



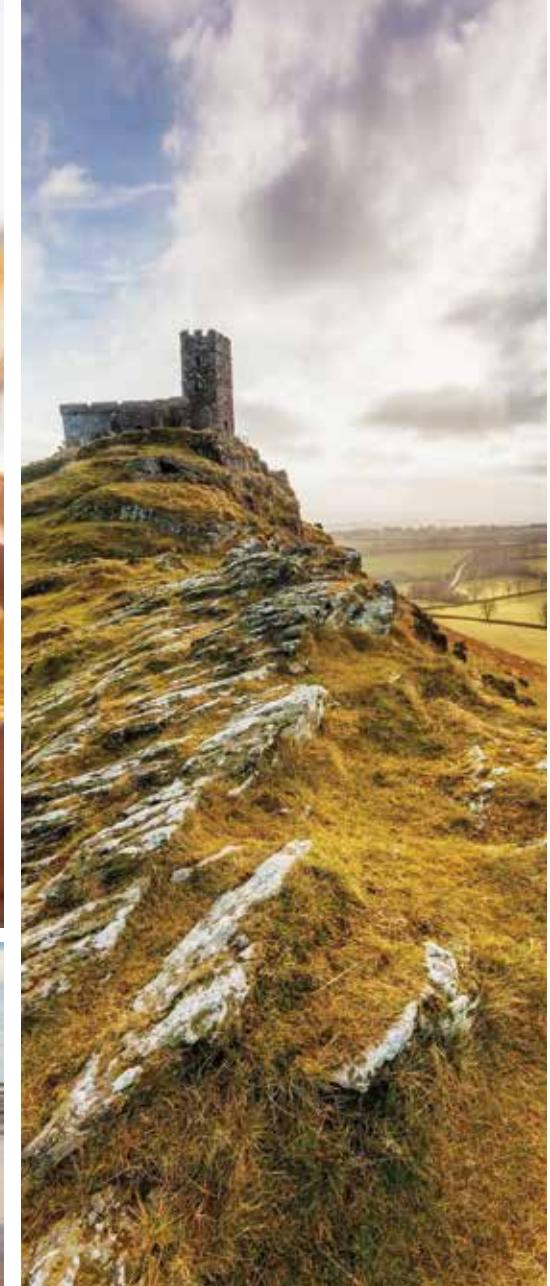
# UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS

AGRICULTURE  
ANIMALS  
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE  
EQUINE  
FOOD  
HORTICULTURE  
LAND-USE  
PUBLIC SERVICES  
SPORT

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THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP





# Bicton College and Duchy College in numbers

.....  
**3** campuses  
across Cornwall & Devon



.....  
 **5** faculties  
with expert  
lecturers

.....  
 **1,200** acres  
of land in Cornwall & Devon to be used for  
industry-based research and training

.....  
**£10** million investment  
planned for a groundbreaking  
Agricultural Innovation Centre



## Disclaimer

Some module titles and content are undergoing a review and will be updated in the light of consultations with industry leaders and employer groups and will be subject to approval by our partner HE institutions. All changes to provision will be confirmed and available on our website from Spring 2017.



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Surfing on the north coast



Horsering at Combestone

## Cornwall & Devon living

Stunning scenery, a beautiful coastline and city living are all within easy reach when you study at one of our land-based colleges. So what are you waiting for? Get out there and discover what Cornwall and Devon have to offer.



Paragliding  
on the coast



City shopping in Exeter



Outdoor concerts at the Eden Sessions



Relaxing at the Plymouth Barbican



Climbing at Hound Tor

# Campus life

Our specialist colleges of the countryside have more to offer than you might think; from childcare and sport, to equine and public services, plus all of our land-based, horticulture and animal programmes.

## Duchy College Stoke Climsland

**Agriculture, Food & Land-use, Animals & Equine, Public Services & Sport and Children & Young People**

Surrounded by rolling hills and farm life, with accommodation on campus, you'll soon become part of the active Stoke Climsland community.

## Duchy College Rosewarne

### **Animals and Countryside**

In the heart of 47 hectares of beautiful countryside, with state-of-the-art facilities, you can completely immerse yourself in the specialist subjects our Rosewarne campus has to offer.

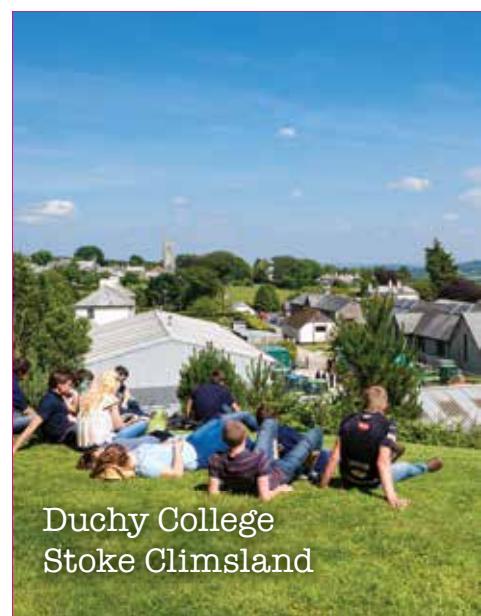
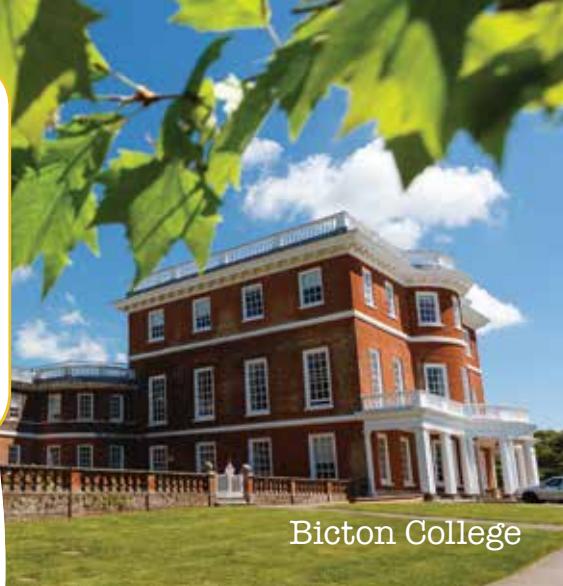
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## Bicton College

### **Agriculture, Horticulture & Land-use, Animals & Equine, Estate Management, Public Services & Sport**

Our East Devon campus is only 12 miles from Exeter city centre with National Rail links and less than eight miles from Exeter International Airport. Located in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and set in 200 hectares of stunning countryside, with accommodation on campus, this really is a home from home.



## Eden Project

### **Horticulture and Garden Design**

Our horticultural programmes are run at the world famous Eden Project; ensuring you get hands-on training and gain a broad knowledge of plants from around the world.



# Choosing the right course

Make sure you are 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 time and research. You may have decided on your subject area, but what qualification do you want to take? Our quick reference guide should help you

make the right decision for your future. If you still aren't sure which is the best qualification for you, please call 0845 60 50 455 and our dedicated team will help you every step of the way.

## Level 7

### Masters - Research Masters and MSc

- Various programme lengths
- Learning through research
- Apply direct to the College

### Postgraduate Certificate and Diplomas

#### PGCert, PGDip

- Various programme lengths
- Apply direct to the College
- Specialise in a specific subject

## Level 6

### Bachelors Degree

#### BA, BSc

- 3 years full-time
- Gain a thorough understanding of the subject
- 96 UCAS points required

### Bachelors Degree (top-up) - BA, BSc

- 1 year full-time
- Top-up your existing qualification, such as a Foundation Degree, to a Bachelors Degree
- 240 HE credits from a relevant Foundation Degree, DipHE or HND

## Level 5

### Foundation Degree

#### FdA, FdSc

- 2 years full-time
- Combine practical and work-based learning with academic study
- 48 UCAS points required

### HND

- 2 years
- Equivalent to second year of university
- 48 UCAS points required

## Level 4

### HNC

- 1 year
- Learning by doing
- 48 UCAS points required

## Level 3

### Access to Higher Education

- 1 year full-time
- An ideal stepping stone if you don't have the qualifications to study a degree

### A-levels

- 2 years full-time
- Academic route to university

### Extended Diplomas or Apprenticeships

- 2 years full-time
- Vocational route to university

# UCAS tariff points

The UCAS tariff points system has changed for 2017 entry. On the whole you will still need to achieve the same grades, but the points you are awarded will be less than previous years. Please see the table below to find out how many UCAS tariff points each grade equates to.

