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Undergraduate Prospectus

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Welcome to our world

We're a friendly and thriving community that believes the more we share, the more we can make the world a better place.

- **New ideas**
- **New futures**
- **New skills**





Welcome



Making a difference

Our countryside campus is home to teaching, research and professional services across the specialisms of:

- **Crops and plants**
- **Livestock and animals**
- **Sport and health**

Each is unique. Each is being transformed by science. Each is central to finding a sustainable future for our planet.





Animal Land Sport Health & Wellbeing





Hands-on

Modern thinking

Science is at the heart of what we do. It's central to every subject and every course with us, at all levels of study.

Modern perspectives

Science shapes our world, which is why you'll be using it in every area of your studies, not just in our laboratories.

Modern careers

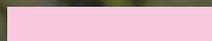
With hands-on experience of applying science, you'll graduate with the skills that employers need and expect.





Where science comes to life

Discover the freedom



To be you

Explore our countryside campus and discover who you want to be.

To focus

Shape your future with modern skills that can transform our world.

To grow

Join us and flourish – we're a friendly community where big things happen.







Here for you

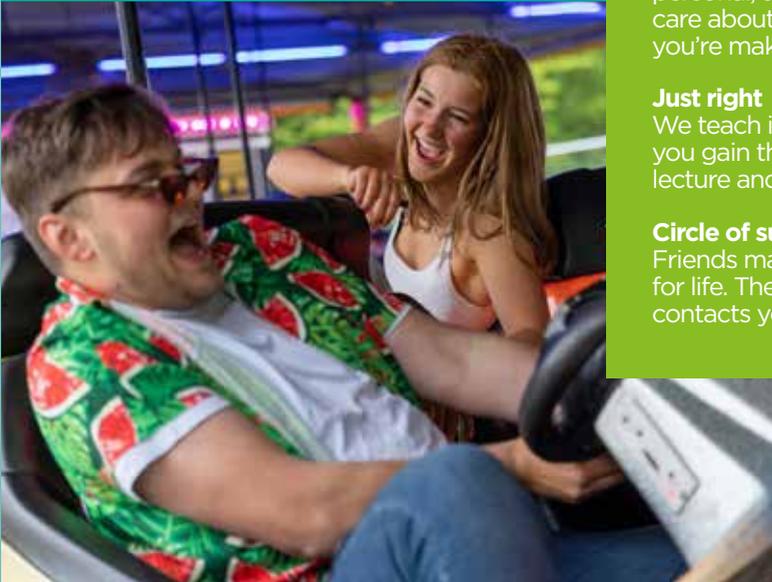
We believe learning should be personal, and led by tutors who care about you and the progress you're making.

Just right

We teach in small groups so that you gain the most from every lecture and practical session.

Circle of success

Friends made at Writtle are friends for life. They're part of a network of contacts you'll take with you.





Laugh Learn Repeat



Learning works

At your fingertips

Our dedicated Higher Education Study Hub, library and computer suites have the space and resources you need for success.

Feed your mind

In search of inspiration for that latest assignment? You're free to explore our countryside campus for fresh air and ideas.

For real

Our courses are led by tutors whose knowledge is shaped by the latest research and industry practice.



Study support

Coaching

Our learning mentors are experts in getting the best from you – whether it's developing ideas for coursework or shaping ambitions for the future.

Guidance

Need some specific advice? Use our drop-in service, book a session for some one-to-one support, or join a group workshop.

Practical skills

Develop the skills you need to put science into practice with advice from our learning support teams.

Escape to the country

**Our world is situated
close to Chelmsford
and just 35 minutes
from London.**



Friends Freedom Fresh air...



360°

For the full picture, visit
our 360° virtual tour.

writtle.ac.uk/360/WUC

What's inside

- Around 150 hectares
 - Around 200 species
 - Modern science laboratories*
 - Lordship Canine Centre*
 - Reservoir
 - Equine Campus
 - Therapy barns
 - Stables
 - Halls of residence
 - Restaurant
 - Bar
 - Convenience store
 - Glasshouses
 - Gardens
 - Research laboratories
 - Study hub
 - Library
 - Conference suite
 - Lecture theatres
 - Starbucks Cafe
 - Students' Union
 - Centre of Sport and Health
 - Sports grounds
- ...and more**

*under redevelopment in 2023



In 2023, we are investing £5.8 million into our Lordship Campus, enhancing our science laboratories and creating a dedicated new 'Lordship Canine Centre'.



On the go

Pick up a snack and a coffee from our Thyme Out or Watering Hole outlets then pause for a break or head off to your next lecture.

Pull up a chair

Sit down for a meal with friends at our Garden Room restaurant, there's a themed menu daily with many tasty options.

Catch the action

The Baa is our Students' Union bar. It's your place for some serious downtime, with fun events and club nights and good vibes.



Mind & body

Relax your mind and train your body with our many opportunities for sport, fitness and fun.





We ♥ Sport

Right here, right now

- Sports pitches and pavilion for netball, rugby and football.
- Reservoir on campus for kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding (summer months only).
- Dedicated 3X3 basketball courts – the UK's first bespoke facility.
- Indoor sports hall and squash courts.
- Gym with exercise classes, exercise machines and free weights.
- Numerous sporting clubs and societies.
- Community Centre of Sport and Health.

Team sports

- For fun with friends here on campus.
- Compete in university leagues.

Go get muddy

- Hit the tracks for a run or bike ride around our countryside campus.

WUCSU



Our Students' Union is your voice here at Writtle University College.



Be part of the fun

Our Students' Union organises events on campus, including summer and winter balls, fundraising weeks, DJ nights in the bar.

Supporting you at Writtle

The Students' Union supports you and represents you to the university's leadership team. Pop along to the Students' Union office and make your voice heard.

Our fantastic community

Community and friendships are at the heart of Writtle life. Find your friends for life at the LGBTQ+ Society, 21+ Mature Student Society, Equine society and many more.

More information on our Students' Union can be found at www.wucstudentsunion.com



Make yourself at home

Great community – and a great view

Students living on campus are at the heart of our community. Join them and make the most of studying, friendships and relaxing.

Many rooms overlook our green spaces and landscaped gardens. All are on campus, within easy walking distance of our learning and leisure facilities.

Contract details

Contracts are for a full academic year (September to May) so there's no need to vacate on set days before the winter (Christmas) and spring (Easter) vacations.

You're catered for

Your accommodation fee includes a meal allowance for use at our catering outlets.

Residents come together for an evening meal and Sunday lunch at our Garden Room restaurant. Join friends and choose a tasty option from our themed menus that change daily.

