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*Subject to approval by Plymouth University



FEES INFORMATION

At the time of going to print the fees for students joining us in 2014 were subject to review.

However as a guide, you should know that in 2013 our tuition fees for full-time students were set at £6,000 a year for most foundation and honours degrees - £3,000 below the maximum.

We offer a range of scholarships and bursaries for which most of our students are eligible - to find out more call 0800 45 61 099. For the most up-to-date information on fees, bursaries and scholarships go to www.duchy.ac.uk.

Our university courses are awarded by Plymouth University which means you are able to achieve a well-recognised, high-quality degree and become a graduate of one of the top three modern universities in the UK*.

*Sunday Times University Guide



CHOOSE DUCHY COLLEGE

Our university programmes are designed with employers and delivered by industry professionals to ensure that you graduate with the skills and experience you will need to succeed in the workplace.

At Duchy College you will benefit from:

- Our dedication to enterprise and employability.
- Studying a degree that is relevant to working life, designed with and supported by employers and awarded by Plymouth University.
- A full and diverse range of subjects and qualifications delivered across our specialist campuses.
- Excellent links with local industry with great work placements and graduate employment opportunities.
- Applied practical work underpinning the curriculum.
- Motivated and academically qualified staff with a wealth of experience in their field.
- Bursaries and scholarships to help ease the financial burden.
- Competitive tuition fees.

ENTERPRISE & EMPLOYABILITY

Enterprise and employability are at the centre of all of our programmes and we pride ourselves on giving our graduates access to the best advice and help. We want you to gain experience as well as knowledge – so more time in a stimulating mix of lectures, practical sessions and fieldwork.

All of our foundation degree courses include a Personal & Employability Skills Development module, developed in conjunction with international industry consultants Deloitte. We have excellent links with local employers across all sectors of industry in the South West and a highly successful partnership with Plymouth University.

Concorde Group Recruitment & Teaching Bank

Our graduates benefit from the College's in-house recruitment company which offers a recruitment service for businesses in Cornwall and Devon.

www.concorde-group.co.uk

Rural Business School (RBS)

RBS gives our students unique opportunities to be involved in project work, meet industry leaders, and keep up-to-date with policy, economics and issues affecting rural businesses.

www.duchy.ac.uk/rbs

GradCornwall

GradCornwall is dedicated to helping you find your graduate job and career opportunities in Cornwall including graduate-level job adverts, placements and business start-up support as well as employability advice and work experience.

www.gradcornwall.co.uk

A recent Council for Industry and Higher Education report* for the Department of Business Innovation and Skills concluded that more attention must be paid to developing work-wisdom through the full range of ways of engaging graduate students in real-world business challenges.

*Talent Fishing: What Businesses Want from Postgraduates



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

*Future fit: Preparing graduates for the world of work

AGRICULTURE

FOR THE CAREER YOU WANT... **AGRICULTURE**

Our courses provide a thorough understanding of agricultural production and the political, economic and social pressures affecting the nature of the countryside and farming systems.

Our Stoke Climsland campus, close to Plymouth, occupies a 660-acre estate with dairy, beef, sheep, arable and forage crops plus a range of dry and wet habitats typical of the area. Our teaching accommodation is recently built with well-equipped workshops and laboratories and we have an impressive portfolio of up-to-date farm machinery. We are also home to the Rural Business School, giving you unique opportunities to be involved in project work, meet industry leaders, and keep up-to-date with policy, economics and issues affecting rural businesses.

You will benefit from our close relationships with agencies across the UK (including EBLEX, the NFU and Defra) and our links with industry across Europe mean excellent opportunities to experience alternative farming systems through work-based learning.



CULTURE

Enterprise Manager
Agronomist

Agricultural-related Financial Manager

Nutritionist

Machinery Sales and Contracting

Farm Consultant

Estate Management

Researcher

Supply Chain Management



FdSc Agriculture

"Coming here meant I could work part-time on the family farm and study too. It really has allowed me to learn and develop my skills and knowledge."

Charlotte Parker



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CALL NOW: 0845 60 50 455

KEY FACTS: FdSc Agriculture

Institution code: DUCHY D55

UCAS code: D401

Campus: Stoke Climsland

Entry requirements: 120 UCAS points

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

The agriculture programme at Duchy College is designed for those who would like to widen their knowledge of the agricultural industry, with a view to managing agricultural operations after graduation. The programme provides a thorough understanding of modern farming production systems and an in-depth knowledge of the underlying scientific and technological principles.

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

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

The Personal & Employability Skills Development module is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to secure lasting employment and to be successful in their chosen occupation.

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

Possible Further Study (subject to availability)

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

*This course is subject to approval

Possible Careers

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

MODULES:

Year 1

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

Year 2

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

Options (choose two)

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

Modules are subject to change and availability

BSc (Hons) Agriculture & Food*



KEY FACTS: BSc (Hons) Agriculture & Food*

Institution code: DUCHY D55

UCAS code: D400

Campus: Stoke Climsland

Entry requirements: 240 UCAS points

Duration: 3 years full-time

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

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

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

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

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

There will be significant interactions with agrifood businesses. Business Case Studies and Enterprise Management modules will be delivered through a business visits based approach. In the second year the Internship module will allow students to undertake work within an agrifood business.

Possible Postgraduate Study

- Research Masters (Agriculture & Food) at Stoke Climsland

Possible Careers

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

MODULES:

Year 1

- Agrifood Economics & Policy
- Food & Farming Business Case Studies
- Agriculture & Food Science
- Livestock Production Systems or Food Processing & Quality Management
- Crop Production & Soil Science or Food Safety Management
- Personal & Employability Skills Development

Year 2

- Internship
- Enterprise Management
- Microorganisms in the Food Chain
- Applied Agriculture Science or Applied Food Science
- Research Methods

Year 3

- Honours Project
- Contemporary Issues in Food & Farming
- Sustainable Agrifood Systems
- Strategic Management
- Personal Planning Development

Modules are subject to change and availability

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Research Masters (Agriculture & Food)

"The facilities here are great and the lecturers are really knowledgeable and experienced. It's a brilliant course."

Becky Butland



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KEY FACTS: Research Masters (Agriculture & Food)

Institution code: n/a

UCAS code: Apply direct to the College

Campus: Stoke Clinsland

Entry requirements: 2:1 in a biological or related

science BSc (Hons) degree with a 2:1 grade for the honours project element

Duration: 1 to 1½ years full-time, 2 to 3 years part-time

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Possible Further Study (subject to availability)

PhD

Possible Careers

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

MODULES:

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

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

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT & VETERINARY NURSING

FOR THE CAREER YOU WANT... ANIMAL MANAGEMENT & VETERINARY NURSING

Our qualified and experienced veterinary surgeons and nurses provide expert tuition and guidance for the FdSc Veterinary Nursing.

Our classrooms are set up as consulting rooms with an operating theatre, lab and radiography room complete with x-ray machine, kennel and preparation area - simulating a working practice. There is also an on-campus animal unit housing a wide range of small mammals, farm livestock and exotics.

Joining the FdSc Veterinary Nursing this year is the FdSc Animal Health & Management which also benefits from our excellent practical facilities, building on links with the Rural Business School, Dartmoor Zoological Park and more than 40 veterinary practices across Cornwall and Devon, ensuring that our students have excellent access to hands-on experience and the benefit of up-to-date veterinary knowledge.



MANAGEMENT RY NURSING

Animal Nutritionist
Epidemiologist

Veterinary Practice Management

Wildlife Biologist

Zookeeper, Curator or Manager

Veterinary Nurse

Veterinary Pharmaceuticals

Pet Food Representative

Veterinary Practice Manager



FdSc Animal Health & Management*



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KEY FACTS: FdSc Animal Health & Management*

Institution code: DUCHY D55

UCAS code: D320

Campus: Stoke Climsland

Entry requirements: 120 UCAS points

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

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

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

This foundation degree programme can be studied via both full-time and part-time routes. Either route will give you amazing opportunities to develop your knowledge of health and husbandry, and work with a wide range of species within our Animal Management Centres at our Stoke Climsland and Rosewarne campuses (where a brand new state-of-the-art facility is currently underway). You will also have regular access to our Equine Yard and the Duchy College Home Farm, where there are plans for a new hi-tech dairy unit. Links with Dartmoor Zoological Park have developed in the past year and there are sound opportunities to enable foundation degree students to broaden their experiences to a wider range of exotic species, including big cats, wolves, monkeys, capybara, reindeer, tapirs and wallabies.