A-level	AS-level	Extended Diploma	Diploma	90 credit Diploma	Subsidiary Diploma	Certificate
A* = 56		D*D*D* = 168	D*D* = 112	D*D* = 84	D* = 56	D* = 28
A = 48	A = 20	D*D*D = 160	D*D = 104	D*D = 78	D = 48	D = 24
B = 40	B = 16	D*DD = 152	DD = 96	DD = 72	M = 32	M = 16
C = 32	C = 12	DDD = 144	DM = 80	DM = 60	P = 16	P = 8
D = 24	D = 10	DDM = 128	MM = 64	MM = 48		
E = 16	E = 6	DMM = 112	MP = 48	MP = 36		
		MMM = 96	PP = 32	PP = 24		
		MMP = 80				
		MPP = 64				
		PPP = 48				

If you have an Access qualification, the number of UCAS tariff points you receive will vary depending on the modules you have studied. Please visit [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) and input your grades into the tariff calculator to generate your UCAS points.

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.

# Agriculture, Horticulture, Food & Land-use

“There were 3.8 million people employed in the agri-food sector in 2014 and the industry continues to grow. As a result there are fantastic employment opportunities for skilled workers, technicians, managers and leaders of the future to help with real challenges ahead for agri-food businesses including how to mitigate the impact of climate change.”

*Dr Juvie Intachat*

Team Lead for Rural  
Business & Countryside





**16%**

Food & Drink manufacturing is the largest segment in the UK manufacturing sector



UK consumers spend around **£5 billion**

a year on products and plants for their gardens - that's more than we spend on chocolate as a nation

The agri-food sector contributed **£103 billion** to the UK economy in 2013



Food & Drink exports from the UK doubled in the last 10 years to **£12.8 billion** in 2014



**Agriculture,  
Horticulture,  
Food & Land-use**

**Did you  
know...?**

The average UK salary for a farmer is

**£27k**  
per year



## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** B18 or D55

**UCAS code:** 4D00 or D401

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Bicton or Duchy Stoke

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

**Entry requirements:** 48 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

## Indicative Modules:

### Year 1

- Understanding the Farm Business
- Agriculture & the Food Chain
- Research Skills
- Crop Production & Soil Science
- Livestock Production
- Farm Mechanisation & Post-harvest Technology
- 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

# FdSc Agriculture

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

### Possible Progression (subject to availability)

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

### Possible Careers

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

# 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. 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 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. You will benefit from significant interactions with agri-food businesses. The Business Case Studies module will be delivered through a business visits based approach. In the second year the Internship module will allow you to undertake work within an agri-food business.

## Possible Progression (subject to availability)

- Research Masters (Agriculture & Food) at Duchy Stoke and Newquay

## Possible Careers

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

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** D55

**UCAS code:** D400

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Duchy Stoke

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

**Entry requirements:** 96 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

## Indicative Modules:

### Year 1

- Agri-food 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 Agri-food Systems
- Strategic Management
- Marketing

Modules are subject to change and availability

### Key Facts:

**Institution code:** B18 or D55

**UCAS code:** DD44 or DN4F

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Bicton or Duchy Rosewarne

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

**Entry requirements:** 48 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.

### Indicative Modules:

#### Year 1

- British Countryside
- Biodiversity
- Personal & Employability Skills Development
- Ecological Survey Techniques
- Practical Conservation Skills
- Field Botany
- Research Skills

#### Year 2

- Ecology
- Research Project
- Wildlife Identification & Recording
- Environmental Education
- Habitat Management
- Coastal & Freshwater Ecology
- Conservation Work Placement

Modules are subject to change and availability

# FdSc Conservation & Countryside Management

If you are interested in specialising in the 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 Bicton and Duchy Rosewarne campuses 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. Input from staff from the conservation industry will enable you to keep abreast of the latest developments in the field.

#### Possible Progression (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Environmental Resource Management final year at Camborne
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Science final year at Plymouth University

#### 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

# FdSc Estate & Farm Enterprise Management

This programme 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 and shooting estate 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.

You will study a combination of classroom theory sessions and practical sessions in the field; giving you 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.

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

## Possible Progression (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Rural Business Management final year at Duchy Stoke

## 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

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** B18

**UCAS code:** 09H4

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Bicton

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

**Entry requirements:** 48 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

## Indicative 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

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** D55

**UCAS code:** D690

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Duchy Stoke

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

**Entry requirements:** 48 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

## Indicative 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

# 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. You will sit two exams in your final year.

The programme 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.

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

- BSc (Hons) Rural Business Management final year at Duchy Stoke

## **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

# HNC/HND Garden & Landscape Design

Based in specialist facilities at Cornwall's Eden Project 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 integrates the creativity of art and design with a core understanding of horticulture, earth sciences and landscape technology. We recognise the world of garden and landscape design is diverse so 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 garden designers, artists, landscape architects, design historians and horticulturalists all of which combine private practice alongside their teaching commitments and have significant industry experience.

Students under the tutelage of the current team have won numerous awards including the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Young Designer of the Year, three times in the last five years, and the Society of Garden Designers (SGD) Student Designer of the Year Award, three times in the past six years, latest awarded to recent HND graduate Jo Midwinter in 2015.

Through real or 'live' projects during the course 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. Clients students have worked with recently include Truro Cathedral, The Pengersick Castle Trust, The Eden Project, The Leonard Cheshire Disability Trust and the Potager Garden.

In the second year, particular emphasis is placed upon professional practice, design communication and user-focussed design. Alongside subject specialists you will study how to progress design concepts and ideas related to contemporary user group themes like design for the elderly, health and well-being, therapy and social inclusion.

## Possible Progression (subject to availability)

- Final year of the BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Garden & Landscape Design) at the Eden Project (based on standard of individual design portfolio)

## Possible Careers

- Garden and Landscape Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Garden and Landscape Consultant
- Horticultural Consultant
- Computer Aided Designer
- Professional Design Communicator
- Landscape and Amenity Manager
- Project Manager

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** D55

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

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**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:** 48 UCAS points from AS and A-Levels or relevant Level 3 qualification. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and mathematics, or equivalent qualification at Level 2. Mature applicants with relevant experience but without the stated qualifications will be considered individually and are encouraged to apply.

## Indicative Modules:

### Year 1

- Garden & Landscape Design 1: Foundations - Space, Place & User
- Design Communication: Tools & Techniques
- Plant Use in Design\*
- Horticultural Science
- Practical Horticulture for Designers
- Design Foundations: Garden & Landscape
- Personal & Employability Skills Development

### Year 2

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

Modules are subject to change and availability

\* Core module for HND, optional for HNC

## Key Facts:

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**Institution code:** B18 or D55

**UCAS code:** 3K41 or D403

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Bicton or The Eden Project

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

**Entry requirements:** 48 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications.

Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths. Mature applicants with relevant experience but without the stated qualifications will be considered individually and are encouraged to apply.

## Indicative Modules:

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### Year 1

- Personal & Employability Skills Development
- Research Skills
- Introduction to Soil Science & Plant Nutrition
- Introduction to Botany
- Plant Use in the Landscape
- Horticulture in Practice 1 (including work placement)
- Options
  - Garden & Landscape Design 1: Foundation - Space, Place & User
  - Classification & Taxonomy

### Year 2

- Research Project
- Plant Growth & Development
- Plant Ecology
- Horticulture in Practice 2 (including work placement)
- Options
  - Garden & Landscape Design 2: Planning & People
  - Garden Landscape Histories: Theories & Contexts
  - Plant Pathology
  - Ethnobotany

Modules are subject to change and availability

# FdSc Horticulture

Horticulture is a modern, professional vocation that influences our environment, how we eat, how we relax, our health, life expectancy and well-being. This programme is offered at either the world renowned Eden Project in Cornwall or at our beautiful Bicton campus in Devon and has been designed specifically to allow you to explore many aspects of horticulture including science, plant nutrition and garden and landscape design. The programme will provide you with the skills and experience to prepare for an interesting, exciting and rewarding career which embraces tradition, technology and innovation.

Both the programme of study and student experience are greatly enhanced through the collaboration between Duchy College and the Eden Project. The range of resources including Eden's own plant collections, growing environments, nursery and dedicated teaching facilities, coupled with the nationally renowned micro-propagation research facility, provide a world-class platform from which this exciting and stimulating programme will be delivered.

You will quickly 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.

In the final year you will undertake a piece of novel research, for which it is encouraged to make full use of the available facilities to explore industry-related issues, that will enhance your CV on successful completion of the course.

### Possible Progression (subject to availability)

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

\* Note that entry to these programmes is by accredited prior learning and requires bridging work

### Possible Careers

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

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

Based at Cornwall's Eden Project, the BSc (Hons) Horticulture Garden & Landscape Design has been specifically developed to provide industry competent horticulturalists, who have significant design capabilities and a detailed understanding of horticulture science. On this unique programme you will develop skills valuable to numerous sectors of the horticultural industry both in the UK and abroad.

Eden's diverse and specialist plant collections, nurseries and growing facilities, dedicated laboratory and design studio, coupled with Duchy College's nationally renowned micro-propagation research facility, provide a world-class study platform.

