecology
- Conservation Business Management

Modules are subject to change and availability



“The tutors are fantastic, supportive and helpful, they really explain and guide you through the degree.”

Ruby Kemp

## Key facts: FdSc Equitation, Training & Behaviour

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** D422

**Campus:** Stoke Climsland

**Duration:** 2 years full-time, 3 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 120 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

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# FdSc Equitation, Training & Behaviour

This programme has been designed for anyone who is interested in the training, performance and welfare of horses used for a wide range of purposes, from leisure to international competition. Delivery by an established team of world-leading experienced professionals ensures that content is contemporary and encompasses recent advances within allied industries, allowing exploration of traditional, established and emerging equestrian disciplines alike.

On successful completion you will be able to justify the use of horses for a range of purposes within the industry in which they will be employed. You will gain a detailed understanding of the underpinning biology and psychology of the equid and develop an understanding of the complexities of working within the unique paradigm of three sentient beings (equid-trainer-equestrian).

You will develop the analytical skills needed to assess and improve both your own equitation practice and that of others, through the development of a wide range of academic and practical skills. Content is delivered by means of a mixture of lectures, seminars, demonstrations and practical sessions.

Assessments will include a small number of examinations and traditional coursework (typically essays and reports). A variety of other methods are also employed including reflective practice, presentations, Dragons' Den style sessions and practical assessment methods. This mixture will enable you to apply theory to practice and develop your practical skills. A further 3-4 weeks of work related activity is required and assessed to support your Continued Professional Development. A national study tour is offered in Year 1 and a national or international in Year 2 to enhance your modules.

The Personal & Employability Skills Development module will enable you to both theoretically and practically enhance your employability and career prospects from the outset.

You will have the opportunity to undertake additional equine industry qualifications which are already delivered at the College for the wider internal equine provision and external candidates.

## **Guaranteed Progression** (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Equitation Science final year at Stoke Climsland
- BSc (Hons) Rural Business Management final year at Stoke Climsland

## **Possible Careers**

- Equine Behaviour Consultant
- Trainer
- Equine Industry Advisor
- Equine Management
- Lecturer
- Researcher
- Welfare Organisation
- Equine Charity
- Equine Specific Veterinary Practices or Hospitals working alongside Industry Professionals

## **Modules:**

### **Year 1**

- Introduction to Equine Sciences
- Equine Welfare, Industry & Practice
- Equine Business Management
- Research Skills
- Personal & Employability Skills Development
- Equine Systems
- Principles of Training
- Equid Structure & Function

### **Year 2**

- Applied Equine Science
- Principles of Equitation Science
- Physical & Psychological Management of the Horse
- Contemporary Issues in Equestrianism
- Research Project
- Application of Training Principles

Modules are subject to change and availability



“All of the modules are interesting and encourage you to think differently, I love putting theory into practice.”

**Melicca Edwards**

## Key facts: BSc (Hons) Equitation Science

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** D427

**Campus:** Stoke Climsland

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 240 HE credits from an Equine related Foundation Degree, DipHE or HND.

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# BSc (Hons) Equitation Science

This programme focuses on the unique, varied and exciting area of equitation science. It is designed for those who have completed an equine-related foundation degree or equivalent and would like to progress to a full honours degree. You will investigate aspects of equitation, applying theory to practice and making substantial use of real life scenarios and case studies.

Emphasis is placed on developing an understanding of training and equitation techniques, alongside the application of existing and emerging technology, to investigate both training methodologies and equipment used in horse and rider training.

This programme will enable you to further develop your existing knowledge and to share your findings with the industry. The knowledge you gain will be applicable to horses and owners operating at both leisure and competitive levels and across all disciplines.

The programme includes a substantial honours project in which you will be able to carry out a detailed investigation of an area of your choice within the equitation science discipline. Where appropriate, projects will also be supported by industry professionals and leading international equitation science practitioners. Other areas covered in this programme include equitation science, contemporary issues in equine science, equine learning and psychology, and both equine and rider performance.

Throughout the programme you will have the opportunity to become involved in applied research identified by the International Society for Equitation Science. In addition there will be opportunities to continue the development of your personal and professional skills and periods of work-related learning in industry are strongly encouraged and closely supported.

The programme is assessed both academically and practically. A variety of assessment modes are used

in order to enhance your employability skills and professional status within both the equestrian and scientific industries.

On completing the programme you will have gained a comprehensive knowledge of the principles of equitation science. You will be able to apply the skills, knowledge and personal qualities developed during your academic study to effectively facilitate the management of horses and humans, in both performance and non-performance capacities. You will be confident in the application of these principles in order to meet the requirements of employers and to fulfil your career aspirations.

## Possible Postgraduate Study (subject to availability)

- MSc Equitation Science\* at Stoke Climsland
- Research Masters (Equitation Science) at Stoke Climsland
- Masters-level study in Equine Science or Teaching

## Possible Careers

- Competition
- Management
- Training and Rehabilitation
- Teaching, Lecturing and Research
- Practitioner in the Equine Industry
- Working alongside Veterinary Experts and Competitors
- Welfare Organisations
- Equine Charities

## Modules:

- Honours Project
- Equitation Science
- Contemporary Issues in Equine Science

### Options (choose two)

- Applied Rider Performance
- Applied Equine Learning & Psychology
- Managing Equine Performance

Modules are subject to change and availability

\* **Subject to approval by Plymouth University**



## Key facts: BSc (Hons) Equitation Science\*

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** To be confirmed

**Campus:** Stoke Climsland

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, 5 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 240 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualification, plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.



