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Equipment and Suggested Reading for
**BSc (Hons), Dip HE
and Cert HE
Agriculture Courses**

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We are looking forward to welcoming you to your agriculture course at Writtle University College. This equipment list will give you an idea of what you will need to start your course.

Equipment

All agriculture students (regardless of course) will need the following equipment:

For theory sessions

- Pens, pencils, paper and folders for note taking, you can also use laptops, tablets, etc.
- Scientific calculator
- You might find a digital camera/ camera app on your phone useful for taking photos during practicals when appropriate
- A suitable laptop for your studies. For further consideration, please check our [Student Laptop Recommendation](#) page

For practical sessions

- Safety wellingtons or safety boots (both steel toecaps)
- Hi-viz tabard
- Boiler suit/overalls
- White lab coat (needed for laboratory sessions)
- Suitable waterproofs

Suggested Reading

Many students ask us to recommend books for them to buy or read before they start. All the books that you will need are available from the library once you are here so there is no need to rush out and buy any. Each module will have a suggested reading list including a number of books and as you progress through the course you will be encouraged to use fewer books and more journal articles in your reading, which again are available through the library.

If you are keen to buy books before you come, please contact your course leader who will supply a list of recommended books.