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University
College

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UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Experience the difference at Writtle University College by visiting our campus during one of our University Open Days.

- ◆ Meet your future course leader and expert teaching teams
- ◆ Receive detailed course and careers information
- ◆ Tour our stunning campus with current students

- ◆ View our subject specialist facilities that you will use during your course
- ◆ Learn about the student support available to you

Book your place:
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Full list of dates are available from our website.

In the meantime, why not take a virtual tour?

 writtle.ac.uk/virtualtour

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Welcome

We are delighted that you are considering studying with us at Writtle University College.

Our practical courses are created with an industry-focus so you get hands-on experience whilst studying towards a qualification that meets sector needs.

You will develop into a highly-skilled, professional and capable individual who is able to apply specialist theory to real-life situations; a skill set that is very sought after by employers.

We pride ourselves on being specialist with a personal approach to learning. Our community and supportive environment is designed so that you get the most out of your time at university and enhance your potential as an individual.

We hope you enjoy finding out more about Writtle University College and the advantages of studying here – a learning environment that is geared towards enabling you to achieve your career goals.

PROFESSOR TIM MIDDLETON

10 reasons...

...why WUC is the place for you



Practical, hands-on learning throughout all of our courses.



Excellent links with industry and employers.



Career and professional development embedded into our courses.



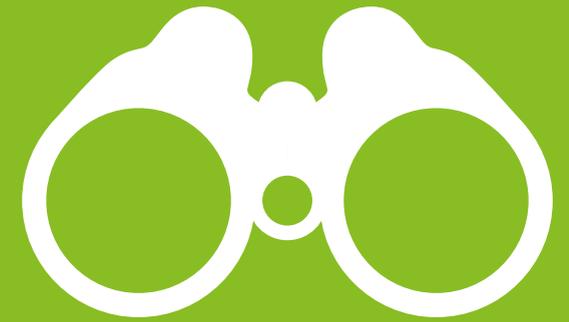
Professional accreditation and recognition for various courses.



Access to modern, specialist teaching facilities and resources.



Learn alongside industry-experienced and industry-active experts.



Field visits and study tours embedded into many courses.



Track record for producing high-profile and award-winning alumni.



A learning environment where you are recognised as an individual.



Beautiful rural campus situated between London and the coast.

Our campus is situated a few minutes walk from the village of Writtle and just two miles from the City of Chelmsford.

We are also not far away from the amazing city of London and the beautiful coastal areas of Essex; providing you with a unique location for your University experience!

WRITTLE

A quintessentially British village, renowned for its natural beauty. You will be able to benefit from all the local conveniences, including a supermarket and doctors surgery. In addition, there are a number of traditional pubs and restaurants where you can enjoy food and drink with friends.

CHELMSFORD

Our campus is just two miles from the only city in Essex. Buses from the village run regularly into Chelmsford to provide you with easy access. There is also a beautiful cycle path through several parks if you enjoy a bike ride!

The city is full of bustling shopping centres, attractive parks and gardens, theatres, sports and leisure facilities (including Essex County Cricket Ground and an ice rink) plus a wide variety of restaurants and bars. Nightclubs also hold special student nights during the week offering discounts to WUC students.

ESSEX

Essex itself offers excellent facilities for a wide range of outdoor activities. Whether you're into walking, cycling, horse riding, fishing or sailing there is something for everyone!

The county has an extensive coastline stretching from the Thames Estuary to the port of Harwich. This attractive coastline takes in seaside attractions and popular marinas, as well as large, low-lying islands that are of particular value as wildlife habitats. There are also significant areas of surviving ancient forests in Epping and Hatfield. visitessex.com

THE CAPITAL

London is only a 35 minute train journey away from Chelmsford train station and is globally recognised as one of the world's best cities. It is bursting with culture, entertainment, history and iconic landmarks, giving you endless options when deciding how to spend your weekends! visitlondon.com

THE COAST

Not only does Writtle have close links to the capital, but it also enjoys easy access to coastal areas, providing you with the best of both worlds! The likes of Southend-on-Sea and Leigh-on-Sea are a 35 minute drive away from our campus; ideal if you're a seaside-lover!

Our location



Something for everyone

Our campus

During the past three years we have invested over £4.5million in our facilities to enhance your student experience.

MAIN CAMPUS

- Main Building
- Library
- Careers Advisory Service
- Computer Suites
- Landscaped Gardens
- Halls of Residence
- Students' Union Office
- Restaurant, Café and Bar
- Recreation and Fitness Centre
- Design Studios
- Glasshouses
- Amenity Building
- Reservoir
- Titchmarsh Centre for Animal Studies
- Canine Therapy Centre
- Conference Suite
- Multi-Faith Room
- Student Support Services
- NEW Higher Education Student Hub

EQUINE CAMPUS

- A stud facility
- Two large indoor riding arenas
- Floodlit ménage
- Two therapy barns
- A variety of stable facilities
- Resources include a water treadmill, horsewalker, round pen, solariums and a mechanical horse

STURGEON'S FARM

- 164 hectares used for farming
- Variety of livestock
- Agricultural machinery
- Teaching buildings

LORDSHIP CAMPUS

- Northumberland Lecture Theatre
- Sports Science Centre
- Scientific and Research Laboratories
- Floristry Studios
- Research Glasshouses
- Lordship Tearoom, run by the world-famous Tiptree jam makers Wilkin and Sons

DID YOU KNOW?

We invested £1.5million in our equine facilities in 2017/18? This includes an additional therapy barn, horse walker and stabling.

Discover our beautiful campus, including accommodation, by taking a look at our virtual tour!

[▶ writtle.ac.uk/virtualltour](http://writtle.ac.uk/virtualltour)

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Set in over 500 acres of beautiful countryside

Your home

We have 14 halls of residence giving on-site accommodation for around 400 students. These range from single rooms to double en-suites, many of which overlook our beautiful landscaped gardens or the green areas that make up our estate.

Our accommodation is all located on our main campus meaning you get easy access to lectures and all of our teaching and social facilities.

ACCOMMODATION FACTS

- Free on-campus parking
- Free internet access
- Free safe in every room
- First year students are a priority group
- Hall fees include a meal allowance (term-time)*
- Rooms available for students with disabilities
- All halls are non-smoking
- All halls are mixed sex residences
- Each hall has a common room/lounge area together with small snack kitchens

**Equivalent to up to ten meals per week. Assumes meal deals@£4 each (terms and conditions apply).*

HALL FEES

To make life easy for our students, contracts are for a full academic year (September to May) meaning you do not need to vacate your room during the Christmas and Easter vacations! You can also apply for an extended period, if necessary.

Full details of our latest fees can be found on our website: writtle.ac.uk/hall-fees

APPLICATIONS

Accommodation Request Forms are issued with course offers. If you are studying full-time, you are welcome to apply for a place in halls. Requests for details of off-campus accommodation can also be made on these forms.

OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

For those who prefer to live off-campus, the team can provide details of housing websites for privately-owned lodgings, flats and shared houses in the area offering you a good choice of local accommodation.

NEXT STEPS

Contact our accommodation team:

- ☎ +44 (0)1245 424212
- ✉ accommodation@writtle.ac.uk
- 💻 writtle.ac.uk/accommodation
- ▶ Accommodation virtual tour: writtle.ac.uk/virtualtour



All our accommodation is located on the main campus

Campus life

We are always looking at ways to enhance the experience for our students.

Whilst our campus is beautiful and rural, we aim to create a thriving student community where there is lots to do on campus. You will also have the advantage of knowing the buzzing cities of Chelmsford and London are close by!

So, what can you expect when you arrive at WUC?

SOCIAL

Monday nights at our very own on-site bar (called the 'Baa'!) have different themes to suit everyone. This can range from music nights to fancy dress and BBQs!

Three times a year we host a student ball which is great to celebrate! We have previously organised big names such as Chase & Status, as well as BBC Radio 1 DJs Scott Mills and Chris Stark.

Our 'Baa' is a great hangout area too. We have a SubTV for live sport and Sky and students often use it as a social space in-between lectures. Outside, there is a paved courtyard with benches, outdoor music and lighting.

The 'Garden Room' is our main restaurant on campus. Here you can grab a Costa coffee, snacks, breakfast, lunch and dinner. If you choose to live on campus, then you can spend your meal allowances in here.

'Thyme Out' is another place for drinks and snacks, including pizzas and wraps!

For our equine students, you will have access to the 'Watering Hole' which is located on our equine campus.

There is also the Lordship Tearoom on our Lordship campus, which is owned by the world-famous Tiptree jam makers Wilkin and Sons.

FUNDRAISING

Every year we have two charities that we support. Our charity work is important to us and we encourage our students to volunteer and fundraise for charity and support the wider community whilst studying here. Previous charities we have raised money for include RDA Barrow Riding Farm and Kids Inspire.

You can get involved with events such as Movember, charity runs or even waxing to help raise money!

SPORTS

If you like to keep active, we run various sports teams that compete in British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) league fixtures across the country and a dedicated sports development programme to build these teams to be the best that they can be. Our sports teams include, but are not limited to:

- Badminton
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Football
- Futsal
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rugby
- Shooting

Our students get FREE ACCESS to our recently refurbished Recreation and Fitness Centre. As a student you will automatically be enrolled and gain access to the following:

- 15-station gym with cross-trainers, rowing machines, treadmills, spin and watt bikes*.

All of our students get free access to our sports facilities

- Free weights and functional fitness room*
- Function fitness room
- Sports Hall for badminton, five-a-side, basketball and fitness classes**
- Squash court

**An induction will be required prior to using the gym facilities*

***Fitness classes are an extra cost*

SOCIETIES

We also have an assortment of social clubs and societies that host events and trips. Our societies have included the Music Society, LGBTQ+ and even a Gin Society! There is always something for everyone so if you want to start your own group then we can help set it up with you.

Our welcoming approach means everyone feels part of a community

Students' Union

WUC Students' Union (WUCSU) is here for everyone.

YOUR STUDENTS' UNION

They are your link in all aspects of your university experience to ensure you get the most out of your time at WUC; be it socially, academically or recreationally.

WUCSU is made up of a number of committed and approachable students and staff. They are dedicated to help support your welfare, academic learning, social needs and more. They are also a support network for students, helping with any issues you may encounter, as well as being there to take your ideas and help turn them into reality.