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

Possible Further Study (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Applied Zoology final two years part-time, one year full-time* at Newquay
- BSc (Hons) Animal Behaviour & Welfare final year at Plymouth University
- BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences final year at Plymouth University

Possible Careers

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

MODULES:

Year 1

- Introduction to Animal Health
- Functional Anatomy
- Practical Animal Health & Management
- Animal Behaviour
- Animal Health Industry
- Personal & Employability Skills Development

Year 2

- Contemporary Issues in Animal Health
- Care & Rehabilitation
- Pharmacy & Diagnostics
- Applied Animal Nutrition
- Animal Health & Disease
- Animal Health Planning

Modules are subject to change and availability

*Subject to approval by Plymouth University

FdSc Veterinary Nursing

"There's a great balance between college and your work placement – it helps to put the theory into practice. We learn about everything from pharmacy and theatre practice to anaesthetics."

Michael Jerrett



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KEY FACTS: FdSc Veterinary Nursing

Institution code: DUCHY D55

UCAS code: D311

Campus: Rosewarne

Entry requirements: 120 UCAS points plus 5 GCSEs

including maths, English language and science (or equivalent) and two weeks veterinary practice work experience

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

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: students undertake a veterinary nursing placement in practice for two days per week in the first and second years and full-time in the third year.

Work-related learning is fully integrated, with 60 weeks of veterinary nursing work experience completed during the programme 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 modules in additional areas such as animal behaviour, care and rehabilitation and animal nutrition.

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

There is also the opportunity to explore current issues in the industry and students are encouraged to investigate areas of individual 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 will take place via a combination of assignments, completion of an online nursing progress log and written and practical examinations. To graduate and then register as a veterinary nurse, all assessment requirements included in the programme must be fulfilled.

Possible Further Study (subject to availability)

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

Possible Careers

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

MODULES:

Year 1

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

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

BUSINE FOR THE CAREER YOU WANT... **BUSINESS**

We develop you as an individual as well as your skills in business. Anyone in business knows that you need to be flexible and adaptive.

No two businesses are the same and no two business students are the same; many students come to us with a clear business idea that they want to develop, others just recognise that the skills of planning, marketing, managing and developing are key to their future success.

A close association with the nationally recognised Rural Business School means we are well resourced, with excellent links to industry including national agencies, financial and economic organisations, and some of the biggest names in Cornwall; Ginsters, Burts Crisps, Pfizer Animal Health, Rumenco, Mole Valley Farmers, Cornish Orchards and Dairy Crest.



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Business Consultant
Farm Manager

Supply Trade Manager

Project Manager

Government and Policy Development

Retail Manager

Sales and Marketing

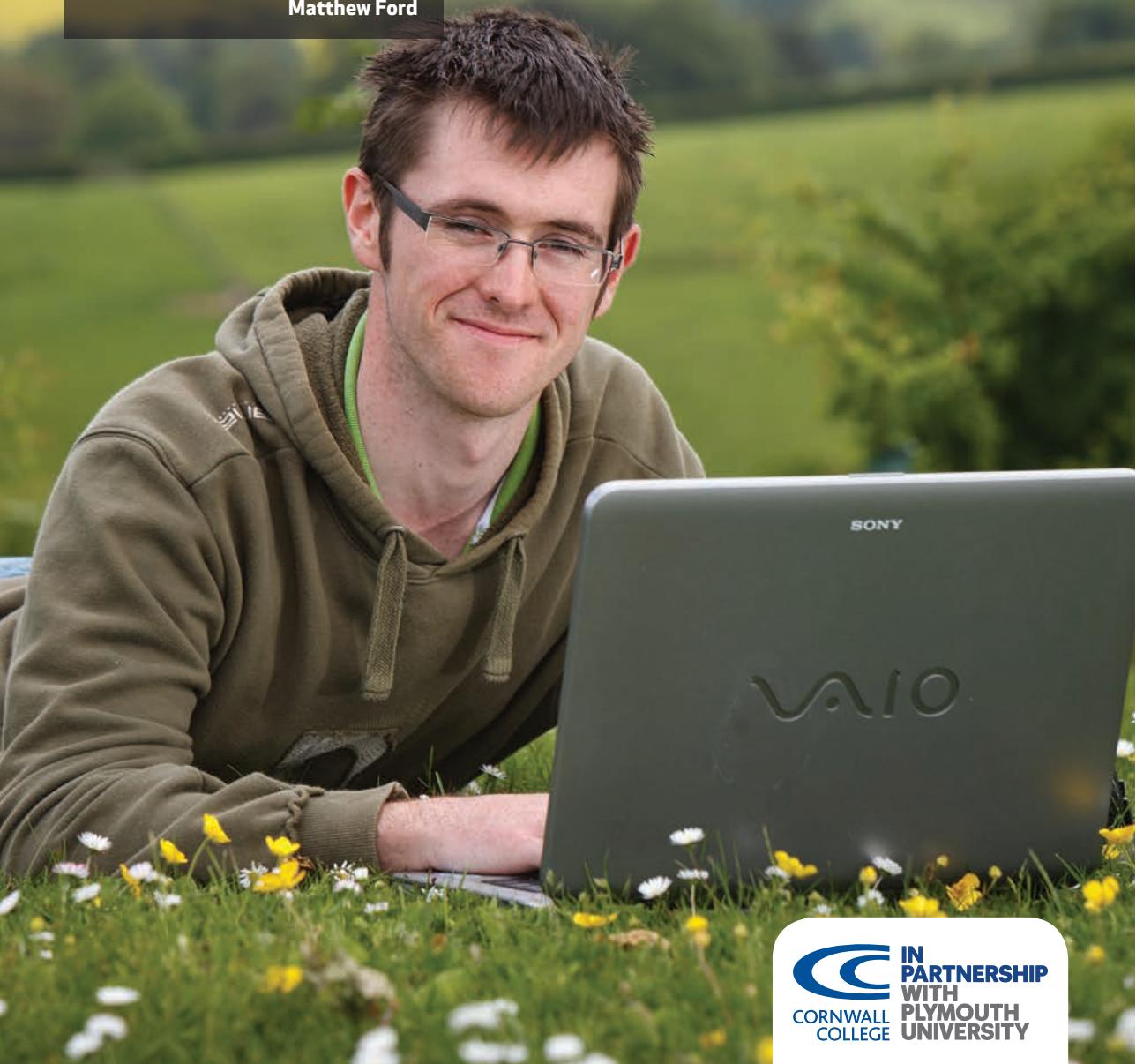
Estate Manager



BSc (Hons) Rural Business Management

"There are good on-campus computer facilities and the course has been well run."

Matthew Ford



KEY FACTS: BSc (Hons) Rural Business Management

Institution code: DUCHY D55

UCAS code: DN4G

Campus: Stoke Climsland

Entry requirements: 240 credits from a relevant foundation degree

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

This programme is designed for those who have completed an FdSc or equivalent 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 Rural Business School.

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

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

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

Possible Postgraduate Study

- Masters-level programme at Plymouth University
- Research Masters at Stoke Climsland
- MA Management at Camborne, awarded by Coventry University

Possible Careers

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

MODULES:

- Honours Project
 - Strategic Management
 - Current Management Issues
- Options (choose two)
- Agricultural Technology
 - Environmental Management
 - Funding & Developing Rural Projects
 - Marketing
 - 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

COUNTRYSIDE THE ENVIRONMENT

FOR THE CAREER YOU WANT...

COUNTRYSIDE & THE ENVIRONMENT

Duchy College is involved with most land-based organisations, working closely with Natural England, the Environment Agency, the National Trust, Cornwall Countryside Services and the Westcountry Rivers Trust.

Our students also participate in conservation initiatives and cultural projects, including Cornwall Council's conservation and countryside programmes and Cornwall Wildlife Trust's biological monitoring surveys. Geographically the College is well placed, located near two Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, a National Park, and with access to a range of habitats, including moorland, woodland, estuaries and the coast.

Fieldwork opportunities are extensive. Our students undertake butterfly conservation work, sand dune surveys, bird survey workshops with the RSPB, specialist animal and plant workshops with the Cornwall Wildlife Trust, archaeological site visits, river habitat management and environmental and conservation work in Iceland, Cyprus, Slovakia and Germany.



REF & ENVIRONMENT

High-level Manager
Senior Warden

Countryside Officer with a local authority

Countryside Ranger

Positions within the Environment Agency

Researcher



FdSc Conservation & Countryside Management

"I chose Duchy because of its brilliant reputation. It's a fantastic learning experience in lovely surroundings and has proved an ideal location in which to study."