Each hall has a snack kitchen/common room with hob, microwave and combi microwave cooker, fridge and toaster – plus that all-important kettle for a brew.

Applications

Information on how to apply for accommodation is sent following course offers. You can apply for a room once you accept your offer to study with us.

All rooms have:

- **Free wifi**
- **A free safe**

All halls are:

- **Mixed sex residences**
- **Non-smoking**

All halls have:

- **Common room/lounge**
- **Small snack kitchen**



Hall places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Check our website for current fees or call us on: **+44 (0)1245 424212**



HOLHE

Go explore

Village life

We're proud to share our name with the picturesque village of Writtle. Just a short stroll away, it's local life at its best, with all the essentials to hand, including a post office and convenience store, plus the lure of a pub drink or restaurant meal.

City lights

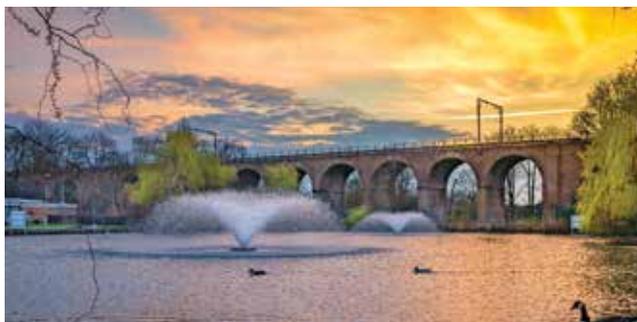
From city shopping and nightlife to sports, including the home of Essex County Cricket Club, Chelmsford has something for everyone.

Great escapes

Choose from the buzz of London (a 35-minute train trip from Chelmsford Station), or the natural beauty of the Essex countryside and our county's coastline with its seaside towns, marinas and more.

Hidden treasure

Seek out hidden wildlife and nature, low-lying coastal islands or the ancient forests of Epping and Hatfield. Long-past history and habitats survive here - it's a treasure trove for anyone who goes looking.





Explore





The background of the page is a close-up photograph of green leaves, likely from a tree or shrub, with a soft, natural lighting. The leaves are in various shades of green, from light lime to a deeper forest green, and their veins are clearly visible. The overall composition is organic and fresh.

Courses



Your natural choice

Take your love of animals to a professional level with qualifications that combine science with a selection of specialisms, preparing you for a modern career in a range of rewarding occupations.

The health and management of animals is a major area of interest at Writtle University College.

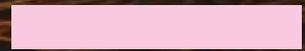
Our passion for the animal kingdom is reflected in the expertise of our teaching teams, which include practising professionals and tutors with extensive experience.

Our expert teaching in the physical, emotional and psychological performance of animals is underpinned by cutting-edge research including, for example, in how the study of biomechanics can minimise injury in agility dogs.

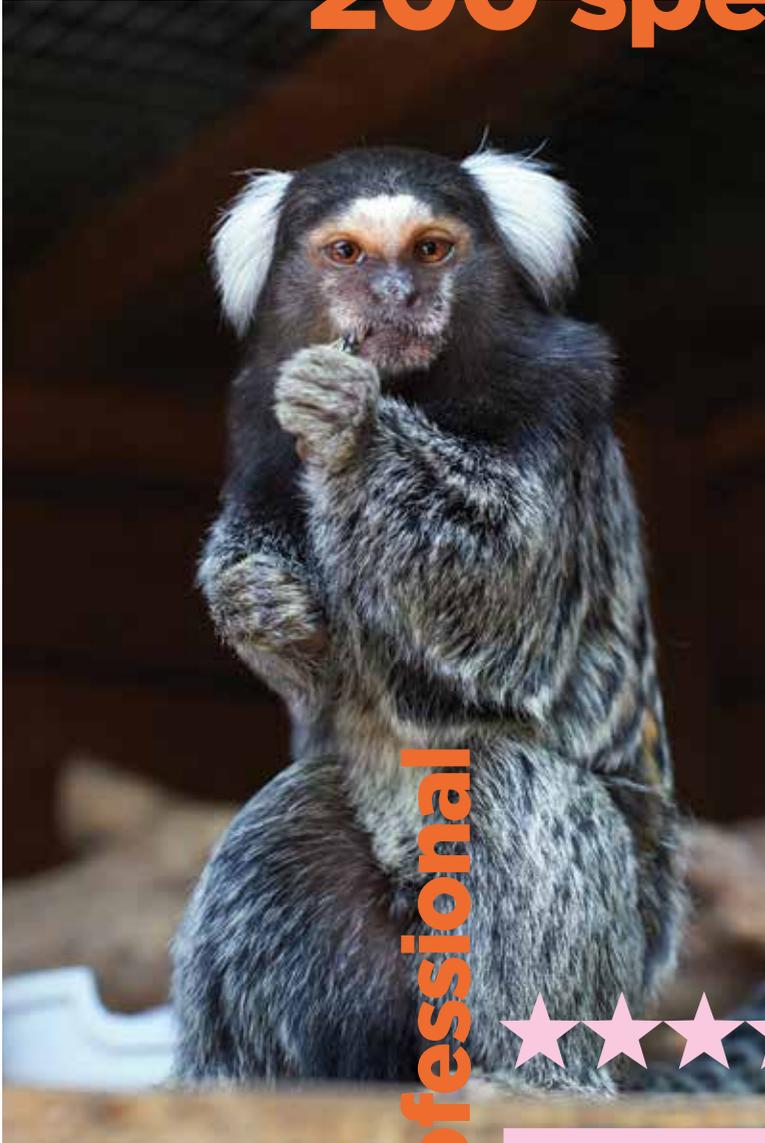
If you are passionate about animal welfare and wish to build a career out of caring for and supporting animal development, we have the expertise to guide you there.

The courses we offer span Veterinary Physiotherapy, Equine, and Canine Therapy, alongside Animal Science and Animal Management with specialisms in Pet Behaviour, Zoo and Wildlife Conservation, Livestock and Bioveterinary Science.

Animal



200 species



From livestock, horses and companion animals to reptiles and exotics.

Professional



Our programmes are accredited and affiliated by the professional bodies that set the standard for quality and innovation.

Commercial



Our Equine Resource and Development Centre, working farm, Pet Behaviour Academy and Lordships Canine Centre provide services for professional clients and the general public.



Expertise

Learn from practising professionals, leading researchers, clinicians, equine specialists, animal behaviour scientists, veterinary physiotherapists and surgeons.