A diverse team of subject specialists supports you in your studies. This includes plant pathologists, botanists, ecologists, garden designers, artists, landscape architects and horticulturalists, many of whom partner private practice with their teaching commitments.

Students under the tutelage of members of the current team have won numerous awards including the Prince of Wales Trophy for Sustainable Horticulture last year, the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Young Designer of the Year three times in the last five years and the Society of Garden Designers (SGD) Student Designer of the Year Award three times in the past six years, the latest in 2015.

You will also embrace sustainable business practice and develop skills in planting design and design communication, using both traditional and digital media (no prior experience required).

In the core garden and landscape design modules, innovative and imaginative design practice is 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. Clients who students have worked with recently include Truro Cathedral, The Pengersick Castle Trust, The Eden Project, The Leonard Cheshire Disability Trust and the Potager Garden.

## Possible Progression (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

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** D55

**UCAS code:** 4RL6

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** The Eden Project

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

**Entry requirements:** 96 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

## Indicative Modules:

### Year 1

- Garden & Landscape Design 1: Foundations - Space, Place & User
- Design Communication: Tools & Techniques
- Introduction to Botany
- Plant Use in the Landscape
- Soil Science & Plant Nutrition
- 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 Practice

Modules are subject to change and availability

## Key Facts:

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**Institution code:** D55

**UCAS code:** 3W21

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** The Eden Project

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

**Entry requirements:** 96 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths. Mature applicants with relevant experience but without the stated qualifications will be considered individually and are encouraged to apply.

## Indicative Modules:

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### Year 1

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

### Year 2

- Ethnobotany
- Plant Growth & Development
- Plant Ecology
- Plant Production & Propagation (including work placement)
- Plant Pathology

### Year 3

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

Modules are subject to change and availability

# BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Plant Science)

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Horticulture is a modern, professional vocation that influences our environment, how we eat, how we relax, our health, life expectancy and well-being. This programme is based at the world renowned Eden Project in Cornwall and has been designed specifically to allow you to explore many aspects of horticulture including science, crop production and garden and landscape design. The programme will provide you with the skills and experience to prepare for an interesting, exciting and rewarding career which embraces tradition, technology and innovation.

Both the programme of study and student experience are greatly enhanced through the collaboration between Duchy College and the Eden Project. The range of resources including Eden's own plant collections, growing environments, nursery and dedicated teaching facilities, coupled with the nationally renowned micro-propagation research facility, provide a world-class platform from which this exciting and stimulating programme will be delivered.

You will quickly 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.

In the final year you will undertake a piece of novel research, for which it is encouraged to make full use of the available facilities to explore industry-related issues, that will enhance your CV on successful completion of the course.

This unique combination of scientific study and practical opportunity set in an intellectually stimulating and friendly environment, will inspire you to develop a successful career in the future.

## Possible Progression (subject to availability)

- Research Masters (Biological Science) at Newquay or Duchy Stoke
- MSc/PhD at Plymouth University and other academic institutions

## Possible Careers

- Horticultural Consultant
- Commercial Crop Producer (Fruit and Vegetables)
- Nursery Stock Producer
- Specialist Propagator
- Commercial Glasshouse Manager
- Cut Flower Producer
- Horticultural Produce Retail Manager
- Estate Garden Manager
- Municipal Parks and Gardens Manager
- Horticultural Scientist/Researcher

# BSc (Hons) Rural Business Management (top-up)

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 Progression (subject to availability)

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

## 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

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** D55

**UCAS code:** DN4G

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Duchy Stoke

**Duration:** 1 year full-time

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

## Indicative 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

The collage includes several magazine covers from 'Amateur Gardening' magazine:

- More tips, More flowers, More... (top left)**
- Amateur Gardener (large title in pink and yellow)**
- 2x FREE SEEDS (£) (yellow title)**
- Teospermums & Mixed Annuals (smaller text below)**
- Buying the right compost (title in green)**  
We explain how you should use different composts (text below)
- Pick top tubers (title in green)**  
Best varieties of dahlias and begonia (text below)
- A better harvest (title in green)**  
Expert Lucy shows what to do on the veg plot every week (text below)

## Alumni Success

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"I studied garden design from 2002 to 2004 and I loved how the course was so varied; the modules included anything from soil science and genetics, to garden history and design. The tutors were passionate about their subjects and it was a dream to study in Cornwall and discover all the interesting plants that grow in its mild climate."

After completing further study I then worked as a nursery assistant at The Beth Chatto Gardens, I was a student gardener at the National Botanic Garden of Wales, a trainee journalist at the Royal Horticultural Society's The Garden magazine, where I then became Editorial Projects Manager and I am now Deputy Editor of Amateur Gardening magazine.

My main role is to create three features a week for the magazine; this involves thinking of ideas, researching, writing features and commissioning other writers, as well as picture research. It's a really interesting and creative role, with demanding weekly deadlines. I love being creative but the best thing about my job is that I'm always learning new things about plants. That's the great thing about horticulture, it's a life-long learning experience."

**Sally Charrett**  
**Deputy Editor**  
**Amateur Gardening magazine**



# Animals & Equine

“The animal world is fascinating and one that we are committed to discovering more about and learning from. From equine studies and animal health to veterinary nursing, if you are as passionate about animals as we are, you're sure to have a rewarding career.”

*Carol Knight*

Curriculum Lead for Animal Science





In 2015 the pet population in the UK was approx

**58 million**

Indirect consumer expenditure associated with equestrian activity is estimated at

**£557 million**

per year



**£4 billion**

Estimated overall annual worth of the UK equine industry

## Animals & Equine

**Did you know...?**

In 2015 it was estimated that Britons spent

**£4.6 billion**  
on their pets



Qualified veterinary nurses can earn between **£18k and £22k** a year, depending on experience



## Key Facts:

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**Institution code:** B18 or D55

**UCAS code:** D320

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Bicton or Duchy Stoke

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

**Entry requirements:** 48 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

## Indicative Modules:

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### 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

# FdSc Animal Health & Management

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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. Study tours in Year 1 and Year 2 will allow you to further your knowledge and experiences both nationally and internationally. You will have amazing opportunities to develop your knowledge of health, welfare and husbandry, and to work with a wide range of species within our Animal Management Centres at our Bicton College, Duchy Stoke and Duchy Rosewarne campuses.

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 Cornwall.

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

### Possible Progression (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Animal Conservation Science final year at Plymouth University
- BSc (Hons) Applied Zoology (top-up) at Newquay
- BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour & Welfare final two years at Plymouth University
- BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences 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

# BSc (Hons) Applied Equitation Science (top-up)

This programme focuses on the varied and exciting area of equitation science and 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 a wide range of aspects of equitation, applying theory to practice and making substantial use of real life scenarios and case studies. This programme will enable you to develop a deeper understanding of training and equitation techniques, applying existing and emerging technology to investigate and evaluate training methodologies and the equipment used in horse and rider training.

The advanced knowledge of equitation practice and horse welfare that you gain through studying this programme, will be applicable to horses and owners operating at both leisure and competitive levels and across all disciplines.

Areas covered in this programme include equitation science, contemporary veterinary issues, equine learning and psychology and 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.

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 Progression (subject to availability)

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

## Possible Careers

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

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** D55

**UCAS code:** D427

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Duchy Stoke

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

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

## Indicative Modules:

- Honours Project
- Equitation Science
- Veterinary Issues

### Options (choose two)

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

Modules are subject to change and availability

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** D55

**UCAS code:** D5LB

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Duchy Stoke

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

**Entry requirements:** 96 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications.

Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language, maths and biology.

## Indicative Modules:

### Year 1

- Personal & Employability Skills Development
- Equine Anatomy
- Animal Welfare & Legislation
- Principles of Behaviour & Training
- Animal Biology
- Equine Business Management
- Evidence-based Communication in the Equine Industry

### Year 2

- Equine Business & Resource Management
- Research Methods
- Application of Training Principles
- Principles of Equitation Science
- Equine Nutrition & Physiology
- Equine Health & Rehabilitation

### Year 3

- Honours Project
- Equitation Science
- Veterinary Issues

### Options (choose two)

- Science of Rider Performance
- Advanced Animal Psychology
- Personal Development Planning

Modules are subject to change and availability

# BSc (Hons) Equitation Science

This programme focuses on the unique and varied area of equitation science and is designed for those who wish to further their knowledge of equitation and horse welfare. As well as providing a sound grounding in equine science, this programme continually appraises and evaluates aspects of equitation that have become established over many years. Emphasis is placed on developing the ability to critically evaluate and advance equestrian practice particularly in relation to training. You will have the opportunity to apply to solve challenging physical, behavioural and psychological problems exhibited by equids in novel contexts on theoretical and practical bases.