Jackie Cowan



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KEY FACTS: FdSc Conservation & Countryside Management

Institution code: DUCHY D55

UCAS code: DN4F

Campus: Rosewarne

Entry requirements: 120 UCAS points

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

If you are interested in specialising in management of 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 has many visits to a wealth of diverse habitats in easy reach of the Rosewarne campus such as heathlands, woodlands and coastal habitats including sand dunes, estuaries, beaches and rocky shores.

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

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

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

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

On the Personal & Employability Skills Development module you will have the opportunity to develop your study skills and ability to understand the needs of industry. Work-related learning is embedded throughout

the programme which has been designed with the needs of industry in mind. Input from staff from the conservation industry will enable you to keep abreast of the latest developments in the field.

Possible Further Study (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

MODULES:

Year 1

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

Year 2

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

Modules are subject to change and availability

Research Masters (Biological Science)

"The calibre and reputation of the staff and research supervisors at Duchy College are second to none."

Michelle Chappell



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KEY FACTS: Research Masters (Biological Science)

Institution code: n/a

UCAS code: Apply direct to the College

Campus: Stoke Climsland

Entry requirements: 2:1 in a biological or related

science BSc (Hons) degree with a 2:1 grade for the honours project element

Duration: 1 to 1½ years full-time, 2 to 3 years part-time

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

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

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

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

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

Possible Further Study (subject to availability)

PhD

Possible Careers

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

MODULES:

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

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

EARLY FOR THE CAREER YOU WANT... **EARLY YEARS**

Embracing the Government's vision for graduate leadership the FdA Children & Young People's Workforce has been designed to meet the developing roles within the sector for those working with children, young people and their families, providing a thorough understanding of the structure of the Children's Workforce and the political, economic and social pressures affecting the nature of the provision from birth to 19 years.

Our Stoke Climsland campus, close to Plymouth, occupies a 660-acre estate on which we have our own unique campus facilities which enable teaching and learning to take place in fully equipped teaching areas, complemented by woodland, streams, ponds and parkland to enhance and enrich your learning experience. We encourage our learners to engage with our outdoor experiential areas and in particular our woodland Forest School.



YEARS

Nursery Manager
Teacher

Speech and Language Therapist

Play Therapist

Children's Centre Practitioner or Manager

Education Officer

Social Care Worker

Paediatric Occupational Therapist



FdA Children & Young People's Workforce

"I'd heard really good things about Duchy College and it is a really lovely place. It's out in the country so we can go down to the forest and learn new activities we can do with the children."

Katie Jane Goodman



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KEY FACTS: FdA Children & Young People's Workforce

Institution code: DUCHY D55

UCAS code: LX59

Campus: Stoke Climsland

Entry requirements: 120 UCAS points and 5 GCSEs including English and mathematics; or a Level 3

qualification in childcare or early years and literacy and numeracy at Level 2. Mature applicants will be considered based on their experience

Duration: 2 years full-time

This foundation degree has been designed to meet the developing roles within the sector for those working with children, young people and their families. It is anticipated that applicants will be developing careers within the children's workforce and seeking a qualification which will facilitate the opportunity to explore a wide range of career directions.

The programme focuses on the skills and knowledge required for the children's workforce, known as the Common Core. Opportunities for specialisation related to distinct roles within the children's workforce are embedded within the modules offered.

Work-based learning in its various forms is one of the major defining characteristics of this course, giving you the opportunity to reflect upon work-based learning in all aspects of the programme. You will be required to be in paid or voluntary practice within the children and young people's workforce for at least one day a week throughout the duration of your course.

We have a fully experienced and qualified team of practitioners from a diverse range of backgrounds including neonatal, nursery, primary, play based, Forest School and outdoor experiential learning. We have our own unique facilities which enable teaching and learning to take place in fully equipped teaching areas, complemented by woodland, streams, ponds and farmland to enhance and enrich your learning.

The Personal & Employability Skills Development module is designed to equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills for working within the children and young people's workforce.

Possible Further Study (subject to availability)

- BA (Hons) Children's Workforce final year at Plymouth University
- BA (Hons) Education Studies final year at Plymouth University
- BA (Hons) Health & Social Care final year at Cornwall College 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
- Paediatric Occupational Therapist
- Education Officer

MODULES:

Year 1

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

Options (choose two)

- Constructions of Childhood & Youth
- Working with Children & Families
- Forest School
- Risk versus Challenge in the Outdoors
- Voluntary Sector
- Curriculum Issues
- Supporting Learners Learning
- Behaviour for Learning
- Special Study (1)
- Special Educational Needs

Year 2

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

Options (choose two)

- Outdoor Experiential Learning
- The Lead Professional
- Children's Social Care
- Working with Disaffected Young People
- The Learning Mentor Role in Schools
- Psychology of Learning & Teaching
- Role of the Play-based Curriculum
- Unlocking Creativity in the Classroom
- Special Study (2)

Modules are subject to change and availability

EQUINE FOR THE CAREER YOU WANT... EQUINE

Our Stoke Climsland campus is home to an industry-approved Equestrian Centre with extensive stabling and is equipped with two indoor arenas and large outdoor arena, a weighbridge and horse walker, wash down and solarium facilities as well as state-of-the-art equipment and technology, all of which are used extensively by students.

With excellent links to employers, practitioners and researchers in the UK and Europe, our students have the opportunity to train and develop their skills for employment in all aspects of the equestrian industry.

The campus is also home to the Equitation Science Academy which works closely with the International Society for Equitation Science. Our students also benefit from links with Fit To Ride, World Horse Welfare, the Blue Cross, leading equine nutritionists, the British Equestrian Federation, veterinary officers and equitation science practitioners.



Equine Management Industry Consultant

Practitioner in the Equine Industry

Trainer

Equine Behaviour Consultant

Training and Rehabilitation

Competition

Equine Industry Advisor



FdSc Equitation, Training & Behaviour*

"My aspiration is to become an equine lecturer and my course allows me to take relevant exams including my BHS stage 4."

Bradley Moore-Taylor



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FdSc Equitation, Training & Behaviour*

Institution code: DUCHY D55

UCAS code: D422

Campus: Stoke Climsland

Entry requirements: 120 UCAS points

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

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, such as the veterinary profession, allowing exploration of traditional and emerging equestrian disciplines alike.

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

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

Assessments for this programme will include a small number of examinations and traditional coursework (typically essays and reports). Reflective practice, presentations, Dragons' Den style sessions and practicals are also assessment methods. This mixture will enable students to develop theoretical and practical analytical and application skills and to further expand their Continued Professional Development combined with 3-4 weeks of work-related activity. A national study tour is offered in year 1 and international in year 2 to enhance your modules.

The Personal & Employability Skills Development module will enable students to both theoretically and practically enhance their employability and career prospects from the outset, in a meaningful and audited manner.

FdSc Equitation Training & Behaviour students will also be able to undertake additional equine industry qualifications; which are already delivered at the College for the wider internal equine provision and external candidates.

Possible Further Study (subject to availability)

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

Possible Careers

- Equine Behaviour Consultant
- Trainer
- Equine Industry Advisor
- Equine Management
- Lecturer
- Researcher
- Welfare Organisation
- Equine Charity

MODULES:

Year 1

- Introduction to Equine Science
- Equine Industry, Practice & Welfare
- Equine Business Management
- Research Skills
- Personal & Employability Skills Development
- Equine Behavioural Science
- Equine Training

Year 2

- Applied Equine Science
- Principles of Equitation Science
- Physical & Psychological Preparation of the Horse
- Equine Health & Therapy
- Research Project
- Advanced Equine Training

Modules are subject to change and availability

*Subject to approval by Plymouth University

BSc (Hons) Equitation Science

"Duchy College has great facilities and equipment to work with. The tutors that I have been lucky enough to be taught by have a wealth of knowledge and are extremely supportive."

Hayley Edwards



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KEY FACTS: BSc (Hons) Equitation Science

Institution code: DUCHY D55

UCAS code: D427

Campus: Stoke Climsland

Entry requirements: 240 UCAS points from a relevant foundation degree

Duration: 1 year full-time

This programme focuses on the new, unique 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 top up to a full honours degree. You will investigate aspects of equitation that have been taken for granted for many years, applying theory to practice making substantial use of realistic scenarios and case studies.

Emphasis is placed on developing an understanding of training and equitation techniques, alongside the application of existing and emerging technology, to investigate both traditional methodologies and equipment used in horse and rider training. This programme will enable you to further develop existing knowledge to enable dissemination of emerging findings to the industry, for the development and enhancement of horses and their owners. The knowledge you gain will be applicable to horses and owners operating at both leisure and competitive levels.