# BSc (Hons) Equitation Science\*

This programme focuses on the unique, varied and exciting area of equitation science. As well as providing a sound grounding in equine science, the focus on equitation science allows investigation of long accepted aspects of equitation.

There is a strong focus on the horse-human interface and underpinning animal welfare science. You will apply theory-to-practice and practice-to-theory making substantial use of real-life scenarios and case studies, plus aspects of sports science, psychology, philosophy and a range of technical sciences.

Emphasis is placed on developing an understanding of training and equitation techniques, alongside the application of existing and emerging technology, to investigate training methodologies and equipment used in horse and rider training.

This programme will enable you to further develop your existing knowledge and to share your findings with the industry. The knowledge you gain will be applicable to horses and owners operating at both leisure and competitive levels and across all disciplines.

The Personal & Employability Skills Development module will help you to develop the skills you will need to find and sustain a career when you graduate; enabling you to develop a pattern of reflective practice that will aid you in your search for a successful career. This module is complemented by training in equine business management and development of employability skills.

The programme is delivered through a mixture of lectures, seminars, tutorials, practicals and work-based sessions and skill development. You will benefit from access to bespoke equipment for the measurement of equitation practice. Assessment is through a mixture of written work, practicals and examinations.

## Possible Postgraduate Study (subject to availability)

- MSc Equitation Science\* at Stoke Climsland
- ResM (Equitation Science) at Stoke Climsland
- Masters-level study in Equine Science or Teaching

## Possible Careers

- Competition
- Management
- Training & Rehabilitation
- Teaching, Lecturing & Research
- Practitioner in the Equine Industry
- Working alongside Veterinary Experts and Competitors
- Welfare Organisations

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Personal & Employability Skills Development
- Introduction to Equine Science
- Equine Industry & Welfare
- Equine Business Management
- Equitation Practice
- Equid Structure & Function
- Equine Systems
- Principles of Training

### Year 2

- Research Methods
- Applied Equine Science
- Equitation Science Practice
- Contemporary Issues in Equestrianism
- Physical & Psychological Management of the Horse
- Application of Training Principles

### Year 3

- Honours Project
- Equitation Science
- Contemporary Issues in Equine Science

### Options (choose two)

- Applied Rider Performance
- Applied Equine Learning & Psychology
- Managing Equine Performance
- Personal Development Planning

Modules are subject to change and availability

**\*Subject to approval by Plymouth University**



“Doing a work placement for a couple of days a week helps to build our experience and the College has a wide range of animals to work with.”

Jade Digby

## Key facts: FdSc Veterinary Nursing

**Institution code:** DUCHY D55

**UCAS code:** D311

**Campus:** Rosewarne

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, 4 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 120 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus at least 5 GCSEs at grade C or above including English language, maths and science. Plus two weeks' work experience in a veterinary practice.



# FdSc Veterinary Nursing

This popular programme provides an ideal graduate-level route into veterinary nursing and successful completion allows registration with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons as a Registered Veterinary Nurse (RVN). The programme is run over three years and is strongly linked to the workplace: you undertake a veterinary nursing placement in practice for two to three days per week in the first and second years and full-time in the third year.

Work-related learning is fully integrated, with 60 weeks of completed veterinary nursing work experience and assessments for the programme relating directly to the veterinary nursing industry.

The modules offered provide a broad education in veterinary nursing of small animals - covering all of the requirements necessary to register as an RVN - as well as in additional areas such as animal behaviour, care and rehabilitation and animal nutrition.

The Personal & Employability Skills Development module will enable you to develop transferable skills. You will be able to reference work, develop skills in reflection and build a personal development plan relating to both college and work-based learning skills.

You will explore current issues in the industry and are encouraged to investigate areas of your interest. A research project is completed in the third year.

The programme is delivered by a team of specialists including veterinary surgeons, veterinary nurses, animal scientists and zoologists, all of whom have practical industry experience.

Assessment is via assignments, completion of an online nursing progress log and written and practical examinations. To graduate and then register as a veterinary nurse, all assessment requirements included in the programme must be fulfilled.

## Guaranteed Progression (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Animal Conservation Science final year at Plymouth University
- BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour & Welfare final year at Plymouth University

## Possible Careers

- Registered Veterinary Nurse
- Veterinary Practice Manager
- Pharmaceutical Position
- Nursing Educator or Instructor
- Pet Food Representative

## Modules:

### Year 1

- Maintaining Animal Health
- Essential Veterinary Nursing Skills
- Application of Veterinary Nursing Care
- Functional Anatomy
- Personal & Employability Skills Development
- Introduction to Animal Behaviour
- Care & Rehabilitation

### Year 2

- Diagnostic Methods
- Current Practice in Veterinary Nursing
- Theatre Practice & Anaesthesia
- Large Animal Health & Disease
- Animal Nutrition
- Pharmacy

### Year 2 and 3

- Veterinary Placement
- Research Project

Modules are subject to change and availability



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# Industry facts

A PGCE is the most common way into  
primary and secondary school teaching

Employers often entrust  
**postgraduate-qualified**  
applicants with greater responsibilities

Postgraduates with a Master's degree earn on average  
more than a university graduate

**15%**

**85% of postgraduates**

were in employment six months after graduation

The South West has **24%** of all  
English farms **25,421**

There are more than **19,000** horse businesses,  
**41,200 employees**



# Postgraduate Study



Agriculture  
Biology  
Education  
Equine  
Food

We offer Research Masters in Equitation Science, Biological Science and Agriculture & Food plus a Master's Degree in Equitation Science\*, all awarded by Plymouth University.