Animal Management

Develop your interest

If you would like to work with animals in a graduate position in a challenging and rewarding role, this course is for you. In this interdisciplinary programme, you will study domestic and wild animals in a variety of environments. Key professional topics range from nutrition to breeding, welfare to ecology and conservation through the application of fundamental scientific principles.

Specialisms are available in livestock technology, pet behaviour and welfare, zoo and wildlife conservation, and bioveterinary science. Each offers specific insights into these fields, developing the modern skills needed for career success.

Whichever route you take, you'll combine in-depth theoretical study with hands-on learning, putting science into practice with a wide range of animals across a diverse mix of professional settings.





Programmes

- **BSc (Hons) Animal Management**
 - **DipHE in Animal Management**
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Specialist pathways

- **Livestock Technology**
 - **Pet Behaviour and Welfare**
 - **Zoo and Wildlife Conservation**
 - **Bioveterinary Science**
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Also available

- **Certificate of Higher Education**
 - **Foundation Year option**
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At A Glance

Around 200 species

Our campus is home to a diverse range of animals from reptiles and exotic mammals to horses, livestock and companion pets.

Professional

Extensive campus facilities including a livestock farm unit, animal centre, pet behaviour and welfare academy, and equine campus.

Access all areas

Previous field trips have included expert workshops behind the scenes at partner zoos, farms and leading research centres.

Go global

We offer the opportunity to travel to the UmPhafa Private Nature Reserve in South Africa or to Project Wild Gambia.

Learn from the best

Our academic team includes PhD qualified experts in their fields, ecologists, veterinary professionals, pet behaviourists, nutritionists, geneticist and researchers.

Animal Management

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Focus on the future

Facilities for practical learning include our science laboratories, working farm, small-animal unit and our pet behaviour academy with dedicated training and exercise paddocks.

The course focuses on employability, with a final-year capstone project which can be centred on pets, wildlife and conservation, zoo animals, on farms or in our laboratories.

Affiliations & Partnerships

- **Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board**
 - **Animal Behaviour and Training Council**
 - **British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums**
 - **British Society of Animal Science**
 - **Colchester Zoo**
 - **Paradise Wildlife Park**
 - **UmPhafa Private Nature Reserve, South Africa**
 - **Project Wild Gambia**
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Careers

You can look forward to a wealth of occupations across a wide variety of settings relating to the care and management of animals.

Potential employers may be nature reserves, zoos and aquariums. Here, you might undertake a role as a clinical behaviourist, conservationist, health and breeding specialist, nutritionist, trainer/instructor, welfare officer or rescuer.

Our Animal Management courses have enabled graduates to successfully establish themselves in the education, research and marketing sectors. Successful completion of the course would also allow you to progress onto postgraduate study and research opportunities.



Animal Science

Develop your interest

This biology-based qualification includes the study of reproduction, genomics and nutritional biochemistry.

Specialisms are available in livestock technology, pet behaviour and welfare, zoo and wildlife conservation, and bioveterinary science. Each offers specific insights into these fields, developing the modern skills needed for career success.

Whichever route you take, you'll develop a thorough understanding of the science behind the core topics of animal health and disease, growth and development. This knowledge will allow students to put theory to the test with a wide range of animals across a diverse mix of professional settings.





Programmes

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Graduates are also successful in research and further and higher education teaching. Further study options include progression to veterinary school and postgraduate study including PhD programmes.



Equine

Excellence in every sense

Science and practical experience are central to our equine courses, creating firm foundations for a successful career in this dynamic sector.

Your studies will combine industry-standard equine skills with a professional and academic appreciation of the horse in society.

Our resource management team and training facilities have earned us a reputation for excellence that's held in high regard.

We pride ourselves on giving students hands-on, industry-relevant experience, both here at Writtle University College and through our network of partners.





Programmes

- **BSc (Hons) Equine Behavioural Science**

- **BSc (Hons) Equine Performance and Business Management**

- **BSc (Hons) Equine Performance Science**

- **BSc (Hons) Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation**

- **BSc (Hons) Equine Bioveterinary Science**

Also available

- **Foundation Year option**

- **Diploma of Higher Education**

- **Certificate of Higher Education in Equine Studies**

- **Industry Placement Year option**



At A Glance

Here for you

Our Equine Training and Development Centre provides extensive facilities including indoor riding arenas, a floodlit ménage, therapy barns, a mechanical horse and stabling facilities.

Learn from the best

Our team includes practitioners in equine rehabilitation, behaviour, nutrition and breeding, plus competition riders and UKCC coaches.

Shape the latest thinking

Students regularly present their research findings at conferences in the UK and internationally. We are also proud to have numerous BETA Thesis of the Year winners within our alumni.

Equine Academy

Join our support and training centre for talented competition riders.

Home from home

Ask us about bringing your own horse to university with you.

Equine

cont.

Choose from specialisms in:

Equine Behavioural Science

Combining an evidence-based understanding of horse behaviour and welfare with ethical training principles.

Equine Performance and Business Management

Integrating performance science with equine-focused business experience and industry consultancy projects.

Equine Performance Science

Building skills across science and technology to assess and improve athletic performance in horses and riders.

Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation

Developing skills to support and manage horses using a range of therapeutic and rehabilitation techniques. Plus, the ability to practice immediately as an Equine Sports Massage Therapist upon successful completion of the programme.

Equine Bioveterinary Science

Nurturing a sound scientific knowledge of biological and veterinary sciences applied to the horse and supporting the application of this knowledge to the field and equine industry.





Careers

You can look forward to a range of professional occupations including rewarding roles in: behavioural rehabilitation and training, coaching and training, young horse production, behavioural consultancy, nutrition, performance analysis, sports therapy, equine sports massage therapy and rehabilitation and equine bioveterinary science.

Other career opportunities are available in yard management, welfare advisory work and research.

Graduates also progress into related fields within journalism, education, business consultancy, marketing and event management.

Further opportunities include postgraduate study and research.

Affiliations & Partnerships

- [Animal Health Professions' Register](#)
 - [International Equine Body Worker Association](#)
 - [International Association of Animal Behaviour Consultants](#)
 - [British Equestrian Trade Association](#)
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Animal Therapy

Uniquely at Writtle

The professional skills you'll develop on this wide-ranging course address musculoskeletal problems of the horse and dog through the application of soft tissue therapies. These include massage passive stretching and myofascial release.

The programme runs parallel to the MVetPhys courses, and allows for a specialism in Equine or Canine Therapy or across both species.

At the end of Year 1, you can choose to continue on the BSc pathway or directly transfer onto the MVetPhys Integrated Masters programme. Ability to progress onto the MVetPhys course is based on achievement in your first year of undergraduate study.