BSc (Hons) Equitation Science graduates will be capable of advanced scholarship and advanced practice and be able to conduct independent research in areas such as training techniques and equid welfare within any equestrian discipline. Real-life scenarios will be used throughout your course and you will develop an appreciation of the importance of findings from other academic disciplines; such as sports science, psychology, philosophy and technical sciences.

This programme includes equine anatomy, health, nutrition, behaviour and training, welfare and legislation, sports science and of course equitation science. The programme is complemented by business and communication

modules which will help you to develop further skills to secure a career on graduation. Periods of work-related learning in industry are also strongly encouraged. As a BSc (Hons) Equitation Science student you will be recognised for your ability to critically analyse and research established practices and emerging issues within the equestrian industry.

The programme is delivered through a mixture of lectures, seminars, tutorials and practicals. 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 Progression (subject to availability)

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

### Possible Careers

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

# 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.

You will study the fundamental underpinning principles of biology and psychology. Important aspects from educational, sports and technology disciplines support and develop a detailed knowledge of equestrian/equitation practices that exist in industry. The programme utilises work-related and work-based opportunities to enhance your learning. On completion you will be a technically competent practitioner, a thinker with demonstrable analytical and application skills. You will also be capable of working autonomously within a range of areas and scenarios.

Throughout the programme you will have the opportunity to become involved in applied practice across all modules and priority research some of which is identified by the International Society for Equitation Science. In addition there will be opportunities to continue the development of personal and professional skills.

Periods of work-related learning in industry are also strongly encouraged and closely supported.

On successful completion you will be able to justify the use of horses for a range of purposes within the industry in which you will be employed. You will have gained a detailed understanding of the underpinning biology and psychology of the equid and develop an understanding of the complexities of working within the unique horse/human paradigm. Course content is facilitated through a mixture of lectures, seminars, demonstrations and practical sessions with the horse at the centre of all practice.

## Possible Progression (subject to availability)

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

## 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

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** B18 or D55

**UCAS code:** 4D22 or D422

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Bicton or Duchy Stoke

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

**Entry requirements:** 48 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

## Indicative Modules:

### Year 1

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

### Year 2

- Application of Training Principles
- Principles of Equitation Science
- Equine Nutrition & Physiology
- Equine Health & Rehabilitation
- Contemporary Issues in Equestrianism
- Research Project

Modules are subject to change and availability

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** D55

**UCAS code:** D311

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Duchy Rosewarne

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

**Entry requirements:** 48 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 four weeks' work experience in a veterinary practice.

## Indicative 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

# 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 2100 hours 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.

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. All assessment requirements included in the programme must be fulfilled to graduate and then register as a veterinary nurse.

### Possible 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

# Alumni Success

"Having completed the FdSc Equine Behaviour, the BSc (Hons) Equitation Science and the Research Master's Biological Science, I am now self-employed and work as an equine behaviour consultant. The programmes helped me to find work in a field I love and I was lucky enough to be able to choose a research topic for my Research Master's which is a 'current issue' in the horse world, meaning work has come from it.

Duchy College has a warm welcoming feel and, unlike many large universities, offers a more personal learning environment and I felt supported throughout by all the staff.

I was working as a window cleaner when I started the programme and although I thought I would not get past the FdSc, I went through to achieve a first class degree and then a Research Master's. Having the opportunity to become better educated has opened up so many doors for me and changed my outlook on life."

**Robyn Petrie-Ritchie**  
**Self-employed**  
**Equine Behaviour Consultant**



# Children & Young People

“Working with children and young people, whether in a school, early years setting or community venue, will enable you to transform lives for the better. For all its challenges, you will have chosen the most rewarding career.”

Dr Tanya Ovenden-Hope  
Director of Education



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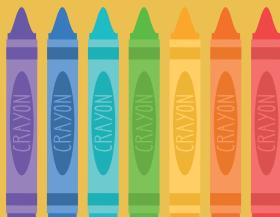
The average salary for all teachers (full- and part-time classroom and leadership group teachers) in service in November 2014 was £37,400



26,810

The number of children's social workers employed in England in September 2014

There are almost 20,000 day care settings currently operating in the UK



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Speech and language therapists could earn between £21,692 and £28,180 a year

## Children & Young People

# Did you know...?

£30k tax-free



You could get while you train as a teacher, either as a bursary or prestigious scholarship, or you could earn a salary of up to £25k while you train on a School Direct (salaried) course

## Key Facts:

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**Institution code:** D55

**UCAS code:** 3A1L

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Duchy Stoke

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

**Entry requirements:** 48 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualification. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths, or relevant alternatives. Applicants will also need to have appropriate work practice with children, young people and their families.

## Indicative Modules:

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- 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

# HNC Children & Young People's Workforce

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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 on the effectiveness and importance of preparation for working as part of a multi-agency, multi-disciplinary team. At the same time it provides a range of opportunities for specialisation related to distinct roles within this workforce.

The delivery at Duchy College Stoke Climsland is particularly suitable if you would like to study full-time outcomes over one day per week.

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.

## Possible Progression (subject to availability)

- FdA Children & Young People's Workforce final year at Duchy Stoke 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

# 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 on the effectiveness and importance of preparation for working as part of a multi-agency, multi-disciplinary team. At the same time it provides a range of opportunities for specialisation related to distinct roles within this workforce.

The delivery at Duchy College 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 via a variety of progression routes.

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

## Possible Progression (subject to availability)

- BA (Hons) Education & Curriculum Studies final year at St Austell or Camborne
- BA (Hons) Children, Schools & Families\* final year at St Austell
- BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies final year at Plymouth University
- BA (Hons) Education Studies final year at Plymouth University

## Possible Careers

- Teacher (Primary)
- Early Years Practitioner or Manager
- Further Education Lecturer
- Child Psychologist
- Social Care Worker
- Early Intervention Worker
- Family Support Worker
- Speech and Language Therapist
- Special Educational Needs Teacher

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** D55

**UCAS code:** LX59

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Duchy Stoke

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

**Entry requirements:** 48 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths, or relevant alternatives. Applicants will also need to have appropriate work practice with children, young people and their families.

## Indicative Modules:

### Year 1

Please see the Indicative Modules of the HNC Children & Young People's Workforce p34

### 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

\* Subject to approval by Plymouth University



# Alumni Success

"I had already been working with children for many years, and had recently become a manager of my playgroup, when I started studying the FdA Children & Young People's Workforce.

I enjoyed being in an environment where discussions were welcomed, particularly because within our group people were working within a range of different childcare areas, therefore a variety of experiences were shared. I have not only learnt a wealth of knowledge from my degree, I have also grown as an individual, learning how to deal with more challenging situations and I have become a more reflective practitioner.

As the manager of the playgroup, I plan the activities to help all children progress and achieve the next steps in their learning and development, following the EYFS curriculum; which also includes providing a stimulating resourceful environment. I ensure all policies and procedures are up-to-date and followed and lead Ofsted inspections. I also undertake 24 hours training each year, lead a team of eight and support each member of staff within their role.

I love my job, particularly 'messy' play as it's a fantastic way to support the children's development and progression, helping to lay down the foundations ready for their future."

**Kelly Swatton**  
**Manager**  
**Stratton Playgroup**



# Sport & Public Services

“Over the last five years, sport has become a £20 billion industry in the UK and supports over 450,000 jobs. The legacy of the London Olympics and world-class events such as the Rugby World Cup and the Tour de France have been major boosts for the sports economy making it one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK.”

**Dr Nicola Rouley**  
Programme Manager Tournament Golf





## Over 5 million people

work in the public sector across the UK, that's almost 1 in 5 of the working population

## Over 3 million people

in the UK play golf (6.4% of the adult GB population) – with over a  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Europe's golf courses being in England



The economic value of sports volunteering in England is estimated to be

## £2.7 billion a year

(2 million people contribute at least one hour a week)

## Sport & Public Services

# Did you know...?



There is a skills shortage in  
**the armed forces**  
of medical services,  
logistics and engineering

An experienced sports coach can earn in the region of **£30k** a year



## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** D55

**UCAS code:** L435

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Duchy Stoke

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

**Entry requirements:** 48 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

## Indicative Modules:

Year 1

- Policing & the Criminal Justice System
- Personal & Employability Skills Development
- Criminology
- Communities, Identities & Inequalities
- Research Skills
- Psychology

Year 2

- Crime Scene Management & Forensic Evidence
- Policing, Policy & Society
- Resource Management
- Research Project
- Criminology & the Criminal Justice System
- Leadership, Management & Communications
- Race, Crime & Criminal Justice

Modules are subject to change and availability

# FdSc Police Studies

This unique programme is ideal if you would like to develop the specialised skills and knowledge needed to prepare you for entry and future careers in the Police Service, Military Police, the Criminal Justice System or private or commercial security services. The programme provides you with academic understanding and practical experience of the nature of policing together with in-depth analysis of the conflicts of a modern day society.