The programme includes a substantial honours project in which you will be able to investigate in detail an area of your choice within the equitation science discipline.

Where appropriate, projects will also be supported by industry professionals and leading international equitation science practitioners. Other areas covered include equitation science, contemporary issues in equine science, equine learning and psychology, and both equine and rider performance. Throughout the programme you will have the opportunity to become involved in applied research across all modules identified by the International Society for Equitation Science. In addition there will be opportunities to continue the development of your personal and professional skills and periods of work-related learning in industry are encouraged and closely supported.

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

Possible Postgraduate Study

- Research Masters (Equitation Science) at Stoke Climsland
- Masters-level study in equine science or teaching

Possible Careers

- Competition
- Management
- Training and Rehabilitation
- Teaching, Lecturing and Research
- Practitioner in the equine industry
- Work alongside veterinary experts, competitors and equine charities

MODULES:

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

Options (choose two)

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

Modules are subject to change and availability

Research Masters (Equitation Science)

"I chose to study at Duchy College because it could offer me a research degree with flexible components and modules to accommodate my topic of equine back pain."

Gillian Tabor



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CALL NOW: 0845 60 50 455

KEY FACTS: Research Masters (Equitation Science)

Institution code: n/a

UCAS code: Apply direct to the College

Campus: Stoke Climsland

Entry requirements: 2:1 in a biological or related

science BSc (Hons) degree with a 2:1 grade for the honours project element

Duration: 1 to 1½ years full-time, 2 to 3 years part-time

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

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

You will study the exciting and emergent 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 adhere to its mission, which is to promote and encourage the application of objective research and advanced practice which will ultimately improve the welfare of horses in their associations with humans.

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

The opportunity to develop careers as scientific advisors, researchers and advanced practitioners in academia, education, sports performance and physiology, coaching, psychology, behaviour and facilities management will all be greatly enhanced.

Possible Further Study (subject to availability)

PhD

Possible Careers

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

MODULES:

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

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

FOODS FOR THE CAREER YOU WANT... **FOOD STUDIES**

Duchy College's state-of-the-art Food Innovation Centre is officially registered as a food producer of dairy, meat, bakery, fruit and vegetable products and provides first-class facilities for our students - including a microbiology laboratory and food analysis facility. The use of the centre by food processing and manufacturing businesses ensures our course content is both current and relevant.

Our students also benefit from our close working links with food producers in Cornwall; Dairy Crest, Ginsters, W.C. Rowe, Proper Cornish, Lynher Cheese Company and Tulip Foods as well as visits to local producers the Cornish Crisp Company, Delifarm Charcuterie and many others.

Participation in events such as the Grassroutes Challenge and attendance at symposia - including the Cornwall Food and Drink Sustainability Conference – are also an integral part of the course.



STUDIES

Food Technology Teacher
Industry Consultant
Product Development Technologist
Advisor
High-level Manager
Production Supervisor
Researcher
Food Business Technical Management



FdSc Food Studies

"The food processing facilities are great, you can make products on a larger scale than at home. I would definitely recommend coming to study at Duchy College."

Emily Creber



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KEY FACTS: FdSc Food Studies

Institution code: DUCHY D55

UCAS code: D690

Campus: Stoke Climsland

Entry requirements: 120 UCAS points

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

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 one students 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 two, by investigation of food processing technologies and the development of new food products. Food safety and quality are core themes and the concepts and processes behind these are studied. Nutrition and food science are studied throughout the programme.

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

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

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

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

Possible Further Study (subject to availability)

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

- BSc (Hons) Agriculture & Food*
final year at Stoke Climsland

* This course is subject to approval by Plymouth University

Possible Careers

- Food Technology Teacher
- Food Business Technical Management
- Product Development Technologist
- Production Supervisor

MODULES:

Year 1

- Food Processing
- Food Quality
- Food Safety Management
- Principles of Food Science & Nutrition
- The Agrifood Industry
- 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

Research Masters (Agriculture & Food)

"The quality of the training at Duchy College is first class and is delivered consistently through the College."

Faye Shepherd



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KEY FACTS: Research Masters (Agriculture & Food)

Institution code: n/a

UCAS code: Apply direct to the College

Campus: Stoke Climsland

Entry requirements: 2:1 in a biological or related

science BSc (Hons) degree with a 2:1 grade for the honours project element.

Duration:

1 to 1½ years full-time, 2 to 3 years part-time

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

The Research Masters (ResM) is a Masters-level degree which incorporates taught elements and an extended research phase, culminating in a dissertation. This programme offers you the opportunity to study a specific area of agriculture and food in detail and depth. It is a higher-level qualification that allows those with a good understanding of agriculture and food science to further develop and focus their skills. There is an increasing need for highly trained and skilled scientists to assist in the development and understanding of agriculture and food science. Graduates from this programme of study will help to meet this need.

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

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

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

Possible Further Study (subject to availability)

PhD

Possible Careers

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

MODULES:

This programme incorporates taught elements (a minimum of 40 credits and a maximum of 120 credits) and an extended research phase. These elements typically focus on research methods and contemporary issues 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

HORTICULTURE

FOR THE CAREER YOU WANT... **HORTICULTURE**

Cornwall's mild climate has created a rich legacy of gardens and an unrivalled range of plants grown outside - many of which cannot be found elsewhere in the UK.

The facilities at the 38-hectare Rosewarne campus include: a nationally renowned micro-propagation unit, plant science laboratories, a garden design studio, extensive landscaped grounds, conservation areas, modern glasshouses and polythene structures, nursery stock propagation and production areas, a wide range of trees and shrubs and a dedicated organic demonstration centre.

Our students work with the Eden Project, Lost Gardens of Heligan, Tresco Abbey Gardens, Great Gardens of Cornwall, the National Trust, Natural England, the International Plant Propagators Society and a range of horticultural businesses. Our strong links with industry enable students to gain valuable experience whilst studying in Cornwall - a county renowned for its horticultural diversity.



CULTURE

Garden and Landscape Designer

Propagator

Nursery Stock Producer

Advisor

Glasshouse or Polyhouse Grower

Cut Flower Producer

Horticultural Therapy

Landscape Architectural Designer

Commercial Crop Producer



HND Garden & Landscape Design

"It's an amazing campus, the lecturers are great and if you have any problems they are really easy to talk to. We've done a lot of garden design, plant identification and soil science."

Tara Jeffery



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KEY FACTS: HND Garden & Landscape Design

Institution code: DUCHY D55

UCAS code: 003K

Campus: Rosewarne

Entry requirements: 120 UCAS points

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

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

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

Alongside customary modules like Garden & Landscape History, Plant Use in Design and Horticultural Science innovative and imaginative design practice will be encouraged from day one. Through real or 'live' projects 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.

Throughout the programme you will be encouraged to develop significant skills in communicating design proposals in 2D, 3D and oral forms using both traditional and digital media; all with professional design practice and industry expectation in mind.

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

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

The course is based in dedicated higher-level learning facilities complete with a modern fully-equipped professional design studio.

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

Possible Further Study (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Horticulture final year at Rosewarne

Possible Careers

- Garden and Landscape Designer
- Landscape Technician
- Landscape Architectural Designer
- Design and Horticultural Consultant
- CAD Technician
- Horticultural Therapy
- Municipal Gardener
- Botanical or Estate Gardener

MODULES:

Year 1

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

Year 2

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

Modules are subject to change and availability

FdSc Horticulture

"The course has been excellent; every member of staff has been passionate and helpful. The facilities are above what I was expecting and we have covered a broad range of interesting subjects. When I finish I'd like to carry out ethnobotanical work throughout South America."

Rob Garner



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KEY FACTS: FdSc Horticulture

Institution code: DUCHY D55

UCAS code: D403

Campus: Rosewarne

Entry requirements: 120 UCAS points

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

If you would like a career in a healthy, rewarding subject where remuneration is excellent, then this programme is for you. There are several options available: Landscape & Design looks at garden design and landscaping as well as plant knowledge; Plant Use in Design looks at how humans have used and been influenced by plants and their products and covers ethnobotany and biogeographical studies.

The programme is taught by a mix of theory and practical sessions with an emphasis on a hands-on approach where possible. Delivered over three days per week, flexible or part-time options are available for those with limited time. The programme is based in the Centre for Horticulture and Applied Plant Studies situated within the Rodda building in the extensive landscaped grounds at Rosewarne. The lecturers are qualified, with relevant experience in the horticultural industry, enabling them to teach the skills and knowledge required to provide you with a sound start to your career in horticulture.