One of the main benefits of being a small institution is that WUCSU get to know you as an individual. This is replicated by your lecturers and you will feel part of a supportive, friendly community.

 writtle.ac.uk/WUCSU

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



MY WRITTLE EXPERIENCE

Every week is different for me especially since I am President of the Music Society at Writtle University College as well as a course rep. I go to yoga every Wednesday and somehow find time for my lectures and a part-time job. Being a student at Writtle is academically challenging but the sense of community about the place with knowledgeable teachers, friendly students and helpful staff make it worthwhile.

Emma-Jayne Murray
Animal Science student

Dedicated to supporting you

Student success

Many of our former students go on to achieve careers that make a real difference in their chosen profession.

“Without completing my studies at Writtle I could not have dreamt of being where I am today. I am very grateful for the theoretical and practical skills I learnt whilst studying at Writtle; these skills allow me to work with professional confidence within the equine industry.”

Lauren Allport
Equine Sports Therapist in Dubai, with 82,000 YouTube subscribers to her equine channel and 100,000 Instagram followers on her equine page.

“My course at Writtle has enabled me to pursue an amazing career in garden and landscape design. I now have five designers here at my business ‘Aralia’ and four of them trained at Writtle, which speaks volumes about how I regard the teaching at Writtle!”

Patricia Fox
Managing Director of the award-winning landscape design business ‘Aralia’ Gardens Ltd.

“My learning at Writtle has been very useful in my entire career. I reach back into the archives of what I learnt at Writtle to inform what I do now.”

George Eustice MP
Appointed Minister of State at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) in 2015.

“Before I started working at Live Nation, I built a profile for myself online. As a result, the band 5 Seconds of Summer contacted me directly asking me to create something for them. This helped me to gain the role I am now doing, which involves designing and creating tour posters for bands and artists going on tour, from Beyoncé to Coldplay.”

Naomi Bradshaw
Designer at Live Nation Entertainment.

“Without a single doubt in my mind, the three years I spent at Writtle were the best of my life so far. I met some incredible people, challenged myself year on year, and built an excellent foundation for my future career.”

Harry Appleby
*Graduate Technical and Quality Manager at Anglo Beef Processors UK.
Won the Universities Federation of Animal Welfare Award 2016.*

“Writtle means everything to me! It gave me the chance to go to university, which I never thought I would. With Writtle’s help and guidance and the course leader’s support I achieved my degree.”

Lana Redgewell
Achieved 3rd in the British National BMX Series and 4th in the British Championship during her degree. Also qualified for the European and World BMX Championships.

“Writtle gave me a gateway into horticulture and in turn set me up for my life ahead. My time there was fun, exciting, hard work, inspiring and varied.”

Alan Power
Head Gardener and Estate Manager for the National Trust at Stourhead.

“The lecturing and practical staff had a pedigree second to none. Their real world experience and reputations, expertise, insight and recommendations gave me a definite advantage over other graduates of my generation.”

David McLay Kidd
Owner of world-renowned golf course designers DMK Golf Design.

“The two courses I took really gave me a good grounding in the knowledge I needed to take into the industry and further my career.”

Ian Cast
Dressage Coach and ‘right hand man’ to European, World, and Olympic Champion Charlotte Dujardin.



Naomi Bradshaw



Harry Appleby

125 years
of student
success



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Lauren Allport

Industry confidence

When you graduate from WUC, you can do so with the confidence that your qualification is one that is highly-regarded by employers.

“We always look forward to meeting students from Writtle as they embark on exciting careers in life science. The qualification and experience gained during their studies equips them perfectly for a position in our ever growing team.”

Judith Fowlston
Head of Life Science at
Agenda Resource Management

“Students are supported to enrich and expand their artistic work and to develop a conceptual grounding on their own terms - often with original and powerful results. This is perhaps why alumni have gone on to be shown in national and international art shows at venues including the Hayward Gallery.”

Ruth Catlow
Co-director of Furtherfield,
a London-based arts and
technology organisation

“I always find Writtle graduates have an excellent all-round knowledge and are well prepared for life in work so they hit the ground running when they join us.”

Katie Williams
Technical and Product
Development Manager
at Dengie Horse Feeds

“We as a practice have found that the graduates from Writtle have strong design skills and are able to contribute to a wider understanding of Landscape Architecture. They also have a good, sound technical base, as well as proficient computer-based skills which adapt well for working within an office environment.”

Gary Alden
Associate of Townshend
Landscape Architects, an
award-winning practice.

“Riding within a team means you have to accept constructive suggestions to improve your performance & act on them, and when required show leadership skills. The success of our team was due to the fact our racers had these skills, skills which you could see our Writtle students had learnt, discussed & then acted upon in the many different scenarios and at time high pressure situations cycle racing demands.”

Simon Howes
Team Principal of
Cycle Team OnForm

“Our consultancy has been very impressed with the calibre of graduates from the Global Ecosystem Management scheme. They have brought a positive and professional approach to their work at SES.”

Stuart Pankhurst
Managing Director,
Southern Ecological Solutions

“Modern conservation and ecosystem management is all about partnership working and I am delighted that Essex Wildlife Trust and Writtle University College continue to have a successful and mutually beneficial relationship.”

Andrew Impey
CEO of Essex Wildlife Trust

Ready for the
world of work



Helping you to fulfill your potential

We are focused on helping you to take your first step in your dream career or your next step in education.

LEARNING THAT KEEPS PACE WITH INDUSTRY

Our courses are written with input from industry so you are prepared for your future career. Many of our staff continue to practice in their specialist fields, keeping our teaching current and bringing the latest industry thinking to our programmes.

SKILLS FOR WORK

Career development is built into the academic curriculum for all students, enabling you to develop the skills and knowledge needed to find a rewarding career.

This includes digital and professional networking skills, such as LinkedIn workshops, careers fairs and seminars on preparing for your future employment, including self-employment.

CAREERS GUIDANCE ADVISER

Students are able to gain high-quality guidance from our Careers Advisory Service, which offers specialist information and is able to support you in applying for either a suitable job or further study after your course and up to three years after you graduate.

- A friendly, student-focused service
- Personal advice and guidance
- Vacancy application support, including CV and interview preparation
- Help with further study applications
- Virtual Jobs Noticeboard for students and graduates

CAREERS ADVICE OF THE HIGHEST STANDARD

Our careers service is accredited with the Matrix standard for continuous quality and improvement, so you can be assured of receiving a professional service which is impartial and confidential.

We are a member of AGCAS (Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services) and HECSU (Higher Education Careers Service Unit). These memberships help to underpin the quality of the professional advice and guidance we provide to our students.



Contact our Careers Advisory Service:

- ☎ +44 (0)1245 424200
- ✉ careers@writtle.ac.uk
- 💻 writtle.ac.uk/careers

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RELATIONSHIPS WITH EMPLOYERS

We maintain ongoing contact with employers who return to us with vacancies on a regular basis and this helps our graduates to find suitable employment. We keep abreast of market changes to provide you with up-to-date information. We can direct you to opportunities for development through part-time jobs, or volunteering on and off campus.

SETTING UP YOUR OWN BUSINESS

The Careers department has developed links with many organisations which are keen to promote and help with self-employment and building a business.

FURTHER STUDY

Many of our students decide to go on to an advanced level of study after graduation. We can give advice on the options open to you.

Free careers support up to three years after you graduate

DID YOU KNOW?

9/10 of our graduates go on to employment or further study, according to the latest Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey 2015/16

Our courses. Your future.

Our courses are designed with employability in mind. We maximise our close industry links to create specialist, innovative and relevant programmes.

As part of your course, you will enjoy access to learning resources and facilities on our large campus, working closely alongside our expert teaching staff.

Our courses blend theory and practical learning, allowing you to progress onto a rewarding career in your chosen industry.

Love
what you do.
Do what you
love.

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For a full and comprehensive course list:
 writtle.ac.uk/undergraduate

New courses

Here at Writtle University College, we are always looking to enhance our portfolio and meet the developing needs of students. We are excited to introduce a range of newly launched courses, as well as new courses soon to be available. Keep up to date with the latest announcements or register your interest in the following courses online.

Recently launched:

- BSc (Hons) Canine Therapy*
- BSc (Hons) Horticulture and International Business
- FdSc Sports Science with Outdoor Activity
- Diploma of Higher Education Canine Studies*
- Certificate of Higher Education Animal Bioscience
- Certificate of Higher Education Canine Studies*
- Certificate of Higher Education Equine Studies

Coming soon:

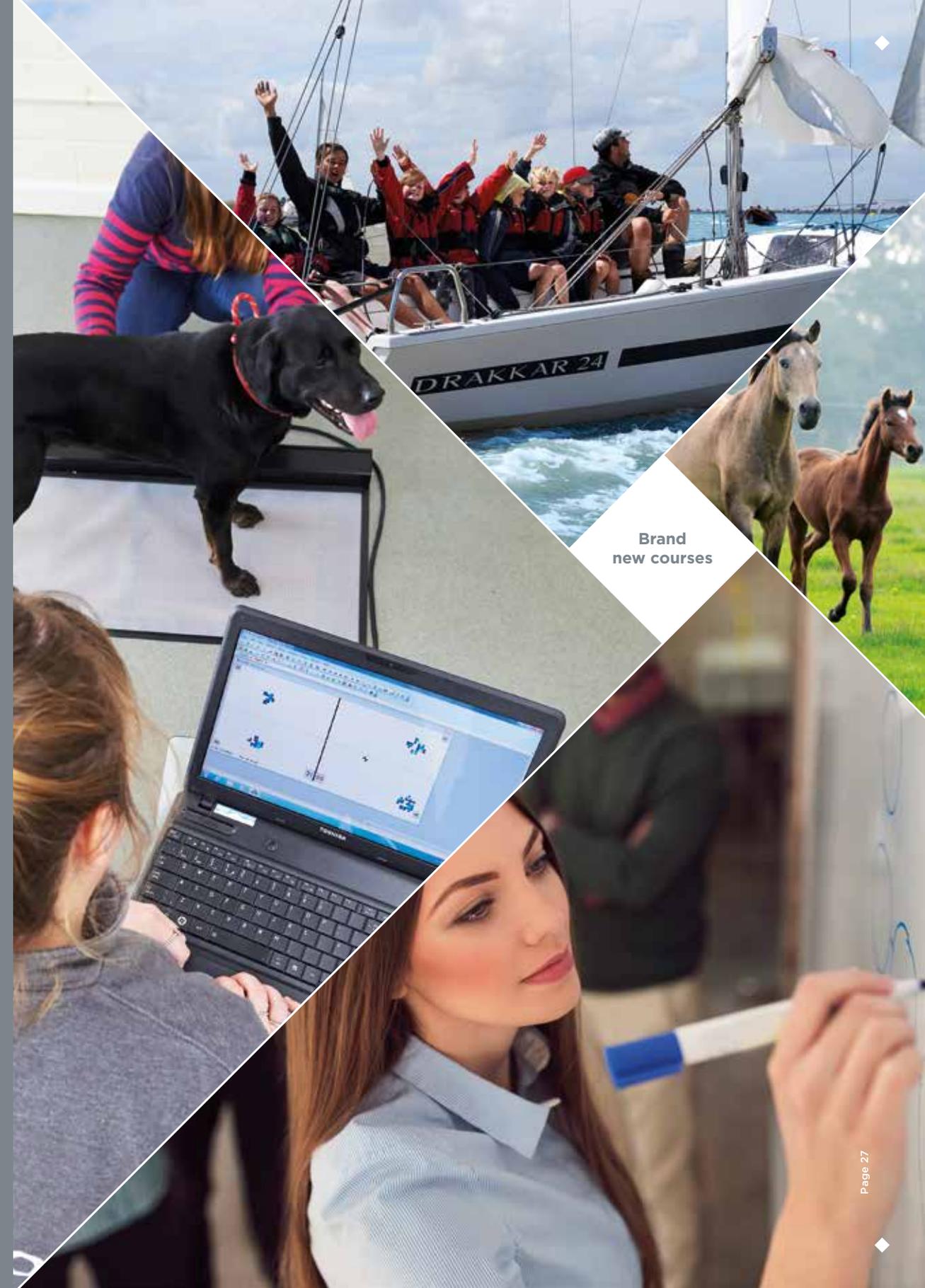
- Higher National Diploma in Business
- Access to Higher Education

