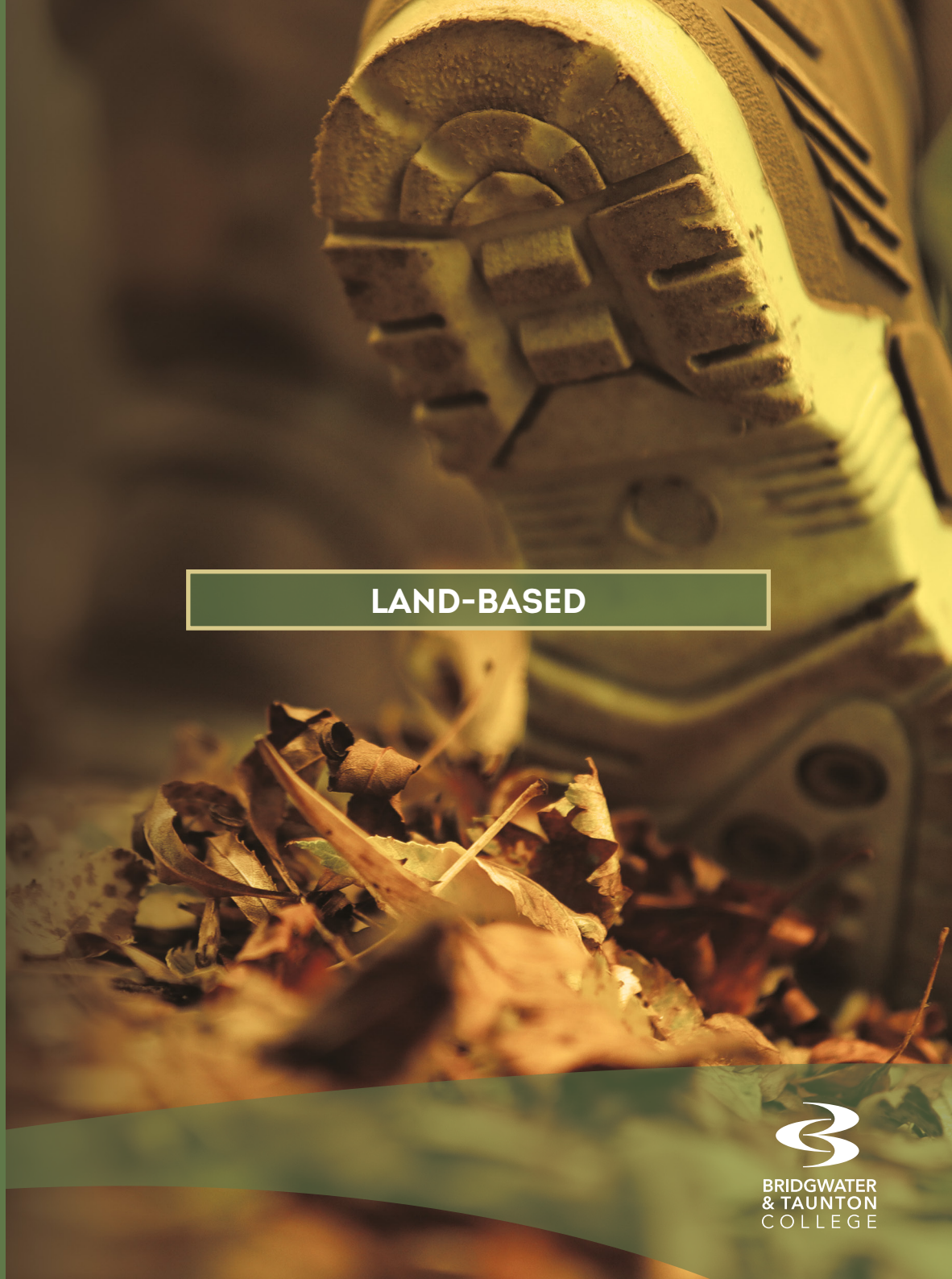
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BRIDGWATER & TAUNTON COLLEGE

THE FOOD AND FARMING SECTOR EMPLOYS OVER

4 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE UK

(www.countrysideonline.co.uk)

BRITISH FARMING PROVIDES **64%** OF THE FOOD EATEN IN THE UK, UP 2% ON 2018

(www.countrysideonline.co.uk)



THE AVERAGE SALARY OF A FARM MANAGER IN THE SOUTHWEST IS **18%** HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

(Emsi, 2020)

IN BRITAIN, THERE ARE ABOUT

350 ZOOS, SAFARI PARKS, BIRD GARDENS AND AQUARIA OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, WHICH EMPLOY APPROXIMATELY

3,000 PEOPLE IN FULL-TIME POSITIONS.

(British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums)



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Fantastic facilities

Our Cannington campus hosts our land-based courses and with its outstanding facilities, it is definitely worth a visit.