Programmes

- **BSc (Hons) Canine Therapy**
 - **BSc (Hons) Equine Therapy**
 - **BSc (Hons) Animal Therapy**
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Also available

- **Foundation year option**
 - **Certificate of HE in Canine Studies**
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At A Glance

Registered status

Upon graduation, you can apply for Animal Health Professions' Register (AHP) membership.

Learn from the best

We have veterinary surgeons, nutrition and behaviour specialists, biomechanists and a range of qualified staff in physiotherapy, animal manipulation, massage and myofascial release.

Access all areas

Full access to the professional facilities at our Equine Campus and Lordships Canine Centre.

Passport to success

Successful completion of Year 1 offers direct progression to the Integrated Masters in Veterinary Physiotherapy.

Animal Therapy

cont.

Specialist knowledge

Your expertise in clinical reasoning and professional practice will develop to an exceptional level. This includes your academic knowledge of therapeutic intervention skills, which will be led by teaching teams with extensive industry experience in equine and canine cases.

Complementing this are business modules which will equip you with the operational skills you'll need for a career in animal health.

With support from your personal tutor, you'll complete a capstone knowledge project to develop your personal ambitions.



Affiliations & Partnerships

- [Animal Health Professions' Register](#)
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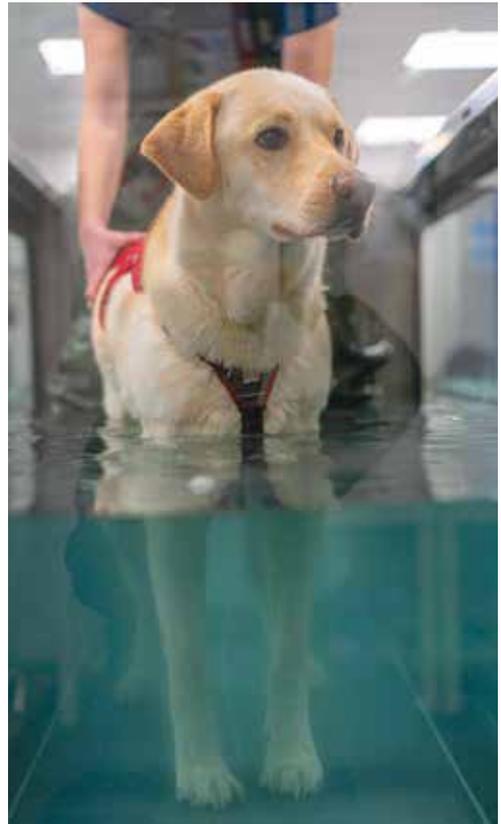


Careers

You can look forward to a range of professional occupations including rewarding roles working alongside other para-professionals in the conservation and management of animals.

Graduates can also progress as canine therapists, equine sports therapists and in research science.

Further options include postgraduate study in veterinary physiotherapy and related fields.



Veterinary Physiotherapy

Only at Writtle

Our innovative four-year programme allows you to progress through a high-quality undergraduate course and directly on to a further year at masters level, graduating with an MVetPhys in Veterinary Physiotherapy.

This course is the UK's first integrated masters in Veterinary Physiotherapy to be accredited by the Animal Health Professions' Register (AHPR) and Register of Animal Musculoskeletal Practitioners (RAMP).

From 2024, you can decide to focus on canine or equine, or study both species. This choice will help you build expertise in animal musculoskeletal and gait assessment (both normal and abnormal).

Our study of physiotherapy is both theoretical and practical. You'll develop skills to address wide-ranging musculoskeletal problems, producing rehabilitation plans for manual and electrotherapies.





Programmes

- **MVetPhys Veterinary Physiotherapy**
 - **MVetPhys Veterinary Physiotherapy (Canine)**
 - **MVetPhys Veterinary Physiotherapy (Equine)**
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At A Glance

Registered status

On graduating, you can apply to be a fully registered veterinary physiotherapist.

Learn from the best

We have veterinary surgeons, nutrition and behaviour specialists, biomechanists, plus staff qualified in physiotherapy, animal manipulation, massage and myofascial release.

Access all areas

Full access to the professional facilities at our Equine Campus and Lordship's Canine Centre.

Choose your specialism

Our programmes allow you to specialise in either horses or dogs, depending on your future career aspirations.

Veterinary Physiotherapy

cont.

Clinical expertise

Complementing this are business modules which will equip you with the operational skills you'll need for a successful career in the para-veterinary sector.

You'll develop academic knowledge and therapeutic intervention skills, led by teaching teams with extensive industry experience in both equine and canine cases.

The qualification offers a direct route to careers working in the field of conservative management of animals. In this sector, the treatment of conditions such as osteoarthritis are managed by complementary therapies to avoid surgical intervention.

Affiliations & Partnerships

- [Animal Health Professions' Register](#)
 - [National Association of Veterinary Physiotherapists](#)
 - [Register of Animal Musculoskeletal Practitioners](#)
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Careers

Graduates of our integrated masters programme can apply to be a fully registered veterinary physiotherapist with direct entry on to the Register of Animal Musculoskeletal Practitioners (RAMP) and Animal Health Professions' Register (AHPR).

Other opportunities include rewarding roles in canine therapy, equine sports therapy, research science and teaching. Further options include postgraduate study and research.



Cultivate your career

There's never been a greater need for professional expertise in agriculture, horticulture and conservation.

Modern society depends on affordable, healthy food that's sustainably produced. It also depends on the preservation of the green spaces we rely on for relaxation to maintain our sense of wellbeing and good mental health.

Yet so much of this is under pressure. Science can identify the problems and offer solutions. What's needed next are the modern skills to bring about real change.

At Writtle University College, we've been at the forefront of training the latest skills in agriculture and horticulture for well over a century. Our programmes, aligned to regenerative systems, specifically address the unprecedented challenges created by climate change and growing world hunger.

Our programmes are informed and underpinned by our research expertise in the environmental and physiological aspects of crop plant productivity and pathology.

They are also informed by our commercial consultancy work in the post-harvest and supply chain field, particularly in relation to cold storage and international transport.

Join us and join the modern professionals making a difference.

Did you know?

You don't need to have a farming background to be a success in agriculture. What matters is a passion for the land, its use and sustainability. If you've got that, you've got a great future.

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a small amount of dark brown soil. Several small, green, speckled seedlings are growing from the soil. The background is a soft-focus field of green plants. The word "Land" is overlaid in white text, with a pink horizontal line underneath it.