*subject to validation

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To find out more go to:
writtle.ac.uk/new-courses



Brand
new courses

Agriculture

Why you should study Agriculture at WUC...

- 1** You will learn from expert academic staff who have extensive connections within the UK and across Europe, dealing with cross-disciplinary agricultural issues and cutting edge developments.
- 2** You will benefit from modern assessment strategies, which are not just about exams, but also case studies and research.
- 3** Our facilities include a 164 hectare farm for crop production plus cattle, pig and sheep units and scientific laboratories used extensively throughout our courses.
- 4** We produce award-winning and high-profile alumni, including two of the last three farm ministers, and have an established reputation in the farming industry.
- 5** You will be part of a close-knit community of staff and students liaising with specialist staff and those working across disciplines. We take a personalised approach to student learning providing one-to-one feedback, as well as group tutorial support.
- 6** We welcome students from both farming and non-farming backgrounds, offering a diverse learning environment.
- 7** Interactive teaching involves you taking part in discussions and debates on real-life agricultural problems in which you will develop an investigative approach to your learning.
- 8** Employability is central to our course design and you will be able to access discounted short course training, including pesticide handling and application, to help boost your career prospects.
- 9** We place an emphasis on making science applied and highly relevant, providing you with a deep understanding of the reasons behind agricultural management decisions.
- 10** Flexibility is built in to a number of assignments enabling you to tailor your learning to areas of your own interest.

Discover more at a University Open Day:
writtle.ac.uk/opendays

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Potential career opportunities

- ◆ Agricultural Consultant
- ◆ Agronomist
- ◆ Animal Nutritionist
- ◆ Crop Specialist
- ◆ Farm Manager
- ◆ Land Agent
- ◆ Nutrition Company Sales Representative
- ◆ Rural Practice Surveyor
- ◆ Soil Scientist
- ◆ Veterinary Pharmaceutical and Equipment Supplies
- ◆ BASIS or FACTs training
- ◆ Postgraduate qualification or research

Learn on
a 164 hectare
farm

Agriculture

POPULAR MODULES

Introduction to Agronomy

Introduction to Livestock

Combinable and Root Crops

Climate Soils and Land Use

Livestock Science and Technology

Contemporary Issues in Crop Production

Alternative and World Crops

Contemporary Issues in Livestock Production

Sustainable Farming Systems

Farm Enterprise and Diversification

COURSE DETAILS

BSC (HONS) AGRICULTURE

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: D401
Entry requirements: 96

BSC (HONS) AGRICULTURE (ARABLE CROP MANAGEMENT)

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: D400
Entry requirements: 96

BSC (HONS) AGRICULTURE (FARM LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION)

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: D429
Entry requirements: 96

BSC (HONS) AGRICULTURE (SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTS)

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: D448
Entry requirements: 96

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN AGRICULTURE

Duration FT: 2 years
UCAS code: D404
Entry requirements: 80

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN AGRICULTURE (ARABLE CROP MANAGEMENT)

Duration FT: 2 years
UCAS code: D403
Entry requirements: 80

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN AGRICULTURE (FARM LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION)

Duration FT: 2 years
UCAS code: D428
Entry requirements: 80

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN AGRICULTURE (SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTS)

Duration FT: 2 years
UCAS code: D449
Entry requirements: 80

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN AGRICULTURE

Duration FT: 1 year
UCAS code: D405
Entry requirements: 48

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For more course information go to:
writtle.ac.uk/UGagriculture

For how to apply go to:

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MY WRITTLE EXPERIENCE

Writtle's timetable enabled me to work within the industry while studying. In my third year, I worked at an Agricultural Merchants to build my practical experience. Without this invaluable experience, I would not have achieved the job I do now.

Elizabeth Eccleston
WUC graduate
Farm Business Consultant with ADAS

One of my lecturers carried out consultancy work and would regularly share his findings with us, allowing us to use the most real-time information, as well as seeing real-world applications of our studies. We attended a variety of trips that allowed us to experience the industry outside the classroom.

James Marston
WUC graduate
Assistant Site Manager for Associated British foods



Two of the last three farm ministers studied at Writtle

Animal Science and Management

Why you should study Animal Science and Management at WUC...

- 1 Our BSc (Hons) Animal Science received 100% overall student satisfaction in the National Student Survey 2017.
- 2 Our BSc (Hons) Animal Management and BSc (Hons) Animal Science courses have degree recognition from the Royal Society of Biology.
- 3 Tailor your learning to an area of your own interest, such as conservation, zoo, companion or farm animals.
- 4 You will get access to over 250 species of animals on our campus, including reptiles, exotic mammals, horses and livestock.
- 5 Our facilities include a farm, canine therapy centre, equine and animal centre and scientific laboratories.
- 6 You will get specialist tours of zoos, farms and research centres, including the opportunity to visit Colchester Zoo and its Umphafa Nature Reserve in South Africa, The Aspinal Foundation, The Sanger Institute and The Animal Health Trust.
- 7 We are an educational member of the British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums, an academic association member of the British Society of Animal Science and a member of the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare.
- 8 Our staff and students present at top national and international animal conferences, such as The British Society of Animal Science.
- 9 Our staff have produced innovative research, including Cow Tracking Behaviour using satellite sensors which has been featured on the BBC and The Guardian.
- 10 Our courses combine a sound academic base in science with a range of practical husbandry and management skills.

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Potential career opportunities

- ◆ Animal Welfare Officer
- ◆ Animal Unit Manager
- ◆ Animal Conservationist
- ◆ Farm Coordinator/Manager
- ◆ Farm Manager
- ◆ Lecturer / Teacher
- ◆ Nutritionist
- ◆ Research Technician
- ◆ Technical posts in animal health or animal breeding
- ◆ Zoo Keeper
- ◆ Postgraduate qualification or research

Focus on
your area
of interest

Animal Science and Management

POPULAR MODULES

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Animal Behaviour
- Animal Welfare
- Animal Health and Disease
- Genetics and Breeding
- Ethics of Animal Use
- Animals in Society
- Animal Nutrition
- Animal Feeding
- Biotechnology

COURSE DETAILS

BSC (HONS) ANIMAL SCIENCE

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: D321
Entry requirements: 96

BSC (HONS) ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: D301
Entry requirements: 96

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION ANIMAL SCIENCE

Duration FT: 2 years
UCAS code: J2BQ
Entry requirements: 80

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Duration FT: 2 years
UCAS code: D392
Entry requirements: 80

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION ANIMAL STUDIES

Duration FT: 1 year
UCAS code: D303
Entry requirements: 48



We are a gold member of the British Society of Animal Science (BSAS) Academia Association.



Our three-year BSc (Hons) Animal Management and Animal Science programmes have received degree recognition from the Royal Society of Biology.

For more course information go to:
writtle.ac.uk/UGanimal

For how to apply go to:

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MY WRITTLE EXPERIENCE

The courses at WUC are structured in a way that allows you to be completely immersed in the subject you love. Alongside this, you are taught by industry professionals, well-established researchers, and veterinarians. The whole package is here, and I would challenge anyone to find a campus as warm and welcoming as Writtle.

Harry Appleby
WUC graduate
Graduate Technical and Quality Manager at Anglo Beef Processors UK

Completing the Animal Science degree at Writtle has provided me with a firm background in animal biology, health and welfare due to the programme's broad but thorough teaching style. I made great connections with Writtle's friendly staff and made the most of brilliant opportunities for additional work experience.

Sophia Pereira
WUC graduate
Accelerated Graduate
Veterinary student at the Royal Veterinary College

Over
250 species on
campus!

Art and Design

Why you should study Art and Design at WUC...

- 1 Our course is 2nd for Art and Design courses in the UK, according to The Complete University Guide 2018, based on student satisfaction in the quality of teaching.
- 2 Recent graduates have exhibited their work nationally and internationally, including the UK, Europe, Asia and Australia.
- 3 You will be given your own space within a dedicated studio allowing you the freedom to explore and create.
- 4 You can explore areas such as painting, printmaking, photography, web design, graphic design, textiles, illustration or a combination of these specialisms.
- 5 You will benefit from regular study trips to galleries, art fairs, creative practices and the studios of artists and designers.
- 6 You will learn from tutors who are practising artists and designers, as well as weekly guest speakers who are artists, designers and employers in the culture industries.
- 7 You will be able to participate in weekly student-led drawing classes to explore new creative techniques.
- 8 Our degree combines the best of art and design education by giving you a carefully supported transition over its three years to increasingly independent activity within a lively and friendly studio culture, led by working artists and designers.
- 9 Our lectures, tutorials and collaborations – along with a great deal of one-to-one help and advice – make this course an exceptional preparation for subsequent working life.
- 10 You will complete your course by presenting your work at our annual degree show, which is attended by the public and employers.