Research has a critical role in every part of our work; mirroring the diversity of our courses, the local economy and the needs of Cornish communities. It ranges from commercial support for businesses to academic research of an international standard in the land-based disciplines and is a key ingredient in our growth as an innovative learning environment.

\* Subject to approval by Plymouth University



## Key facts: MSc Equitation Science\*

**Institution code:** n/a

**UCAS code:** Apply direct to the College

**Campus:** Stoke Climsland

**Duration:** September to August 1 year full-time,  
2 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** A good honours degree  
(minimum 2:2) or equivalent in a relevant discipline.  
Candidates with experience in a relevant area are also  
encouraged to apply.



# MSc Equitation Science\*

The welfare of equines used and cared for by humans is becoming increasingly considered. The welfare of a wide range of equids whether feral or ridden at the highest competitive level, requires careful examination and safeguarding. The mission of the International Society for Equitation Science is to actively promote and encourage the application of objective research and advanced practice which will ultimately improve the welfare of horses in their associations with humans. Successful completion of this MSc Equitation Science programme will enable you to contribute to the achievement of this aim.

There is an increasing need for highly trained and skilled scientists and practitioners to assist in the understanding of the horse-human expectations and interactions that exist within all equestrian disciplines including para-riding and leisure riding. The need for evidence-based practice within equestrianism is becoming increasingly recognised on a global level. The use and welfare of equines in allied industries such as in conservation projects, therapy riding, public services and entertainment business may also be examined. Graduates from this programme of study will help to meet this need.

The MSc Equitation Science is a higher-level qualification that allows those with a good of equine science to further develop and focus their skills and to advance your knowledge of the practice and science underpinning equitation. You will quickly appreciate the importance of a multidisciplinary approach to this complex and continually developing area.

As a full-time student, you will study six taught modules covering key aspects of equitation science including equine behaviour, training, psychology, welfare, human attributes and technological developments. You will also gain a thorough appreciation of ethical and sustainable equitation and examine contemporary issues within equitation science.

Modules are continuously updated to incorporate recent research findings and reflect current thinking. This programme offers you the opportunity to study a specific aspect of equitation practice in detail and depth. After completing the taught modules you will then conduct a final three-month research project of your choice culminating in your dissertation.

This programme offers you the opportunity to study a subject that truly inspires and engages you. You will advance and expand your skills in a supportive and personal environment. You will be taught by staff that are not only academically acclaimed and well connected on an international level, but also accessible and genuinely interested in helping you to develop your potential and achieve personal goals. Through the staff you will also have access to specialist equitation science equipment and international level research ideas and findings to enhance your learning and future employability.

**Guaranteed Progression** (subject to availability)  
PhD

## Possible Careers

- Welfare Advisor or Industry Consultant
- Lecturer or Researcher
- Equestrian training
- Equestrian journalism
- Higher level management

## Modules:

- Research Methods
- Ethical and Sustainable Equitation
- Equitation Science and the Horse-Human Interface
- Contemporary Issues in Equitation Science
- Technological Developments and Applications in Equitation Science
- Dissertation

Modules are subject to change and availability  
**\* Subject to approval by Plymouth University**



“Study is flexible and fits in alongside my employment plus the tutors are experts in their field. When I finish I hope to use my knowledge and research to enhance the training offered to farmers in the South West.”

**Polly Gilbert**

## Key facts: Research Masters (Agriculture & Food)

**Institution code:** n/a

**UCAS code:** Apply direct to the College

**Campus:** Stoke Climsland

**Duration:** 1½ to 2 years full-time, 2 to 3 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 2:1 in a biological or related science BSc (Hons) degree with a 2:1 grade for the honours project element.

A-level,  
Diploma  
and Access  
to Higher  
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year of HND,  
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Degree

HND, final year of  
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second year of  
Honours Degree

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# Research Masters (Agriculture & Food)

Agriculture and food are key priorities for government. Food security, sustainability, environment and climate change are all major strategic issues facing agriculture and food provision at national, European and global levels.

The Research Masters is a Masters-level degree which incorporates taught elements and an extended research phase, culminating in a dissertation.

This programme offers you the opportunity to study a specific area of agriculture and food in detail and depth. It is a higher-level qualification that allows those with a good understanding of agriculture and food science to further develop and focus their skills.

There is an increasing need for highly trained and skilled scientists to assist in the development and understanding of agriculture and food science. Graduates from this programme of study will help to meet this need.

The Research Masters (Agriculture & Food) will develop and advance your knowledge of the science underpinning agriculture and food. You will quickly develop an understanding of the importance of the multidisciplinary approach to this diverse and complex area.

Delivery is tailored to your needs; whether you are working full-time, continuing your education or just want to develop and build new skills. The programme incorporates taught elements (a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 120 credits) and an extended research phase, including a research project dissertation. Assessment is by *viva voce* of the submitted research dissertation.

This programme offers you the opportunity to study a subject that truly inspires and engages you. You will advance and expand your skills in a supportive and personal environment. Whilst our staff are academically acclaimed they are also accessible and genuinely interested in helping you to develop your potential. All this in an environment that is both intellectually stimulating and visually outstanding.

