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## AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL MANAGEMENT AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION



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THE FOOD AND FARMING SECTOR  
EMPLOYS OVER **476,000**  
PEOPLE IN RURAL AREAS OF THE UK  
([www.countrysideonline.co.uk](http://www.countrysideonline.co.uk))

BRITISH FARMING PROVIDES  
**64%** OF THE FOOD EATEN IN THE UK  
([www.countrysideonline.co.uk](http://www.countrysideonline.co.uk))

THE AVERAGE FARM MANAGER  
SALARY IN THE UK IS **£30,000**  
([uktalent.com](http://uktalent.com))

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](http://britishandirishassociationofzoosandaquariums))



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## Faculty 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 golf course with 18 tees.

### 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 10,700 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 offers students the full benefit of outstanding teaching resources across all aspects of modern agricultural management including arable, mechanisation, livestock and the environment.

Facilities include laboratories equipped with the latest scientific equipment to undertake commercial trial and research work, and 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 a nocturnal room that provides insights into behaviour comparisons with the animals kept in the diurnal (non-nocturnal) rooms. Both are 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 alpacas, sheep, goats, ponies, otters, meerkats, raccoon dog and birds of prey. 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 visit external environments in the local area, including Steart Marshes, the first and largest of the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust's working wetlands and home to a thriving nature reserve supporting an array of amazing wildlife.



## 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 four different routes, each with particular progression opportunities linked to them.

Courses include:

- Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare\*
- Science\*
- Social Science\*
- 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.

\*subject to approval

### Teaching & 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.

### 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 at UWE Bristol, Occupation Therapy at the University of Plymouth, Social Work at the University of Bath and Nursing, right here at University Centre Somerset.



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.

*If you are looking for an Art & Design course to prepare for entry to a creative degree at university, please see the Art & Design Foundation Diploma (Pathways to HE) on our website, or on page 12 of the Creative Arts prospectus.*

**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.



## Higher & Degree Level Apprenticeships

With the introduction of the Apprenticeship Levy in April 2017, employers are offering more Apprenticeships at higher 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 with 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 Apprenticeship will likely last as long as 3 years, while a Degree Apprenticeship could take as long as 4 to 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 and 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.

### BUSINESS

Project Manager Level 4  
HR Consultant/Partner Level 5  
Operations/Departmental Manager Level 5

### COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

Data Analyst Level 4  
Cyber Security Technologist Level 4  
Network Engineer Level 4  
Software Developer Level 4  
Digital Technology Solutions Level 6 Degree

### CONSTRUCTION

Construction Quantity Surveying Technician Level 4  
Construction Design and Build Technician Level 4  
Construction Site Engineering Technician Level 4  
Construction Site Supervisor Level 4

### CREATIVE ARTS

Fashion & Textiles Product Technologist Level 4

### ENGINEERING AND NUCLEAR

Engineering Manufacturing Technician Level 4  
Process Leader Level 4  
Aerospace Engineer Level 6 Degree  
Nuclear Engineer Level 6 Degree

### HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

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  
Nursing Associate Level 5  
Registered Nurse Level 6 Degree

### LAND-BASED

Agriculture Level 4

Please visit [www.somerset.ac.uk](http://www.somerset.ac.uk) for more information.

# Agricultural Management

Foundation Degree

This course takes place over two days a week which allowed me to work alongside my degree and gain valuable industry experience, as well as being able to earn an income.

The staff have always been very supportive, nothing has ever been too much trouble and they genuinely want to see you succeed and will do all they can to help you. I have just started a new job at NFU Mutual as an Insurance Advisor.

Beth Norris, Agricultural Management  
BSc (Hons) Top-up

The importance of agriculture and food to the nation has been demonstrated more than ever 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 the associated industries 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 specialists. The course covers technical and managerial aspects of modern agriculture and areas of study may include:

- Animal Production Systems
- Agricultural Finance and Technology
- Animal Health and Food Safety
- Crop Management and Sustainable Processes
- Livestock Management
- The Environment and the Law
- Business Diversification and Marketing.

