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We are delighted that you are considering studying with us. Your UK university education at Writtle University College (WUC) will prepare you for a successful career anywhere in the world. You will be inspired by our passionate academic staff, live on a beautiful rural campus and be less than an hour away from London - the UK's capital city. As an international student you will be supported by our friendly community and student support team and have some great experiences along the way.

We're ready to help you realise your potential.
Are you?

#writtleready



MAKE WRITTLE YOUR CHOICE

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**ESTABLISHED IN THE 19TH
CENTURY, WE ARE PROUD TO
BE CELEBRATING OUR 125TH
ANNIVERSARY IN 2018**



**ACADEMICS WHO ARE
LEADERS IN THEIR
FIELDS, GIVING YOU THE
OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY
LEARNT THEORY TO
PRACTICE**



**A SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO
WHICH INCLUDES
ENVIRONMENTAL,
LAND-BASED, DESIGN,
ANIMAL, EQUINE, SPORT
AND VETERINARY
RELATED COURSES**



**AN INFLUENTIAL NETWORK
OF GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS
AND INDUSTRY LEADERS ARE
FORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH
THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**



**AWARD-WINNING
INTERNATIONAL
ALUMNI**



**STUDENTS FROM AROUND
50 COUNTRIES ADD TO
OUR RICHLY DIVERSE
CAMPUS COMMUNITY**



**IMPRESSIVE FACILITIES USED
BY STUDENTS TO ENHANCE
THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE**



**COUNTRYSIDE LIVING CLOSE
TO THE CAPITAL CITY AND
MAJOR AIRPORTS**

IDEAL CAMPUS LOCATION

A rural setting close to the capital and the coast

The University College is located close to the charming village of Writtle, giving you a real taste of the English countryside including a pretty village green, traditional pubs and historic houses, as well as a few village stores. Writtle village is a safe and small community where some of our students find part-time jobs while they study.

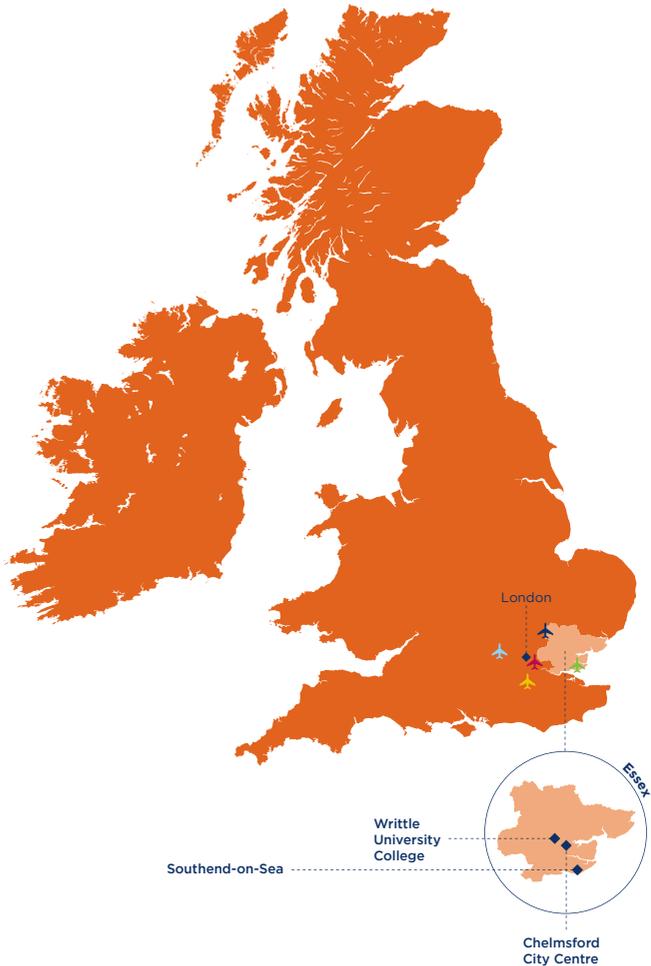
Travelling to Chelmsford (the only city in Essex) is easy with a short bus journey, cycle ride or a 30 minute walk from our campus. Chelmsford boasts an impressive 15th-century cathedral (where WUC Graduation Ceremonies are held each year), bustling shopping centres, beautiful parks, theatres, a leisure complex, as well as restaurants, lively bars and clubs for a great student nightlife.

Chelmsford is just 35 minutes by train from London Liverpool Street Station and conveniently located for all London international airports.

