



University  
Centre  
Somerset

AGRICULTURE,  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
MANAGEMENT  
AND ECOLOGY



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PROSPECTUS  
2024/25



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 of Agriculture, Environmental Management and Ecology

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**  
Our award-winning 180-hectare working farm 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, ecology and 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 donkeys, alpacas, sheep, goats, ponies, otters, meerkats, 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 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.

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

Courses include:

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

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 & 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.

**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.

*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 18 of the Business and Creative Industries prospectus.*



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\*A Nursing Access to HE Diploma is also available to study online, please see the website for details.



# Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

Our expertise and partnerships with over 1,000 local, regional and national employers enable us to provide a diverse range of Apprenticeships that help address the increasing demand for higher-level skills in Somerset and beyond.

An Apprenticeship is an effective way to study, as it enables individuals to gain a nationally recognised qualification while obtaining practical on-the-job experience. Our Apprenticeship provision was rated “Outstanding” in 2019 by Ofsted inspectors, who noted that “Apprentices develop an extensive range of skills and knowledge, and many extend and deepen specialist skills beyond the requirements of their qualifications.”

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships have become a popular choice for individuals looking for a fast track

into a career, as they provide the chance to gain applicable skills and knowledge about an industry. Higher Apprenticeships may include the achievement of academic/vocational qualifications at Level 4 and 5 such as HNCs, HNDs, and Foundation Degrees, while Degree 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 Master’s Degree.

We work closely with our network of over 1,000 employers to offer Apprenticeships in a wide range of subjects, including nursing, mechanical engineering, leadership and management, data analysis, and much more. UCS is continually updating its portfolio to support industry demand, ensuring that apprentices are gaining the most relevant and up-to-date knowledge and skills.

The length of an Apprenticeship can vary, with a Higher Apprenticeship lasting up to 3 years and a Degree Apprenticeship taking as long as 4 to 6 years. Apprentices are employed full-time by their respective employers, and the combination of work and study can vary from one employer to another. Some Apprenticeships may involve day release, studying at UCS one day per week, while others may involve block release or a blended approach that combines online and face-to-face learning.

If you’re interested in pursuing an apprenticeship, our dedicated team is ready to help.  
**Call 01278 655111** or email **apprenticeshiphelp@btc.ac.uk** for more information.

# Higher & Degree 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**  
Operations/Departmental Manager Level 5
- COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**  
Data Analyst Level 4  
Software Developer Level 4
- CONSTRUCTION**  
Civil Engineering Senior Technician Level 4  
Construction Quantity Surveying Technician Level 4  
Construction Design and Build Technician Level 4  
Construction Site Supervisor Level 4
- CREATIVE ARTS**  
Fashion & Textiles Product Technologist Level 4
- ENGINEERING AND NUCLEAR**  
Engineering Manufacturing Technician Level 4  
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
- HEALTH AND FITNESS**  
Sports Coach Level 4
- LAND-BASED**  
Countryside Ranger Level 4



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# Agricultural Management

## Foundation Degree

I attended UCS two days a week, which gave the flexibility I needed to be able to work part-time alongside my studies.

The Cannington campus has a close-knit community and I always had support when I needed it. I liked the small and friendly feel of the campus compared to larger universities. The lecturers knew who I was and how I worked, so they could tailor their support to my needs.

Since graduating from UCS, I have completed a Masters degree and am now a Graduate Surveyor for a national company, working towards becoming a Chartered Surveyor.

Stefan Kohli,  
Agricultural Management BSc (Hons)

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.

This course will prepare you for employment in the industry in roles such as farm manager, rural surveyor, unit manager, farm contractor or senior herds person.

### 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



I loved my time at UCS, the small class sizes and one-to-one teaching appealed to me and helped me decide it would be the best option.

I thoroughly enjoyed the business units on the course, particularly analysing real-life farm accounts. I learnt so much it has enabled me to be competent at analysing data and feel confident in an area I never imagined I would. I now work as a Personal Assistant at Symonds & Sampson in the agricultural department.

Millie Cridland,  
Agricultural Management BSc (Hons)

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 for senior roles in the agricultural industry 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, Ecology and Conservation

BSc (Hons) (subject to revalidation in Spring 2023)



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 habitat 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. Ecological techniques relevant to monitoring species and their habitats are also undertaken.

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, conservation area 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:
- Management of Captive Animals
  - Animal Health
  - Enclosure and Enrichment Design
  - Evolution and Behavioural Ecology
  - Field and Behavioural Monitoring Techniques

- Ecological Monitoring and Habitat Management
- Animal Psychology.