Whether you are new to the subject or wish to gain recognition for your existing knowledge, the FdSc Horticulture is an excellent way to move towards a rewarding future career.

Assessment is based around the continual assessment model using a range of assignments, practical tasks, identification and in-class tests. There are very few formal examinations for this course. The major assignments include written tasks as well as the production of portfolios and designs, and vary for each module.

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

Possible Further Study (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Horticulture final year at Rosewarne

Possible Careers

- Garden Designer
- Landscape Designer
- Landscaper
- Nursery Stock Producer
- Propagator
- Retail (garden centre)
- Municipal (parks or local authority)
- Commercial Crop Producer (fruit and vegetables)
- Cut Flower Producer
- Glasshouse or Polyhouse Grower
- Botanical and Estate Gardens
- Community Project Worker (UK and overseas)
- Education
- Therapy

MODULES:

Year 1

- Botany & Plant Physiology
- Soil Science & Plant Nutrition
- Applied Horticultural Practices
- Personal & Employability Skills Development

Options

- Landscape & Design
- Plant Use in Design
- Ethnobotany & Sustainable Development
- Biogeography & Plant Environment Interactions

Year 2

- Plant Taxonomy, Classification & Genetics
- Research Project
- Data Analysis & Research or Ecology
- Crop Protection

Options

- Advanced Ethnobotany & Land Use Policy
- Mainstream & Alternative Cropping
- Applied Landscape Construction
- Ornamental Nursery Stock Production

Modules are subject to change and availability

BSc (Hons) Horticulture

"I really enjoyed the course; it helped to make me confident enough to get the job I have now."

Steve Jeveons



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KEY FACTS: BSc (Hons) Horticulture

Institution code: DUCHY D55

UCAS code: D402

Campus: Rosewarne

Entry requirements: 240 credits from a

relevant foundation degree

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

This is a modern horticultural programme with the emphasis on applied knowledge of the industry, providing an opportunity to specialise in an area of horticulture in the honours project and optional module.

You will work towards your BSc (Hons) focusing on specialist modules including a dissertation which will enable you to develop your own interests.

The campus at Rosewarne has a unique mix of landscaped amenity areas, commercial production of outdoor vegetables, flowers and conservation areas and a large working nursery stock unit that can be accessed by students as part of their studies.

Combined with the extensive laboratories, garden design studio, glasshouse facilities and IT suites, the facilities available are unrivalled and you will be based in the Centre for Horticulture & Applied Plant Studies.

Assessment is based around a continual model using a range of assignments, practical tasks, identification and tests. There are very few formal examinations.

The major assignments include written tasks as well as the production of portfolios and designs, and vary for each module.

Possible Postgraduate Study

- Research Masters (Biological Science) at Stoke Climsland
- MSc/PgDip Botanical Conservation at other institutions

Possible Careers

- Garden Designer
- Landscape Designer
- Landscaper
- Nursery Stock Producer
- Propagator
- Retail (garden centre)
- Municipal (parks or local authority)
- Commercial Crop Producer (fruit and vegetables)
- Cut Flower Producer
- Glasshouse or Polyhouse Grower
- Botanical and Estate Gardens
- Community Project Worker (UK and overseas)
- Education
- Therapy

MODULES:

- Honours Project
- Knowledge Transfer in Horticulture
- Horticulture in the Environment
- Contemporary Issues in Horticulture

Options

- Advanced Plant Use & Implementation
- Applied Ethnobotany
- Personal Development Planning

Modules are subject to change and availability

PUBLICS FOR THE CAREER YOU WANT... **PUBLIC SERVICES**

Duchy College has excellent links with the uniformed and non-uniformed public services. Specific modules on both courses and individual lectures are delivered by specialist uniformed services personnel from Devon & Cornwall Police and the South West Ambulance Service Trust.

The College is one of only a small number of colleges and universities to offer a specialist Police Studies Foundation Degree and the only college to offer a rescue and emergency management programme.

Fieldwork is integral to our courses and our students take part in practical training including: forensic and crime scene investigation and management; field navigation; patient assessment and swift water rescue; firefighting and road traffic collision training.



SERVICES

Private Security Services

Firefighter

Humanitarian Relief Agencies

Coastguard

Local Authority or Civil Contingencies

Paramedic

Criminal Justice Sector

Police & Community Support Officers

Military Police



FdSc Police Studies

"Duchy College was the best for the course I wanted, the lecturers really know their subject inside out. Plus it really is a beautiful part of the world."

Andrew Wride

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KEY FACTS: FdSc Police Studies

Institution code: DUCHY D55

UCAS code: L435

Campus: Stoke Climsland

Entry requirements: 120 UCAS points

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

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

It is designed for students with an interest in the civil and military police service, police and community support officers, private security services or the wider criminal justice sector. The programme includes the new module Policing, Policy & Society. This module has been designed by the National Policing Improvement Agency. Successful completion of this module is a necessary prerequisite for all future potential applicants to the police service. Students will study a police related syllabus which will be assessed by a series of in-class tests. Students who are successful in this module will receive a certificate of police competency which will equip them for the challenges of working within the 21st Century police and criminal justice system.

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

Other modules introduce you to criminological study and investigate modern-day conflicts between society and the wider criminal justice system.

You will be assessed through a combination of academic essays and reports, presentations, in-class tests and practical assessments.

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

You will carry out some work-related learning in the Policing & the Criminal Justice System module in year one and in the Policing, Policy & Society module in year two.

Possible Further Study (subject to availability)

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

Possible Careers

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

MODULES:

Year 1

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

Year 2

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

Modules are subject to change and availability

FdSc Rescue & Emergency Management

"The course modules were tailored to help us get into a career within the rescue and emergency service; it is the only course of its kind and provides both indoor and outdoor learning."

James Turpie



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CALL NOW: 0845 60 50 455

KEY FACTS: FdSc Rescue & Emergency Management

Institution code: DUCHY D55

UCAS code: N290

Campus: Stoke Climsland

Entry requirements: 120 UCAS points

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

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

This innovative two year foundation degree is intended to provide you with a comprehensive grounding in the area 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. This currently includes a former London firefighter, a South West Ambulance paramedic and deputy manager of the Ambulance Hazardous Area Response Team, a Police Search advisor with 30 years experience of major incident management, a former Naval medic and helicopter winchman and a national trainer in white water safety and rescue. We also have a lecturer with several years of experience working for a disaster relief agency. The accumulated experience of these individuals provides a considerable resource for our students.

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

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

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

Possible Further Study (subject to availability)

BSc (Hons) Public Services final year at Plymouth University

Possible Careers

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

MODULES:

Year 1

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

Year 2

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

Modules are subject to change and availability

SPORT FOR THE CAREER YOU WANT... SPORT

Cornwall offers some of the best opportunities in the UK for sport and adventure sport. Our students take part in sporting and adventurous activities as part of the student life experience, there are excellent field trips and overseas expeditions and the opportunity to gain National Governing Body qualifications. Our golf students benefit from membership of the highly prestigious St Mellion International Resort and there is an on-site adventure sports club.

Our established links with the Cornwall and Devon Sports Partnerships, local and national adventure sports providers, outdoor centres, local schools and sports clubs gives our students the opportunity to gain real practical experience. The facilities on campus are excellent and there is the added benefit of the natural environment of Cornwall – good news for any outdoor activity.



Freelance Outdoor Professional
Business Hospitality
Outdoor Pursuits Retail Assistant
Advisor
Outdoor Pursuits Instructor
Sports Management
Tournament Professional
Outdoor Shop Retail Manager
Outdoor Pursuits Centre Manager



FdSc Adventure Sports Coaching

"The tutors are brilliant, and the facilities are really great. I couldn't believe how many different things they offered until I actually explored for myself."

Jessica Turner



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KEY FACTS: FdSc Adventure Sports Coaching

Institution code: DUCHY D55

UCAS code: CN68

Campus: Stoke Climsland

Entry requirements: 120 UCAS points

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

The programme has been developed to reflect the demand for practical training with academic learning. This will help you fulfil your potential whilst attaining the skills sought by today's employers in the outdoor and adventure industry.

It includes six weeks of academic studies followed by a 16-week intensive skills course. Initially based with one of our partner centres, YHA Adventure Okehampton's Bracken Tor House, and includes expeditions to Dartmoor, South Wales, North Wales and the Brecon Beacons.

The programme includes the below qualifications.