Land

Agriculture



Our industry-focused Writtle Farmers Club connects our education mission with industry input throughout a series of conferences and events.



Horticulture



Our farm manages arable and livestock, including sheep, pigs and cattle, operating alongside state-of-the-art technology. This work is supported in partnership with leading manufacturers and dealers.

We're an open laboratory, with plant collections in labs and glasshouses sharing space with research across our farm and fields.

Pioneering



Current research includes exploring innovative growing systems - vertical and horizontal hydroponics and regenerative alley cropping.



Conservation

Innovative programmes in Conservation and Community Engagement.

Agriculture

Our future world

Our courses recognise the changing priorities of the agricultural sector, led by government policy and the global challenges of climate change, food hunger and supply.

Alongside the broad themes of food production and precision farming, you'll study wide-ranging social, economic and sustainability considerations.

The role of agriculture in food security is a central theme, together with a focus on changing consumer expectations and the pressure this exerts on supply chains.

You'll have opportunities to test these theories through projects and industry-led problem solving tasks supported by our external partners.



Programmes

- **BSc (Hons) Agriculture**
 - **BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Regenerative Systems)**
 - **BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Regenerative Systems and Livestock)**
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Also available

- **Certificate and Diploma of Higher Education**
 - **Foundation Year option**
 - **Industry Placement Year option**
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At A Glance

Sturgeons Farm

Study on our 138-hectare crop and livestock farm, developing your understanding within a real-life, commercial context.

Be the first

Get up close with innovative growing systems, plus the latest kit from machinery partners CNH and Earnest Doe.

Learn from the best

Our teaching team includes internationally renowned researchers, speakers, practising professionals and industry experts.

Grow with us

Learn with people who share your passion for a sustainable future. Our small class sizes ensure a personal approach to learning.

Farm teams

Our students gain applied learning by working directly at partner farms on live projects.

Agriculture

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Innovative courses in sustainability

At Writtle University College, we take a holistic approach to food and crop production, looking to new approaches to production and innovative farming systems which emphasise growing in an environmentally sensitive manner.

Our courses pay special attention to new and progressive practices supporting learning in soil health and biodiversity and in livestock, crop and natural resource management.

This stance is grounded in a deep appreciation of our ecosystems. During your studies, you'll take on innovative theoretical methods with an understanding of the latest scientific approaches in agroecology, climate-smart agriculture, carbon farming and integrated management practices.

Each approach you will study addresses an alternative perspective on farming production systems and will focus on crops or livestock, depending on which course pathway you select. Your learning will concentrate on enhancing and restoring resilient systems concerning the science of managing the soil, landscapes and our communities.





Careers

An agriculture degree will help you enter a range of careers where you can further develop your skills and knowledge.

After graduating, you can specialise in agricultural consultancy, agronomy, animal nutrition, farm management, food production, land development and environmental/conservation management.

You may decide to enter sector-related occupations such as crop specialist, rural practice surveyor or soil scientist. You can also progress into related areas such as selling and marketing farming equipment, nutrition supplies, or veterinary pharmaceutical supplies. There are also opportunities to undergo postgraduate study or take on a career in teaching or research.

Affiliations & Partnerships

- [AgriTech East](#)
 - [Crawford Agricultural Machinery](#)
 - [Fresh Produce Consortium](#)
 - [Hodemedods](#)
 - [CNH Industrial](#)
 - [Agri-EPI](#)
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Horticulture

and Sustainable Food Production

Grow your potential

Our horticulture courses address the challenges of feeding the world's burgeoning population and maintaining the green spaces we rely on for relaxation and wellbeing.

Our interdisciplinary approach analyses the challenges and solutions, addressing the pressures of food security, human wellbeing and technological change.

Environmental stewardship is at the heart of each programme, regardless of your chosen specialism or if you focus on the production of food crops, ornamental plants or caring for green spaces.

Throughout your studies, you'll have opportunities to test your learning through projects and industry-led problem-solving tasks supported by our external partners.





Programmes

- **BSc (Hons) Horticulture**
 - **BSc (Hons) Sustainable Food Production**
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Also available

- **Certificate and Diploma of Higher Education in Horticulture**
 - **Certificate of Higher Education in Urban Horticulture**
 - **Foundation Year option**
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At A Glance

Living laboratory

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New ideas

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Grow with us

Learn with people who share your passion for a sustainable future. Our small class sizes ensure a personal approach to learning.

Career for the future

Have access to great, environmentally-applied career prospects after you graduate.

Health benefits for the community

Research shows that horticulture helps your wellbeing and that of others around you.

Horticulture

cont.

Choose from specialisms in:

Horticulture

Here the focus is a broad overview of professional horticulture for students who want to understand the full scope of the sector before specialising.

The course appeals to people passionate about plants, including those with limited prior experience and others looking to change careers.

Successful completion equips graduates with the skills to problem solve and integrate their thinking in ways which meet employer expectations and priorities.

Urban Horticulture

With a global population of 4.3 billion, cities are the majority environment for humans. This one year (or two year part time) programme focuses on improving urban green space and infrastructure to keep urban areas habitable for people in the face of global climate change.

Sustainable Food Production

Population growth and accelerating urbanisation present many challenges for food production and food quality, not least the need to reduce the waste of perishable foods, whether produced locally or internationally.

Our programme in Sustainable Food Production (Fresh Produce) draws on our long history of developing business-focused graduates able to work across traditional subject boundaries, thinking innovatively about the production and supply of fresh produce.

Combining business and science, the course focuses on food security and commerce with an emphasis on sustainable economic growth that preserves the world's natural capital.

There is a strong focus on employability within all these specialisms as the horticulture sector shows continued growth, and rising graduate job opportunities, both in the UK and internationally.





Affiliations & Partnerships

- **Chartered Institute of Horticulture**
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Careers

You can look forward to a range of rewarding careers in horticulture production and management.

Specific occupations range from roles in agronomy, food production and its supply chain through to landscape and botanical horticulture.

Management opportunities include field trials or forest/woodland development, head gardener and landscape positions, plus horticulture consultancy and therapy.

Graduates can also progress in related areas within journalism, broadcasting and research. Further options include postgraduate study and research.

Conservation & Community

Make a change

It is widely acknowledged in the conservation sector that community engagement is key to the success and resilience of conservation projects.

Published in 2022, the DfE policy paper 'Sustainability and climate change: a strategy for the education and children's services systems' highlights a significant increase in the number of green jobs by 2030, noting that substantial increases in conservation and sustainability learning are key to meeting these targets.