## **Guaranteed Progression** (subject to availability)

PhD

## **Possible Careers**

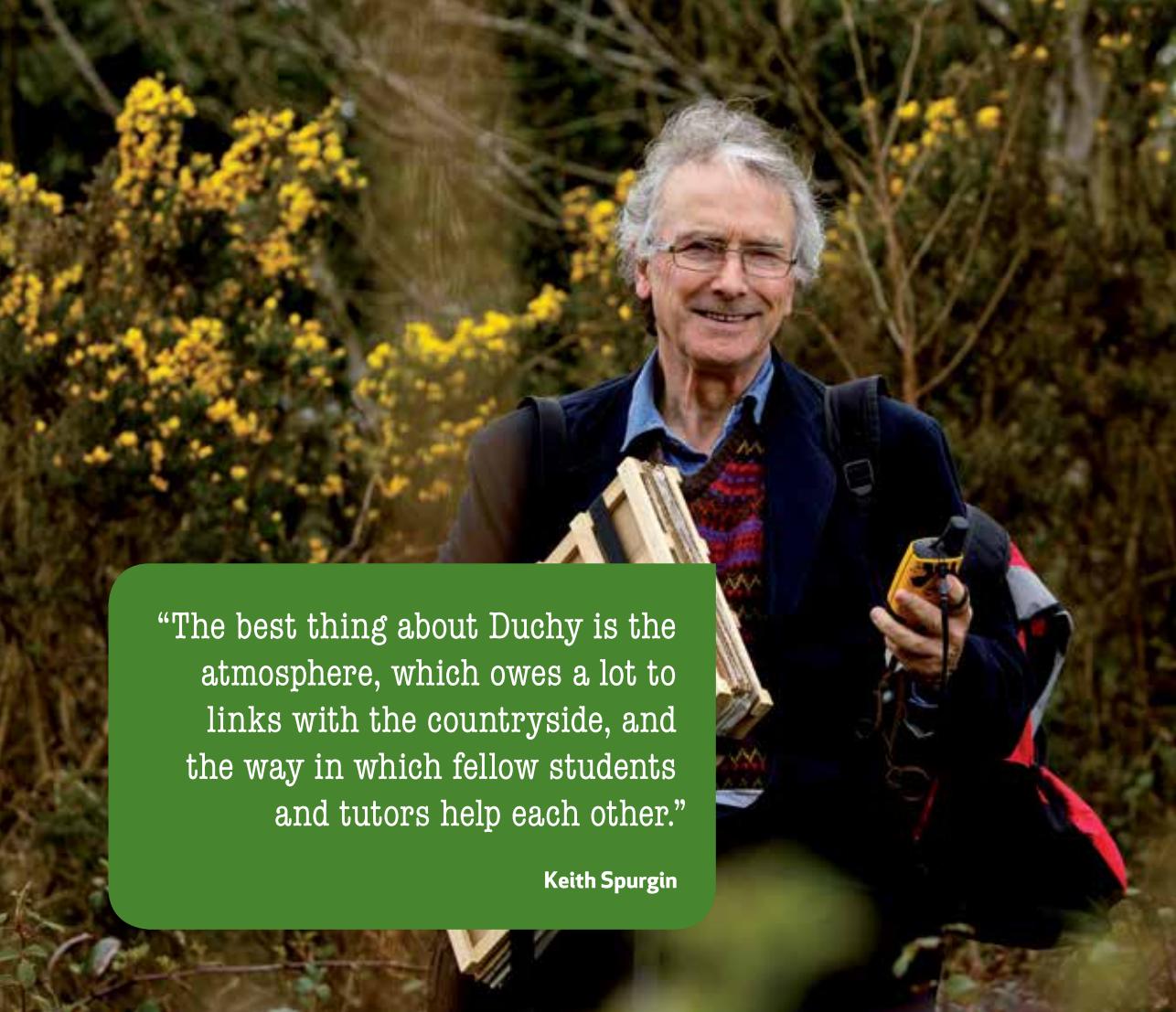
- Advisor
- High-level Manager
- Academic
- Researcher
- Industry Consultant

## **Modules:**

This programme incorporates taught elements (a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 120 credits) and an extended research phase.

These taught elements typically focus on research methods, contemporary issues and employability enhancement but may vary according to subject area. You will then undertake a substantial research project under the supervision of a team of subject experts.

Modules are subject to change and availability



“The best thing about Duchy is the atmosphere, which owes a lot to links with the countryside, and the way in which fellow students and tutors help each other.”

Keith Spurgin

## Key facts: Research Masters (Biological Science)

**Institution code:** n/a

**UCAS code:** Apply direct to the College

**Campus:** Stoke Climsland

**Duration:** 1½ to 2 years full-time, 2 to 3 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 2:1 in a biological or related science BSc (Hons) degree with a 2:1 grade for the honours project element.

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# Research Masters (Biological Science)

This programme offers you the opportunity to study a specific area of biological sciences in detail and depth. The Research Masters is a Masters-level degree which incorporates taught elements and an extended research phase, culminating in a dissertation.

The programme of study is flexible and dynamic; tailored to your needs and interests. It will develop and cultivate your knowledge of the science underpinning your chosen project area.

A variety of topics is available for study through existing research projects, alternatively you may wish to discuss a particular area which you have a passion for or are working in.

Delivery is tailored to your needs; whether you are working full-time, continuing your education, or want to develop and build new skills. The programme incorporates taught elements (a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 120 credits) and an extended research phase, including a research project dissertation. Assessment is by *viva voce* of the submitted research dissertation.

The programme will enable the development of an in-depth and detailed knowledge of a specific area of biological science. It is envisaged that those completing the programme will gain a unique and focused understanding of their subject matter. Such knowledge will be of benefit to those engaged in higher-level management and strategy decisions within commercial and charitable organisations, as well as advancing the prospects of those pursuing careers in academia and research.