British Canoe Union

- 2* Generic
- 3* White Water Training and/or Assessment
- 3* Sea Training and/or Assessment
- 3* Open Canoe Training and/or Assessment
- 4 * White Water Training and/or Assessment
- 4* Sea Training and/or Assessment
- Foundation Safety & Rescue Training
- White Water Safety & Rescue
- BCU/UKCC Level 1 Coach
- BCU/UKCC Level 2 Coach Training and/or Assessment

Mountain Leader Training England

- Climbing Wall Award
- Climbing Wall Leaders Award
- Single Pitch Award Training and/or Assessment
- MLTE Walking Group Leader Training
- MLTE Mountain Leader Summer Training

Other

- MIAS Mountain Bike Leader Level 1/2
- Two day Outdoor Activity First Aid

Successful completion of these National Governing Body courses is subject to experience, competence and personal skills. We cannot guarantee achievement but if you meet the criteria we will guarantee you the opportunity to take them. You are required to register with the National Governing Bodies prior to or at the start of the programme.

Academically, the programme takes an in-depth approach to the principles of coaching and the sports science that underpins effective coaching. A variety of assessment methods is used for each module such as coursework and practical observations to assess your ability to lead and coach adventurous activities.

The Personal & Employability Skills Development module helps you to improve communication skills and present yourself in a confident manner to future employers and colleagues. There is a large element of work-related learning integrated within the programme and you will have the opportunity to talk to many experts in the field.

Possible Further Study (subject to availability)

- BSc (Hons) Sports Performance & Coaching final year at Camborne
- BSc (Hons) Rural Business Management final year at Stoke Climsland

Possible Careers

- Outdoor Pursuits Instructor
- Freelance Outdoor Professional
- Outdoor Shop Retail Manager
- Outdoor Pursuits Centre Manager
- Outdoor Pursuits Retail Assistant
- Teaching or Coaching

MODULES:

Year 1

- Business for Sport
- Sports Coaching
- Personal & Employability Skills Development
- Human Exercise Science
- Activity Leadership (Land-based)
- Activity Leadership (Water-based)
- Research Skills

Year 2

- Research Project
- Environmental Issues in the Outdoors
- Conditioning for Performance or Sports Psychology
- Risk Management & the Law
- Activity Coaching in Land & Water-based Activities

Modules are subject to change and availability

FdSc Tournament Golf

"Coming here was the best decision I ever made and I wouldn't want to train anywhere else with any other coaches. It's the best place to take the next step up in my golf career."

Rhiannon Thomas



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KEY FACTS: FdSc Tournament Golf

Institution code: DUCHY D55

UCAS code: NC26

Campus: Stoke Climsland

Entry requirements: 120 UCAS points

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

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, technically, personally and academically for the challenges that lie ahead. As has so often been said:

'This could be the first day of the rest of your life.'

The programme focuses on the knowledge and skills required to become a competitive tournament player, not just how the game of golf is played but the underpinning athletic, business and cultural skills that are required for true success. Currently you will have a golf performance manager who will guide and support you with your golf development giving you access to a number of other support staff.

The Foundation Degree in Tournament Golf is a two year programme that incorporates a winter training programme in Portugal in each year. The programme runs over 22 weeks and students can expect to work at weekends and some evenings. Term one is in the UK (St Mellion International Resort and Duchy College) and term two is in Portugal (Pestana Golf Resorts).

Whilst in Portugal your lectures continue; there are two lecture rooms, cable broadband, practise facilities, gym and golf courses.

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 Iberian Golf Tour and have competed with professionals (www.igtour.net).

Possible Further Study (subject to availability)

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

Possible Careers

- Tournament Professional
- Business Hospitality
- Sports Management

It is hoped that students will apply for the myriad of golf tours around the world at a variety of levels. It is however also expected that for some students a career in the wider golf industry is also a distinct possibility.



TOURNAMENT GOLF COLLEGE

www.tournamentgolfcollege.com

MODULES:

Year 1

- Swing Mechanics
- Lifestyle Management
- Business Management
- Performance Analysis
- Nutrition
- Introduction to Sports Psychology
- Professional Golf Experience
- Golf Tour Business

Year 2

- Research Project
- Sports Psychology
- Business Planning
- Media Communication
- Conditioning for Performance
- Performance Lifestyle Management
- Technical Analysis

Go to www.tournamentgolfcollege.com for more information.

Modules are subject to change and availability



NEW PROGRAMME EXPECTED FOR 2014

Duchy College continually reviews its portfolio of higher education programmes to ensure we offer you the best possible experience and opportunities. As part of this process we hope the following new programme awarded by Plymouth University will commence in September 2014 (subject to approval).



FdSc Estate & Farm Enterprise Management

This new foundation degree will provide challenging and exciting career opportunities for anyone interested in the broad range of enterprises associated with the land.

The programme comprises the related enterprises which identify farm estates. 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 by industry visits and work placement.

The programme covers 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.

Our farm, equine stables, shooting estate and food technology resources are all used to gain skills and knowledge of running diverse enterprises. It also requires those with entrepreneurial and innovative skills to overcome the associated issues of food security, environmental management and climate change.

The programme includes the practicalities of rearing stock, crops, game birds, deer production 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.

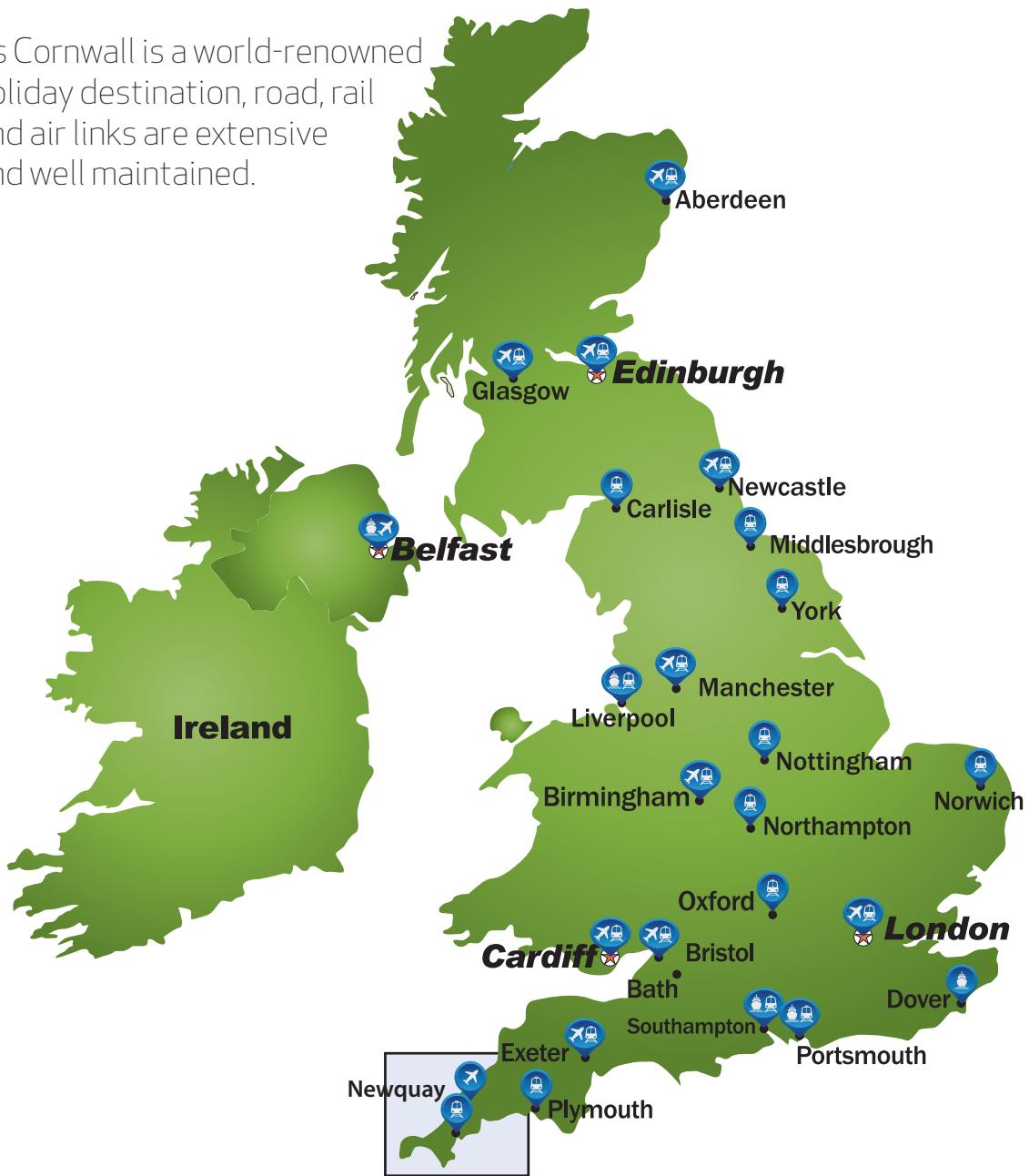
In addition to our fantastic resources, our Rural Business School (RBS) is an exemplar of the industry and education working together. RBS is the lead partner in a number of large scale multi-million pound Government funded animal health initiatives including the South West Layers and Game Birds Initiative as well as running the Farm Business Survey – the national leading collator of farm statistics. The school's network of academic and professional contacts is exceptional.