## 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.

## Career Progression

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.*



# Agricultural Management

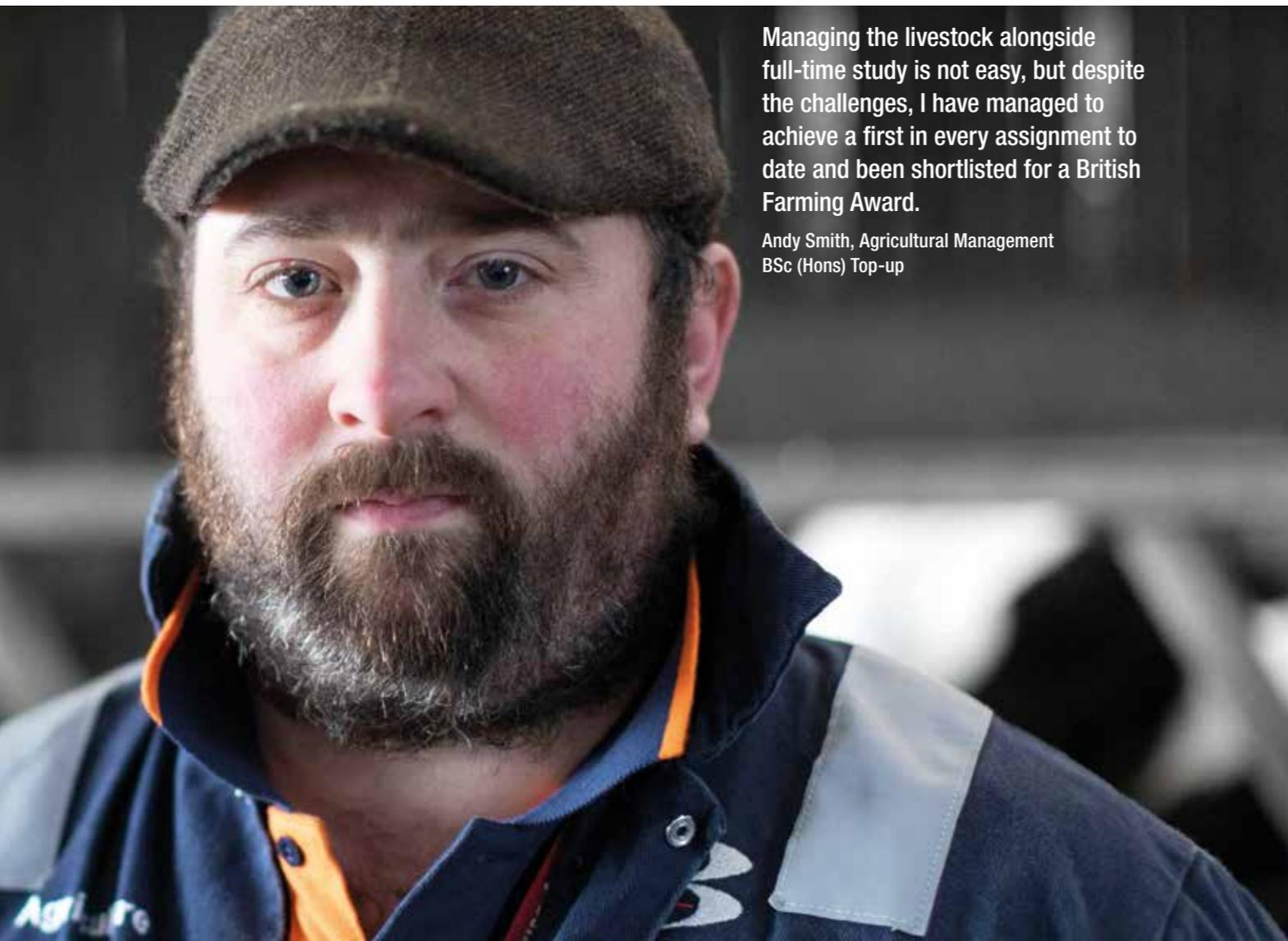
BSc (Hons) Top-up



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 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.