The countryside location of the Cannington campus makes it an ideal choice for students interested in land-based education. In recent years over £10 million has been invested in improving the facilities and residential accommodation, as a result the resources for land-based training here are now considered to be among the best in the country, providing students with state-of-the-art surroundings for learning and practising their skills. These facilities include a working farm with our Agriculture Innovation Centre, the Animal Management Centre, Equestrian Centre with indoor and outdoor arenas, the historical Walled Gardens of Cannington, and a nine hole 18-tee golf course.

Rodway Farm
Cannington is host to our award-winning 180-hectare working farm, which is one of the region's most important dairy units. It has a dairy herd of high-yielding Holsteins and a state-of-the-art computerised milking parlour producing an average of 9,500 litres per cow each year. The farm has a contract with Tesco and is rated in the top 5% of farms within the Tesco Sustainable Dairy Group. The farm is a forerunner in the use of new and emerging technology, and students have the opportunity to use an array of the latest agricultural machinery and equipment to prepare them for work in the industry.

Agriculture Innovation Centre
Our pioneering Agriculture Innovation Centre has resources and facilities to undertake commercial trial and research work. Resources include laboratories equipped with cutting-edge scientific equipment to give students excellent access to the latest industry standards. We also have a fully equipped Biosecurity Centre, which ensures students work to unrivalled standards of disease prevention and control.

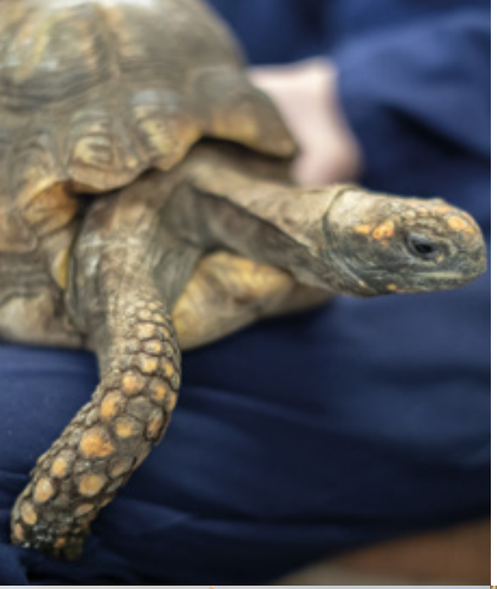












Animal Management Centre
The Animal Management Centre provides a state-of-the-art setting for studying our animal management and wildlife conservation courses. It provides spacious theory and practical rooms whilst housing an extensive animal collection.

Specialist animal areas include nocturnal and non-nocturnal rodent rooms, both home to some unusual species as well as those commonly kept as domestic pets. The exotic and amphibian areas house a range of snakes, lizards, tortoises, turtles, frogs, newts and toads, while for those interested in fish we have cold and tropical fish tanks. Outside, we have areas for our otters, marmosets, raccoon dog and birds of prey, while students also enjoy access to Rodway Farm's animals and the horses at our Equestrian Centre to increase their experience with large animals.

Students also enjoy access to external environments in the local area, including Steart Marshes (WWT).











Access to HE

An Access to Higher Education Diploma is designed to provide a route for learners aged 19 or over who possess few or no formal qualifications to progress to university-level study. It can lead to a wide range of career and Higher Education opportunities here at University Centre Somerset or at another university of your choice.

We currently offer six different routes, each with particular progression opportunities linked to them.

Courses include:

- **Nursing & Midwifery**
- **Science**
- **Social Science**
- **Sport Science***
- **Physio and Sports Therapy***
- **Computing***

In addition, the Access to HE course includes core study skills sessions to support learning and progression. These include:

- **Research and Study Skills**
- **Digital Skills**
- **English**
- **Maths**
- **UCAS application support**
- **Tutorial.**

Teaching and Assessment
The majority of modules are taught via lectures; other teaching methods include seminars, tutorials, workshops and guided learning/ independent activities. The Access to HE course utilises a blended learning approach, and some sessions will be delivered online. There is one exam unit and you will also produce a portfolio of work over the year, from which you will accumulate credits towards the Diploma.

Where does it lead?
Successful completion of this course will provide you with a qualification that will allow you to apply to study a university-level course. In recent years, students have gone on to study a wide range of subjects including Biomedical Science, Medicine, and Nursing degrees at UWE Bristol; Nursing, Midwifery, and Occupational Therapy degrees at the University of Plymouth; Occupational Therapy at Liverpool University; Marine Biology at Portsmouth University; Social Work at the University of Bath; or Health & Social Care degrees here at University Centre Somerset (Taunton).