Discover more at a University Open Day:
writtle.ac.uk/opendays

NEXT STEPS

Potential career opportunities

- ◆ Artist
- ◆ Graphic Designer
- ◆ Illustrator
- ◆ Interior Designer
- ◆ Magazine Designer
- ◆ Art or Design Teacher
- ◆ Photographer
- ◆ Web Designer
- ◆ Game Designer
- ◆ Work in Galleries and Museums
- ◆ Postgraduate qualification or research

Study trips to galleries, fairs and studios

Art and Design

▶ OUR APPROACH

Studio work focused on your own area of interest in art or design

End-of-year degree show for 2nd and 3rd years

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

▶ COURSE DETAILS

BA (HONS) CONTEMPORARY ART AND DESIGN

Duration FT: 3 years

UCAS code: WW1F

Entry requirements: 96



MY WRITTLE EXPERIENCE

I've always dreamt of working in the music industry as a designer. The course tutors enabled me to do this by constantly encouraging me to experiment and develop new skills. I am now designing and creating tour posters for bands and artists, from Beyoncé to Coldplay.

Naomi Bradshaw
WUC graduate
Designer at Live Nation Entertainment

Writtle encouraged you to exhibit your work from day one. My installation Kay's Blog was exhibited at the Hayward Gallery in London and was part of a ground-breaking tour of digital art to UK shopping centres, reaching an audience of up to a million people.

Liz Sterry
WUC graduate
Exhibiting her work internationally in Britain, Australia, the USA and Israel

NEXT STEPS

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writtle.ac.uk/UGart

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Study in
a dedicated
Art and Design
studio!

Bioveterinary Science

Why you should study Bioveterinary Science at WUC...

- 1** You will be taught by a range of skilled scientists and clinicians with extensive experience of animal disease and research.
- 2** You will gain professional skills in research, investigation and advanced practice, which will equip you for a high level career in that field.
- 3** You will have the opportunity to complete professional training and development courses throughout your degree, funded by the University College, to enhance your employability.
- 4** During the first year of study students become a Student Member of the Royal Society of Biology and, upon graduation, will be upgraded to Associate Member, entitling you to use the AMRSB postnominals.
- 5** Our students have the opportunity to undertake an industrial work experience placement in year three and will undertake an independent research project in year four.
- 6** You will have access to some of the latest Bioveterinary Science equipment – including a CatalystOne® blood analyser and a scanning IR spectrophotometer.
- 7** You will research into the diagnosis, prevention and management of health issues in animals.
- 8** You will be able to build on basic scientific principles to develop an advanced knowledge and understanding of the animal both in health and disease, and will be able to accurately apply practical laboratory and/or field skills and diagnostic techniques.
- 9** The courses have a strong focus on evidence-based veterinary science, enabling you to translate science into practice and policy.
- 10** We provide a personal approach in order to understand and support your individual career aspirations.

Discover more at a University Open Day:
writtle.ac.uk/opendays

NEXT STEPS

Potential career opportunities

- ◆ Animal health and welfare research
- ◆ Animal-related policy development
- ◆ Pharmaceutical industry
- ◆ Livestock industry
- ◆ Government and civil service
- ◆ Medical research sector
- ◆ Education and training
- ◆ Publishing and science communication
- ◆ Veterinary surgeon, after further study
- ◆ Entrepreneur

Opportunities
to gain industrial
work experience

Bioveterinary Science

POPULAR MODULES

Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology

Veterinary Microbiology and Parasitology

Animals in Research

Evidence-based Practice in Veterinary Bioscience

Pharmacology for Bioveterinary Scientists

Veterinary Epidemiology and Public Health

COURSE DETAILS

MSCI BIOVETERINARY SCIENCE

Duration FT: 4 years
UCAS code: C311
Entry requirements: 128

BSC (HONS) BIOVETERINARY SCIENCE

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: C310
Entry requirements: 96

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION ANIMAL BIOSCIENCE

Duration FT: 1 year
UCAS code: C312
Entry requirements: 48

Agenda Resource Management, which specialises in placing highly competent, security-cleared facility managers and directors, animal technicians and support staff within organisations in the UK and Europe, helps arrange work placements for students as part of our Bioveterinary Science programmes.



We are a gold member of the British Society of Animal Science (BSAS) Academia Association.



MY WRITTLE EXPERIENCE

This course is perfect for students who are particularly interested in the science of animals, including diagnosis and prevention of specific diseases. I truly enjoy this course as I am very interested in the science of veterinary medicine, including laboratory work as well as the biochemical theory.

Elliesha Brand
Bioveterinary Science student

Exclusive access to professional training

NEXT STEPS

For more course information go to:
writtle.ac.uk/UGbiovet

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Equine

Why you should study Equine at WUC...

- 1** We have invested over £1.5million during 2017/18 in our equine facilities to enhance your hands-on access to specialist resources.
- 2** We are the only UK institution to have our own bespoke equine stud facility on campus.
- 3** Our facilities include two large indoor riding arenas, floodlit outdoor ménage, bespoke therapy barns, stables, water treadmill, solarium, round pen and oval horsewalker.
- 4** Our course team includes industry-experienced staff and practitioners in Veterinary Physiotherapy, McTimoney Animal Therapy and United Kingdom Coaching Certificate (UKCC) qualified coaches.
- 5** You can study towards a professional massage qualification on the Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation degree, awarded by Equinenergy.
- 6** You will benefit from our work with organisations like the International Association of Animal Behaviour Consultants (IAABC) to bring specialist tuition and support during your Equine Behavioural Science degree.
- 7** We have a wide range of scientific and technological equipment that is used to enhance taught sessions, as well as enabling you to conduct original research projects that are relevant to the industry.
- 8** Our students' research findings have been presented at conferences such as the International Society of Equitation Science, the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare and the British Society of Animal Science.
- 9** You will have the opportunity to work with World Horse Welfare, assisting in the rehabilitation and training of their rescue horses in preparation for re-homing.
- 10** We create unique degrees in consultation with industry to ensure our course content remains relevant.

Discover more at a University Open Day:
writtle.ac.uk/opendays

NEXT STEPS

Potential career opportunities

- ◆ Behavioural Rehabilitation and Training
- ◆ Breeding Technician
- ◆ Business Consultancy
- ◆ Coaching and Training
- ◆ Equine Behavioural Consultant
- ◆ Equine Nutrition Specialist
- ◆ Equine Resource Management
- ◆ Equine Sports Therapist
- ◆ Event Management
- ◆ Massage Therapist
- ◆ Rehabilitation Therapist
- ◆ Research Assistant in Equine or Biological Sciences
- ◆ Scientific Journalist
- ◆ Stud Management
- ◆ Young Horse Production
- ◆ Postgraduate qualification or research

Choose from
three distinctive
specialisms

Equine

POPULAR MODULES

Equine Nutrition and Parasitology

Young Horse Production

Event Management

Massage and Remedial Exercise

Equine Cognition and Training

Psychology and Rehabilitation

Equitation and Coaching

Equine Breeding Systems

Equine Business Management

Equine Computer Applications

Writtle University College has an exclusive partnership with Equinenergy™ to produce excellence in equine complementary health care education.



COURSE DETAILS

BSC (HONS) EQUINE SPORTS THERAPY AND REHABILITATION

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: DD4H
Entry requirements: 96

BSC (HONS) EQUINE BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: D4E2
Entry requirements: 96

BSC (HONS) EQUINE PERFORMANCE AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: 64D1
Entry requirements: 96

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION EQUINE SPORTS THERAPY AND REHABILITATION

Duration FT: 2 years
UCAS code: D4G2
Entry requirements: 80

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION EQUINE BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

Duration FT: 2 years
UCAS code: 98F2
Entry requirements: 80

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION EQUINE PERFORMANCE AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Duration FT: 2 years
UCAS code: P43B
Entry requirements: 80

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION EQUINE STUDIES

Duration FT: 1 year
UCAS code: D422
Entry requirements: 48

Writtle University College is working together with the International Association of Animal Behaviour Consultants (IAABC) to bring you specialist tuition and support from renowned equine behavioural scientists and industry accredited professionals.



NEXT STEPS

For more course information go to:
writtle.ac.uk/UGequine

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MY WRITTLE EXPERIENCE

The knowledge and skills I acquired at Writtle have allowed me to get where I am today in my life. I am very grateful for the theoretical and practical skills I learnt whilst studying. These skills allow me to work with professional confidence within the equine industry.

Lauren Allport
WUC graduate
Equine Sports Therapist in Dubai

I really enjoyed the hands-on experience that I was able to obtain at Writtle and I doubt there are many universities that can offer such a unique opportunity to develop practical skills in a professional environment. The practical experience complemented my theory-based lectures perfectly as I was able to transfer the knowledge I was gaining in the lecture theatre to real-life scenarios.

Lisa Redwin
WUC graduate
Bloodstock and Accident & Health Claims Adjuster

Lordship Graffalo at Burghley
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Over
£1.5million
invested in our
equine campus
in 2017/18.

Floristry and Floral Design

Why you should study Floristry and Floral Design at WUC...

- 1 We are the only provider in the UK to offer a three-year BA (hons) degree in Professional Floristry and Floral Design.
- 2 Former students have won medals at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show, WorldSkills and achieved high marks in a variety of other national floristry competitions.
- 3 You will gain student membership of the Institute of Professional Florists (IOPF) as part of the degree.
- 4 You will get an introduction to a teaching qualification in the final year of the degree.
- 5 You will get plenty of hands-on experience of practical floristry, supported by a professional, academic approach on this niche degree course, which develops creative thinking.
- 6 You will gain business and marketing skills, plus an understanding of the design process.
- 7 Senior Lecturer, Julia Ryde, is an expert contributor to the Professional Florists Manual and a member of the Institute of Professional Florists.
- 8 We are a College Member of the British Florist Association.
- 9 You will have the chance to attend a variety of UK and international events, helping to inspire your creativity.
- 10 Our graduates have opened their own businesses as high street florists, specialist wedding studios or freelanced for London florists, as well as working in product development and teaching.