### Career Progression

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

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# 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 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:

- Psychology of Animals
- British Wildlife
- Animal Health Diagnostics
- Evolution and Behavioural Ecology
- Field and Behavioural Monitoring Techniques
- Enclosure and Enrichment Design.

## 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.

## Career Progression

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 or statistical software 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.*

The work we do is blended; what we are learning about in lectures we then get to put into practice with the animals here, which is great and something I don't think you would get to experience at universities. The animal collection is always expanding with new animals such as otters and meerkats.

I currently work at the Tropiquaria Zoo, my degree is condensed in to two days a week, so I have been able to keep my job alongside my studies, which is ideal.

Sam Tull, Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation BSc (Hons)



# 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 Animals
- 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.

### 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 or statistical software will be recommended to support learning at the start of each module
- Optional trips and visits offered will incur additional costs.

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

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# Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation

BSc (Hons) Top-up



I love how practical my degree is and that we have access to such a diverse range of animals. This has allowed me to get hands-on experience which I wouldn't get anywhere else.

The lecturers also provide opportunities to get experience outside of university. Skills learnt on programme have enabled me to undertake a summer research placement at Paignton Zoo, allowing me to get valuable knowledge in industry.

Lucy Cocks, Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation BSc (Hons)

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.

Modules could include:

- Psychology of Animals
- Animal Behavioural Management
- Wildlife Conservation and Biodiversity
- Film and Media
- 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.

### Career Progression

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.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Typically entrants will possess:

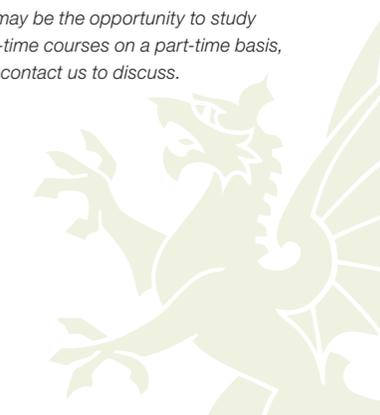
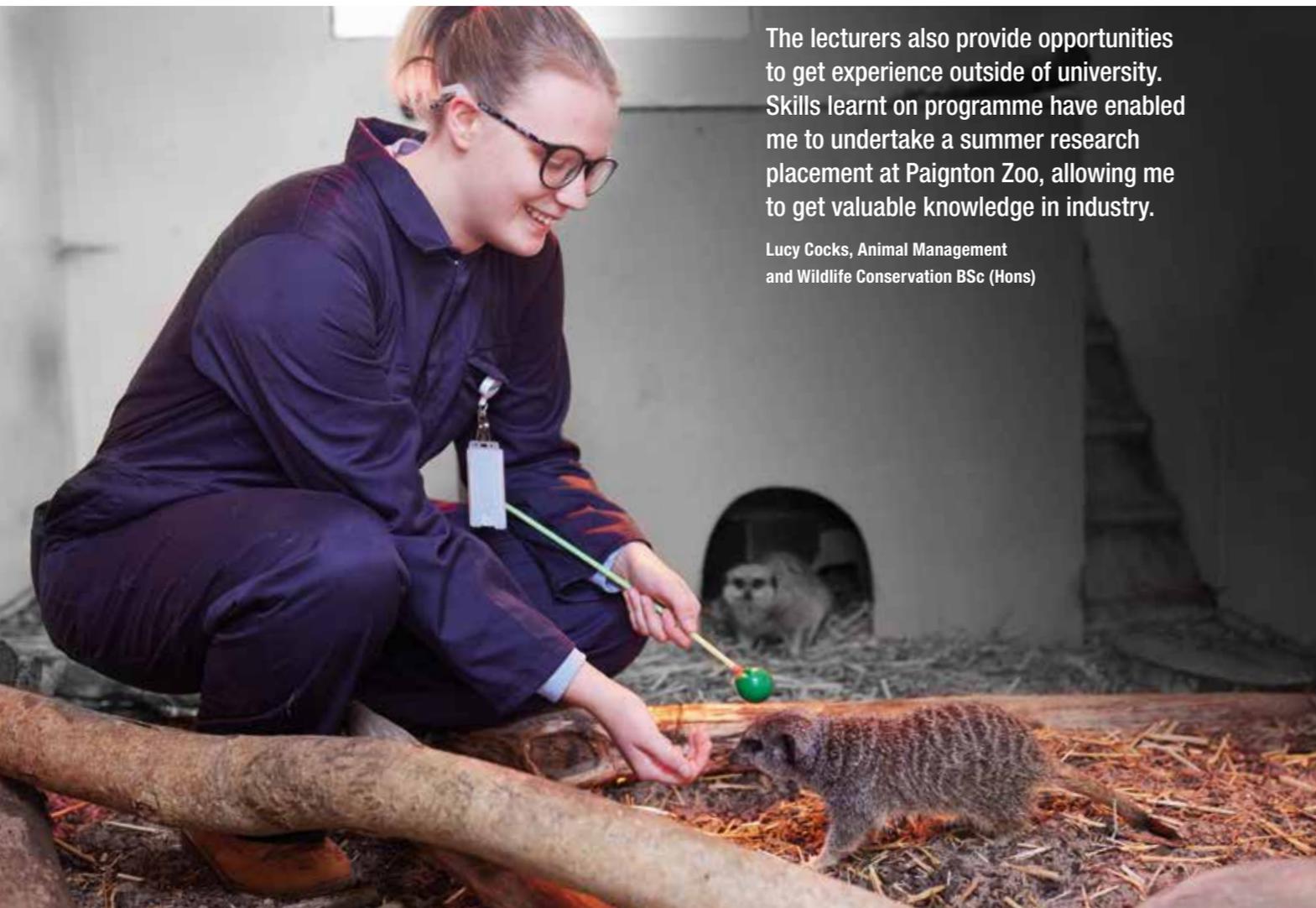
- A complete Level 5 qualification with all modules at a pass or above e.g. FdSc or HND in a relevant topic
- Five GCSEs including English language, maths and science at grade 4 and above.