Duration: 30 weeks
Location: Taunton

Entry requirements:
Whilst there are no specific academic entry requirements, candidates will need a sound grasp of basic skills in English and maths. Given the course is an intensive and demanding one-year programme, students will require determination and resilience, and evidence of this will be asked for at interview.

You are required to be aged 19 or over and may be eligible for a loan to cover your course fees.

If you complete an Access to HE course and then go on and complete a degree or other recognised higher education course, you will not have to repay the remaining loan for the Access to HE course.

**Subject to approval*



Higher & Degree Level Apprenticeships

With the introduction of the Apprenticeship Levy in April 2017, employers are offering more Apprenticeships at various levels. Our expertise and partnerships with industry enable us to facilitate opportunities that address the increasing demand for higher-level skills in Somerset and beyond. Higher and degree level Apprenticeships are a popular choice and provide you the chance to gain applicable skills and knowledge about an industry. Please see our list of courses opposite, check our website or call for more information on the types of Apprenticeships we offer and our employer partners.

What is an Apprenticeship?
Apprenticeships are an effective way of studying, enabling you to gain a nationally recognised qualification whilst obtaining practical on-the-job experience. In our recent Ofsted inspection our Apprenticeship provision was rated Outstanding with Ofsted inspectors stating that 'Apprentices develop an extensive range of skills and knowledge and many extend and deepen specialist skills beyond the requirements of their qualifications.'

Higher Apprenticeships refers to Apprenticeships that may include the achievement of academic/vocational qualifications at Level 4 and 5 such as HNCs, HNDs and Foundation Degrees, while degree level Apprenticeships can provide qualifications up to Level 6 or 7, such as a full BA, BSc or BEng Honours Degree, or in some cases even a Masters Degree.

Increasingly, you may hear Apprenticeships referred to as standards. These were introduced by the government as part of ongoing Apprenticeship reforms to meet the needs of employers. Standards are occupation-focused, they are not qualification-led and the content is decided by each employer, depending on their business requirements.

Why choose an Apprenticeship?
They are a great option for anyone looking for a fast track into a career. A Higher or Degree Level Apprenticeship brings together the best of higher and vocational training and enables higher education study plus invaluable on-the-job training without having to cover the cost of tuition. Fees for Apprenticeships are subsidised by employers and the government, and a salary is then paid to the individual undertaking the Apprenticeship programme meaning that doing a Degree Apprenticeship can leave you debt-free and provide you with many years' industry experience.

What can I study on an Apprenticeship?
Today you can study anything from human resources to mechanical engineering, health & social care to cyber security, and much more. We have more than 20 on offer and are continually updating our portfolio to support industry demand.

How long is an Apprenticeship?
A Higher or Degree Level Apprenticeship will likely last as long as 3 years, but could take as long as 5-6 years. As an apprentice, you would be employed full-time, although the combination of work and study can vary from one employer to another. Generally, you'll be required to work 30 hours per week, to leave you time to study, but that could take one of several forms - options include:

Day release
Studying at UCS one day per week

Block learning
Studying for 1-2 weeks at a time

Blended Learning
A mixture of online learning and traditional face-to-face

Full-time education
For some employers apprentices will study full-time for the first year of their Apprenticeship, working with the employer during UCS holidays, and starting full-time employment after that first year.

What should I do next?
If you feel that an Apprenticeship may be for you, get in touch with our dedicated team who can talk through your options and what to do next. Call 01278 655111 or email apprenticeshiphelp@btc.ac.uk.

Higher & Degree Level Apprenticeships

Our Apprenticeship offer is continually developing and changing due to business demands and changes to the Apprenticeship structure. Therefore, this list should only be considered as a guide.

LAND-BASED
Agriculture Level 4

BUSINESS
Professional Accountant Level 4
Project Manager Level 4
HR Consultant/Partner Level 5
Operations/Departmental Manager Level 5

COMPUTING
Digital Technology Solutions Level 6 Degree

We also offer apprenticeships in the following industry sectors:

CONSTRUCTION
ENGINEERING AND NUCLEAR
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Please visit www.somerset.ac.uk for more information.



"After I began working for myself, I soon learnt that although I knew a fair bit about looking after sheep, I knew very little about running a business.

Managing the livestock alongside full-time study is not easy, but despite the challenges, I have managed to achieve a first in every assignment to date and been shortlisted for a British Farming Award."

Andy Smith, Agricultural Management Foundation Degree

Agricultural Management

UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH

Foundation Degree

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 is 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.

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

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

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

Teaching and Assessment

The modules are 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) degree. University Centre Somerset offers a University of Plymouth qualification; BSc (Hons) Agricultural Management Top-up.

Please note that there is a deadline for progression applications and places may be subject to availability.

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

Typically entrants will possess:

- A minimum of 48 UCAS tariff points from a full Level 3 qualification in a relevant subject area
- At least four GCSEs at grades 4 and above including English and maths, or Level 2 equivalent.