Our programme equips graduates with the knowledge and skills to collaborate with local communities and develop successful projects anywhere in the world.

The course combines theory and practical skills from both the environmental and social sciences and students will learn to develop and engage in viable conservation work, whilst developing key skills in science communication and human behaviour change.

Designed to meet the diverse needs of the evolving landscape, the course encourages practical application of acquired knowledge. Students will gain a systematic understanding of biodiversity and conservation science, develop their knowledge of a range of conservation issues, both locally and internationally, and develop practical skills in habitat and wildlife evaluation and management. Students will also develop skills to support education, communication and behaviour change.





Programmes

- **BSc (Hons) Conservation and Community Engagement**
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Also Available

- **Certificate and Diploma of Higher Education**
 - **Foundation Year option**
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Careers

Progress into further study or move into a career in a range of conservation related roles. Options may include roles in conservation tourism, wildlife management, as a sustainability officer, park ranger, community officer, in land management or within education.

At A Glance

At your fingertips

Our green campus provides a wonderful framework for conservation and community projects.

Supported Learning

Closely linked to both our animal and land programmes, you will study a wide range of modules, such as habitat management, nature and human well-being and behaviour change.

Get involved

Join our campus sustainability group, champion the WUC Hedgehog Friendly campus and be involved with the local Forest School.

Exercise your talent

Careers in sport and fitness take many forms. You may inspire health and wellbeing, support long-term athletic development or exercise a referral patient.

So whether your ambitions lie in professional, elite sport, or the inclusivity of community and health, we have modern courses focussed on the skills you need for success.

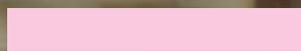
Whatever your specialism, you'll be combining fresh thinking with fresh air.

Our Centre of Sport and Health is a research and consultancy service working within the fields of competitive sport and health related exercise, covering areas such as notational analysis, coaching, performance psychology and fitness testing – all of which underpin our expert teaching.

Our partnerships with venues and clubs across Essex, such as Leyton Orient Football Club and Basketball England, ensure there is plenty of scope for study projects and work experience, many offering direct routes into employment.



Sport



Get real



Coach student athletes and teams – gaining experience of elite performance, exercise science and outdoor activity leadership.

Go explore



Get active on our countryside campus with its extensive facilities for sports on land and water.

Engage with Community

Our Centre of Sport and Health brings together our educational vision 'Our Active Future' to support the development of community health partnerships.



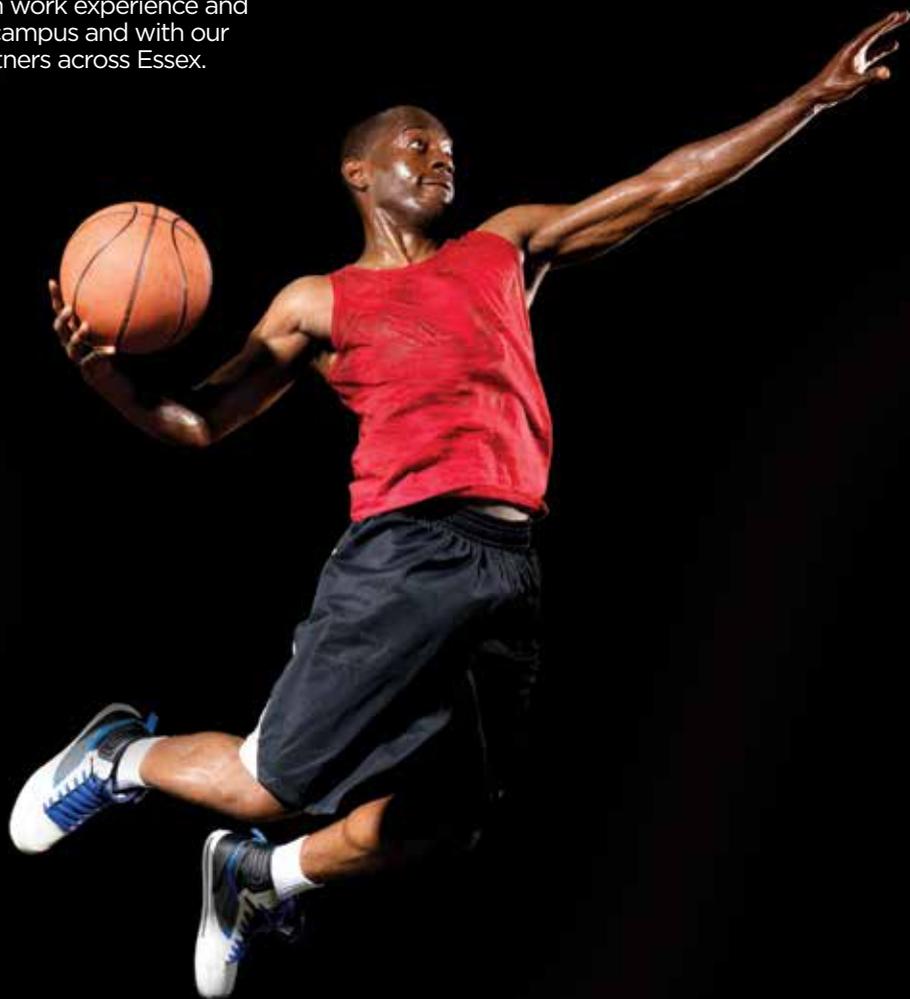
Our network of sporting and business partnerships includes leading clubs from across Essex.

Sport Science

Grow your potential

Our courses focus on the science of sport and exercise, providing opportunities to develop expertise for a range of careers across elite performance, coaching in the community, and the health and wellbeing of the general public.

Each programme is hands-on and in-depth, with opportunities to hone skills through work experience and projects on campus and with our sporting partners across Essex.





Programmes

- **BSc (Hons) Health and Physical Literacy**
 - **BSc (Hons) Health and Exercise Psychology**
 - **BSc (Hons) Sport Science with Coaching**
 - **BSc (Hons) Sport Science with Exercise Referral**
 - **BSc (Hons) Sport Science with Education**
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Also available

- **Certificate and Diploma of Higher Education**
 - **Foundation Year option**
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At A Glance

Living laboratory

Gain professional experience of assessing athletic performance across many disciplines at our sports lab.

New ideas

Our teaching team includes experienced professionals from the worlds of football, basketball, rugby, squash, triathlon, swimming and athletics.

Grow with us

Gain in-depth professional experience on placements in community, elite and health settings which have included Essex County CC, Southend United FC, Essex Outdoors, PGL Travel, Studio 35, NHS, Leyton Orient FC, Sport with Confidence and Basketball England.