This programme will consist of a mixture of theory and practical work-related modules. These include Criminology, Police Policy & Society, Psychology and Crime Scene Management & Forensic Evidence. You will also develop work-related skills through a professional development module and undertake an independent research module which will enable you to further develop your knowledge and understanding of the Police Volunteer Programme or undertake other voluntary work in order to benefit from work-based and work-related learning opportunities.

The Certificate in Knowledge of Policing (CKP) is delivered alongside the FdSc Police Studies. Achievement of the CKP will help prepare those seeking recruitment to the Police Service as a Police Constable in England or Wales.

You will be offered the opportunity to further develop your fitness levels through participation in various sporting activities. In addition, opportunities exist for you to engage in community based work programmes through joining the Special Constabulary, the Police Volunteer Programme or other community volunteer work.

This foundation degree is delivered by police professionals together with qualified college lecturers who have relevant vocational and academic experience.

### **Possible 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

# FdSc Public Services with Adventurous Activity Leadership

The jobs market is increasingly competitive. With public sector cuts, recruitment has reduced and become more selective. Employers now require applicants to have developed higher order skills and gained more experience of their chosen career. The FdSc Public Services with Adventurous Activity Leadership meets this need.

The programme is intended to provide you with the knowledge and skills required to understand the working environment within the public services and organisations providing outdoor education. This includes the effect which human behaviour has on public service and outdoor education institutions; understanding structural, legislative and policy making contexts; crime and its consequences; responding to emergency service incidents; operational practices and functions.

Learning will take place in practical and theoretical settings, led by experienced and highly qualified staff. Staff have extensive experience of the public services and outdoor and adventurous industry. Where possible learning will take place in a practical and vocationally relevant setting, including such activities as surfing, climbing, mountain biking and kayaking.

At the conclusion of the programme you will be prepared for employment in the public sector, such as the armed forces and emergency services

or outdoor education sector, having gained the necessary skills, knowledge and understanding for successful performance in working life. You will have developed the skills of research evaluation and analysis required for progression to an honours degree or employment.

## Possible Progression (subject to availability)

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

## Possible Careers

- Police
- Fire and Rescue Service
- Ambulance Service
- RNLI
- Coastguard
- HM Revenue & Customs
- Search & Rescue
- Army
- Navy
- RAF
- Outdoor Centre Instructor or Manager
- Mountain Guide
- Lifeguard

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** B18

**UCAS code:** L4X9

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Bicton

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

**Entry requirements:** 48 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

## Indicative Modules:

### Year 1

- Research Skills
- Land-based Adventurous Activities
- Water-based Adventurous Activities
- Public Service & Society
- Government Decision Making & Policy
- Ethics Values & Accountability
- Personal & Employability Skills Development
- Organisations Performance & Change

### Year 2

- Research Project
- Human Behaviour in the Public Services
- Team Building, Management in the Public Services
- Crime & its Consequences
- Managing Emergency Incidents
- Leadership & Advanced Skills in Outdoor Education

Modules are subject to change and availability

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** D55

**UCAS code:** N290

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Duchy Stoke

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

**Entry requirements:** 48 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

## Indicative Modules:

### Year 1

- Search Management
- Patient Assessment
- Operational Firefighting
- The Role of the Voluntary Sector in Rescue & Emergency Management
- Health, Well-being & Fitness in the Emergency Sector
- Research Skills
- Personal & Employability Skills Development

### Year 2

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

Modules are subject to change and availability

# 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 suits 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.

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 firefighter, 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. 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.

### Possible 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

# FdSc Sports Development & Coaching

This programme has been designed with the UK Coaching Certificate guidelines at its core, so you will be engaged in the advancement of your coaching ability, while gaining the foundation degree. You will develop your knowledge of the science behind coaching, which involves modules in Human Exercise Science, Sports Psychology and Conditioning for Performance.

This programme is designed in conjunction with industry experts. It equips you with a range of skills and knowledge to allow you to find employment in a range of jobs within the sport and leisure sector, as well as the rapidly growing health and fitness industry.

During the programme you will be assessed working on real-life projects, such as coaching sport in local primary and secondary schools or developing sport and physical activity in the wider community. You may also carry out fitness testing on athletes from local sports clubs.

All lecturing staff are qualified to degree level and many to postgraduate level, as well as being involved in research and professional development in the areas of sports science and injuries, and coaching and sports psychology.

A range of additional qualifications to help make you more employable may also be available to study, alongside the programme should you choose to do so.

## Possible Progression (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Sport, Health & Exercise Science final year at Camborne

## Possible Careers

- Sports Coach (local authority or freelance)
- Sports Development Officer
- PE Teacher

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** B18

**UCAS code:** 6C10

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Bicton

**Duration:** 2 years full-time

**Entry requirements:** 48 UCAS points from AS and A-levels or relevant Level 3 qualifications. Plus GCSEs at grade C or above in English language and maths.

## Indicative Modules:

### Year 1

- Human Exercise Science
- Business for Sport
- Health Promotion
- Sports Coaching
- Research Skills
- Personal & Employability Skills Development
- Long-term Athlete Development
- Performance Analysis

### Year 2

- Conditioning for Performance
- Sport Psychology
- Advanced Sports Coaching
- Nutrition
- Applied Sports Development
- Research Project

Modules are subject to change and availability

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** D55

**UCAS code:** 07V3

**Awarded by:** The University of St Mark & St John, Plymouth

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

**Duration:** 2 years full-time

**Entry requirements:** 48 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.

## Indicative 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

# 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. A number of our students have undertaken work placements at the prestigious Saadiyat Golf Resort, Dubai.

### **Possible 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

# BSc (Hons) Tournament Golf

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The BSc (Hons) Tournament Golf is a three 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. For instance, over the past two years students have been enrolled onto the Algarve Professional Golf Tour and have competed with professionals. A number of our students have undertaken work placements at the prestigious Saadiyat Golf Resort, Dubai.

This programme can also be studied as a one year top-up where you will complete year 3 only.

## Possible Progression (subject to availability)

- Postgraduate study at Master level

## Possible Careers

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

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** D55

**UCAS code:** 2M5C or 3V62 (top-up)

**Awarded by:** The University of St Mark & St John, Plymouth

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

**Duration:** 3 years full-time

**Entry requirements:** 88 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. (Top-up requirements: 240 credits from a relevant foundation degree, DipHE or HND).

## Indicative 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



# Alumni Success

"I studied at my local sixth form for a year before deciding that I wanted to do something 'different'. At first I didn't know what that 'different' was, but it turned out to be Duchy College where I started an Outdoor Education & Adventure National Diploma. I chose to study there because it offered me a course that was both fun and educational, and the College was really well positioned and resourced. After completing the course and working in the industry, I returned to the College to study the FdSc Rescue & Emergency Management. Immediately after graduating with a distinction I began working as an industrial rescue technician, qualified in confined space, swift water and working at height, a line of work I find both challenging and enjoyable.

Following the disastrous floods of 2012, my field of interest switched to emergency management and I worked with high-risk flood communities across both Devon and Somerset, implementing community resilience and writing emergency plans. My first couple of years in industry taught me a huge amount, it was a steep learning curve, especially with the challenges of the winter 2013/14 storms, but it was an awesome feeling to be part of such a pioneering and successful national pilot knowing that I directly had a positive impact on families, businesses and the wider community.

I recently moved back to Cornwall where I am now a project officer for Communities Prepared, which is a groundbreaking community resilience project that prepares people within their community to respond to emergencies and natural disasters. I am responsible for project delivery across the South West and nationally provide support to communities who are facing emergencies and natural disasters, such as severe weather events, failure of critical infrastructure, public health emergencies and public disorder.

The courses offered at Duchy College undoubtedly helped me to get to where I am today. The lecturers were fantastic, bringing their operational experience into the classroom. I always believe that 'good things come to those who go out and earn it' and experience is key to getting your foot in the door. Avoid waiting for the opportunities to come to you, create opportunities for yourself."

**Ruth Rockley**

**Communities Prepared Project Officer  
Groundwork (South)**



# Postgraduate

“By 2022, 1 in 7 jobs will require a postgraduate qualification; to help support this the Government has for the first time introduced a loan for master’s students of up to £10,000\*, as a contribution towards the cost of study. There has never been a better time to study for a postgraduate qualification.”