### 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 or Wildlife Conservation

Level 4 Professional Certificate



The Professional Certificate in Animal Management or Wildlife Conservation each consists of three 20 credit modules within the BSc (Hons) Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation programme offered at the Cannington campus.

These Level 4 awards have been developed for learners who would like to study general animal management or wildlife conservation related 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. Each module is studied in a specific semester with a half day attendance. In addition, an academic development session is offered to help progress higher level learning skills. External research work and assessments are set to be completed outside of college.

Animal Management modules may include:

- Management and Conservation of Animals
- Animal Health Diagnostics
- Enclosure and Enrichment Design.

Wildlife Conservation modules may include:

- Management and Conservation of Animals
- Introduction to Ecological Principles and Habitat Management
- Field and Behavioural Monitoring Techniques.

#### Teaching and Assessment

The modules are assessed via 100% coursework. Coursework could comprise written/practical reports, case studies, essays, vivas, oral presentations or posters.

#### 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)
- 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



## 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.

### Rail

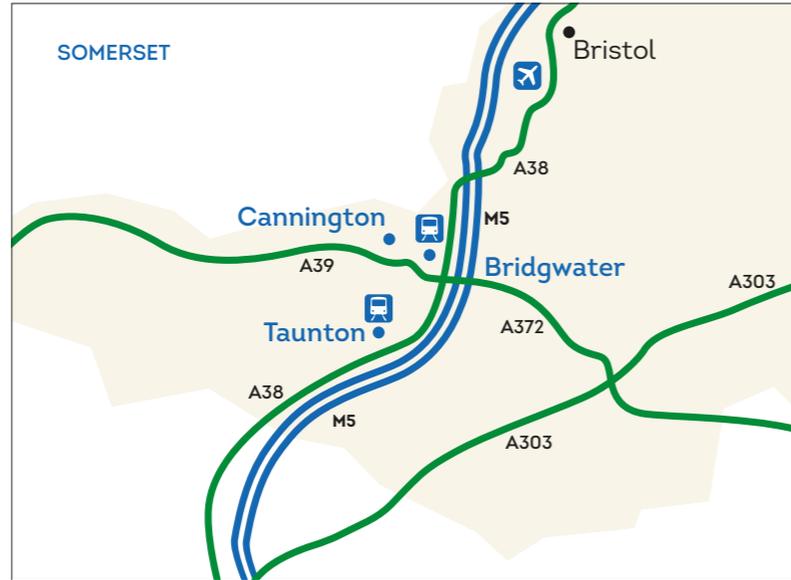
Our Taunton and Bridgwater campuses are easily accessible by train. Both towns are on the main line from Bristol to Exeter, and our campuses are within an easy walk or taxi ride of the station.