**Teaching and Assessment**  
The modules are either assessed via 100% coursework or a combination of coursework and Time Constrained Essays. 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, conservation body or ecological consultancy. 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 Ecology.

## 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
  - Applicants with English as their second language must have a minimum IELTS level 6 or 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 and 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

It was important to me that the course could be flexible around work and that it was close to home. I particularly enjoy the units on microbiology and getting to work with the wide range of animals on campus.

After I graduate, I'd like to go into conservation and the breeding of endangered animals, and our assessments have helped me learn more about this sector.

Tia Rendall,  
Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation BSc (Hons)



# Animal Management, Ecology and Conservation

Foundation Degree (subject to revalidation in Spring 2023)



This broad-based programme investigates management, ecology and conservation of animal species and their habitats using 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 ecological impacts.

Experienced staff support your studies with the use of the extensive animal management collection and conservation area 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 of Captive Animals
  - Applied Animal Welfare and Ethics
  - Ecological Principles and Habitats
  - 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 Timed Constrained Essays. 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, Ecology and 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
  - Applicants with English as their second language must have a minimum IELTS level 6 or 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 and 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

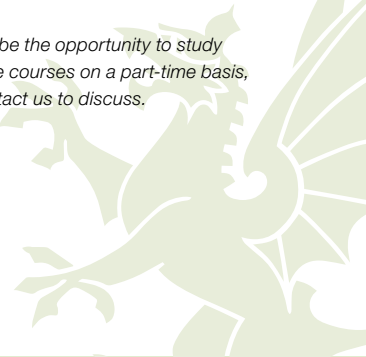
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This course has given me the skills I need to pursue my dream career as a zookeeper. I've learned how to care for animals and their habitats, and I love the level of detail covered in each topic.

I've really enjoyed the laboratory work we undertake. Having never worked in a lab before, I have learnt how to use different techniques and operate machines to analyse samples.

Sandy Taylor,  
Animal Management and Wildlife Conservation  
Foundation Degree





# Animal Management, Ecology and Conservation

BSc (Hons) Top-up  
(subject to revalidation in Spring 2023)



The course is very diverse and covers many areas of study. I have found the practical elements really fun and tried things I never thought I would have the opportunity to do.

My course leaders are lovely and supportive, they are always there to give advice and guide me in the right direction.

Katelin Berry,  
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, ecology or conservation with the support of experienced staff.

This is an ideal programme for graduates of an animal, ecology 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 may include:

- Animal Psychology
- Animal Behavioural Management
- Ecological Monitoring and Habitat Management
- Wildlife Conservation
- Dissertation.

### Teaching and Assessment

The modules are either assessed via 100% coursework or a combination of coursework and Time Constrained Essays. 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, ecological consultancy 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
- Applicants with English as their second language must have a minimum IELTS level 6 or 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 and 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:	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 in Animal Management consists of three 20 credit modules within the BSc (Hons) Animal Management, Ecology and Conservation programme offered at the Cannington campus.**

This Level 4 award has been developed for learners who would like to study general animal management 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.

Modules may include:

- **Management of Captive Animals**
- **Animal Health**
- **Enclosure and Enrichment Design.**

### Teaching and Assessment

The modules are assessed via 100% coursework, which 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) qualification in Animal Management, Ecology and Conservation after successfully completing the Professional Certificate.

### 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**

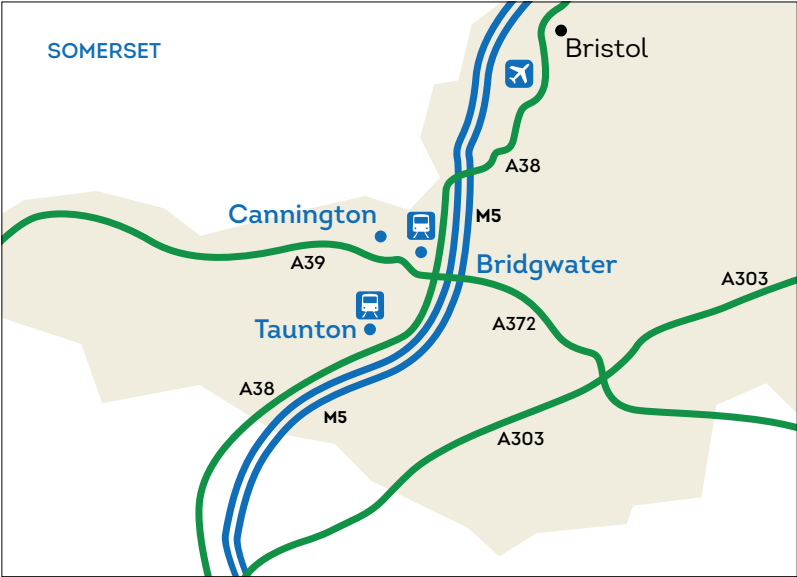
Our Taunton and Bridgwater campuses are easily accessible by train. Both towns are on the main line from Bristol to Exeter, and our campuses are within an easy walk or taxi ride of the station.