*Dr Hayley Randle*

**Lead Academic Quality and Research  
Equitation Science**



Postgraduate students could now get a loan of up to

**£10k**

to help fund research\*



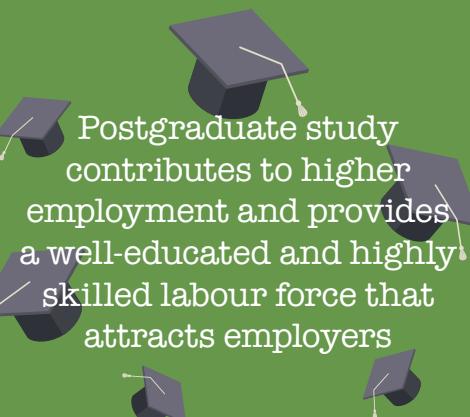
Men and women who have master's qualifications will take home an extra

**£59k and £42k**

respectively over their lifetimes compared to their peers whose highest qualifications are undergraduate degrees

## Postgraduate

**Did you know...?**



Postgraduate study contributes to higher employment and provides a well-educated and highly skilled labour force that attracts employers



About **500,000** people study postgraduate qualifications in the UK every year

Of the 42,328 master's graduates who finished their courses in 2014, more than

**80%**

were in full- or part-time work or working and studying six months after graduation



## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** n/a

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

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Duchy Stoke

**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.

## Indicative 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

# Agriculture & Food Research Masters

The ResM is a postgraduate degree awarded by Plymouth University. It is delivered in Cornwall and has full-time and part-time routes. The research at the heart of the ResM programme is tailored to individual interests and commonly involves working with an industry partner.

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. This programme offers you the opportunity to research a specific area of agriculture and food. There is an increasing need for highly trained and skilled scientists to assist in the development and understanding of agriculture and food science. ResM graduates will help to meet this need.

In common with other postgraduate research degrees, the ResM culminates in the examination of a thesis based on a period of extended research. Two taught modules equip you with the appropriate level of research skills. The ResM is delivered through the Duchy College node - a research node of Plymouth University's School of Biological Sciences. All ResM students are supervised by Duchy Stoke staff and co-supervised by Plymouth University staff.

Full and partial fees bursaries may be available, please contact Dr Peter McGregor for more information and eligibility criteria on 0845 22 32 567 or email: peter.mcgregor@cornwall.ac.uk.

## Possible Progression (subject to availability)

- PhD

## Possible Careers

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

# Biological Science Research Masters

The ResM is a postgraduate degree awarded by Plymouth University. It is delivered in Cornwall and has full-time and part-time routes.

The research at the heart of the ResM programme is tailored to individual interests and commonly involves working with an industry partner.

Indicative research topics for ResM (Biological Sciences) are:

- Infrared thermography as a tool in welfare assessments in animal rescue centres
- Seasonal variations of microplastic contamination in estuaries
- Impacts of invasive species on native biodiversity
- Indicator species and conservation grazing

In common with other postgraduate research degrees, the ResM culminates in the examination of a thesis based on a period of extended research. Two taught modules equip you with the appropriate level of research skills.

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## Possible Progression (subject to availability)

- PhD

## Possible Careers

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

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** n/a

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

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Duchy Stoke

**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.

## Indicative 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

## Key Facts:

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**Institution code:** n/a

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

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Duchy Stoke

**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.

## Indicative Modules:

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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

# Equitation Science Research Masters

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The ResM is a postgraduate degree awarded by Plymouth University. It is delivered in Cornwall and has full-time and part-time routes. The research at the heart of the ResM programme is tailored to individual interests and commonly involves working with an industry partner.

In common with other postgraduate research degrees, the ResM culminates in the examination of a thesis based on a period of extended research. Two taught modules equip you with the appropriate level of research skills. The ResM is delivered through the Duchy College node - a research node of Plymouth University's School of Biological Sciences. All ResM students are supervised by Cornwall College staff based at the Duchy Stoke campus. Students are co-supervised by Plymouth University staff.

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 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.

## Possible Progression (subject to availability)

- PhD

## Possible Careers

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

# MSc Equitation Science

The welfare of equines used and cared for by humans is becoming increasingly questioned. Consequently there is a growing need for highly trained and skilled scientists and practitioners who can assist in the understanding of the horse-human interactions and associated expectations. As a result there is a serious need for evidence-based practice within equestrianism on a global level. This MSc considers not only the use of equines within mainstream equestrianism but also in allied industries such as in conservation projects, therapy riding, public services and entertainment.

This MSc Equitation Science is a higher-level qualification that allows those with a good knowledge of equine science to further develop and focus your 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 depth. After completing the taught modules you will then conduct a 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 education and future employability.

## Possible Progression (subject to availability)

- PhD

## Possible Careers

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

## Key Facts:

**Institution code:** n/a

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

**Awarded by:** Plymouth University

**Campus:** Duchy Stoke

**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.

## Indicative Modules:

- Postgraduate Research Skills & Methods
- Ethical & Sustainable Equitation
- Horse-Human Interaction
- Contemporary Issues in Equitation Science
- Technological Developments and Applications in Equitation Science
- Equine Nutrition & Management
- Research Project (Dissertation)

Modules are subject to change and availability



# Alumni Success

"When I heard about the Research Master's I realised it was an opportunity for me to take things to the next step in an environment I liked and study at my own rate, which I was very used to doing; so it was the perfect thing for me.

One of the attractions was the ability to combine study with my existing role. It has certainly helped in my job, both in respect of the transferrable skills which a research degree imparts, but also by making me take the time to read in-depth and do active research on a subject area closely related to my work. My dissertation was "Optimisation of rebreeding strategy in UK Holstein dairy cattle - a multifactorial study", and I wanted to do a project that would be of benefit to the industry in terms of economics, be of use to farmers and that gave evidence-based decision making material to the wider industry.

My role as South West Field Business Manager is wide ranging, encompassing the entire business activities of the company in the region. I manage a team of employed staff who in turn manage teams of self employed contractors, these people have a really important role both for the company, but equally for our farmer customers in respect of delivering our core business to the highest standards.

I also oversee regional business development and occasionally assist with design and implementation of new products and services. Alongside those tasks I manage some key accounts and corporate customers directly, plus look after the regional budgets.

The most enjoyable parts of the job are the places I go and the people I meet, I consider myself lucky to be working through the South West counties as there is always something interesting to see. Having always been involved in dairy it is great to meet like-minded people and keep up-to-date with an industry that is constantly changing, the South West is the powerhouse of the UK dairy industry with many of the leading UK dairy farmers operating within the region."

**Richard Miller**  
**South West Field Business Manager**  
**National Milk Records plc**



# More degrees in Cornwall and beyond

Bicton College and Duchy College are 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 our partner HE institutions 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.

## Cornwall College Camborne

Advanced Counselling Studies Certificate  
Applied Biology\*\* HND  
Applied Chemistry\*\* HND  
Business Enterprise (top-up) BA (Hons)  
Business Enterprise Management BA (Hons)  
Business, Strategy, Enterprise & Growth\* PgCert/PgDip  
CertEd & PGCE (incorporating DET)  
Children & Young People's Workforce HNC  
Children & Young People's Workforce FdA  
Computing, Networking & Software Development FdSc  
Computing Technologies (top-up) BSc (Hons)  
Contemporary Creative Practice FdA  
Contemporary Creative Practice (top-up) BA (Hons)  
Counselling Studies (top-up) BA (Hons)  
DJ & Electronic Music Production HND  
Engineering\* FdSc  
Environmental Resource Management (top-up) BSc (Hons)

Forensic Science FdSc  
Games Design for Industry HND  
Health & Community Studies HNC  
Health, Community & Social Sciences BSc (Hons)  
Health, Community & Social Sciences (top-up) BSc (Hons)  
Healthcare Practice HNC  
Healthcare Practice FdSc  
Hospitality & Tourism Management FdA  
Media Production HNC  
Media Production HND  
Music for Film & Television HND  
Music Performance & Technology HND  
Person-centred Counselling & Therapy Diploma  
Renewable Energy & Carbon Management BSc (Hons)  
Renewable Energy & Carbon Management (top-up) BSc (Hons)  
Sport, Health & Exercise Science (top-up) BSc (Hons)  
Sport, Health & Fitness FdSc  
Sports Development & Coaching FdSc

## Cornwall College Newquay

Adventure Sports Coaching\* FdSc  
Agriculture & Food ResM  
Animal Behaviour & Psychology FdSc  
Animal Husbandry & Welfare FdSc  
Applied Marine Zoology BSc (Hons)  
Applied Marine Zoology (top-up) BSc (Hons)  
Applied Zoology (top-up) BSc (Hons)  
Applied Zoology & Conservation BSc (Hons)  
Applied Zoology & Conservation (incl. sandwich year) BSc (Hons)

Biological Science ResM  
 Coastal Safety Management FdA  
 Conservation & Ecology FdSc  
 Extended Science\* Foundation Certificate  
 Marine Conservation FdSc  
 Marine Sports Science BSc (Hons)  
 Marine Sports Science (top-up) BSc (Hons)  
 Surf Science & Technology FdSc  
 Wildlife Education & Media FdSc  
 Zoological Conservation FdSc

## Cornwall College St Austell

CertEd & PGCE (incorporating DET)  
 Children, Schools & Families (top-up)\* BA (Hons)  
 Construction & the Built Environment\* HNC  
 Construction & the Built Environment\* FdSc  
 Education & Curriculum Studies (top-up) BA (Hons)  
 Mechanical & Electrical Engineering HNC