In addition, Writtle is situated just 40 minutes from the coastal town of Southend-on-Sea meaning you can have the opportunity to experience a traditional British seaside resort.

To view our campus please see our 360° virtual tours online: writtle.ac.uk/virtualltour

-  Gatwick International Airport
-  Heathrow International Airport
-  Stansted International Airport
-  Southend International Airport
-  London City Airport



Writtle University College	Central London	Gatwick International Airport	Heathrow International Airport	Stansted International Airport	Southend International Airport	London City Airport (EU destinations)
Train	90 minutes	100 minutes	120 minutes	70 minutes	90 minutes	90 minutes
Car	70 minutes	70 minutes	100 minutes	30 minutes	60 minutes	50 minutes

The wonders of London are only
64 km from Writtle.



GLOBAL REACH & RELEVANCE

Our academics regularly publish their research findings and articles in journals relevant to their specialist disciplines. They present at national and international conferences and work as international consultants in their fields of expertise.

◆ **Dr Jonathan Amory**

Senior Lecturer in Animal Behaviour and Welfare

Carried out nationally recognised research using wireless cow trackers to monitor the welfare of dairy herds.

◆ **Mr Niek van Veggel**

Senior Lecturer and Course Scheme Manager for Bioveterinary Science

Leading research, academic studies and industry partnerships to design the first WUC degree in Bioveterinary Science.

◆ **Dr Anya Perera**

Programme Area Manager for Agriculture, Horticulture and Global Ecosystem Management

Awarded a prestigious National Teaching Fellowship in 2014. A trained QAA degree award reviewer and member of the panel responsible for the 2016 revisions to the national benchmarking statements for Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry Food and Consumer Science. Holds considerable experience of curriculum design in her specialist areas, being responsible for the new Bachelor's degree in Horticulture and International Business.

◆ **Mr Frederick Southgate**

Lecturer in Agriculture

Worked on projects such as Sustainable Agrarian Management Studies for Uzbekistan in collaboration with European Universities and been part of the EU's Tempus project.

◆ **Dr Sife Chikunya**

Senior Lecturer in Animal Science

Featured on BBC Countryfile for his research into how essential oils can be used to reduce the saturated fat content of ruminant food products such as meat and milk, and methane emissions from the rumen.



◆ **Professor Peter Hobson**
Professor in Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainability; Senior Lecturer and Research Leader; Acting Co-Director for the Centre of Ecnomics and Ecosystem Management

Jointly led a project to gain UNESCO World Heritage designation for ancient beech forests in 10 EU countries. Part of a new global research project on the world's roadless areas, published in the journal; Science.

◆ **Mr Henry Matthews**
Senior Lecturer in Agriculture and Farm Management

Presented a paper on employability to Final Conference of Sustainable Agrarian Management Studies for Uzbekistan. Consultant on ginger and bananas in the Dominican Republic and limes and ginger in Peru. Recently had his paper accepted for the International Farm Management Association conference in Edinburgh.

◆ **Mr Simon Jones**
Lecturer in Business and Post-Harvest

Previously worked in British Columbia, Canada; Colorado, US and Jamaica. Papers include 'Farming Medical Ganja in Jamaica' and 'Implementing Medical Ganja in Jamaica' both published in the International Journal of Drug Policy. Presentations in 2017 include 'The Clinical Use of Ganja in Jamaica' to the Advancements in Medicine and Healthcare conference in Jamaica, 'The Medical Marijuana Supply Chain in Jamaica' at the Breaking Convention conference at the University of Greenwich, London and 'What Can We Learn From Implementing Medical Marijuana in Jamaica?' to the European Society of Criminologists conference in Cardiff.

◆ **Mr Pryle Behrman**
Senior Lecturer and Course Manager for Contemporary Art & Design

Researching the crossovers between video art, experimental film and the art market; recently curated exhibitions at London Art Fair.

OUR TEAM IS HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey 2016 results

- 94% said feedback on work was prompt (Sector average is 66% and Small & Specialist average is 62%)
- 94% said there is sufficient contact time to support effective learning (Sector average 69% and Small & Specialist average is 65%)
- 94% said confidence to be innovative or creative has been developed (Sector average 74% and Small & Specialist average is 69%)

WUC has a professional and friendly team of staff dedicated to ensure international students' needs are fully met. They are here to support you from the application stage to your graduation and beyond.