**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**

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Taunton  
Somerset  
TA1 5AX

01278 441234  
info@somerset.ac.uk



**Bridgwater campus**

Bath Road  
Bridgwater  
Somerset  
TA6 4PZ

**Cannington campus**

Rodway  
Cannington  
Somerset  
TA5 2LS

# UCS course list

**AGRICULTURE,  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
MANAGEMENT AND ECOLOGY**

- Agricultural Management  
Foundation Degree
- Agricultural Management  
BSc (Hons) Top-up
- Animal Management,  
Ecology and Conservation  
BSc (Hons)
- Animal Management,  
Ecology and Conservation  
Foundation Degree
- Animal Management,  
Ecology and Conservation  
BSc (Hons) Top-up
- Animal Management  
Level 4 Professional Certificate
- Apprenticeships**  
Countryside Ranger  
Level 4

**DIGITAL INNOVATION,  
ENGINEERING AND  
CLEAN ENERGY**

- Computing and Digital  
Technologies  
BSc (Hons)
- Computing and Digital  
Technologies  
Foundation Degree
- Computing and Digital  
Technologies  
BSc (Hons) Top-up
- Construction & the  
Built Environment  
HNC Level 4
- Construction & the Built  
Environment (Civil 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
- Engineering with Nuclear  
BEng (Hons)
- Apprenticeships**  
Software Developer  
Level 4
- Data Analyst  
Level 4
- Construction Design  
and Build Technician  
Level 4
- Construction Quantity  
Surveying Technician  
Level 4
- Construction Site  
Engineering Technician  
Level 4
- Construction Site Supervisor  
Level 4
- Engineering Manufacturing  
Technician  
Level 4
- Nuclear Engineer  
Level 6 Degree



This course list is correct at time of print (March 2023).  
For information about all of our courses scan the QR code  
to visit our website, where you can also request  
prospectuses for each subject area.



HEALTH, WELLBEING  
AND EDUCATION

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

Nursing (Adult)  
BSc (Hons)

Nursing (Mental Health)  
BSc (Hons)

Adult Care  
Level 4 Diploma

Leadership & Management  
for Adult Care  
Level 5 Diploma

Assistant Practitioner (Health)  
Foundation Degree  
(subject to approval Spring 2023)

Counselling Practice  
Level 4 Diploma

Psychotherapeutic Counselling  
Level 5 Diploma

Sports Science with Sports  
Coaching Education  
Foundation Degree

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

Public Services and Criminology  
Foundation Degree

Education & Training  
Level 4 Certificate

Education & Training  
Level 5 Diploma

Certificate in Education  
Level 5 Certificate

PGCE  
Level 6 / 7 Diploma

Apprenticeships

Registered Nurse  
Level 6

Nursing Associate  
Level 5

Lead Practitioner in Adult Care  
Level 5

Leader in Adult Care  
Level 4

Healthcare Assistant Practitioner  
Level 5

Leadership and Management  
for Adult Care  
Level 5

Sports Coach  
Level 4

BUSINESS AND CREATIVE  
INDUSTRIES

Business Management  
HNC/HND

Management and Leadership  
Level 5 Award /  
Certificate / Diploma

Operations/Departmental  
Manager  
Level 5

Art & Design  
Foundation Diploma

Creative Digital and  
Graphic Design  
BA (Hons)

Creative Digital and  
Graphic Design  
Foundation Degree

Creative Digital and  
Graphic Design  
BA (Hons) Top up

Creative Fashion and Textiles  
BA (Hons) Top-up

Fine Art  
BA (Hons) Top-up

Media Make-up  
BA (Hons)

Media Make-up  
Foundation Degree

Media Make-up  
BA (Hons) Top-up

Music Production  
HND

Apprenticeships  
Fashion & Textiles  
Product Technologist  
Level 4

Access to HE  
Nursing, Midwifery  
and Healthcare  
Science  
Social Science

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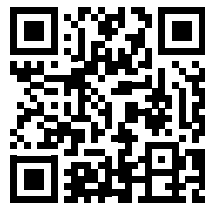
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