Mature applicants with relevant experience who do not have the stated entry requirements are encouraged to apply.

Type:	**Foundation Degree**
UCAS code:	**D400**
Institution code:	**B70**
Attendance:	**Full-time**
Location:	**Cannington**
Awarding body:	**University of Plymouth**

There may be the opportunity to study our full-time courses on a part-time basis, please contact us to discuss.



"My studies at UCS have really developed my skills and knowledge. We learn in small groups and have fantastic support from lecturers, who also help us identify job opportunities.

I chose UCS because I didn't want to move away from home to study, but still wanted to gain a higher education qualification. I like the fact that I can work on the family dairy farm while completing my degree, because contact time is focused on two days per week."

Hannah Peters, BSc (Hons)
Agricultural Management Top-up

Agricultural Management

UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH

BSc (Hons) Top-up

The BSc (Hons) Agricultural Management Top-up aims to provide students with a learning environment which builds on the platform of the UCS Agricultural Management Foundation Degree. Alternatively students could have studied a similar Foundation Degree elsewhere.

Whether you are focused on farm management or an associated industry, this course aims to supply graduates with the opportunity to develop systematic understanding and detailed knowledge of the key concepts, contexts and technologies shaping the developments in the agrifood sector.

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

The course covers technical and managerial aspects of modern agriculture.

Areas of study may include:

- **Business Analysis and Development**
- **Agricultural Business Management**
- **Strategic and Human Resource Management**
- **Food Chain Management**
- **Research Project.**

Teaching and Assessment

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

Progression Opportunities

Successful completion of the Degree will provide you with the opportunity to progress to employment or further study in an agriculture/food related subject. This course will prepare you well for employment in the industry in positions such as a farm manager, rural surveyor, unit manager, farm contractor, senior herdsman or working within the management team of associated food industries.

Entry Requirements

Typically entrants will possess:

- A Foundation Degree in Agricultural Management
- or an HND
- or an equivalent Level 5 qualification in an appropriate discipline
- At least four GCSEs at grade 4 and above including English and maths, or Level 2 equivalent.

Type:	**Bachelors Degree**
UCAS code:	**D401**
Institution code:	**B70**
Attendance:	**Full-time**
Location:	**Cannington**
Awarding body:	**University of Plymouth**

There may be the opportunity to study our full-time courses on a part-time basis, please contact us to discuss.





"I love the location of the Cannington campus. It's right in the countryside and near to the Steart Marshes, where I spend a lot of my free time birdwatching.

The Animal Management Centre is great. It's really well equipped and has loads of different species for us to learn about.

After working full-time in hospitality, I decided to follow my passion for conservation and wildlife and study at UCS. The course is preparing me brilliantly for a career in this sector."

Ben Bidmead, BSc (Hons) Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation

Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation

BSc (Hons)

This programme explores the interconnectedness between animals and their environment through theoretical and practical competences, related to both research and industry settings. It is a broad-based programme that investigates the diverse relationships between captive or wild animal situations in relation to a range of management and conservation strategies. Being able to develop ecosystems or environments that monitor biodiversity or enrich an animal's wellbeing is key knowledge that is examined at a national and international level to give a global perspective.

The programme is delivered by teaching staff with a wide range of industry and research experience at University Centre Somerset's Cannington campus. There are a range of facilities available to further support academic studies, such as an extensive animal collection and access to local environments such as the UK's largest wetland habitat, Steart Marshes (WWT).

As part of your degree you will be required to undertake a minimum of 150 hours' work experience in the first year in an industry-related business. In addition, a variety of optional visits to external organisations aid the development of existing skill sets.

The modules studied may include:

- **Field and Behavioural Monitoring Techniques**
- **Animal Health Diagnostics**
- **Psychology of Animals: Captive, Companion and Wild**
- **Enclosure and Enrichment Design**
- **Evolution and Behavioural Ecology**
- **Wildlife Conservation and Environmental Surveying**
- **British Wildlife and Rehabilitation of Animals.**

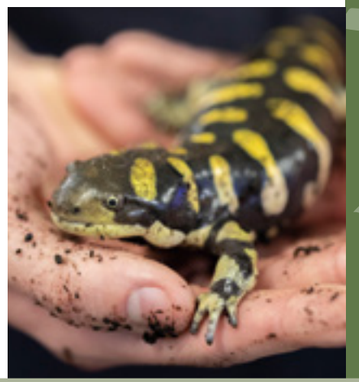
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Teaching and Assessment

The modules are either assessed via 100% coursework or a combination of coursework and formal examination. Coursework could include written/practical reports, case studies, essays, oral presentations, posters or a project (Level 5) and dissertation (Level 6) both of which allow independent research in a topic of interest, developed with staff on the programme.