International Admissions & Compliance Officer

- Administers international admissions from application to enrolment
- Ensures that international students who require a UK visa remain compliant with Tier 4 regulations

Welfare Adviser (International)

- Offers support to international students from arrival through to graduation
- Works with international students on a range of issues relating to living, studying and working in the UK

English Language Coordinator

- Course Manager for the Pre-session English Language courses during the summer
- Offers in-session English classes and tutorial support for international students, during the academic year

Careers Adviser

- Helps all students to find part-time employment in the local area
- Supports all students' long-term career aims
- Can find summer internships for students

International Marketing Officer

- Recruits international students from around the world
- Develops and implements new digital marketing strategies
- Attends UK and international education fairs
- Builds relationships with Agents and Student Representatives
- Ensures the WUC brand is rolled out worldwide
- Involved in the international student experience from enquiry stage to graduation and beyond

Meet the International Team writtle.ac.uk/International-Team



ACCOMMODATION/ RESIDENCE LIFE

Key Facts

- Contracts for Halls of Residence are for a full academic year (Sept-May), including the Christmas and Easter holidays
- All accommodation fees include a meal allowance during term-time, which can be spent in our three catering outlets
- There are rooms specifically designed for students with disabilities
- All rooms have free WiFi
- Rooms range from having their own sink and shared bathrooms to private en-suite facilities
- All Halls are non-smoking
- All Halls are mixed-gender residences
- Each Hall has a common room area and a shared kitchen with a hob, fridge and toaster (no oven or freezer)
- Halls are being installed with a swipe card entrance security system; all rooms have a fitted safe and there is CCTV on the entrances of Halls

Off-campus accommodation

For those who would like to live off campus, the Accommodation Office can provide details of housing websites for privately-owned lodgings, flats and shared houses in the area.

WUC has on-site accommodation for around 400 students, so our campus has a friendly community atmosphere. Many students are keen to live on campus as it is easier to settle in and all the facilities, such as the launderette, restaurant, bar, Recreation and Fitness Centre, Library and computer services, are close at hand.



Please contact the Accommodation Office if you have any queries:

+44 (0)1245 424212
accommodation@writtle.ac.uk

View our accommodation:
writtle.ac.uk/virtualtour





MAKING MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME

Your time at WUC is about much more than just your course. You will make friends, develop skills and gain experiences by taking part in the many opportunities available on and off campus. You will make great memories to take with you after graduation.

Writtle University College Students' Union (WUCSU)

Run for and by students, WUCSU helps students come together, share ideas and gain new skills. WUCSU co-ordinates sport and social events, on and off site, provides welfare and academic support and volunteering opportunities. WUCSU also raises money for local charities through student events.

Societies

To further enhance your experience at WUC, there are already societies which you are welcome to join – from the Equine Society to the International Student Society. WUCSU helps students set up and run new societies too; if you have a particular interest please contact them.

Sports clubs

WUC is well-represented in team sports. You will be welcome to join in any of our sports clubs including: athletics, badminton, equine, mixed hockey, rugby, football/soccer, futsal, netball and shooting.

Multi Faith Room

The Multi Faith Room is a welcoming space for faith group meetings and quiet contemplation. We have a diverse student and staff community representing both those who have particular beliefs and allegiances as well as those of no faith; all are welcome to make use of this area for prayer and spiritual reflection.

The Recreation and Fitness Centre

The Recreation and Fitness Centre is home to a well equipped gym with cardio machines and free weights, the Sports Hall, a Squash court and the Multi Faith Room. These facilities are free for all students to use.

University College bar

We have a bar on campus, which had a brand new dance floor and DJ booth installed in the summer of 2017. Social events, such as film nights, themed discos and international nights are held in "The Baa" throughout the year.

Freshers' Fest

One of the highlights of the social calendar at WUC is Freshers' Fest with various activities and events to help all new students settle in. It includes a welcome and information event for international students, giving you the chance to meet other international and Home students as well as key members of staff and academics. There is a Freshers' Fair where you can find out about societies, buy posters and sign up to become a Student Ambassador.

There is a programme of social events for all students, including three formal balls a year: the Freshers' Ball, the Christmas Ball and the Summer Ball. There are weekly themed nights, live bands and barbecues as well as RAG (Raise and Give) charity events.

Children's day nursery

As a student, you can benefit from subsidised childcare facilities on campus at the Kiddi Caru day nursery, which takes children from birth to five years old. You can find more information on their website: kiddicar.com

Contact the Students' Union:

T +44 (0) 1245 422752

 [WrittleUniversityCollegeStudentsUnion](https://www.facebook.com/WrittleUniversityCollegeStudentsUnion)

OUR RESEARCH WORK HELPS TRANSFORM LIVES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

At WUC, we encourage you to be involved in research and innovation because they are hugely important in today's world.