## Cornwall College Saltash

CertEd & PGCE (incorporating DET)  
 Early Childhood Studies FdA

## Eden Project Learning

Contemporary Storytelling & Performance FdA  
 Event Management FdA  
 Renewable Energy Technologies\* FdSc

## Falmouth Marine School

Aquaculture & Fisheries Science FdSc  
 Marine Science FdSc  
 Operational Yacht Science HNC

## dBs Music Bristol

Music Production\*\* HND

## Centre for Housing & Support

Housing\* FdA  
 Independent Living\* FdA

## Programmes starting September 2017 at Bicton College

Emergency Services Leadership & Management\* FdSC  
 Equine Breeding & Stud Management\* FdSc  
 Equine Breeding & Stud Management\* BSc (Hons)  
 Equine Competition & Resource Event Management\* BSc (Hons)  
 Equine Performance Coaching & Training\* FdSc  
 Equine Performance Coaching & Training\* BSc (Hons)

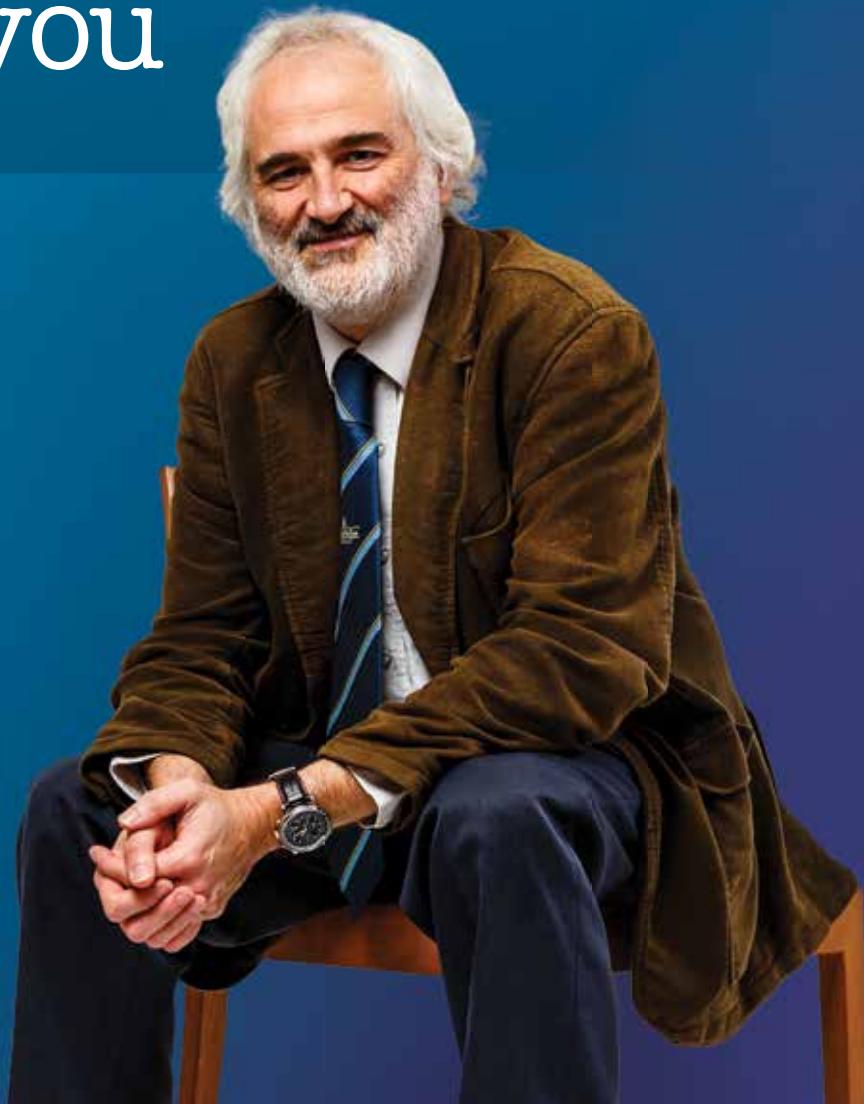
\* Subject to approval by Plymouth University

\*\* Subject to approval by Pearson

# Supporting you

“We offer a wide range of support, information and specialist services to enhance your student experience and to support you throughout your studies. With small study groups and our tutors' open door policy, you have access to all the one-to-one support you need. Our student support staff are friendly, helpful and very experienced so can point you in the right direction whatever your query.”

*Dr Phil Le Grice*  
Director of Rural Economy



## 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.

## Counselling and 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.

## Disability support

All students with disabilities can access learning support on a scheduled or ad hoc basis. If you have a specific disability, condition affecting your mental well-being, or a learning difficulty, then you may be eligible for a Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) to cover the costs of extra support.

To apply you will need to undergo a DSA Study Needs Assessment at an accredited centre and complete the relevant forms. It helps if you start this process as soon as you decide to study at college, so that the assistance and resources you need are in place when you start your course.

## Fees and financial help

At the time of going to print information on fees, scholarships and bursaries for September 2017 was subject to review, so for the latest information go to our website and check out the university section. Tuition fees for 2016 were from £7,500 per year with bursaries and scholarships available.

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 course fees. Please check with the University for up-to-date fees for the programme you are interested in and also information about University accommodation if required.

## Mature students

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 on 0845 60 50 455. Your work experience and life skills are important and will be taken into consideration.

## Students' Union

Studying a university programme in Cornwall and Devon 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. As we are affiliated to the National Union of Students, you will benefit from student discounts, social events and involvement in relevant national campaigns.

# Our partner institutions

## Plymouth University

As the 15th largest university in the UK, Plymouth is one of the leading modern universities. Its 27,000 students, which include those at its partner colleges across the South West, are enrolled on courses from farming to fine art, business to biology, and design to dentistry. The University has invested more than £150 million in its campus and is the first modern university to have launched a medical school.

As a student on a Plymouth University course, you have the same status as those studying on the University's campus. You can access online University services, use its library, electronic resources and learning support materials through its web-based student portal (including information and support from its Employability Service) and receive vacancies via its job website. As a member of its Students' Union (UPSU), you can access sports clubs, societies, the advice service, NUS Extra student discount card, volunteering opportunities, student representation and University sports facilities.

## Further information

**t: 01752 585858**

**e: [prospectus@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:prospectus@plymouth.ac.uk)**

**[www.plymouth.ac.uk](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk)**

**[www.facebook.com/plymouthuni](http://www.facebook.com/plymouthuni)**

**[www.twitter.com/plymuni](http://www.twitter.com/plymuni)**

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## University of St Mark & St John

The University of St Mark & St John has recently invested £20 million into its campus and sports facilities, including a new sports centre and student centre. Staff are passionate about their subjects and work hard to help you fulfil your potential and succeed in your studies; they also provide plenty of contact time in a supportive and friendly environment.

The University wants to ensure that you are well prepared for employment when you graduate, so will make sure that you have all the transferable skills you need, along with practical experience in relevant employment fields. The most recent Government statistics show that over 94% of the University of St Mark & St John graduates are either in employment or continuing in higher education six months after graduation.



## Further information

**t: 01752 636700**

**e: [admissions@marjon.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@marjon.ac.uk)**

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**[www.facebook.com/marjonuni](http://www.facebook.com/marjonuni)**

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Plymouth  
Devon  
PL6 8BH**



# Accommodation

## Bicton College, near Exeter

Accommodation comprises 112 single en-suite study rooms and 71 single study rooms, with 16 self-catering rooms specifically for higher education students. We can also arrange access to rental accommodation within a five mile radius of the campus, should you wish to live nearby but independently of the College.

Facilities on campus include a Costa Coffee, student bar, a gym, social areas, an all-weather sports pitch and parking.

To find out more email [enquiries@bicton.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@bicton.ac.uk) or call Student Services on 01395 562320.

## Duchy College Stoke Climsland

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.

Our on campus residential facilities also include a social calendar containing activities such as bowling, cinema, parties, sports, games, quizzes, charity events and trips to nearby Plymouth.

In certain circumstances you may be eligible for a bursary to help towards 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.



Duchy College Stoke Climsland



Accommodation at Bicton College



Accommodation at  
Duchy College Stoke Climsland

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# Employability Skills

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.

Employers need graduates who are work ready. As well as the specialist subject knowledge you gain during your degree, employers also want you to have the skills, abilities and personal attributes that make you a well-rounded person. Graduates who have these skills are much more likely to succeed in their chosen profession, as well as be an asset to the company they are working for.