### 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.

### 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.



#### Taunton campus

Wellington Road  
Taunton  
Somerset  
TA1 5AX

01278 455464  
info@somerset.ac.uk



#### Bridgwater campus

Bath Road  
Bridgwater  
Somerset  
TA6 4PZ

#### Cannington campus

Rodway  
Cannington  
Somerset  
TA5 2LS

## 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

**Management and Leadership**  
Level 5 Award /  
Certificate / Diploma

**People Management Associate Diploma**  
Level 5 Diploma

**Education & Training**  
Level 4 Certificate

**Education & Training**  
Level 5 Diploma

**Certificate in Education**  
Level 5 Certificate

### PGCE

Level 6 Diploma

**Counselling Practice**  
Level 4 Diploma

**Psychotherapeutic Counselling**  
Level 5 Diploma

### Apprenticeships

**Project Manager**  
Level 4

**Operations/Departmental Manager**  
Level 5

**HR Consultant/Partner**  
Level 5

**Data Analyst**  
Level 4

**Cyber Security Technologist**  
Level 4

**Software Developer**  
Level 4

**Network Engineer**  
Level 4

**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

*This course list is correct at time of print (March 2022).  
For information about all of our courses visit  
[www.somerset.ac.uk](http://www.somerset.ac.uk) where you can also  
request prospectuses for each subject area.*



## CONSTRUCTION, ENGINEERING, NUCLEAR & MOTORSPORT

### Construction & the Built Environment

HNC Level 4

### Construction & the Built Environment (Civil Engineering)

HNC Level 4

### 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

### 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

### Nuclear Engineer

Level 6 Degree

## HEALTH, CHILDHOOD STUDIES, SPORT AND PUBLIC SERVICES

### Nursing (Adult)

BSc (Hons)

### Nursing (Mental Health)

BSc (Hons)

### Early Childhood Education and Care

BA (Hons)

### Early Childhood Education and Care

Foundation Degree

### Early Childhood Education and Care

BA (Hons) Top-up

### Early Years Senior Practitioner

Level 5 Diploma

### Health and Social Care

BA (Hons) Top-up

### Adult Care

Level 4 Diploma

### Leadership & Management for Adult Care

Level 5 Diploma

### Assistant Practitioner (Health)

Foundation Degree

(subject to approval)

### Sports Science with Sports Coaching Education

Foundation Degree

### Applied Sports Science and Coaching

BSc (Hons) Top-up

### Public Services and Criminology

Foundation Degree

### Apprenticeships

### Registered Nurse

Level 6

### Nursing Associate

Level 5

### 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

## 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 and Graphic Design

BA (Hons)

### Creative Digital and Graphic Design

Foundation Degree

### Creative Digital and Graphic Design

BA (Hons) Top-up

### Media Make-up

BA (Hons)

### Media Make-up

Foundation Degree

### Media Make-up

BA (Hons) Top-up

### Content Creation and Videography

Foundation Degree

(subject to approval)

### Music Production

HND

### Performance Arts

Level 4

### Apprenticeships

### Fashion & Textiles Product Technologist

Level 4

### Access to HE

### Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare

(subject to approval)

### Science

(subject to approval)

### Social Science)

(subject to approval)

### Computing

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