The University College places great importance on collaborative research with external organisations, where sharing of resources and expertise can increase the value of the work. Consequently, there is an active liaison between WUC and a number of universities and commercial companies, both in the UK and overseas.

Postgraduate research

As well as offering taught Masters, WUC offers postgraduate research degrees. Please see writtle.ac.uk/Research-&-Consultancy for the latest opportunities for Research Study Options.

“At the moment we are the only institution in the UK, where it has been shown that a chick can be sexed during early incubation.”

Harry Appleby, BSc (Hons) Animal Science graduate and winner of the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare Award for the project making the greatest contribution to animal welfare science, 2016.



INTRODUCTION TO OUR COURSES

We are a small and specialist University College, yet our focus is globally relevant: from essential food production research, animal behaviour and welfare, to the environmental impact of landscape design and sustainable land management.

Since 1893, we have been delivering educational expertise and high levels of support to all of our students, creating global citizens who are able to maximise their potential, stand out from the crowd and achieve their career goals.

The positive impact our alumni have on their chosen field, not only in the UK, but around the world, is inspiring.

We're ready to help you achieve your goals.
Are you?

#writtleready

AGRICULTURE

Key features

- 220-hectare estate with high proportion of farm land
- A working farm including livestock
- Modern scientific laboratories

“
I came from Hokkaido, northern Japan, to study my Bachelor's Degree at WUC. Having spent time in Australia on an exchange during my high school years, I gained an interest in western culture so studying in the UK was a natural choice when I had to think about my university level education.
”

Rikiya Ueno, Japan
Agriculture graduate

With a rapidly growing global population, we need to achieve a consistent and steady food chain to ensure our long term sustainability. When you graduate with an agricultural degree from WUC, you will be an educated practitioner who will be flexible, innovative and creative in the commercial management of business, land, environment and related resources. The courses instil considerations of business principles, environmental impact and sustainability into all facets of agricultural practice.

Our courses

BSc (Hons) Agriculture
BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Arable Crop Management)
BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Farm Livestock Production)
BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Sustainable Environments)
Diploma of Higher Education in Agriculture
Diploma of Higher Education in Agriculture (Arable Crop Management)
Diploma of Higher Education in Agriculture (Farm Livestock Production)
Diploma of Higher Education in Agriculture (Sustainable Environments)
Certificate of Higher Education in Agriculture

Typical course content

Health and welfare of farmed animals
Combinable, root crops
Livestock science and technology
Contemporary issues in livestock production
Agrotechnology
Sustainable farming systems
Farm enterprise and diversification

Your future career could be:

Agriculture Consultant
Agronomist
Animal Nutritionist
Crop Specialist
Farm Manager
Land Agent
Nutrition Company Sales Representative
Rural Practice Surveyor
Soil Scientist
Veterinary Pharmaceutical and Equipment Supplier



Key Fact

Two of the last three UK government's farm ministers (Sir Jim Paice and George Eustice MP) studied at WUC.



ANIMAL SCIENCE & MANAGEMENT

Key features

- Our three-year BSc (Hons) Animal Management and BSc (Hons) Animal Science programmes have received degree recognition from the Royal Society of Biology - the leading voice in the biology sector
- Modern scientific laboratories
- Extensive variety of animals on site

“
I chose WUC because they offer a programme with a good balance between practical and traditional lectures, which suits my learning needs. The teachers are helpful and up-to-date on the latest research.
”

Anders Brevik Damm, Norway
Animal Management graduate

The animal-based industries are seeking well-trained, professionally-qualified employees who are able to translate scientific theory into practical solutions. WUC courses combine a sound academic base in science with practical husbandry and management skills. This forward-thinking combination gives you the opportunity to really boost your CV with key industrial placements and relevant work experience.

Our courses

MSc Animal Welfare and Conservation
PG Diploma Animal Welfare and Conservation
PG Certificate Animal Welfare and Conservation
BSc (Hons) Animal Management
BSc (Hons) Animal Science
Diploma of Higher Education in Animal Management
Diploma of Higher Education in Animal Science
Certificate of Higher Education in Animal Studies

Your future career could be:

Animal Welfare Officer
Animal Unit Manager
Breeding Technician
Animal Conservationist
Farm Manager
Lecturer
Nutritionist
Research Technician
Zoo Keeper

Typical course content

Comparative anatomy and physiology
Animal behaviour and welfare
Companion and zoo animal management
Applied nutrition and feeding
Livestock science and technology
Ethics of animal use



Key Fact

Our students are given the opportunity to live and work at the UmPhafa Private Nature Reserve in South Africa, which is part of Colchester Zoo's conservation programme.