We have strong links with the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust, British Association of Shooting and Conservation, National Gamekeepers Organisation, National Trust, RSPCA, Westcountry Rivers Trust, Linking Environment and Farming, and the RSPB. We regularly work with Cornwall and Devon Wildlife Trust and Duchy Woodlands. This programme will provide you with the opportunity to develop the high-level skills and training that the industry demands today and in the future.

HOW TO FIND US

Getting to Cornwall couldn't be easier.

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



Useful links:

Rail

www.nationalrail.co.uk

Coach

www.nationalexpress.com

Exeter International Airport

www.exeter-airport.co.uk

Newquay Airport

www.newquaycornwallairport.com

Public transport in Cornwall

www.cornwallpublictransport.info

www.travellinesw.com

By Train

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

By Coach

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

By Air

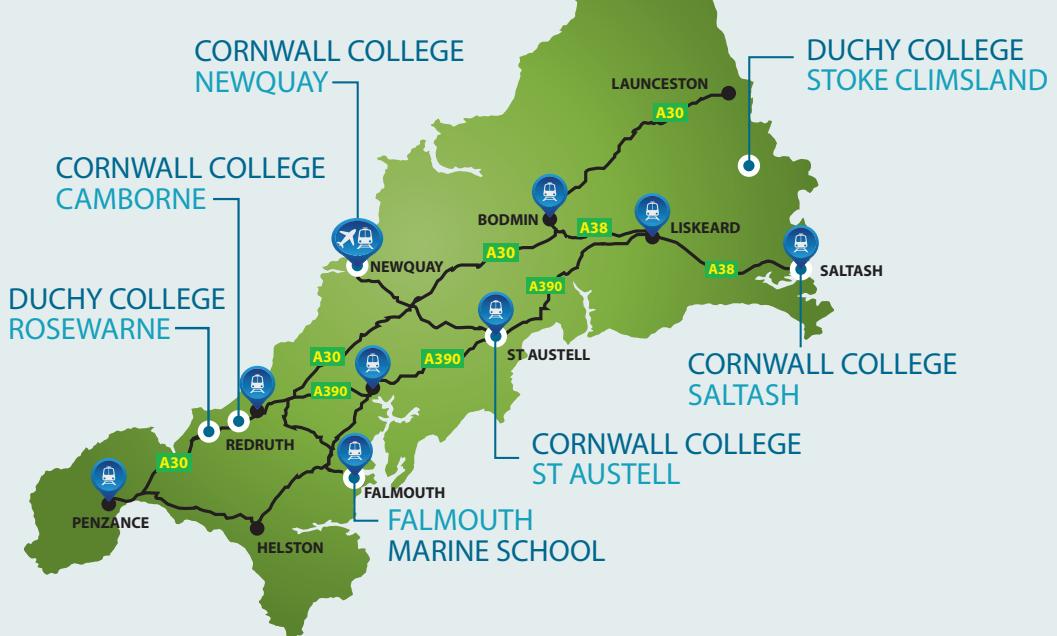
Cornwall is served by two major airports, Newquay Cornwall Airport and Exeter International Airport. Links to major cities across the UK include the Midlands, Manchester, London and Edinburgh.

By Road

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



www.duchy.ac.uk/gettinghere





CHOOSING YOUR COURSE

Make sure you're choosing a course for the right reasons - are you going to be happy studying the course? If you have a career in mind, do you need a specific qualification? Deciding what to study requires lots of research, so take time to look at what's available.

You may have decided on your subject area, but which qualification do you want to take?

Foundation degree - FdSc

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

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

- Usually 240 UCAS points from a foundation degree, HND or relevant qualification for final year or 120 UCAS points for a three year programme is needed for entry.
- On successful completion of your foundation degree, you may be able to progress to an extra year - known as a final year top-up - to convert your course to an honours degree (please note there is a deadline for applications and places may be subject to availability).

Masters – ResM

- Postgraduate qualifications, you need to already have an honours degree to apply.
- Heavily research based, in your own specialist area.

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

To find out more call 0845 60 50 455.



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STUDENTS' UNION

As a student at Duchy College you will be a member of the largest college Students' Union in the South West. Dedicated to its members and improving the student experience in the classroom and beyond, CCSU is a national award-winning Students' Union. Active committees on the College's campuses ensure everyone can get involved in anything from amazing nights out to volunteering qualifications.



/cornwallstudents



@CornwallSU



CCSU is actively involved in:

- Representing students
- Clubs and societies
- Organising parties and events
- Volunteering work and qualifications
- Running campaigns on campus
- Producing the CCSU magazine and website.

www.cornwallstudents.org

Hi, I'm Joe, and I'm the elected President of Cornwall College Students' Union (CCSU). CCSU exists to represent your voice at every level in the College and to make sure you have a fantastic time whilst you are a student with us. Every campus has a team of elected student officers who will be working hard all year, from organising parties to running campaigns, and you have plenty of chances to get involved. The Students' Union is one of the best things about the College and you have the power to determine what it's doing. There is something for everyone, so don't hesitate to join in!



Joe Vinson
President of
Cornwall College
Students' Union

The post of CCSU president is a paid sabbatical position. As a student with us you will be eligible to stand for election to the post.

Sports Academies

Sports programmes can be taken in conjunction with your full-time course. On a sports programme you will develop individual and team skills, personal strength and fitness and your ability to analyse your game. You will have five hours per week of sports programme activities to include fitness sessions, coaching, theory lessons, nutrition, game analysis and skills training.

CCSU has strong links with Plymouth University's Students' Union (UPSU) and our students, who are studying for Plymouth University awards, are automatic members of UPSU. This gives you access to join all clubs and societies and to use the sports facilities on the University campus at student rates. You can also swim and climb for free at the Plymouth Life Centre when showing your University card. Please note that terms and conditions apply – for further information please email recreationfeedback@su.plymouth.ac.uk or visit www.upsu.com.



APPLYING FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

If your course has a Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) code you must apply through www.ucas.ac.uk or by using the Electronic Application System (EAS) set up with UCAS in schools, colleges and careers offices. You can apply direct to us for courses without a UCAS code, please call 0845 60 50 455.

STEP 1

Check out your predicted UCAS tariff point score – see the table opposite.

STEP 2

Choose your course, see page 73 for a guide to the types of qualifications available and check the course information in this prospectus to help you decide.

STEP 3

Talk to your school or college and decide whether to apply with their help through EAS, by yourself via www.ucas.ac.uk or, if the course has no UCAS code, direct to us.

STEP 4

Apply after mid-September 2013 and before mid-January 2014.

STEP 5

Your online application must be submitted to UCAS by mid-January 2014 with payment and references. Any later and you may not get your first choice. We are happy to consider applications after the UCAS deadline but you must contact us direct on 0845 60 50 455.

STEP 6

Once we have received your application we will send an email acknowledging this along with a web link and password for you to access our admissions portal. The portal will provide you with further information about the course you have applied for and other helpful information including fees and finance, term dates and video links. If you live in the UK you will be invited to attend an interview and following this we will inform you of our decision.

STEP 7

If you have used all five choices and been rejected, withdrawn or declined them you can make an additional choice through UCAS Extra from mid-March to the end of June, when universities and colleges with vacancies will list them on the UCAS website.



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UCAS TARIFF POINTS

Grade	A-levels	AS-levels	BTEC (QCF) Extended Diploma	BTEC (QCF) Subsidiary Diploma
A	120 (A* = 140)	60	DDD = 360	D* = 140
B	100	50	DDM = 320	D = 120
C	80	40	DMM = 280	M = 80
D	60	30	MMM = 240	P = 40
E	40	20	MMP = 200	
			MPP = 160	
			PPP = 120	

Always check entry requirements with the university or college in case special conditions apply.

The UCAS tariff point system basically tells you how you turn your qualifications (A-levels, AS-levels, BTEC etc.) into UCAS points, so you can work out your UCAS point total and know whether you have enough to get on the course.

We also recognise other qualifications including Scottish and Irish Highers, Access to HE diplomas and relevant overseas qualifications.