## Self-management

- Readiness to accept responsibility
- Time management
- Flexibility
- Readiness to improve own performance based on feedback/reflective learning
- Resilience
- Self-starting
- Appropriate assertiveness

## Teamwork

- Respecting others
- Co-operating
- Negotiating/persuading
- Contributing to discussions
- Awareness of interdependence with others

## Business and customer awareness

- Basic understanding of the key drivers for business success
- Importance of innovation and taking calculated risks
- The need to provide customer satisfaction and build customer loyalty

## Problem solving

- Analysing facts and situations
- Applying creative thinking
- Developing appropriate solutions

## Communication and literacy

- Application of literacy
- Ability to produce clear, structured written work
- Ability to listen and question

## Entrepreneurship/enterprise

- An ability to demonstrate an innovative approach, creativity, collaboration and risk taking

At The Cornwall College Group we are committed to helping you attain these skills as part of your degree and have embedded the following elements into our programmes to prepare you for the real world.

- Relevant work experience, research projects and dissertations to develop commercial awareness
- Help with CVs and application forms; culminating in mock interviews with industry experts
- Sector experience gained through event management
- Presentation skills
- Sector knowledge
- Volunteering opportunities
- Access to expert careers advice and employability coaching
- Access to guest speakers and industry specialists
- Business networking
- Employability module in foundation degrees
- Progression information
- Employment opportunities as Student Ambassadors
- Employability page on Moodle: up-to-date resources and information

If you would like more information please contact us on 0845 60 50 455.



# Access to Higher Education

If you are over 19 and you'd like to study a degree but don't have the qualifications you need, an Access to Higher Education Diploma could help. An Access course will refresh your study skills, build your confidence and open the gateway to a new career.

Access courses are:

- 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

We offer a number of Access to HE Diplomas:

## **Bicton College**

- Land-based Studies
- Science
- Sports Science & Therapy
- Zoological Conservation (Science)

## **Duchy College Stoke Climsland**

- Food Science & Technology
- Land-based Management
- Police & Criminal Justice
- Sports Science & Therapy

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

More Access courses are available across The Cornwall College group please see [www.cornwall.ac.uk](http://www.cornwall.ac.uk) for more information.

## **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.

## **Helping you gain your university place**

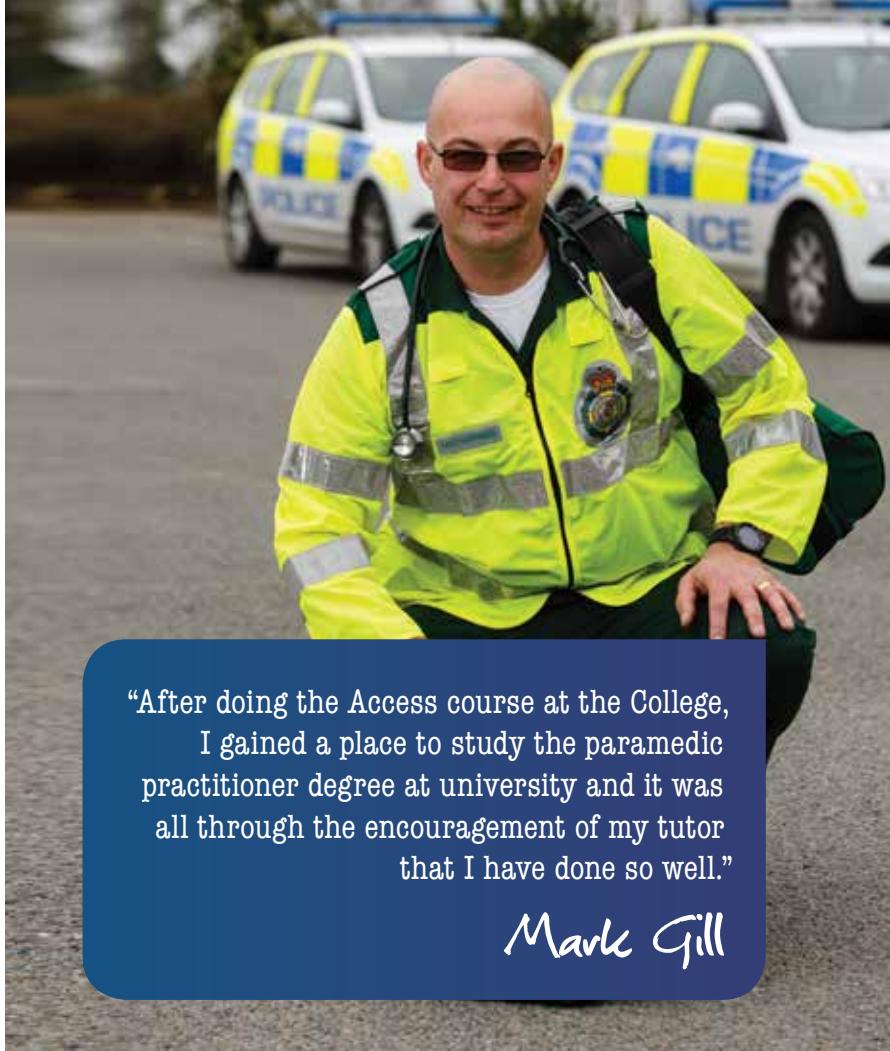
We will help you identify the best university courses for you and support you with your application. Our students progress onto a wide range of university courses; some with us, some at other institutions in Cornwall, and some further afield.

## Fees

For anyone who is 19 years or over, you can apply for an Advanced Learning Loan to cover all costs. You do not have to repay the loan until you are earning a minimum of £21,000 a year. The loan may also be written off by the loans company if you go on to complete a full higher education qualification. The College also has a limited bursary fund to support people from low income families with their course costs, childcare and transport, please contact us for more details.

## Careers advice

If you want to change your career but are not sure if an Access course is the right route please make an appointment with one of our advisers, they are totally impartial and will help you to explore all your options. To make an appointment please ring 0845 60 50 455.



“After doing the Access course at the College, I gained a place to study the paramedic practitioner degree at university and it was all through the encouragement of my tutor that I have done so well.”

*Mark Gill*

# Research

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 South West 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. Current research projects include: farm business management, herbal leys, prevention and control of Bovine Viral Diarrhoea, Johne's disease and dairy lameness, sheep parasitology and silage mycotoxins.

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.



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# Applying for September 2017

If your chosen course has a Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) code you must apply through [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) 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 programmes without a UCAS code, please call 0845 60 50 455.

## 1. Choose your programme

Choose which programme(s) you would like to apply for by researching the information in this prospectus.

## 2. Check the entry requirements

Check you have, or are predicted to have, the correct entry requirements. Check the UCAS tariff points chart on page 9.

## 3. Make your application

Apply for your chosen programme(s) through EAS at school or via the UCAS website [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com). Deadline for submissions is 15th January 2017. We will accept late applications, after this date, through UCAS, subject to availability of places.

## 4. Application acknowledgement

Once UCAS has processed your application our admissions team can view it. Your application will then be acknowledged and you will be invited to attend an interview or taster day. Attendance is not compulsory, but it is preferable that we have some form of contact with you prior to offering you a place i.e., email or telephone.

## 5. Application success

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.

## 6. Changed your mind?

If you decide you would like to change your choices then please call UCAS for advice on 0371 468 0 468 or visit [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com).

## 7. Student finance application

Finally you will need to make an application for student finance via [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance). Ensure you are aware of the tuition fees 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.



Visit [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) to apply for your chosen programme(s).



Animal Husbandry and Management Centre  
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Public Services with Adventurous Activity Leadership		FdSc	L4X9	BIC	41
Rescue & Emergency Management		FdSc	N290	DSC	42
Rural Business Management (top-up)		BSc (Hons)	DN4G	DSC	21
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# Disclaimer

This prospectus was printed in March 2016, which may be more than a year before you start your studies. The College has reasonably endeavoured to ensure that all the information in this prospectus is correct at the time of printing. However programmes are regularly reviewed and updated so programme details may change. Our partner HE institutions are currently approving some new programmes and these have been clearly marked as such in this prospectus. Occasionally, one or more programmes listed in this prospectus may be replaced or withdrawn. We would advise you to check our website for the latest programme information.

## Modification to Programmes

Sometimes it might be necessary to modify the programme or course of study including, but not limited to, the structure, the content and/or the curriculum and The Cornwall College Group (TCCG) reserves the right to modify the content of any course or programme, subject to the following:

TCCG makes all reasonable efforts to deliver the programmes of study described in all publications, however, TCCG may in some circumstances be required to:

- Make reasonable variations to the content and/or syllabus of programmes of study;
- Alter the timetable, location, number of classes and/or method of delivery of programmes of study and methods and timings of assessments, provided such alterations are reasonable and necessary;
- Make reasonable changes to its statutes, ordinances, regulations, policies and procedures; and/or combine programmes of study;
- Suspend, discontinue or not provide programmes of study.

If TCCG invokes its right to make changes in accordance with the above, it will take all reasonable steps to notify the affected students at the earliest opportunity and minimise any disruption to their studies.

For further details please visit our website and refer to the Terms and Conditions.



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