Discover more at a University Open Day:
writtle.ac.uk/opendays

NEXT STEPS

Potential career opportunities

- ◆ Business Owner
- ◆ Wedding & Event Decorator
- ◆ Freelance Florist
- ◆ Hotel Florist Manager
- ◆ Teacher/Lecturer
- ◆ Product Developer
- ◆ Graduate Retail Opportunities in major retailers
- ◆ Postgraduate qualification

Gain student membership of the IOPF

Floristry and Floral Design

POPULAR MODULES

Global Trends in Floral Design

Floristry Essential Skills

Design Innovations

Floral Design Installation Project

Floristry Business Enterprise

Widening Professional Horizons

Botanical Studies

COURSE DETAILS

BA (HONS) PROFESSIONAL FLORISTRY AND FLORAL DESIGN

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: DW19
Entry requirements: 96

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN FLORISTRY

Duration FT: 1 year
UCAS code: DW18
Entry requirements: 48

Writtle University College is a college member of the British Florist Association.



MY WRITTLE EXPERIENCE

Studying at this level has introduced me to like-minded people who want to develop themselves and the floristry industry. Writtle offers you a fantastic opportunity to gain knowledge within the field and has a well-resourced, land-based learning environment as well as tutors who are renowned specialists.

Neil Bain
WUC graduate
Florist at Sweet Lavender Flowers,
Tutor at Judith Blacklock Flower School and
Area Demonstrator for the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies

Studying floristry at Writtle enabled me to understand all aspects of the industry. I developed my creative and technical skills, gained business and horticultural knowledge. My role at Planteria Group involves buying high quantities of flowers from growers in Holland, which are made into arrangements and supplied to top corporate companies in London.

Ellie Rowland
WUC graduate
Floristry Manager for
Planteria Group

Only provider in the UK to offer a three-year floristry degree

NEXT STEPS

For more course information go to:
writtle.ac.uk/UGfloristry

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Global Ecosystem Management

Why you should study Global Ecosystem Management at WUC...

- 1 Our BSc (Hons) degree is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management.
- 2 You have a third year option to join a residential field trip to the Carpathian Mountains.
- 3 We have industry-experienced teaching staff who are research-active and involved in both national and international planning.
- 4 You will benefit from our excellent sector links with the likes of Wild Europe and Wilderness Foundation to develop your professional competency skills.
- 5 We enjoy international partnerships with institutions such as Eberswalde University of Sustainable Development and Lisbon University.
- 6 We ensure that you have the opportunity to focus on the application of inter-disciplinary science.
- 7 You will explore the science behind international conservation issues and how this is applied to real-life situations.
- 8 We have a full suite of survey equipment to help ensure you are developing your technical skills alongside your academic ability.
- 9 Our priorities include developing your professional skills for work in a sector which is increasingly focused on partnership working and stakeholder involvement.
- 10 You will have the opportunity to develop your practical skills through extra-curricular habitat management on site.

Discover more at a University Open Day:
writtle.ac.uk/opendays

NEXT STEPS

Potential career opportunities

- ◆ Ecological consultant
- ◆ Government agency officer
- ◆ Environmental adviser
- ◆ Wildlife reserve manager
- ◆ Environmental education officer
- ◆ NGO conservation officer
- ◆ Secondary school teacher
- ◆ Postgraduate study and research

BSc (Hons)
course accredited
by CIEEM

Global Ecosystem Management

POPULAR MODULES

Ecology

Species Taxonomy

Biological Surveying

Geographical Information Systems

Landscape Ecology and Assessment

Sustainable Water Resource Management

Sustainable Management of Forest Ecosystems

Ecological Restoration and Rewilding

International Species Conservation

Environmental Ethics

COURSE DETAILS

BSC (HONS) GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: 1T43
Entry requirements: 96

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

Duration FT: 2 years
UCAS code: 1T48
Entry requirements: 80

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN NATURAL ECOSYSTEMS

Duration FT: 1 year
UCAS code: 1T49
Entry requirements: 48

Our BSc (Hons) programme is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management. We are one of only nine higher education providers to have their undergraduate provision accredited in this way.



Writtle University College and Essex Wildlife Trust have a successful and mutually beneficial relationship.



For more course information go to:
writtle.ac.uk/UGecosystem

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MY WRITTLE EXPERIENCE

My degree at Writtle has enabled me to obtain the skills and knowledge to work for an ecological consultancy. The course developed my critical thinking and overall confidence in decision-making, which are useful transferable skills.

Aidan Ryan
WUC graduate
Senior Ecologist

My role at the Environment Agency requires both a technical and strategic approach to projects, and my Writtle degree provided me with the knowledge and confidence needed to obtain the job I wanted in a highly competitive sector.

Nicola Shearer
WUC graduate
Catchment Co-ordinator
Environment Agency

Courses endorsed by
Essex Wildlife Trust

NEXT STEPS

Horticulture

Why you should study Horticulture at WUC...

- 1** We have an established reputation in the horticulture industry for producing highly employable graduates who have the necessary attributes to succeed in a growing and dynamic industry.
- 2** Our horticulture courses are endorsed by the Chartered Institute of Horticulture.
- 3** We have respected teaching experts who engage with the industry to provide you with the latest knowledge and insight into horticultural practices.
- 4** You will be able to participate in industry visits as part of your course, including trips in the UK to places such as RHS Hyde Hall and Wisley Gardens, Kew Gardens, as well as an overseas study tour and visits.
- 5** We provide a green environment with extensive landscape and plant collections for you to explore during your studies, as well as dedicated research glasshouses and laboratories to further your knowledge and research.
- 6** Our course content reflects our experience of teaching and supporting students from a diverse range of backgrounds.
- 7** You will benefit from our links with industry and be encouraged to apply for horticultural scholarships, travel bursaries, internships and work placements in order to enrich your learning experience.
- 8** You will have the opportunity to explore the science of plants in a laboratory, the application of technology to horticulture, learn about the care of plants and help answer present and future challenges facing horticulturists in the 21st century.
- 9** You will be able to develop and enhance your own interests and specialism within horticulture as part of your course.
- 10** There is a strong emphasis on practical skills within our courses and this is demonstrated through a Writtle Skills Award which recognises your practical abilities and confidence in order to boost your employment prospects.

Discover more at a University Open Day:
writtle.ac.uk/opendays

NEXT STEPS

Potential career opportunities

- ◆ Graduate Horticultural Manager
- ◆ Production Manager
- ◆ Trainee on Agri Business Graduate Programmes
- ◆ Amenity Horticulturist
- ◆ Horticultural Consultant
- ◆ Landscape Manager
- ◆ Contracts Manager
- ◆ Field Trials Officer
- ◆ Forest/Woodland Manager
- ◆ Head Gardener
- ◆ Botanical Horticulturist
- ◆ Horticultural Therapist
- ◆ Journalist/Writer/Broadcaster
- ◆ Postgraduate qualification or research

Chance to participate in industry visits

Horticulture

POPULAR MODULES

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

Community Horticulture

Crop Management and Technologies

International Trade and Markets

Global Trends in Horticultural Production

COURSE DETAILS

BSC (HONS) HORTICULTURE

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: D410
Entry requirements: 96

BSC (HONS) HORTICULTURE AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: D408
Entry requirements: 96

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION HORTICULTURE

Duration FT: 2 years
UCAS code: D417
Entry requirements: 80

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION HORTICULTURE

Duration FT: 1 year
UCAS code: D406
Entry requirements: 48

Our horticulture courses are recognised by the Chartered Institute of Horticulture for membership and are constantly updated to keep pace with this fast-changing and dynamic industry.



MY WRITTLE EXPERIENCE

What makes Writtle different to other universities is its intimacy – the lecturers and students all know each other. I studied a range of horticultural subjects which are relevant to the industry, enjoyed the hands-on approach, and was inspired by the visits to external sites.

George Butler
WUC graduate
Landscape Manager for a 5* hotel resort in New Zealand

The completion of my course has given me a good starting point to strengthen my knowledge, awareness and professionalism within the horticulture industry, equipping me with the academic skills to successfully progress in horticulture.

Katie Sarll
WUC graduate
Horticulture Facilities Assistant and BBC Horticultural Researcher Panellist

Our courses are endorsed by the CloH

NEXT STEPS

For more course information go to: writtle.ac.uk/UGhorticulture

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Landscape Architecture and Garden Design

Why you should study Landscape Architecture and Garden Design at WUC...

- 1** Our BSc (Hons) degrees are accredited by the Landscape Institute and recognised by the International Federation of Landscape Architects.
- 2** We have Accredited Educator Status from the Society of Garden Designers who also recognise our Landscape and Garden Design degree.
- 3** You will have access to specialist studios and technical resources.
- 4** You will build your portfolio by collaborating with real clients and 'live' projects.
- 5** Our graduates have received high-profile design awards, such as the Society of Garden Designers Student Award.
- 6** You will have your own personal desk space in a dedicated design studio.
- 7** Our land-based background provides an opportunity to experiment with ecological principles, materials and design ideas on your own individual plot during your studies.
- 8** You will be taught and advised in one-to-one tutorials by those practising in the professions of landscape architecture and garden design.
- 9** Our courses develop a solid foundation in landscape and garden studies, offering a range of pathways for you to enter the landscape profession.
- 10** 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.

Discover more at a University Open Day:
writtle.ac.uk/opendays

NEXT STEPS

Potential career opportunities

- ◆ Business Owner
- ◆ Garden Designer
- ◆ Landscape Architect
- ◆ Planting Designer
- ◆ Postgraduate qualification

Courses
accredited by
professional
bodies

Landscape Architecture and Garden Design

POPULAR MODULES

Landscape History and Cultural Landscapes

Sustainable Development and the Landscape

Ecological Principles and Planting Theory

Spatial Design

Materials, Methods and Technologies

COURSE DETAILS

BSC (HONS) LANDSCAPE AND GARDEN DESIGN

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: K310
Entry requirements: 96

BSC (HONS) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: WK23
Entry requirements: 96

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN GARDEN DESIGN

Duration FT: 2 years
UCAS code: K340
Entry requirements: 80

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Duration FT: 2 years
UCAS code: K330
Entry requirements: 80

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION LANDSCAPE STUDIES

Duration FT: 1 year
UCAS code: K320
Entry requirements: 40

Both the Landscape Architecture and the Landscape and Garden Design Degree courses are accredited by the Landscape Institute and the International Federation of Landscape Architects.

Landscape Institute
Inspiring great places

IFLA EUROPE
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Our Garden Design Degree course is accredited by the Society of Garden Designers (SGD).

SGD SOCIETY OF GARDEN DESIGNERS
EDUCATOR

Writtle University College are members of The European Council of Landscape Architecture Schools (ECLAS).