## Guaranteed Progression (subject to availability)

PhD

## Possible Careers

- Advisor
- High-level Manager
- Academic
- Researcher
- Industry Consultant

## Modules:

This programme incorporates taught elements (a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 120 credits) and an extended research phase.

These taught elements typically focus on research methods, contemporary issues and employability enhancement but may vary according to subject area. You will then undertake a substantial research project under the supervision of a team of subject experts.

Modules are subject to change and availability



“I’m enjoying having the time to learn and feel as though this programme was written specifically for me!”

**Robyn Petrie-Ritchie**

## Key facts: Research Masters (Equitation Science)

**Institution code:** n/a

**UCAS code:** Apply direct to the College

**Campus:** Stoke Climsland

**Duration:** 1½ to 2 years full-time, 2 to 3 years part-time

**Entry requirements:** 2:1 in a biological or related science BSc (Hons) degree with a 2:1 grade for the honours project element.

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# Research Masters (Equitation Science)

The Research Masters (ResM) is a Masters-level degree which incorporates taught elements and an extended research phase, culminating in a dissertation. This programme offers you the opportunity to study a specific area of equitation science in detail and depth.

This qualification offers the opportunity to grow and develop knowledge and experience in a highly focused and personal way. The programme has an emphasis on research-led learning, with a distinctive research focus.

You will study the exciting and contemporary academic discipline of equitation science. We will help you to advance and expand your knowledge of the science underpinning equitation. You will quickly generate an understanding of the importance of the multidisciplinary approach needed when studying equitation science.

We work closely with the International Society of Equitation Science and share its mission to promote and encourage the application of objective research and advanced practice which will ultimately improve the welfare of horses in their associations with humans.

The programme is a higher-level qualification that allows those with a good understanding of equine science to further develop and focus their skills. Increasingly, highly trained and skilled scientists to assist in the development and understanding of equitation science are needed. In addition there is a strong need within the equine industry for the dissemination of emerging theory to inform the practice of those involved with horses, in particular their training and welfare. As a ResM graduate you will be able to safeguard the welfare and enhance the safety of horses, riders and handlers, regardless of discipline.

Your ability to secure employment as a scientific advisor, researcher and advanced practitioner within industry will be greatly enhanced by completing the ResM qualification.

## Guaranteed Progression (subject to availability)

PhD

## Possible Careers

- Advisor
- High-level Manager
- Academic
- Researcher
- Advanced Equitation Practitioner
- Industry Consultant
- Welfare Specialist

## Modules:

This programme incorporates taught elements (a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 120 credits) and an extended research phase.

These taught elements typically focus on research methods, contemporary issues and employability enhancement but may vary according to subject area. You will then undertake a substantial research project under the supervision of a team of subject experts.

Modules are subject to change and availability

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# accommodation with us

We understand that finding the right place to live is just as important as finding the right course to study and Cornwall has more to offer than most places.

Accommodation is varied depending on where you choose to study. Our Stoke Climsland campus has halls of residence in single or twin study rooms on a full board basis or shared self-catered houses on and off site.

On-site residential facilities also include a social calendar containing activities such as bowling, cinema, parties, sports, games, quizzes, charity events and trips to Plymouth.

In certain circumstances you may be eligible for a bursary to help toward the cost of your accommodation.

To find out more email [uni@duchy.ac.uk](mailto:uni@duchy.ac.uk) or call 0845 60 50 455.

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# exciting new developments

Duchy College and its Rural Business School share a deep passion for and expertise in the land-based sector, with a reputation for high quality teaching and learning.

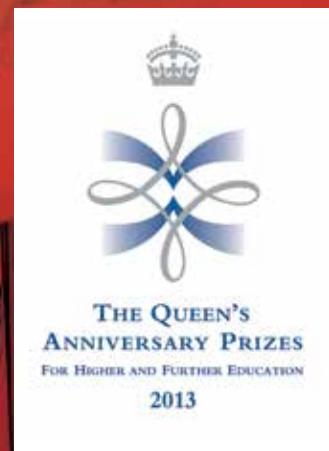
The Duchy College campus at Stoke Climsland is benefitting from a £10m investment called the Future Farm, consisting of three main phases. The first phase has been handed over to staff and students following the completion of the £2.1 million Agricultural and Land-Based Skills and Technology Centre. This first stage of the project involved the renovation of a historic Grade II listed two-storey barn and the creation of a brand-new building, built from steel and timber.

Together, the buildings form a state-of-the-art teaching and office space, plus a base for Duchy College's exciting partnerships with major machinery manufacturers, and local, national and international land-based students.

The second and third phases of the Future Farm development will see the creation of a unique, state-of-the-art £3.2 million dairy unit providing applied research and teaching and incorporating new technologies from around the world, plus a new University Hub housing staff, students and visiting industrialists and academics from around the world.

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# research with us

In 2013 Duchy College Rural Business School (RBS) was officially declared as a winner of the Queen's Anniversary Prize, the only FE land-based college in England and the only ever winner from an educational establishment in Cornwall to win a prize.

We were recognised for this award because of our use of applied research that has enhanced prosperity and skills in rural based communities across the South West by helping to bring new life to rural industries and those who work in them.

Research has a critical role in every part of our work; mirroring the diversity of our courses, the local economy and the needs of Cornish communities. It ranges from commercial support for businesses to academic research of an international standard in the land-based disciplines and is a key ingredient in our growth as an innovative learning environment.

This ethos is vital for enabling our academics to realise their potential and provide you with excellent teaching and the opportunity to benefit from their scholarly activities.