Sport Science

cont.

Choose from specialisms in:

Health and Exercise Psychology

Specialise in the applied impact of psychology in multiple contexts, including health, exercise and sporting settings.

Health and Physical Literacy

Focus on the holistic development of people for lifelong health and wellbeing through physical activity.

Coaching

Focus on the interaction of human anatomy, exercise physiology, elite sport psychology and nutrition.

Exercise Referral

Develop the skills of rehabilitation programming required by exercise referral specialists.

Outdoor Activity

Combine sport science with skills for leading individual and group outdoor exercise including archery, stand-up paddle boarding, sailing and climbing.

Education

Build a solid basis of sport science combined with education modules for career progression into teaching.

Affiliations & Partnerships

- Active Essex
 - Basketball England
 - Chelmsford Athletic Club
 - Chelmsford Triathlon Club
 - Essex Outdoors
 - Leyton Orient FC
 - Mid and South Essex Cardiac Rehabilitation
 - Mid Essex Clinical Commissioning Group
 - Sport for Confidence
 - Studio 35
 - The International Physical Literacy Association
 - UKSCA
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Careers

You can look forward to many career opportunities, ranging from elite sport, coaching and sports development to wellbeing and fitness in the community. Teaching is also an option, in PE or science.

Specific occupations range from applied sports scientist, exercise physiologist, educationalist, performance analyst and referral specialist, to personal trainer or sports coach.

There are also roles such as leisure centre manager or outdoor activities instructor. As well as support positions in community health or sports development.

Graduates can also progress in related fields within nutrition, journalism, psychology, marketing and event management. Further opportunities include postgraduate study and research.

Here For You

In addition to our professional centres supporting your studies, you have access to all of our indoor and open air facilities for sport and recreation.

Join our student sports clubs and you'll have opportunities to compete in British Universities and College Sport (BUCS) leagues.

Focusing on preventative care

Our healthy future

Certain long term health conditions, such as type II diabetes, high blood pressure and some mental health conditions can all be reversed, or better still, prevented in the first instance, by proactive approaches to community health creation.

Imagine what this may ultimately mean for our pressurised healthcare system and the continued and improving health of our population?

At Writtle University College, our programmes are focused on developing professionals effecting prolonged change in the way in which we live, for the benefit of all.

This holistic and integrated approach focuses on our open, countryside learning environment, supported with a wide range of community practice learning opportunities, ensuring maximum employability at the end of the course.

Graduates will be equipped with the tools to work within a community as part of a multi-disciplinary team addressing health concerns at their source. You will gain a fascinating perspective on the interactions between, people, health and communities, and will help directly with the organisations that that help drive the preventative health agenda.

A woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and grey leggings, is sitting in a meditative lotus position on a grassy field. She is facing away from the camera, looking towards a dense green forest. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The word "Health" is overlaid in large white font across the center of the image, with a pink horizontal bar underneath it.

Health

Health & Wellbeing



Would you like to be part of a team of professionals effecting prolonged change in the way in which we live, for the benefit of all?

Our focus in health surrounds the rapidly changing national and indeed global, population's health and care environment and in focusing on proactive health management throughout our daily lives.

The UK is currently experiencing a growth in demand for local health and care services that is unsustainable in its current delivery model. This is coupled by a growing and ageing population with complex needs associated with multiple long-term conditions.

Research highlights that 80% of these long-term conditions can be prevented, eased and, in some instances, reversed through self-care, self-management and lifestyle changes.

New for 2024, our BSc (Hons) Health, Wellbeing and Community has been developed in conjunction with both health sector and community representatives and is intended to be studied on a full-time basis over 3 years, or part-time or on a modular basis. The course offers a broad base of subject matter relating to health, wellbeing and community in a holistic and integrated way. It focuses on embedding learning through a wide range of community practice opportunities to ensure maximum employability on completion.



Programmes

- **BSc (Hons) Health, Wellbeing and Community**
 - **BSc (Hons) Health and Exercise Psychology**
 - **BSc (Hons) Health and Physical Literacy**
-

Also available

- **Certificate and Diploma of Higher Education**
 - **Foundation Year option**
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At A Glance

Put theory into practice

Our Centre of Sport and Health links curriculum, community work, and commercial health enterprise providing a 'live' and relevant educational setting for shadowing and work experience.

At your fingertips

Our large open campus provides a positive environment for wellbeing and is host to a wide range of community activities that students can engage with.

Grow with us

Gain in-depth professional experience on placements in community and health settings with key strategic partners (e.g. MSE, ICB, ECC) and/or local charities (e.g. The Green Light Trust, MNE Mind, The Alzheimer's Society).

Your future

We have created our courses in consultation with key partners, ensuring that learning outcomes are relevant to the future workplace.

Health and Wellbeing

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Our Health and Wellbeing specialisms include:

Health Wellbeing and Community

Embracing our large open campus and working with our onsite partners we focus on developing expertise aligned to preventative health.

Students will gain a greater understanding of existing health services, alongside knowledge of coaching techniques aimed at enabling behaviour change resulting in improved health and wellbeing within the community. Understanding the prevalence of health inequalities and their impact, as well introducing person-centred approaches to care and supporting people, allows this innovative programme to equip graduates with the tools they need to become effective advocates for lifestyle change, including the development of social prescribing and health promotion initiatives.

Health and Exercise Psychology

Specialising in the applied impact of psychology in multiple contexts, including in health and wellbeing, exercise and in sporting settings.

Health and Physical Literacy

Students will focus on the holistic development of people for lifelong health and wellbeing, from childhood to older age through physical activity.





Careers

Throughout your educational journey at WUC, your experience will be enriched by close partnerships with relevant statutory and community organisations.

This applied learning will extend beyond course delivery, into activities offered by partners, both onsite and locally, offering a wide range of community-based work and project placement opportunities.

In addition to potential NHS employment opportunities post-graduation, such as in the role of Social Prescribing Link Worker or as a Health and Wellbeing Coach, there are a broader set of roles for likely progression routes.