ECLAS
EUROPEAN COUNCIL OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE SCHOOLS

For more course information go to:
writtle.ac.uk/UGlandscape

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MY WRITTLE EXPERIENCE

I chose Writtle University College as the facilities for my course were superb. The completion of my course equipped me with the skills to go out into the workplace with confidence and belief in myself and my skill set.

Jack McKenna
WUC graduate
Designer, Kew Green

Writtle has guided me to getting this far. What I learnt at Writtle has not only given me great design qualities but taught me about the business aspects of the garden and design industry.

Liam Sapsford
WUC graduate
Founder of garden design business Liam George Sapsford Designs and previous Grand Designs Garden Designer of the Year winner

Network with employers during the end of year exhibition

Sports Performance

Why you should study Sports Performance at WUC...

- 1** You will get access to modern facilities and resources on campus which includes our sports performance laboratory that regularly tests athletes of international standard.
- 2** You will work in a friendly and supportive environment that will develop your potential in the sports industry.
- 3** You will have the opportunity to work with and shadow expert staff who enjoy links with professional football clubs, the English Ballet School, GB Basketball, the Westminster School Boat Club and Essex Outdoors.
- 4** We have a modern assessment strategy – real-life case studies, role-play, newspaper articles, infographic design, independent research and presentations rather than exams.
- 5** Our teaching course team has experts in a variety of disciplines of applied clinical practice including nutrition, physiology, strength & conditioning, psychology and performance testing.
- 6** You will benefit from coaching seminars, invited speakers and presenters, workshops, visits and opportunities for additional qualifications.
- 7** Our sports courses explore the science behind athletic function affording you the understanding of the biological, physiological and psychological elements that can affect both amateur and elite performance.
- 8** Our courses are highly practical with work placements, volunteering and shadowing opportunities to apply knowledge gained in the classroom and laboratory into the real world of sport.
- 9** You will have the option of specialising in areas such as Cycling Performance, Aerial Performance and Outdoor Activity.
- 10** Our graduates go on to a wide range of careers including PE Teaching, Sports Development, Coaching, Physiotherapy and Outdoor Instructing.

Discover more at a University Open Day:
writtle.ac.uk/opendays

NEXT STEPS

Potential career opportunities

- ◆ Aerial Acrobat
- ◆ Applied Sports Scientist
- ◆ Cycling Coach
- ◆ Cycling Development Officer
- ◆ Exercise Physiologist
- ◆ Exercise Referral Specialist
- ◆ Facilities Manager
- ◆ Outdoor Instructor
- ◆ PE/Science Teacher
- ◆ Performance Analyst
- ◆ Personal Trainer
- ◆ Postgraduate qualification or research
- ◆ Sports Analyst
- ◆ Sports Coach
- ◆ Sports Development Officer
- ◆ Strength and Conditioning Coach
- ◆ Sport and Exercise Psychologist

Multiple specialist sports pathways

Sports Performance

POPULAR MODULES

Human Anatomy and Physiology

Introduction to Psychology

Leadership Development via the Outdoors

Physiology, Nutrition and Exercise

Principles of Strength and Conditioning

Sports Injury

Applied Coaching Science

Work Experience and Training in Cycling Performance, Aerial Performance and Outdoor Activity

COURSE DETAILS

BSC (HONS) SPORTS AND EXERCISE PERFORMANCE

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: C600
Entry requirements: 96

FDSC CYCLING PERFORMANCE

Duration FT: 2 years
UCAS code: C589
Entry requirements: 48

FDSC SPORTS SCIENCE WITH OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Duration FT: 2 years
UCAS code: C690
Entry requirements: 48

FDSC SPORTS SCIENCE WITH AERIAL PERFORMANCE

Duration FT: 2 years
UCAS code: W472
Entry requirements: 48

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION SPORTS AND EXERCISE PERFORMANCE

Duration FT: 2 years
UCAS code: 2D55
Entry requirements: 80

Writtle University College, in partnership with Essex Outdoors and Team OnForm, provide access to commercial outdoor activity facilities and opportunities to ride with a successful UK cycle team.

essex outdoors



MY WRITTLE EXPERIENCE

I chose to come to the UK from my native France to study Cycling Performance as I wanted to learn about something I love, while continuing to race at a high level. There is nothing like this back home and I believe that this unique course will help me achieve my full potential in cycling, without sacrificing my education.

Simon Carr
FdSc, Cycling Performance Student

The staff have vast experience working with top elite athletes and ensure all students have the opportunity to progress their knowledge and are enthused about learning. The skills I have learnt, along with the encouragement and support of staff, have motivated me to continue on my chosen path to become a PE Teacher.

Jason Ox
WUC graduate
P.E. Teacher

Benefit from our industry partnerships

NEXT STEPS

For more course information go to:
writtle.ac.uk/UGsport

For how to apply go to:

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Veterinary Physiotherapy

Why you should study Veterinary Physiotherapy at WUC...

- 1 Our Veterinary Physiotherapy course is accredited by the National Association of Veterinary Physiotherapists (NAVVP).
- 2 You will be able to apply for professional registration after successfully obtaining the MVetPhys, so you can become a fully registered Veterinary Physiotherapist.
- 3 You will have the opportunity to study a range of subjects – from hands on therapies, electrotherapies to biomechanics and sports medicine – relating primarily to horses and dogs.
- 4 You will work with our on-campus facilities including an Equine Water Treadmill and a Canine Therapy Centre.
- 5 You will be taught by highly-qualified academic staff, including experienced Veterinary Physiotherapy practitioners and veterinary surgeons.
- 6 You will have the opportunity to work towards a professional animal massage qualification from Equinenergy / Caninenergy, which will broaden your skills further.
- 7 Our Veterinary Physiotherapy course enables you to gain a qualification that will enhance your professional opportunities and help you gain all the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career in the para-professional industry.
- 8 You will be taught professional skills by in-house therapists (both NAVVP and McTimoney specialists) plus industry-based Veterinary Physiotherapists.
- 9 Our therapists have extensive professional experience in a range of modalities including electrotherapy, massage, myofascial release, acupressure and mobilisation techniques among others.
- 10 You will benefit from our established reputation within the industry.

Discover more at a University Open Day:
writtle.ac.uk/opendays

NEXT STEPS

Potential career opportunities

- ◆ Veterinary Physiotherapist
- ◆ Canine Therapist
- ◆ Equine Sports Therapist
- ◆ Postgraduate qualification
- ◆ Research scientist

Course
accredited by
NAVVP

Veterinary Physiotherapy

POPULAR MODULES

Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology

Animal Therapeutic Techniques

Rehabilitation and Performance

Sports Medicine

Ethics and Welfare

Massage and Remedial Exercise

Animals in Motion

Clinical Practice for Veterinary Physiotherapists

Advanced Therapeutic Techniques

COURSE DETAILS

MVETPHYS VETERINARY PHYSIOTHERAPY

Duration FT: 4 years
UCAS code: W4F3
Entry requirements: 128

BSC (HONS) ANIMAL THERAPY

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: JUF2
Entry requirements: 96

BSC (HONS) CANINE THERAPY*

Duration FT: 3 years
UCAS code: D390
Entry requirements: 96

**subject to validation*

Our Veterinary Physiotherapy programme is accredited by the NAVP.



NEXT STEPS

For more course information go to:
writtle.ac.uk/UGvetphys

For how to apply go to:

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MY WRITTLE EXPERIENCE

The lecturers are brilliant; extremely knowledgeable and always willing to help. Students on this course are like-minded and seem to strive for success. There are many opportunities to join in on extra-curricular activities and improve skills aside from the course material. I would thoroughly recommend this course to anyone who aspires to be a Veterinary Physiotherapist.

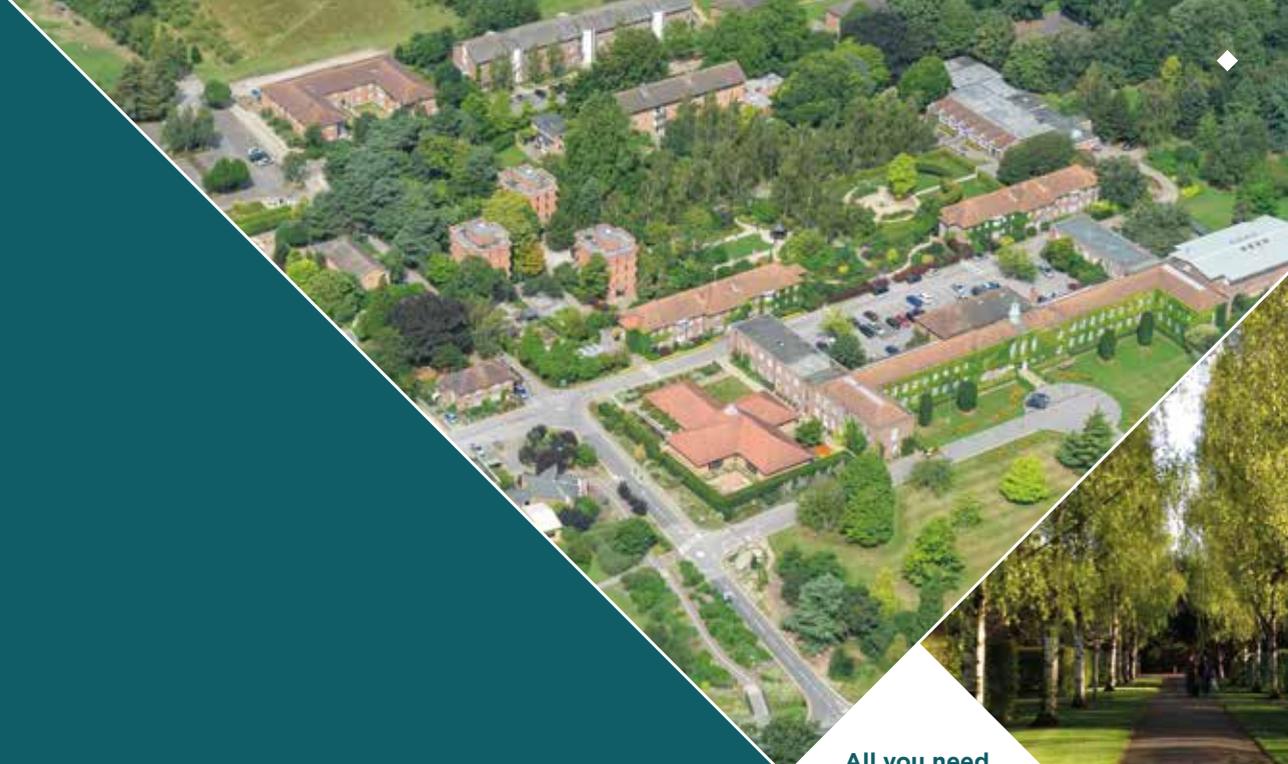
Sophie Allen
WUC graduate
Integrated Masters in Veterinary Physiotherapy student

I chose Writtle because of the wide range of facilities and resources available that other establishments aren't able to match. The lecturers all have experience in the field that they teach which gives you a real insight into the industry, which you can't get from a book.