High quality research and high quality teaching are mutually sustaining: ultimately the quality of our academic staff and their continued professional growth through research and scholarly activity ensures your learning will be relevant and academically solid.

Our staff regularly present and publish peer reviewed scientific work, contributing to the development of equitation science knowledge at both national and international forums.

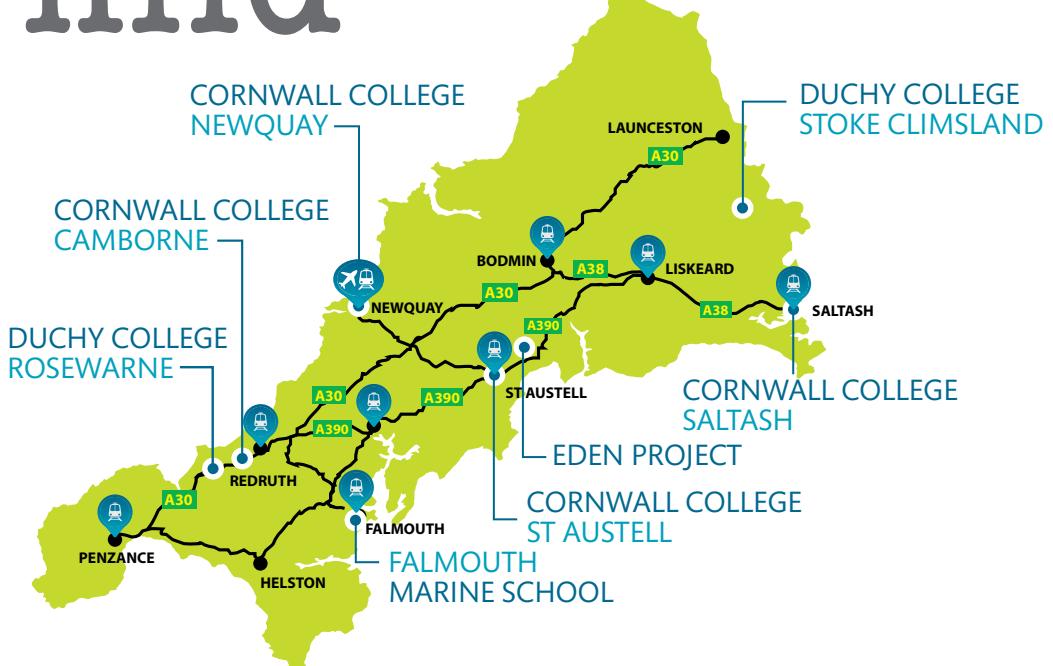
Much of the research undertaken by our academic staff, housed and managed primarily under RBS, incorporates student participation. This involvement provides you with the opportunity to extend your educational experience.

Getting to Cornwall couldn't be easier.

As Cornwall is a world-renowned holiday destination, road, rail and air links are extensive and well maintained.



# how to find us



## Useful links:

### Rail

[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

### Coach

[www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

### Exeter International Airport

[www.exeter-airport.co.uk](http://www.exeter-airport.co.uk)

### Newquay Airport

[www.newquaycornwallairport.com](http://www.newquaycornwallairport.com)

### Public transport in Cornwall

[www.cornwallpublictransport.info](http://www.cornwallpublictransport.info)

[www.travelinesw.com](http://www.travelinesw.com)

### By Train

First Great Western operates high-speed services from London Paddington, South Wales and the Cotswolds to Cornwall and Cross Country Trains operate services from the Midlands, the North and Scotland.

### By Coach

National Express serves Cornwall from throughout the UK to St Austell, Truro, Newquay, Falmouth, St Ives and Penzance.

### By Air

Cornwall is served by two major airports, Newquay Cornwall Airport and Exeter International Airport. Links to major cities across the UK include the Midlands, Manchester, London and Edinburgh.

### By Road

The M4, M5 and M6 motorways have made travel to Cornwall simple and straightforward.

## how to make up your degree:



# choosing your course

Make sure you're choosing a course for the right reasons. If you have a career in mind, do you need a specific qualification? Deciding what to study takes research and time. You may have decided on your subject area, but which qualification do you want to take?

## Higher National Certificate and Diploma - HNC, HND

- Usually 120 UCAS points or an Access to HE Diploma needed for entry.
- Focuses on learning by doing and giving skills that you can use in a particular job.
- Highly valued by employers and can also count towards membership of professional bodies and other employer organisations.
- The HNC takes one year full-time and HND two but some may be taken part-time.
- On successful completion of the HND you may be able to take a final year top-up - to convert qualification an honours degree (deadline for applications, places may be subject to availability).

## Foundation degree - FdA, FdSc

- Usually 120 UCAS points or an Access to HE Diploma needed for entry.
- Designed and delivered in partnership with employers to equip you with the relevant knowledge and skills for business.
- Takes two years full-time but some can be taken part-time.
- When you graduate you are entitled to use FdA or FdSc after your name.
- You can also go on to study for one or possibly two more years and graduate with a BSc (Hons) or BA (Hons) although there are some exceptions.

## Honours degrees - BA (Hons), BSc (Hons) three years or final year

- Usually 220 UCAS points is needed for entry onto a three year programme.
- On successful completion of your foundation degree, or HND you may be able to progress to a final year top-up - to convert your course to an honours degree (there is a deadline for applications, places may be subject to availability).

## Masters and Research Masters - MSc, ResM

- Postgraduate qualifications, you need to already have an honours degree to apply.
- Heavily research-based, in your own specialist area.
- We offer a selection of postgraduate qualifications, see page 78.