Progression Opportunities

This degree could help learners gain employment within an animal establishment, zoological collection, wildlife organisation or conservation body. In addition, upon successful completion of the BSc (Hons), progression to a Masters Degree or PhD could be an option. Graduates could progress to an MSc in Animal Behaviour or Primate/Wildlife/Zoo Conservation or Countryside Management.



Entry Requirements

Typically entrants will possess:

- A minimum of 80 UCAS points from a full Level 3 qualification
- Five GCSEs including English language, maths and science at grade 4 and above, or recognised equivalent.

Additional Equipment Required

- PPE is required for practicals on the animal unit: steel toe-capped boots or wellingtons plus blue overalls are needed. They can be obtained from agricultural stores
- Waterproof clothing, sensible walking boots and high visibility jackets may be required for working in external environments
- Resources such as textbooks will be recommended to support learning at the start of each module
- Optional trips and visits offered will incur additional costs.

Type:	**Bachelors Degree**
UCAS code:	**D303**
Institution code:	**B70**
Attendance:	**Full-time**
Location:	**Cannington**
Awarding body:	**The Open University**

There may be the opportunity to study our full-time courses on a part-time basis, please contact us to discuss.



Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation

Foundation Degree

This broad-based programme investigates management and conservation of animal species in relation to theoretical knowledge, background research and industry-recognised skills. Modules explore the interconnectedness between animal behaviour, habitats and human impact at local, national and international levels, developing a rounded awareness of industry perspectives and impacts.

Experienced staff support your studies with the use of the extensive animal management collection at the Cannington campus alongside visits to external environments such as Steart Marshes (WWT).

Links with industry are maintained through work-based learning placements and projects. Importantly, you will be able to develop a wide range of practical skills such as behavioural monitoring, environmental/species surveying and captive enclosure management in order that you may be able to contribute to a range of management and conservation situations.

The modules studied may include:

- **Management and Conservation of Mammals**
- **Ecological Principles and Habitat Management**
- **Enclosure and Enrichment Design**
- **Evolution and Behavioural Ecology**
- **Applied Animal Welfare and Ethics.**

Teaching and Assessment

The modules are either assessed via 100% coursework or a combination of coursework and formal examination. Coursework could include written/practical reports, case studies, essays, oral presentations, posters or a project which allows independent research in a topic of interest, developed with staff on the programme.

Progression Opportunities

On successful completion, learners have the opportunity to progress on to the BSc (Hons) Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation Top-up, which can be studied at University Centre Somerset, validated by The Open University, or to undertake further study elsewhere.

Entry Requirements

Typically entrants will possess:

- A minimum of 64 UCAS points from a full Level 3 qualification
- Five GCSEs including English language, maths and science at grade 4 and above, or recognised equivalent.

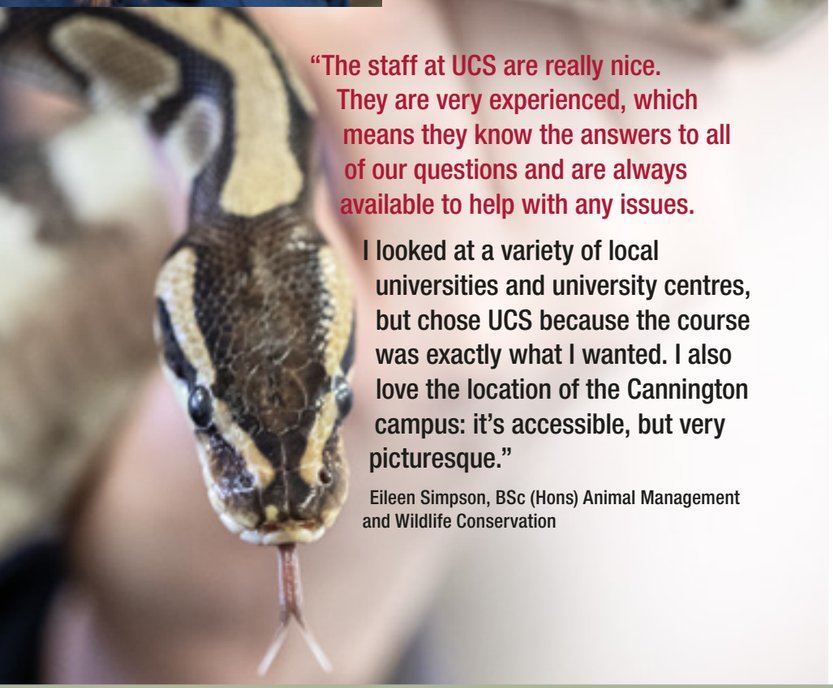
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- Optional trips and visits offered will incur additional costs.