Joe Cunningham
WUC graduate
Integrated Masters in Veterinary Physiotherapy student

New
Canine Therapy
degree

Further information



All you need to know



NEXT STEPS

For a full and comprehensive course list:



writtle.ac.uk/undergraduate

Discover more at a University Open Day:



writtle.ac.uk/opendays



How do I apply?

All applications should go through UCAS via ucas.com/apply

KEY INFO:

Institution code name: **WRITL**

Institution code #: **W85**

Course code: see course pages

YOUR CHECKLIST

We recommend that you keep an eye on the following during your application process:

- Visit an Open Day at least once. Twice if needed!
- Check the different UCAS deadlines.
- Check the progress of your application on UCAS Track.
- Check to see if your course requires an interview.
- Research your accommodation options and speak to our accommodation team.
- Start applying for a room in halls of residence in good time. If you apply early, you are more likely to receive your first choice.
- Apply for your visa (if needed) in good time.
- Visit Student Finance website to check your eligibility for student loan.

UCAS APPLICATION FEE

£24* for two or more choices
£13* for one choice

**Fees are correct at time of going to press (2018 fees)*

PART-TIME APPLICATIONS

If you wish to study a part-time course, you should apply direct to Writtle University College.

An application form can be downloaded from writtle.ac.uk/part-time

Once we have offered you a place, you will be emailed a letter informing you of the decision. You then need to inform us whether or not you accept the offer.

UCAS Deadlines:
Main UCAS deadline:
15 January
Art and Design UCAS deadline:
24 March

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS

We welcome applications from students across the globe and have a fantastic international community on campus.

For questions related to applications from international students please contact us:

T: +44 (0)1245 424200
E: international@writtle.ac.uk

OUR PROCESS

All applications are dealt with centrally by our Admissions team, which works closely with the relevant subject academic staff to ensure that:

- You are given information about your course, costs and facilities.
- Your previous qualifications, levels of experience and enthusiasm are taken into account when a decision is taken on whether to offer you a place.
- You are kept informed about the progress of your application and are given a decision as quickly as possible.

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Writtle University College operates an Open Admissions Policy that ensures fair and equitable treatment for all applicants.

writtle.ac.uk/admissions

AVAILABILITY OF COURSES

Writtle University College is obliged to provide courses that are cost effective. This means that each course must recruit a minimum number of students. Occasionally this does not occur and, as a last resort, it may be necessary to cancel a course. Please be assured that this is a situation we will do our utmost to avoid. In the event that we cannot offer you a place on your preferred course for this reason, we will, wherever possible, offer you a place on an alternative course.

New courses are continually being introduced and current

courses may be updated, so you should contact us or view our website for full details. We will contact you to offer you an alternative course if the course you have applied for has significantly changed.

NEXT STEPS

Get in touch with our admissions team:

- ☎ +44 (0)1245 424200
- ✉ admissions@writtle.ac.uk
- 💻 writtle.ac.uk/admissions

Entry requirements

Course level	UCAS tariff points	Level 3 Extended Diploma	Level 3 Diploma*	Irish Leaving Certificate**	Scottish Highers	International Baccalaureate
Integrated Masters (MVetPhys and MSci)	128	DDM	D*D*	128 (include 3xB1/H2 higher)	128 (to include 3xB)	25
Degree (BSc/BA)	96	MMM	DD	96 (include 3xB1/H2 higher)	96 (to include 3xB)	24
Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE)	80	MMP	DM	80 (include 2xB1/H2 higher)	80 (to include 2xB)	24
Foundation Degree (FdSc/FdA)	48	PPP	MP	48 (include 2xB3 higher)	48 (to include 1xB & 1xC)	24
Certificate of Higher Education (Cert HE)	48	PPP	PP	48 (include 2xB3 higher)	48 (to include 1xB & 1xC)	24

We welcome the Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma and the Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma – Skills Challenge Certificate, in combination with GCE, A Levels or other equivalent qualifications at Level 3.

**only in combination with other qualifications.*

***an equivalent or higher combination of grades that indicated below will also be accepted.*

UK STUDENTS

Writtle University College recognises a broad range of academic qualifications including for example: GCE, A Levels, Access to HE Diploma, Irish Higher Certificate, Scottish Highers, International and European Baccalaureate, Advanced Technical Diplomas, Level 3 Diploma and Extended Diploma. We are committed to giving full and fair consideration to all entry qualifications presented.

We also consider additional non-academic achievements alongside the personal statement in deciding whether to make an offer.

Further details and the required tariff points can be viewed on both our website under the course pages and on the UCAS website under course Entry Profiles.

UCAS Deadlines:

Main UCAS deadline:
15 January

Art and Design
UCAS deadline:
24 March

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Academic and admission requirements:

You should aim to make your application as early as possible. This allows good time for completion of visa formalities. However, if places are left, we may consider applications up to 30 June. As well as completing your application, you will need to submit supporting documents via post or email.

For questions related to qualifications from international students please contact us:

T: +44 (0)1245 424200

E: international@writtle.ac.uk

W: writtle.ac.uk/international-applications

As a non-EEA student you will need a visa to study at Writtle University College. 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 are offered a place at Writtle, 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.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If you do not have English as a first language, you will normally be required to demonstrate an IELTS score of at least 6.0 (or equivalent) with no less than 5.5 in each element if studying for a degree, and 5.5 if studying for a Foundation Degree. Writtle accepts a wide range of overseas qualifications, equivalent to those mentioned above. If you have lower scores, you may be accepted onto a Pre-sessional English Language course, which can lead to entry to the appropriate programme of study.

GCSES

All applicants must possess a minimum of four GCSEs grade A-C including English Language, Mathematics and Science. Science is not applicable for BA (Hons) Contemporary Art and Design course.

NEXT STEPS

Get in touch with our admissions team:

 +44 (0)1245 424200

 admissions@writtle.ac.uk

 writtle.ac.uk/admissions

Providing personal support

When studying at WUC, you will benefit from a close student and staff community, which means we can give you the support you need to get the most out of your time at university.

We welcome applications from students who have a disability, learning difficulty, mental health difficulty or medical condition and we actively encourage you to disclose your support needs and requirements early so we can consider reasonable adjustments and put support arrangements in place.

We have a full range of services, including financial advice and support, counselling services, study skills and welfare support. Learning support enables high-quality educational support with professionally trained staff in a friendly and helpful environment.

ACCESSIBILITY AND SUPPORT

If you have learning difficulties and/or disabilities we will consider reasonable adjustments to enable you to access Writtle's curriculum and facilities. In halls of residence, for example, there are rooms which have been specifically modified to suit those with mobility difficulties or hearing impairments. There are also dedicated car parking bays and toilet facilities available. We encourage you to contact us as early as possible to discuss accommodation and access requirements.

LEARNING SUPPORT

For all students that need support with organisation, study skills, assignment deadlines or have Disabled Student Allowance (DSA), we offer one-to-one study support sessions and wellbeing support. For students with hearing impairment we have communicators that are qualified in British Sign Language and Sign Supported English. All our staff are committed to help and support students with their learning.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you have a disability, mental health condition or a specific learning difficulty which affects your ability to study and are a full or part-time undergraduate, you can apply to receive a DSA. This is a grant which does not need to be repaid and can help with the support and extra costs you may face because of your disability and/or additional needs, such as items of specialist equipment, travel and other related course costs. Learning Support can advise you and help you with an application. For more information, please phone Student Finance England on 0300 100 0607 or go to gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas/overview

You may also be able to apply to the Higher Education Hardship Fund. For more details, please refer to page 82.

WELFARE AND COUNSELLING

As well as a Personal Supervisor, with whom you will have individual tutorials, you can access central student support services for additional individual support. The Safeguarding & Wellbeing team can provide help, advice and guidance for any personal, safeguarding, emotional or practical problems/barriers you are experiencing. There is also an in-house confidential counselling service (delivered by a qualified and accredited counsellor) and effective links to external agencies, which allows for appropriate onward referral, signposting and person centred multi-agency working.

EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

We may be able to make special arrangements if you are permitted to have specific adjustments for examinations and assessments. You will need to talk to Learning Support about this at the start of your course and we will ask you to provide up-to-date assessment or medical reports as evidence of your disability, such as a Needs Assessment. Arrangements vary depending on your needs, but could include additional time, use of a computer, a reader, writer or a separate room. The intention is that special arrangements should compensate for the restriction imposed by a disability without affecting the validity of the examination.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

We have a dedicated International Student Adviser based in the Safeguarding and Wellbeing Team who is available to offer advice and guidance to international students studying here, including guidance on a range of issues related to living, studying and working in the UK. For more information about the English language support also offered at Writtle, please refer to page 88.

MULTI-FAITH ROOM AND CHAPLAIN

We have a Multi-Faith Room (MFR) located on our main campus. WUC has a Chaplain and benefits from close links with the local church. The MFR is a space for spiritual refreshment, exploration, prayer, meditation, quiet contemplation and worship for students of any religious persuasion and none.

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. The nursery, graded 'good' in 2016, is purpose-built and has a team of qualified and highly experienced staff. Kiddi Caru Day Nursery
T: +44 (0)1245 421341
E: writtlecollege@kiddicarucollege.com
W: kiddicarucollege.com

CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

Any information relating to your disability, specific learning difficulty, mental health or medical condition will be regarded as confidential. However, Writtle University College's policy is to allow for necessary disclosure to initiate appropriate arrangements to be put in place for teaching, assessment, accessibility and/or health and safety purposes. If you are concerned about confidentiality, you are welcome to discuss your concerns with the Support Services..

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

At WUC we believe diversity means recognising that everyone is different, respecting and encouraging these differences and valuing the benefits diversity brings.
writtle.ac.uk/equality-and-diversity

ALTERNATIVE FORMATS

This prospectus can also be made available in alternative formats on request.