ART & DESIGN

Key features

- Recent graduates have exhibited their work in the UK, Europe, Asia and Australia
- Studios on campus with specialist art and design equipment and software
- Each student has their own dedicated working space
- Regular one-to-one creative advice from the course team
- Students present their work at WUC's end-of-year Degree Show, a high-profile event that attracts employers from the art and design industries

“
Being a student at Writtle let me explore and challenge myself to experiment with different techniques. It took me out of my comfort zone so I could really figure out the medium I enjoyed working with.
”

Naomi Bradshaw, UK
Art & Design graduate

Our Art and Design programme is designed to prepare you for a working life in a whole range of creative visual practices. Our courses combine the best of fine art and design education, giving you a carefully-supported transition to increasingly independent activity. This will enable you to develop an individual approach and engender the required excellence to successfully become a creative professional.

Our courses

BA (Hons) Contemporary
Art and Design

Typical course content

Studio work focused on your own area of interest

Art and design history and theory, closely integrated with your own practice

Regular guest speakers from across the art and design industries

Study trips to major art galleries, art and design fairs, artists' studios or design practices

Weekly student-led drawing classes

Your future career could be:

Artist
Art or Design Teacher
Game Designer
Graphic Designer
Illustrator
Interior Designer
Magazine Designer
Photographer
Web Designer
Working in the Art Gallery and Museum sector



Key Fact

Our staff are practising artists and designers who curate at major art events and exhibit their work in venues around the world.



BIOVETERINARY SCIENCE

Key features

- Opportunity to undertake an industrial work placement experience in Year Three and undertake an independent research project in Year Four
- WUC will fund your Student Membership of the Royal Society of Biology. Upon graduation of the MSci you will be upgraded to Associate Member, entitling you to use the AMRSB postnominals, which will increase your employability

“
People have a weakness for animals, especially when they are ill or injured. Learning how to prevent animals from getting ill, making sure they have good quality of life and fully immersing yourself in understanding animal health is an exciting option.
”

Nieky van Veggel
Course Scheme Manager for
Bioveterinary Science

Bioveterinary Science is concerned with the research into the origin, management and prevention of health issues in animals.

We offer a three or four-year academic programme designed with feedback from industry partners so that the skills and experience gained matches industry need. The programme is a unique blend of the biological sciences relating to animals, the way they work, their health, their diseases and their relationships with humans.

Students will be taught by a range of skilled scientists and clinicians with extensive experience of animal disease and research.

Our courses

MSci Bioveterinary Science
BSc (Hons) Bioveterinary Science

Typical course content

Anatomy and physiology
Veterinary microbiology and parasitology
Animals in research
Industrial experience placement
Pharmacology for Bioveterinary scientists
Epidemiology in animal health

Your future career could be:

Working in the Agricultural industry
Animal health and welfare promotion
Entrepreneur
Working in the Government
Graduate schemes in the legal, insurance or education sectors
Medical research sector
Publishing
Pharmaceutical industry
Veterinary surgeon (after further study)



Key Fact

You will have access to the latest Bioveterinary Science equipment; including a CatalystOne® blood analyser and a scanning IR spectrophotometer.



EQUINE

Key features

- Two large indoor riding arenas
- Two Therapy Barns housing a Hydrotherapy Treadmill and Solarium
- Floodlit ménage
- Oval Horse Walker
- A variety of stable and stud facilities
- Round pen

“
I learned everything I know about therapy for horses from my time at WUC. Before that I didn't know anything. I just knew I wanted to do something that would benefit my horses, so I either wanted to be a physio, sports therapist or something similar. In the end, I went with the Equine Sports Therapy course.
”

Lauren Allport, UK
Equine graduate

We are one of the leading providers of equine education in the UK. Our students enjoy access to a wide range of specialist facilities as part of their equine degree, which is backed up by highly supportive, engaging and experienced academic staff.

By combining the practical skills with the essential theory taught in lectures, our students are very employable once they have graduated.