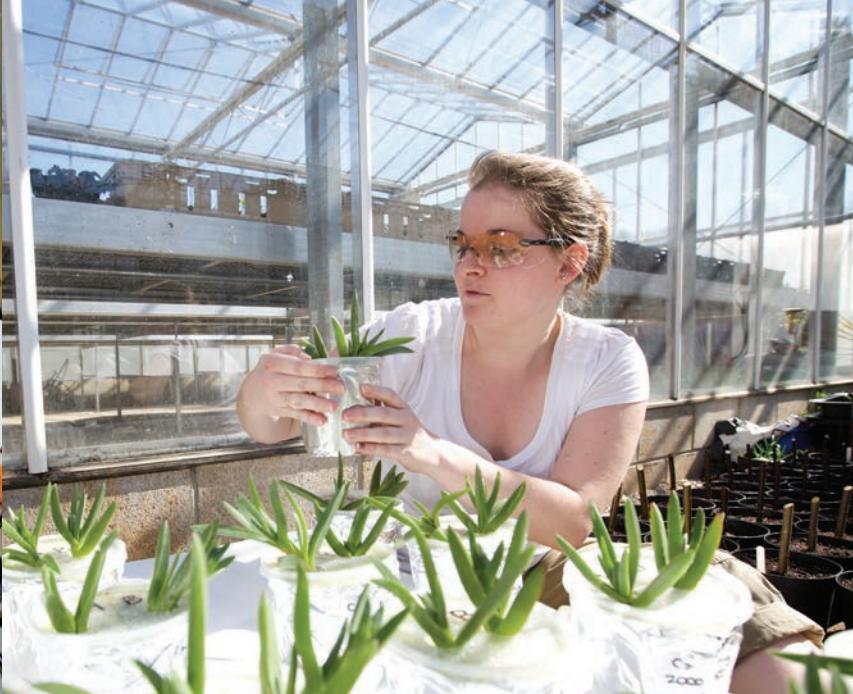
Andrew Counsell
Principal

RESEARCH

Duchy College has systematically invested in staff and collaborations to build a research and technology transfer capacity in the land-based disciplines. This capacity is now housed and managed primarily under our Rural Business School.

Over the last 10 years Duchy College has developed a reputation for providing technical information and practical advice to rural and related industries; based on the College's staff expertise, research and development activities. The development of a research profile across the College has great benefit, an increase in academic credibility and esteem for the College with the consequence of improving the student experience.

Developing research enables appropriate academic underpinning of the delivery of higher educational courses and the provision of relevant training and technical knowledge. In an era of considerable change in rural economies and environmental pressures, the College aims to become a recognised provider of the skills and expertise that will enable the industries it serves to succeed into the future.



Rural Business School (RBS): www.duchy.ac.uk/rbs. In a very short space of time our RBS has become a respected and renowned brand within the region and is now seen as a model of good practice nationally. The school acts as a hub, bringing together a wide variety of expertise for the benefit of the region's agricultural and food industries. The RBS undertakes a large variety of funded projects working with a number of partners (both academic and business) across the South West region. These include the Farm Business Survey, Skills Programme (replacing Vocational Training Scheme), South West Healthy Livestock Initiative, South West Agricultural Resource Management, knowledge Exchange Hub and Clear About Carbon.

Peninsula Partnership for the Rural Environment (PPRE): www.ppre.ac.uk. PPRE was founded to bring together Duchy College, the University of Exeter, North Wyke Research and Plymouth University to reassert the strength and depth of agricultural, environmental and rural research, skills and knowledge in the far South West. Current projects (under negotiation) include the South West Rural Resource Management Innovation Fund.

Food Innovation Service (FIS): www.foodinnovation.co.uk. The FIS provides commercial consultancy in new product development, process and product improvement and provision of specialist facilities.

Postgraduate Provision: www.duchy.ac.uk. In 2010 Duchy College was given postgraduate research node status by Plymouth University. The College offers three Research Masters (ResM) in: Agriculture & Food, Biological Science and Equitation Science - awarded by Plymouth University.

MORE COURSES IN CORNWALL

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

Across these other campuses Cornwall College offers foundation and honours degrees awarded by Plymouth University, in business and information technology, creative arts and media, health teaching and social sciences, hospitality and tourism, marine studies, science, engineering and technology, and sports and public services.

COURSES

CORNWALL COLLEGE CAMBORNE

Business & Information Technology

- Business FdA
- Business Enterprise Management BA (Hons)*
- Computing, Networking & Software Development FdSc

Creative Arts & Media

- Contemporary Creative Practice FdA
- Contemporary Creative Practice BA (Hons)
- DJ & Electronic Music Production HNC/HND
- Games Design for Industry HNC/HND
- Media Production HNC/HND
- Music for Film & TV HNC/HND
- Music Performance & Technology HNC/HND
- Newspaper & Magazine Journalism FdA

Health, Teaching & Social Sciences

- Certificate in Advanced Counselling Studies
- Children & Young People's Workforce FdA
- Combined Social Science BSc (Hons)
- Complementary Health Therapies HNC
- Counselling Studies BA (Hons)
- Diploma in Person-centred Counselling & Therapy
- Education & Training BA (Hons)
- Health & Community Studies FdA
- Health & Community Studies HNC

- Healthcare Practice FdSc
- Health, Community & Social Sciences BSc (Hons)*
- Health & Social Care BSc (Hons)
- Social Work BA (Hons)

Hospitality & Tourism

- Event Management FdA
- Hospitality & Tourism Management FdA*

Science, Engineering & Technology

- Engineering FdSc
- Engineering HNC
- Environmental Resource Management BSc (Hons)
- Forensic Science FdSc
- Renewable Energy & Carbon Management BSc (Hons)*
- Sustainable Construction FdSc

Sports & Public Services

- Sports Performance & Coaching BSc (Hons)
- Sport, Health & Fitness FdSc

Postgraduate

- Certificate in Education
- Journalism NCTJ Diploma
- Management MA**
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education

CORNWALL COLLEGE NEWQUAY

Animal Studies

- Animal Behaviour & Psychology FdSc
- Animal Husbandry & Welfare FdSc
- Applied Ecology FdSc
- Applied Zoology BSc (Hons)
- Wildlife Education & Media FdSc
- Zoological Conservation FdSc

Marine Studies

- Marine Conservation FdSc

Science, Engineering & Technology

- Surf Science & Technology FdSc

CORNWALL COLLEGE SALTASH

Business & Information Technology

- Business FdA

Health, Teaching & Social Sciences

- Early Childhood Studies FdA

Postgraduate

- Certificate in Education
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education

* Subject to approval by Plymouth University

** Awarded by Coventry University

CORNWALL COLLEGE ST AUSTELL

Creative Arts & Media

- Small Scale Theatre HND

Health, Teaching & Social Sciences

- Health & Community Studies HNC
- Health & Community Studies FdA

Science, Engineering & Technology

- Mechanical & Electrical Engineering HNC

Sports & Public Services

- Public Services with Adventurous Activity Leadership FdSc
- Sports Development & Coaching FdSc

Postgraduate

- Certificate in Education
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education

FALMOUTH MARINE SCHOOL

Marine Studies

- Marine Science FdSc
- Marine Sports Science FdSc
- Marine Technology FdSc

At the time of going to print the fees for students joining Cornwall College in 2014 were subject to review. However as a guide, you should know that in 2013 Cornwall College tuition fees for full-time students were set at £6,000 a year for most foundation and honours degrees - £3,000 below the maximum.

The College also offers a range of scholarships and bursaries – to find out more call 0845 22 32 567. For the most up-to-date information on fees, bursaries and scholarships go to www.cornwall.ac.uk.

To order a copy of the full Cornwall College Undergraduate Prospectus 2014 call 0845 22 32 567, email enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk or go to www.cornwall.ac.uk and click on University.

ACCOMMODATION
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COUNSELLING SERVICE
DISABILITY SUPPORT
GENERAL INFORMATION
STUDENT FINANCE
TRANSPORT



SUPPORTING YOU

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

Counselling & Advice

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

Careers Guidance

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

Financial Help

At the time of going to print information on fees, scholarships and bursaries for September 2014 was subject to review, so for the very latest information go to www.duchy.ac.uk and check out the University Courses section or call 0845 60 50 455.

Extra Support if you are on a Plymouth University programme

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

This means you are entitled to use Plymouth University's library, access electronic resources and learning support materials through its web-based student portal (including online information and support from the Careers and Employability Service), and receive vacancies via its job website www.gradsouthwest.com. To find out more visit www.plymouth.ac.uk.





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