

COURSE INFORMATION



University
Centre
Somerset

Part of Bridgwater & Taunton College

Foundation Degree Agricultural Management

Subject:	Agriculture
Type:	Foundation Degree
Course Code:	LLA023C/HM1
Attendance:	Full Time
Location:	Cannington
Awarding body:	University of Plymouth

Description

The importance of agriculture and food to the nation has been clearly demonstrated over the last few years. Where the country gets its food and how it has been produced is becoming ever more complex and with it comes industry demand for qualified recruits. Agriculture and Food are big businesses in the UK and abroad and once studied can be your passport into employment or further enrichment overseas.

The two day full-time study structure will allow students to travel longer distances to travel with just one overnight stay. Part-time (one day) is also available. Both modes of study will enable students to continue in employment alongside study.

Industry links form a critical part of our course with regular visits, guest speakers and workshops from sector leaders.

Example modules include:

The course covers technical and managerial aspects of modern agriculture and areas of study may include:

- Agricultural Finance and Technology
- Animal Health & Food Safety
- Crop Management & Sustainable Processes
- Livestock Management
- The Environment and the Law

Read the course handbook [here](#).

Did you know?

Farming and Food currently contributes £108 billion per year to the UK economy. 1 in 8 of the nation's workforce are employed within these industries.

Teaching and Assessment

The modules are either assessed through a combination of coursework and formal examination. Coursework could include written/practical reports; in-class tests; case studies; essays; oral presentations; posters or a project which allows independent research in a topic of interest, developed with staff on the course.

Progression Opportunities

Successful completion of the Foundation Degree will provide you with the opportunity to progress and top-up your qualification to a BSc (Hons). University Centre Somerset offers a Plymouth University qualification; BSc (Hons) Agricultural Management Top-up.

This course will prepare you well for employment in the industry in positions such as farm manager, rural surveyor, unit manager, farm contractor or senior herdsman.

Entry Requirements

You will require a minimum of 48 UCAS tariff points from a full Level 3 qualification in a relevant subject area and at least four GCSEs at grades A* - C, or Grade 4 including Maths and English or Level 2 equivalent. Mature applicants with relevant experience who do not have the stated entry requirements are encouraged to apply.

Costs

£7800