Our courses

- BSc (Hons) Equine Performance and Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation
- BSc (Hons) Equine Behavioural Science
- Diploma of Higher Education in Equine Performance and Business Management
- Diploma of Higher Education in Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation
- Diploma of Higher Education in Equine Behavioural Science

Typical course content

- Equine anatomy and physiology
- Equine nutrition and parasitology
- Young horse production
- Equine pathophysiology
- Rehabilitation and performance
- Massage and remedial exercise
- Equine cognition and training
- Psychology and rehabilitation
- Equitation and coaching
- Equine breeding system

Your future career could be:

- Adviser to Governing Bodies
- Behavioural Rehabilitation and Training
- Breeding Technician
- Business Consultant
- Charity Adviser
- Coaching and Training
- Equine Behavioural Consultant
- Equine Nutrition Specialist
- Equine Resource Management
- Equine Sports Therapist
- Insurance Adviser
- Lecturer
- Massage Therapist
- Police Horse Training
- Scientific Journalist
- Stud Management
- Young Horse Production



Key Fact

Our students work with World Horse Welfare, assisting in the rehabilitation and training of their rescue horses in preparation for re-homing.



GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Key features

- Our BSc (Hons) programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management
- Engage with national and international sector-related activities through our partnerships

“
The up-to-date and relevant subjects taught by the specialised WUC staff placed me in a great starting position for my career. The surrounding grounds of WUC are beautiful; they provided students on the programme with a wealth of resources for their studies.
”

Aidan Ryan, UK
WUC graduate

The undergraduate scheme in Global Ecosystem Management at WUC provides students with a robust understanding of scientific theories and principles relating to sustainability and the effective management of our environmental resources. There is a focus on professional competency skills which address the needs of a sector increasingly focused on partnership working and stakeholder involvement.

Our courses are designed for students committed to bringing about positive change to the natural environment and choosing to seek a career in the environmental sector.

Our courses

MSc Sustainable Land Management under Global Change
PG Diploma in Sustainable Land Management under Global Change
PG Certificate Sustainable Land Management under Global Change
BSc (Hons) Global Ecosystem Management
Diploma of Higher Education in Global Ecosystem Management
Certificate of Higher Education in Natural Ecosystems

Typical course content

Wildlife identification and classification
Geographic information systems
Biological surveying
Landscape ecology and assessment
Biodiversity and conservation

Typical course content continued...

Landscape and ecosystems
Sustainable water resource management

Your future career could be:

Arboriculturalist
Conservation Officer
Conservation Scientist
Countryside Ranger
Ecologist
Education Officer
Environmental Adviser
Marine Wildlife Project Manager
Parks Manager
Site Manager
Wildlife Reserve Manager



Key Fact

You will have the opportunity to join students from Germany and the Ukraine on a residential field trip to the Carpathian Mountains.



HORTICULTURE

Key features

- Extensive and diverse gardens
- 220-hectare estate managed for crop production and conservation
- Tropical and temperate glasshouses
- The Postharvest Technology Unit supports research degrees, including PhDs, and is used for commercial trials for global supermarkets

“

I focused more on the postharvest side of the course as it was an eye-catching module; everything was new to me and I found it really interesting. The module tutor was really inspiring, with lots of knowledge in research, and the course was also strongly linked to the industry with up-to-date information. I felt inspired and motivated.

”

Irina Pop, Romania
Horticulture graduate

On our Horticulture degree you will study the science of plants in a laboratory, the application of technology to horticulture, learn about the care of plants, help answer big challenges facing production horticulture, and practise at some of the most important gardens in the world. This approach enables our students to gain essential skills to help drive innovation and development. At the same time, it strengthens the economic value of horticulture, helping it to gain full recognition for its role in boosting quality of life, lifestyles and community.

Our courses

MSc Crop Production (Horticulture) (Agriculture)
 MSc Postharvest Technology
 MSc Horticulture
 MSc Sustainable Land Management under Global Change
 PG Diploma in Crop Production (Horticulture) (Agriculture)
 PG Diploma in Postharvest Technology
 PG Diploma Horticulture
 PG Diploma Sustainable Land Management under Global Change
 PG Certificate Crop Production (Horticulture) (Agriculture)
 PG Certificate Postharvest Technology
 PG Certificate Horticulture
 PG Certificate Sustainable Land Management under Global Change
 BSc (Hons) Horticulture
 BSc (Hons) Horticulture and International Business
 Diploma of Higher Education Horticulture
 Certificate of Higher Education Horticulture

Typical course content

Landscape principles and practice
 Biological processes
 Climate, soils and land use
 Plants in urban environments
 Project management
 Field, vegetable salad and fruit crops
 Environmental management for horticulture
 Crop management and technologies
 International trade and markets

Your future career could be:

Contracts Manager
 Field Trials Officer
 Forest or Woodland Manager
 Head Gardener
 Horticultural Therapist
 Journalist
 Land-based Engineer
 Plant Breeder / Geneticist
 Retail Manager
 Soil Scientist



Key Fact

Our horticulture courses are endorsed by the Chartered Institute of Horticulture.