Mature applicants (over 21) are encouraged to apply; experience will be taken into account and the application considered on its own merits. In most cases mature applicants will be invited for an interview, to demonstrate relevant experience or equivalent qualifications. Call 0845 22 32 567 to find out more.



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Please note that if you are progressing to study at Plymouth University after successfully completing a programme at the College, the fees for the programme you are progressing to will be different from your College programme fees. Please check with the University for up-to-date fees for the programme you are interested in.



**"After doing the Access course at the College, I gained a place to study the paramedic practitioner degree at university."**

**Mark Gill**

## **Key facts: Access to Higher Education Diploma**

If you are over 19 and you'd like to study for a degree but don't have the qualifications you need, then an Access to Higher Education course could help. Each year around 20,000 Access to HE students apply to study a university qualification.

- Specifically designed for adults looking to return to study.
- Timetabled to help you balance work, family and other commitments.
- Widely recognised by UK universities and colleges.

**A-level, Diploma and Access to Higher Education**

HNC and first year of HND, Foundation/ Honours Degree

HND, final year of Foundation Degree, second year of Honours Degree

Final year of Honours Degree

Postgraduate Degree

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# accessing education

## We offer a range of Access to HE Diplomas throughout Cornwall:

- Art and Design
- English Literature
- Allied Health Professions
- Food Science
- Behavioural Science
- Geography
- Business and Law
- Health and Social Care
- Computing
- Journalism
- Engineering
- Land-based Studies
- Music
- Nursing
- Police
- Physiotherapy
- Science
- Sports Science

Progression (Pre-Access) courses are also available, please see our website for details.

## Helping you to be prepared

On an Access course you will study a subject of your choice with fellow adults. The course will be delivered in a flexible way with supportive staff who understand the challenges adults may face when returning to education. As well as expanding your subject knowledge we will help you develop the study skills needed to succeed at university. We know we are good at this as our past students often tell us how confident they felt in their first year of university study compared to some of their peers. Often our learners make long lasting friendships with fellow students and support each other throughout the Access programme and beyond.

## Helping you gain your university place

We will help you identify the best university courses for you and support you with your application. Our students progress onto a wide range of university courses; some with us, some at other institutions in Cornwall, and some further afield.

## Course fees

The course is free\* if you are:

- Aged 19–23 and do not have a full Level 3 qualification, e.g. NVQ Level 3 or A-levels
- In receipt of Job Seeker's Allowance or Employment Support Allowance
- Unemployed and in receipt of a state benefit.

\*please note the Government makes changes to funding criteria each year, information correct at time of printing.

If you are aged 24 or over you are eligible for a Government loan called the 24+ Advanced Learning Loan. You do not have to repay this if you go on to complete a higher education (university) qualification. The College also offers limited bursaries which can support people from low income families with their fees, this can also help with childcare and travel costs.

## Careers advice

If you want to change your career but are not sure if an Access course is the right route for you, make an appointment with one of our advisers, they are totally impartial and will help you to explore all your options. Call 0845 22 32 567 to make an appointment or go to [www.duchy.ac.uk/access-higher-education](http://www.duchy.ac.uk/access-higher-education) to find out more.

# applying for september 2016

If your course has a Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) code you must apply through [www.ucas.ac.uk](http://www.ucas.ac.uk) or by using the Electronic Application System (EAS) set up with UCAS in schools, colleges and careers offices. You can apply direct to us for courses without a UCAS code, please call 0845 22 32 567.

## Step 1

Choose which course/s you would like to apply for by researching the information in this prospectus.

is not compulsory but it is preferable that we have some form of contact with you prior to offering a place i.e., email or telephone.

## Step 2

Check that you already have or are predicted to get the appropriate entry requirements stated (mature applicants over the age of 21 may be considered on an individual basis). See tariff table opposite as a guide to points, this list is not exhaustive, many more qualifications have tariff points, details can be found on the UCAS website [www.ucas.ac.uk](http://www.ucas.ac.uk).

## Step 6

If your application has been successful you will be offered a place, the college will email a notification to you requesting that you visit UCAS TRACK to view your offer. If you have not been successful you will also be able to view this decision via TRACK.

## Step 3

You now need to make a UCAS application. Talk to your school or college and decide whether to apply with their help through EAS or by yourself via the UCAS website [www.ucas.ac.uk](http://www.ucas.ac.uk). If the course you would like to apply for does not have a course code then a College application may suffice.

## Step 7

If at any time after you have made an application and decide that you would like to change your choices this may be possible but advisable that you call UCAS for advice on 0871 468 0 468 or visit their website [www.ucas.ac.uk](http://www.ucas.ac.uk).

## Step 4

It is desirable that you submit your UCAS application by 15th January, however, we will accept late applications subject to availability of places.

## Step 8

Finally, you will need to make an application for student finance by going to [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance). Ensure you are aware of the tuition fee first (if in doubt please call our Admissions Manager on 01209 617698 or email [debbie.toseland@cornwall.ac.uk](mailto:debbie.toseland@cornwall.ac.uk)).