NEXT STEPS

Contact our student support team:

- +44 (0)1245 424200 ext 25742
- student.support@writtle.ac.uk
- writtle.ac.uk/student-support

Invest in your future

STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT

HIGHER EDUCATION HARSHIP FUND

'Home' students (i.e. students who meet certain residency conditions), who have their full SLC Maintenance Loan but find themselves experiencing a serious financial difficulty during their study may apply to the Higher Education Hardship Fund.

If you have a disability, long term illness, mental health condition or a specific learning difficulty which affects your ability to study and are a full or part-time undergraduate, you can apply to receive a DSA. This is a grant which does not need to be repaid and can help with the support and extra costs you may face because of your disability and/or additional needs, such as: one-to-one additional support, items of specialist equipment, travel and other related course costs. Learner Services can advise you and help you with an application.

For more information, please phone Student Finance England on 0300 100 0607 or go to: [gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas/overview](https://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas/overview)

STUDENT LOANS

The Tuition Fee Loan is a non-income assessed loan to meet the cost of tuition fees. It is paid directly to Writtle University College.

When you apply for a Maintenance Loan (EU students cannot apply) you may have to give details of your household income. This loan is paid directly into your bank account at the start of each term.

Tuition Fee and Maintenance Loans are repayable and accrue interest at the same rate. They are repayable when you earn over £25,000*. Other student finance such as grants and bursaries do not have to be paid back.

For more information, please visit: [gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan/overview](https://www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan/overview)

**from April 2018*

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Writtle University College provides a range of bursaries and scholarships which can be used to reduce the costs of your education, enhance

your career prospects and to support excellence.

Possible support available includes:

- Mature students
- Low income background
- Care leavers

Please note that applications and closing dates may apply. Some applications may be subject to eligibility.

TUITION FEES

FULL-TIME UK AND EU STUDENTS

Information on the latest fees can be found on our website: [writtle.ac.uk/finances](https://www.writtle.ac.uk/finances)

NON-EU STUDENTS

All international students are required to pay a tuition fee deposit upon receiving the conditional offer of a place at Writtle University College. The first instalment will need to be paid before enrolment, with the remainder to be paid before the Christmas vacation. Fees may be subject to change.

[writtle.ac.uk/international-fees](https://www.writtle.ac.uk/international-fees)

Discover our range of scholarships and bursaries

Contact the student finance team:

+44 (0)1245 424200

student.finance@writtle.ac.uk

[writtle.ac.uk/finance](https://www.writtle.ac.uk/finance)

NEXT STEPS

Taking your studies further

After achieving your degree from Writtle University College, you may decide that a postgraduate course is the next step in your education journey.

You will be supported by our staff to progress to this advanced study level and they will help you to choose the right course for you. At Writtle, we run full-time and part-time taught Masters Programmes (MSc or MA) and Research Degrees (MPhil and PhD).

We also have an Associate Student Postgraduate Scheme, which is a flexible mode of study for professional people seeking to update their technical knowledge and for individuals who wish to sample postgraduate education.

Our current postgraduate taught subject areas include:

- Animal Welfare and Conservation
- Crop Production (Agriculture)
- Crop Production (Horticulture)
- Garden Design
- Horticulture
- Landscape Architecture
- Postharvest Technology
- Sustainable Land Management under Global Change
- Veterinary Physiotherapy

NEXT STEPS

Find out more about postgraduate study options at Writtle University College:



writtle.ac.uk/postgraduate



Opportunities
to progress at
WUC

Research and innovation

Research, innovation and development are crucial in today's world. At Writtle University College, we encourage you to get involved in research during your degree, which is especially important if you are considering a career in a research-led industry.

Writtle 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 Writtle and a number of universities and commercial companies, both in the UK and overseas.

Our staff have contributed to peer-reviewed journals in relevant disciplines and publish with respected publishing houses. Staff present at national and international conferences – and encourage students to publish in journals and present their research at conferences too.

DISCOVER RESEARCH AT WUC

1 Tracking cow behaviour

The 2012-2016 £820,000 Cow Tracking Project featuring Dr Jonathan Amory and Dr Zoe Barker used local positioning sensors to track cow behaviour to monitor the welfare of dairy cows in order to develop an early warning system for important diseases. A further £250,000 has been secured from government and industry partners to use this technology to monitor the welfare of beef and dairy cows at calving.

2 Safeguarding the land of the Snow Leopard

Professor Peter Hobson, Reader in Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainability and Co-Director of the Centre for Ecnomics and Ecosystem Management, has co-produced a conservation management plan for a transboundary biosphere reserve in the Altai mountain region spanning Kazakhstan and Russia and has contributed to the submission of a bid for it to be recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage reserve. The 1.6 million hectares of mountain landscape has the last few remaining populations of Snow Leopard, Lynx, Bear, Mountain Sheep and Ibex.

3 Japanese-style of garden in Britain and Ireland

Dr Jill Raggett, Reader in Gardens and Designed Landscapes & Adjunct Professor at Dalhousie University, Canada, is researching cultural borrowing in gardens, lecturing internationally on this and other topics, and working with heritage organisations on the issues and challenges of restoring these gardens.

4 Global Spatial Data on Roadless Areas

Professor Hobson is part of an international team of scientists that recently established the Roadless Areas Initiative and over the last two years have been working towards producing global spatial data on roadless areas through crowdsourcing, the OpenStreetMap platform. The findings of the study, which involved the analysis of 36 million kilometres of road data, show that the Earth's surface has been shattered into more than 600 thousand fragments by roads.

OTHER RESEARCH EXAMPLES AT WUC

- Using essential oils to reduce the saturated fat content of meat and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Conformational analysis of sport horses.
- The ridden horse's response to therapeutic intervention.
- Gender and sport performance.
- Use of essential oils to increase shelf life of animal products.
- Microbiological investigation of exotic animal units.
- Morphometric analysis of live beef cattle to improve carcass quality.
- Seed pathology.
- Ecosystem functional indicators for sustainable forest management.
- Ecnomics and ecosystem-based adaptive management.
- Packaging and transport of fresh produce.
- Photographic archiving of historic gardens.
- Recovering landscapes and brownfield sites.
- Cultural and archaeological landscapes in urban and rural settings.
- Why do children stop drawing?
- How tooth brushing with canine toothpaste affects the oral microflora in dogs.
- Detection of dairy cow behaviour changes associated with claw horn lesions using biosensors.
- The effect of temperature on the activity budget of dairy cows measured using novel sensor technologies in dairy cows.
- The effect of dog safety education on the recognition of dog visual behavioural cues in "at risk" scenarios in primary school children in the UK.
- The Implementation of Medical Ganja in Jamaica.
- The effect of aerial circus exercise on children's functioning skills and behaviour.

Our international community

Located in the heart of the Essex countryside and close to the UK's capital city London, our rural campus is home to a growing community of students and staff from over 40 countries.

A WARM WELCOME

From day one you will be made to feel welcome at WUC. We have an excellent international student support team across the University College to help you with your application, enrolment and settling into your new home in the first few weeks. Our specialist support staff can offer a range of advice on areas including visas, funding, accommodation, working whilst you study and student life at WUC.

Once you enrol we offer you an orientation programme to help you find your way around the campus and the local area, including Writtle village and the city of Chelmsford. During 'Welcome Week' we host an 'International Welcome Evening' where you will have the chance to meet second and third year international students, as well as academic and support staff. The Students' Union also organise events throughout the year so you can make friends and fully enjoy your time with us.

DEVELOP YOUR ENGLISH SKILLS

Our English Co-ordinator runs Pre-session English lessons (PSEL) before your main programme begins. There is a 12 week and a six week course to apply for, depending on your IELTS entry level requirements. Additionally, there are free in-session English lessons provided during your main programme of study.

PSEL
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W: writtle.ac.uk/PSEL



Can't visit us on an Open Day? You can view our 360° virtual tour here: writtle.ac.uk/virtualtour

NEXT STEPS

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- international.enquiries@writtle.ac.uk
- writtle.ac.uk/international
- Writtle.International
- [writtleinternational](https://www.facebook.com/writtleinternational)



MY WRITTLER EXPERIENCE

At Writtle University College I learnt practical skills and knowledge in the Landscape and Garden Design industry. The biggest advantage of studying at Writtle for me was being able to communicate with my tutors, classmates, dorm-friends and other members of staff whenever I needed to; Writtle has a very supportive and friendly atmosphere. This allowed me to develop my communication skills and gain a wide range of viewpoints required in my current job.

Kaori Ono
WUC graduate
BSc (Hons) Landscape and Garden Design



How to find us

Writtle University College is 50km/30 miles north-east of central London. We are situated 3km/2 miles west of Chelmsford, the county city of Essex, on an attractive 220-hectare estate.

The postcode for sat navs is:
CM1 3RR

BY CAR

Writtle University College is about 15 minutes' drive from the M25, with ample parking on-site for students and visitors. We are clearly signposted from the A414 Writtle bypass. If approaching from the east, take the A1060 Sawbridgeworth Road from Chelmsford, as far as Lordship Road, and follow the signposts to Writtle University College.

BY RAIL

Chelmsford station is approximately 10 minutes' drive from Writtle University College. The journey from London Liverpool Street station to Chelmsford takes around 35 minutes, with trains running on a regular basis.

BY BUS

A regular bus service runs between Chelmsford and Writtle Village Green.

BY COACH

A regular coach service is available to Chelmsford bus station from London and all major London airports (Stansted, Heathrow, Gatwick and Southend).

BY BIKE

There is also a cycle route that leads directly into the City of Chelmsford which takes approximately 20 minutes.

BY AIR

London Stansted and London Southend are both around a 35-minute drive from Writtle. Heathrow and Gatwick airports are easily accessible via the M25.



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Disclaimer

Every attempt has been made to ensure the information contained within this prospectus is correct at the time of going to press, however Writtle University College accepts no responsibility for any errors or omissions. New courses are continually being introduced and optional modules revised so readers are advised to contact Writtle University College for up-to-date course details.

Writtle University College may review courses from time to time in line with the published Course Modifications, Degree Scheme Variation Processes and Periodic Degree Scheme Review process. The general Writtle University College Regulations and the Academic Regulations are contained in the Student Handbook, which is available on request. Writtle University College is not responsible for the content of external internet sites included in this prospectus.

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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS

This prospectus can also be made available in alternative formats, such as large print, audio or braille.