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE & GARDEN DESIGN

Key features

- Accredited and recognised by the Landscape Institute, International Federation of Landscape Architects and the Society of Garden Designers
- Assignments constructed to build workplace skills, enhancing employability, such as team work
- Each student has their own desk in our Design Studio for the duration of their degree programme
- May lead to Chartership as a professional Landscape Architect

These disciplines draw on traditions of art, architecture, landscape, history and ecology. We work across a broad spectrum of landscape scales in both urban and rural environments. You will learn to develop sustainable approaches to design in landscape systems for public and private, urban and rural, national and international landscapes. You will be encouraged to express your own ideas and concepts through individual research proposals, presentations, design portfolios and exhibition work, so you are 'industry-ready' when you graduate.

“
My interest in urban regeneration led me to study Landscape Architecture so I could design for people's living environments. WUC seemed the appropriate place to study because of its knowledgeable lecturers, nice campus in the English countryside and the conversion course to prepare for the Masters.
”

Haruka Kobayashi, Japan
Landscape Architecture graduate

Our courses

MA Garden Design
MA Landscape Architecture
PG Diploma Landscape Architecture
BSc (Hons) Landscape Architecture
BSc (Hons) Landscape and Garden Design
Diploma of Higher Education in Garden Design
Diploma of Higher Education in Landscape Design
Certificate of Higher Education Landscape Studies

Your future career could be:

Business Owner
Gardener Designer
Landscape Architect
Planting Designer

Typical course content

Design dissertation
Public landscapes
Landscape, gardens and the arts
Spatial design
Materials, methods and technologies



Key Fact

There are opportunities to gain an understanding of landscape design through our national visits and study tours, as well as on our inspiring campus.



PROFESSIONAL FLORISTRY AND FLORAL DESIGN

Key features

- Graduates have enjoyed an impressive employment record as freelancers, senior florists, new business owners as well as venturing into other graduate employment opportunities
- Possible trips include visiting Holland and London's New Covent Garden Flower Markets
- Students present their final pieces in an end-of-year Degree Show, which attracts contacts in the industry

“
I looked at many [institutions] but I chose WUC because of its reputation, its beautiful surroundings and the standard of students' work. Writtle is a quiet and peaceful place and the lecturers are friendly and kind. The University College has supported me in my move to the UK and the PSEL course helped me with my language skills.
”

Seoun Kim, South Korea
Floristry graduate

We are the first institution in the UK to offer a three-year floristry degree.

Students are able to draw inspiration from our pretty campus and beautifully landscaped gardens. We have expert teaching staff, who have a wealth of industry experience, and fantastic, purpose-built facilities. Our students develop as creative thinkers. They work with a high level of technical skill, research and interpret ideas, and show imagination and creative flair.

Our courses

BA (Hons) Professional Floristry and Floral Design

Certificate of Higher Education in Floristry

Level 3 Diploma in Floristry

Typical course content

Core floristry skills

Contemporary trends in floral design

Basic botany

Cut flower identification

Postharvest techniques

Business techniques, including marketing

Floristry competition work encouraged

Your future career could be:

Business Owner

Florist Manager

Freelance Florist

Graduate Retail opportunities

Hotel Florist

Teacher

Wedding and Event Decorator



Key Fact

If you study the three-year BA programme you will benefit from membership to the Institution of Professional Florists and gain a teaching qualification as part of the degree.



SPORTS, CYCLING AND AERIAL PERFORMANCE

Key features

- Specialist equipment such as a self-pacing treadmill and cycle ergometers
- Online gas analysis system measuring VO2 max, efficiency and training thresholds
- Complete cyclist performance analysis on the FdSc Cycling Performance course
- Specialist equipment assessing muscle oxygenation, electromyography and respiratory function, and full blood analysis
- Gait analysis system and force plate for biomechanical assessment

“
WUC was very warm and welcoming. The staff have vast experience working with top athletes and ensure all students have the opportunity to progress their knowledge and are enthused about learning.
”

Jason Ox, UK
Sports graduate

Our Sports, Cycling and Aerial Performance courses have a varied programme, designed to develop you for the demands of the sporting workplace. The Sports Science Centre boasts a modern laboratory facility which fully supports our degree courses.