**You do not need to have an offer of a place before making a finance application.**

## Step 5

Once your application has been processed at UCAS it is then available for our admissions team to view. Your application will be acknowledged and you will then be invited to attend an interview or taster day. Attending



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# UCAS tariff points

A-level	AS-level	Extended Diploma	Diploma	90 credit Diploma	Subsidiary Diploma	Certificate
A* = 140		D*D*D* = 420	D*D* = 280	D*D* = 210	D* = 140	D* = 70
A = 120	A = 60	D*D*D = 400	D*D = 260	D*D = 200	D = 120	D = 60
B = 100	B = 50	D*DD = 380	DD = 240	DD = 180	M = 80	M = 40
C = 80	C = 40	DDD = 360	DM = 200	DM = 160	PP = 60	P = 20
D = 60	D = 30	DDM = 320	MM = 160	MM = 120	P = 40	
E = 40	E = 20	DMM = 280	MP = 120	MP = 100		
		MMM = 240		PP = 60		
		MMP = 200				
		MPP = 160				
		PPP = 120				

The UCAS tariff point system tells you how you turn your qualifications into UCAS points, so you can work out whether you have enough (example above - not exhaustive of all qualifications).

The value of an Access to HE Diploma isn't expressed in terms of UCAS points, we do however accept it for entry into our undergraduate programmes (for some specialist programmes bridging study may be required).

If you don't have the academic qualifications you need and you are over 21 you might be able to use your other experiences or career history. You might have gained valuable skills in short courses or unstructured work, leisure or family experiences. We would welcome your application and treat it on its own merits. We also recognise other qualifications including Scottish and Irish Highers and relevant overseas qualifications.

# more degrees in cornwall

Duchy College is part of The Cornwall College Group along with Falmouth Marine School and Cornwall College campuses at Camborne, Newquay, Saltash and St Austell.

Across these other campuses and with our partners at the Eden Project, The Cornwall College Group offers HND, HNC, foundation and honours degrees awarded by Plymouth University, in business and information technology, creative arts and media, health teaching and social sciences, hospitality and tourism, marine studies, science, engineering and technology, and sports and public services.

## Eden Project Learning

### Culture & Visitor Economy

Event Management FdA

Performance, Storytelling & Interpretation HND

## Cornwall College Newquay

### Science & Natural Environment

Coastal Safety Management FdSc

Marine Sports Science FdSc

Marine Sports Science BSc (Hons)

Surf Science & Technology FdSc

Applied Marine Zoology BSc (Hons)

Conservation & Ecology FdSc

Marine Conservation FdSc

Wildlife Education & Media FdSc

Animal Behaviour & Psychology FdSc

Animal Husbandry & Welfare FdSc

Applied Zoology & Conservation BSc (Hons)

Applied Zoology BSc (Hons)

Zoological Conservation FdSc

## Cornwall College St Austell

### Business & Professional

Education & Curriculum Studies BA (Hons)

Health & Community Studies HNC

Health & Community Studies FdA

Public Services with Adventurous Activity Leadership FdSc

### Postgraduate

CertEd and PGCE

## Cornwall College Saltash

### Business & Professional

Business FdA

### Health & Wellbeing

Early Childhood Studies FdA

### Postgraduate

CertEd and PGCE

## Falmouth Marine School

### Health & Wellbeing

Marine Leisure Management HNC

### Science & Natural Environment

Aquaculture & Fisheries Science\* FdSc

Marine Science FdSc

### Technology

Marine Engineering\* HNC and HND

Operational Yacht Science HNC and FdSc



## Cornwall College Camborne

### Business & Professional

- Business Enterprise BA (Hons)
- Business Enterprise Management BA (Hons)
- Computing, Networking & Software Development FdSc
- Computing Technologies\* BSc (Hons)
- Advanced Counselling Studies Certificate
- Person-centred Counselling & Therapy Diploma
- Counselling Studies BA (Hons)
- Health, Community & Social Sciences BSc (Hons)

### Culture & Visitor Economy

- Hospitality & Tourism Management FdA
- Contemporary Creative Practice FdA
- Contemporary Creative Practice BA (Hons)
- Games Design for Industry HND
- Media Production HNC and HND
- DJ & Electronic Music Production HND
- Music for Film & TV HND
- Music Performance & Technology HND

### Health & Wellbeing

- Children & Young People's Workforce HNC
- Children & Young People's Workforce FdA
- Healthcare Practice FdSc
- Sport Health & Fitness FdSc
- Sports Development & Coaching FdSc
- Sport, Health & Exercise Science\* BSc (Hons)
- Sports Performance & Coaching BSc (Hons)

### Science & Natural Environment

- Analytical Chemistry\* HNC and FdSc
- Environmental Resource Management BSc (Hons)
- Forensic Science FdSc
- Renewable Energy & Carbon Management BSc (Hons)

### Technology

- Engineering HNC
- Engineering FdSc

### Postgraduate

- CertEd and PGCE

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# supporting you

Our student support staff are friendly, helpful and very experienced so can point you in the right direction whatever your query.

## Counselling & Advice

We offer a professional, confidential counselling service to help you overcome any problems you may have during your time with us. Whether emotional, physical or financial, there's a network of people ready to listen and help with any issues or help you access external agencies.

## Careers Guidance

We offer extensive resources on campus to help you with your career planning at any stage. Careers guidance appointments with an experienced advisor are available for more detailed discussions.

## Financial Help

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## Extra Support if you are on a Plymouth University programme

As a student on a Plymouth University programme, you have the same rights and status as other Plymouth University students. You will benefit from the services that we provide as well as extra support and resources at Plymouth University's campus.

This means you are entitled to use Plymouth University's library, access electronic resources and learning support materials through its web-based student portal (including online information and support from the Employability Service), and receive vacancies via its job website. As a member of its Students' Union (UPSU), you will have access to sports clubs, societies, the advice service, NUS Extra student discount card, volunteering opportunities, student representation and University sports facilities. To find out more visit [www.plymouth.ac.uk](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk).

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