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UCAS code:	**D303**
Institution code:	**B70**
Attendance:	**Full-time**
Location:	**Cannington**
Awarding body:	**The Open University**

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"The staff at UCS are really nice. They are very experienced, which means they know the answers to all of our questions and are always available to help with any issues.

I looked at a variety of local universities and university centres, but chose UCS because the course was exactly what I wanted. I also love the location of the Cannington campus: it's accessible, but very picturesque."

Eileen Simpson, BSc (Hons) Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation

Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation

BSc (Hons) Top-up

This programme investigates principles of behavioural analysis, environmental monitoring and conservation strategies in relation to captive, companion and wild animal management. Theoretical evaluation and industry recognised techniques are explored through a variety of modules linking to global research and practices. The dissertation module allows the opportunity to develop personal interests and research abilities associated to an area of animal management or conservation with the support of experienced staff.

This is an ideal programme for graduates of an animal or conservation based foundation degree or HND wishing to further their study to gain a full honours degree.

The qualification provides graduates with higher-level academic competencies and transferable skills to potentially progress to post-graduate qualifications or industry employment.

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Modules could include:

- **Psychology of Animals: Captive, Companion and Wild**
- **Wildlife Conservation and Environmental Surveying**
- **British Wildlife and Rehabilitation of Animals**
- **Behavioural Management: Domestic and Zoological Animals (Option)**
- **Sustainability and Habitat Project Management (Option)**
- **Dissertation.**

Teaching and Assessment

The modules are either assessed via 100% coursework or a combination of coursework and formal examination. Coursework could comprise written/ practical reports, case studies, essays, vivas, oral presentations, posters, and a dissertation, which allows independent research in a topic of interest, developed with staff on the programme.

Progression Opportunities

The course could help you gain employment within an animal establishment, zoological collection, wildlife organisation or conservation body. In addition, upon successful completion of the BSc (Hons) Top-up, a Masters Degree or PhD could be an option. Graduates could progress to an MSc in Animal Behaviour or Primate/Wildlife/Zoo Conservation or Countryside Management.



Entry Requirements

Typically entrants will possess:

- A complete Level 5 qualification with all modules at a pass or above e.g. FdSc or HND in a relevant topic
- Five GCSEs including English language, maths and science at grade 4 and above.

Additional Equipment Required

- PPE is required for practicals on the animal unit: steel toe-capped boots or wellingtons plus blue overalls are needed. They can be obtained from agricultural stores
- Waterproof clothing, sensible walking boots and high visibility jackets may be required for working in external environments
- Resources such as textbooks will be recommended to support learning at the start of each module
- Optional trips and visits offered will incur additional costs.

Type:	**Bachelors Degree**
UCAS code:	**D304**
Institution code:	**B70**
Attendance:	**Full-time**
Location:	**Cannington**
Awarding body:	**The Open University**

There may be the opportunity to study our full-time courses on a part-time basis, please contact us to discuss.



Animal Management

Level 4 Professional Certificate

The Professional Certificate consists of 60 credits that can be selected from a specific combination of three 20 credit modules within the BSc (Hons) Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation programme offered at University Centre Somerset.

This Level 4 award has been developed for learners who would like to study general animal management theory and practical competencies that would be primarily for their own interest and education. The programme would also enable learners who have busy lifestyles or who are engaged in industry to undertake higher learning in a manageable format. In addition, the programme can prepare learners for further higher study and/or employment.

There are two 15-week semesters over the academic year. You would select THREE modules from the potential options. Each module is studied in a specific semester with a half day attendance. External research work and assessments are set to be completed outside of college.

Modules could include:

- **Management and Conservation of Mammals**
- **Applied Animal Welfare and Ethics**
- **Animal Health Diagnostics**
- **Field and Behavioural Monitoring Techniques**
- **Management and Conservation of Captive and Wild Exotics**
- **Enclosure and Enrichment Design**
- **Evolution and Behavioural Ecology.**

Teaching and Assessment

The modules are either assessed via 100% coursework or a combination of coursework and formal examination. Coursework could comprise written/ practical reports, case studies, essays, vivas, oral presentations, posters or video diaries.