Our courses

BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Performance
FdSc Sports Science with Aerial Performance
FdSc Cycling Performance
Diploma of Higher Education in Sports and Exercise Performance

Typical course content (depending on your chosen pathway)

Human anatomy and physiology
Introduction to psychology
Developing a career in cycling
Coaching in practice
Leadership development via the outdoors
Physiology, nutrition and exercise
Principles of strength and conditioning
Sports injury
Applied coaching science
Working in cycling

Your future career could be:

Acrobat/Aerial Performer
Aerial Performance Coaching
Applied Sports Scientist
Cycling Coach
Cycling Development Officer
Event Management
Exercise Physiologist
Exercise Referring Specialist
Facilities Manager
PE Teacher (after further training)
Performance Analyst
Personal Trainer
Sports Analyst
Sports Coach
Strength and Conditioning Coach
Sports Development Officer
Sport and Exercise Psychologist
Sports Therapist



Key Fact

Students have the opportunity to take part in various official National Governing Body sports courses and qualifications (extra cost involved).



VETERINARY PHYSIOTHERAPY

Key features

- Programmes accredited by the National Association of Veterinary Physiotherapists (NAVVP)
- Equine Hydrotherapy Treadmill
- Canine Therapy Centre
- Modern Research Laboratories

“
The level of practical teaching we are able to deliver, due to excellent facilities and qualified staff, means that students leave with not only the academic skills they need, but also the practical clinical skills and confidence required to be successful in their future career.
”

Robin Gill
A practising Veterinary Physiotherapist and Course Scheme Manager for MSc Veterinary Physiotherapy.

The professional healthcare industry for Veterinary Physiotherapists is an extremely competitive place; therefore it is vitally important to stand out from the crowd when looking for employment. The Veterinary Physiotherapy courses at WUC enable our students to gain a qualification that will enhance their professional opportunities and gain all of the necessary skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career within the industry.

The courses available are suitable for those who are looking to gain a qualification focused on the rehabilitation and physiotherapy of a range of animals including companion animals and horses.

Our courses

MVetPhys Veterinary Physiotherapy
PG Diploma Veterinary Physiotherapy
BSc (Hons) Animal Therapy
BSc (Hons) Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation
BSc (Hons) Canine Therapy (subject to validation)

Typical course content

Mammalian anatomy and physiology
Animal therapeutic techniques
Rehabilitation and performance
Sports medicine
Ethics and welfare
Massage and remedial exercise
Animals in motion

Typical course content continued...

Clinical practice for Veterinary Physiotherapists
Advanced therapeutic techniques

Your future career could be:

Canine Therapist
Equine Therapist
Veterinary Physiotherapist



Key Fact

On the MVetPhys course, you can complete an industry-recognised canine or equine massage qualification between years two and three (extra cost involved).



APPLICATIONS, VISAS, LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS & FEES

How to apply

- Make your application as early as possible to allow enough time for visa applications
- Download an application form from our website
- Submit documents directly to WUC via email or through your chosen Agent in your country
- Please ask us questions if you are not sure; we are here to help

Scholarships

There are scholarships available to international students. Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information, to check your eligibility and how to apply:

writtle.ac.uk/international-fees

Visa requirements

If you are a non-EEA student you will need a visa to study in the UK. The Tier 4 (General) category is for adult students who want to come to, or remain in, the UK for their post-16 education. If you successfully receive an offer to study at WUC, you must return the acceptance forms, providing evidence that you have met any conditions (if applicable) and pay your deposit. You can then be issued with a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS). This is the only route to gaining a Tier 4 student visa.

For up-to-date guidance and an application form, please visit the Government's website:

gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa

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Fees & cost of living

It is very important that you have enough money to cover the cost of your tuition fees and living expenses before you begin your course. There is a lot of information about fees and finance on our website:

writtle.ac.uk/international-fees

English language requirements

If English is not your first language, you will be required to demonstrate an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) overall score (or equivalent) of:

- 5.5 with a minimum of 5.0 in all elements for a Further Education course
- 5.5 with a minimum of 5.0 in all elements for a Foundation degree, Higher Education Certificate or Higher Education Diploma
- 6.0 with a minimum of 5.5 in all elements for a degree
- 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in all elements for a Postgraduate degree

If you have lower scores, you may be accepted onto a Pre-sessional English Language course, which you must pass to progress onto your main programme of study.

For further information about our PSEL courses, and to download an application form, please visit writtle.ac.uk/PSEL

In-sessional English classes

You can improve your English once you have commenced your studies, by making the most of our free in-sessional English classes. You can improve skills such as assignment writing, English language and learn about British culture. Individual tutorial support is also available as required.

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