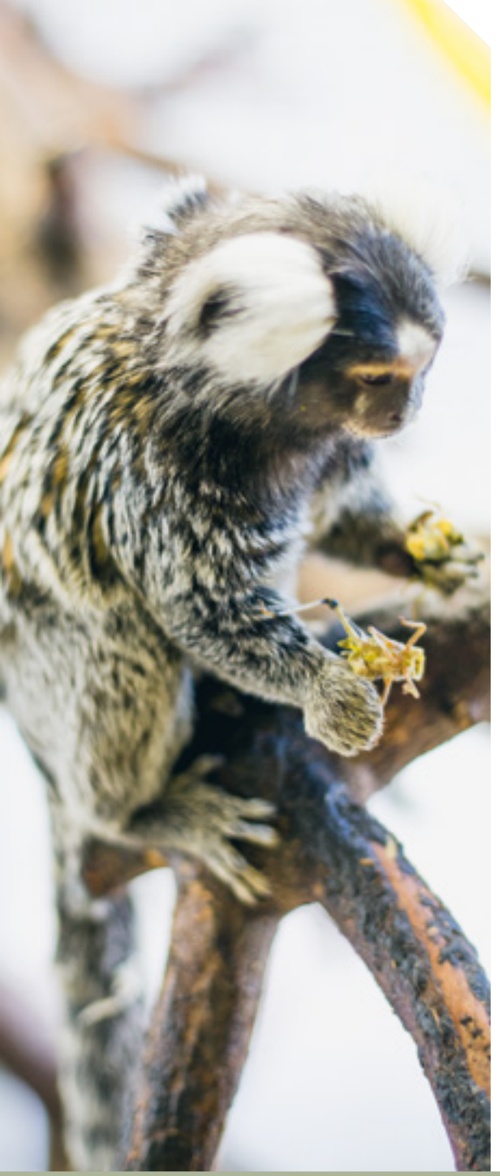
Progression Opportunities

You could progress to the Foundation Degree or BSc (Hons) qualifications in Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation after successfully completing the Professional Certificate award, or you could undertake further study at another university.

Entry Requirements

- The nature of this study requires GCSEs at grade 4 and above in English language and maths or equivalent qualification(s)
- Potential learners will be expected to attend an interview to discuss their current skills and potential module selection
- Applicants with English as their second language must have a minimum IELTS Level 6 or equivalent.

Type:	**Level 4 Certificate**
Attendance:	**Part-time**
Location:	**Cannington**
Awarding body:	**The Open University**



Wildlife Conservation

Level 4 Professional Certificate

The Professional Certificate consists of 60 credits that can be selected from a specific combination of three 20 credit modules within the BSc (Hons) Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation programme offered at our Cannington campus.

This Level 4 award has been developed for learners who would like to study wildlife conservation theory and practical competencies that would be primarily for their own interest and education. The programme would also enable learners who have busy lifestyles or who are engaged in industry to undertake higher learning in a manageable format. In addition, the programme can prepare learners for further higher study and/or employment.

There are two 15-week semesters over the academic year. You would select THREE modules from the potential options. Each module is studied in a specific semester with a half day attendance. External research work and assessments are set to be completed outside of college.

Modules could include:

- **Introduction to Ecological Principles and Habitat Management**
- **Management and Conservation of Mammals**
- **Ecotourism and Visitor Management**
- **Field and Behavioural Monitoring Techniques**
- **Management and Conservation of Captive and Wild Exotics**
- **Evolution and Behavioural Ecology**
- **Film and Media: Animals in Action.**

Teaching and Assessment
The modules are either assessed via 100% coursework or a combination of coursework and formal examination. Coursework could comprise written/practical reports, case studies, essays, vivas, oral presentations, posters or video diaries.

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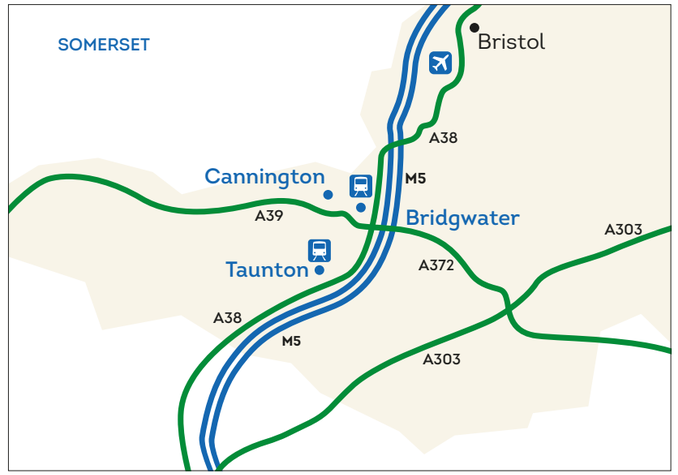
Where to find us

One of the benefits of University Centre Somerset is our accessibility. So however you're travelling, you will find us easy to get to.

Car
All three campuses are easily accessible from the M5 motorway. Each campus offers limited parking, including designated areas for disabled parking, mopeds and bicycles. You will be charged **£1 per day to park at our Taunton campus**, while parking is free at the Bridgwater and Cannington campuses.

Bus
We have bus stops on each of our campuses, served by local bus routes. A regular connection runs between the Bridgwater and Cannington campuses.

Rail
Our Taunton and Bridgwater campuses are easily accessible by train. Both towns are on the main line from Bristol to Exeter, and our Cannington campus can be reached from Bridgwater by bus or taxi.



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UCS course list

COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Computing and Digital Technologies
BSc (Hons)

Computing and Digital Technologies
Foundation Degree

Computing and Digital Technologies
BSc (Hons) Top-up

Business Management
HNC/HND

Accounting
AAT Level 4 Professional Diploma

Management and Leadership
Level 5 Award / Certificate / Diploma

People Management Associate Diploma
Level 5 Diploma

Human Resources Management
Level 5 Certificate

Education & Training
Level 4 Certificate

Education & Training
Level 5 Diploma

Certificate in Education
Level 4 Certificate

Certificate in Education
Level 5 Certificate

PGCE
Level 6 Diploma

Counselling Practice
Level 4 Diploma

Psychotherapeutic Counselling
Level 5 Diploma

Apprenticeships

Professional Accountant
Level 4

Project Manager
Level 4

Operations/Departmental Manager
Level 5

HR Consultant/Partner
Level 5

Cyber Security Technologist
Level 4 (subject to approval)

Software Developer
Level 4 (subject to approval)

Network Engineer
Level 4 (subject to approval)

Digital Technology Solutions
Level 6 Degree (subject to approval)

LAND-BASED

Agricultural Management
Foundation Degree

Agricultural Management
BSc (Hons) Top-up

Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation
BSc (Hons)

Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation
Foundation Degree

Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation
BSc (Hons) Top-up

Animal Management
Level 4 Professional Certificate

Wildlife Conservation
Level 4 Professional Certificate

Apprenticeships

Agriculture
Level 4

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CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING, NUCLEAR & MOTORSPORT

Construction & the Built Environment
HNC Level 4

Construction & the Built Environment (Civil Engineering)
HNC Level 4

Construction & the Built Environment (Civil Engineering)
HND Level 5

Aeronautical Engineering
HNC Level 4

Electrical & Electronic Engineering
HNC Level 4

Manufacturing Engineering
HNC Level 4

Mechanical Engineering
HNC Level 4

General Engineering
HNC Level 4

General Engineering
HND Level 5

Motorsport Engineering
Foundation Degree

Motorsport Technology
BEng (Hons) Top-up

Apprenticeships

Nuclear Engineering
Higher & Degree Level Apprenticeships

Construction Quantity Surveying Technician
Level 4

Construction Design and Build Technician
Level 4

Construction Site Engineering Technician
Level 4

Construction Site Supervisor
Level 4

Engineering Manufacturing Technician
Level 4

Process Leader
Level 4

Aerospace Engineer
Level 6 Degree

Nuclear Engineer
Level 6 Degree

HEALTH, CHILDHOOD STUDIES, SPORT AND PUBLIC SERVICES

Early Childhood Studies
BA (Hons)

Early Childhood Studies
Foundation Degree

Early Childhood Studies
BA (Hons) Top-up

Early Years Senior Practitioner
Level 5 Diploma

Health & Social Care
BA (Hons)

Health & Social Care
Foundation Degree

Health & Social Care
BA (Hons) Top-up

Adult Care
Level 4 Diploma

Leadership & Management for Adult Care
Level 5 Diploma

Assistant Practitioner (Health)
Level 5 Diploma

Primary Care and Health Management
Level 5 Certificate/Diploma

Sports Science with Sports Coaching Education
Foundation Degree

Applied Sports Science and Coaching
BSc (Hons) Top-up

Public Services and Criminology
Foundation Degree

Children, Young People and Families Practitioner
Level 4

Apprenticeships

Lead Practitioner in Adult Care
Level 4

Leader in Adult Care
Level 5

Healthcare Assistant Practitioner
Level 5

Leadership and Management for Adult Care
Level 5

Adult Care
Level 4

Nursing Associate
Level 5 (subject to approval)

CREATIVE ARTS

Art & Design
Foundation Diploma

Creative Fashion and Textiles
BA (Hons)

Creative Fashion and Textiles
Foundation Degree

Creative Fashion and Textiles
BA (Hons) Top up

Fine Art
BA (Hons)

Fine Art
Foundation Degree

Fine Art
BA (Hons) Top-up

Creative Digital & Graphic Design
BA (Hons)

Creative Digital & Graphic Design
Foundation Degree

Creative Digital & Graphic Design
BA (Hons) Top up

Media Make-up
BA (Hons)

Media Make-up
Foundation Degree

Media Make-up
BA (Hons) Top-up

Media Production
Foundation Degree

Music Production
HND

Performance Arts
Level 4

Apprenticeships

Fashion & Textiles Product Technologist
Level 4

ACCESS TO HE

Nursing & Midwifery
Science
Social Science
Sport Science
(subject to approval)

Physio and Sports Therapy
(subject to approval)

Computing
(subject to approval)

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