Example of career opportunities on the BSc (Hons) programme:

- **Public Health Specialist**
 - **Community Development Workers**
 - **Health / Social Care Commissioner**
 - **Private Business**
 - **Workplace Health Manager/ Health and Wellbeing Specialist**
 - **Voluntary Sector Leader**
 - **Quality Improvement Practitioner**
 - **Project / Programme Management**
 - **Health / Social Care Strategy & Planning**
 - **Social Prescribing Link Worker**
 - **Health and Wellbeing Coach**
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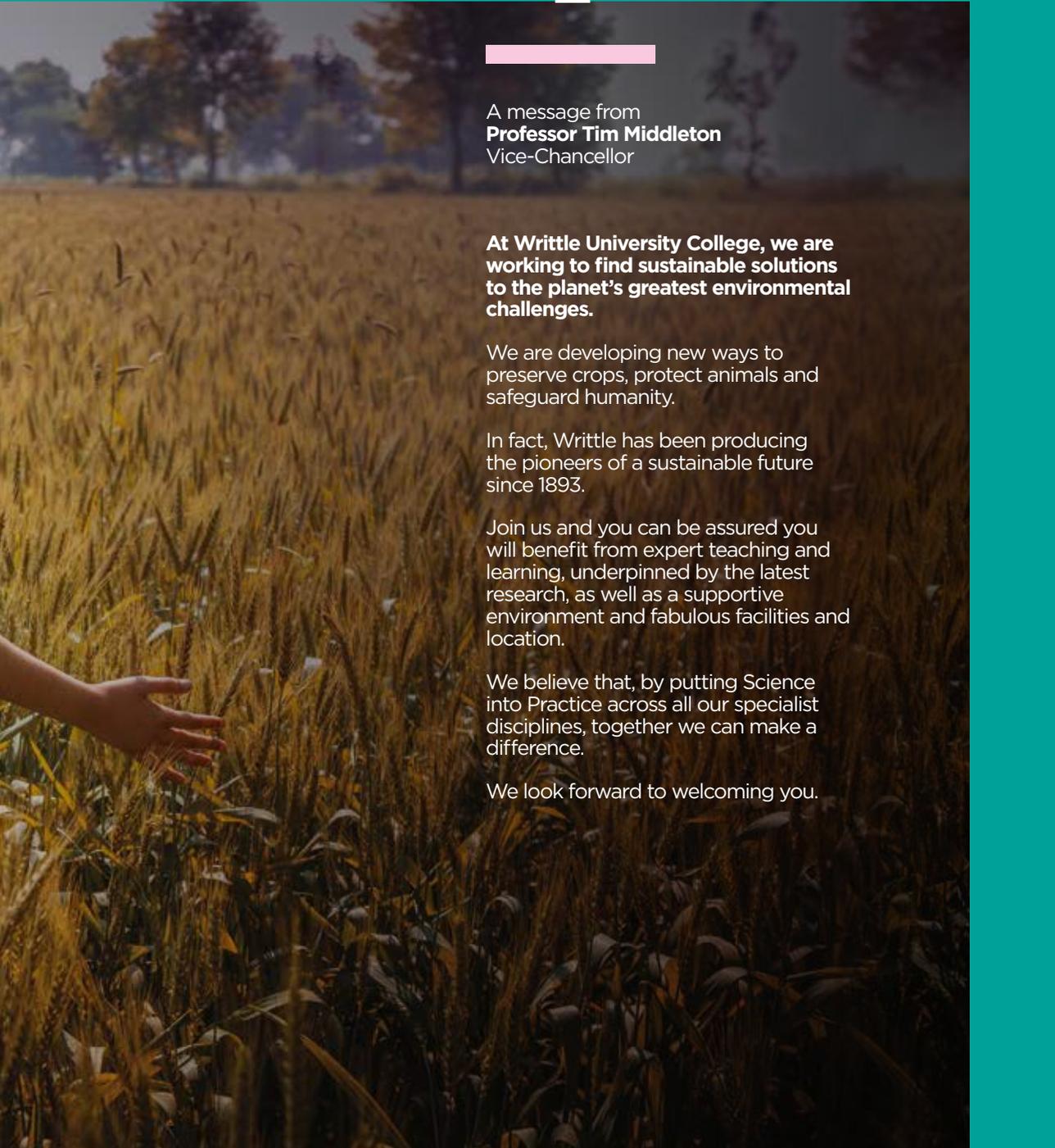
Get started



**‘We believe
that by putting
science into
practice across
all our specialist
disciplines,
together, we
can make a
difference.’**



Together we can



A message from
Professor Tim Middleton
Vice-Chancellor

At Writtle University College, we are working to find sustainable solutions to the planet's greatest environmental challenges.

We are developing new ways to preserve crops, protect animals and safeguard humanity.

In fact, Writtle has been producing the pioneers of a sustainable future since 1893.

Join us and you can be assured you will benefit from expert teaching and learning, underpinned by the latest research, as well as a supportive environment and fabulous facilities and location.

We believe that, by putting Science into Practice across all our specialist disciplines, together we can make a difference.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Here For you

Your wellbeing is our number one priority. Our caring community will provide the specialist support you need, whatever your circumstances.

Let us know if you have any particular needs, such as a pre-existing condition, in advance and we can help prepare you for a smooth transition to university life.

Positive health and wellbeing

Studying at university is one life's great opportunities. And like everything that offers so much it can also be challenging, which is why we take your health and wellbeing seriously. We have a busy calendar of student events to help you relax and manage your physical and mental wellbeing and our supportive staff are here to offer advice, guidance and support throughout the academic year.

Our dedicated wellbeing team have lots of self-help guides and information about various apps and websites available to help you manage your wellbeing that can be accessed via our Virtual Learning Environment 24 hours a day.





Practical and professional

Experienced support teams can advise on health and emotional matters.

- **Wellbeing and mental health**

Our Wellbeing Advisors are here for all students and can signpost and refer to external agencies (if this is required or recommended) as well as advise on support available internally to support your studies and wellbeing.

- **Safeguarding**

Our specialist safeguarding team are here to support all students with safeguarding concerns. The team works across the University College and includes specially trained Sexual Violence Liaison Officers.

- **Spiritual and religious**

We have a multi-faith room and are supported by a chaplain available to people of all faiths and none.

- **Online**

As well personal support, we provide advice and ideas via our virtual learning environment.

- **Just fancy a chat?**

The Wellbeing Team regularly host tea and talk events where students can drop into the Wellbeing Hub for a chat with a Wellbeing Adviser.

Support for residential students

Both the Students' Union and the Residential Student Support Team (RSST) host a calendar of events throughout the year to cater to the whole student body. The RSST events focus on rest, relaxation and building community and have previously included film, games and craft nights as well as Wellbeing Walks and Therapy dogs group sessions.

Students living with us on campus can also access support from our dedicated Residential Student Support Officers who work through the night offering 1:1 meetings and drop in sessions as we know that living away from home can be difficult for some students. Support can also be accessed via the Accommodation Team and the Residential Assistants.

Any questions?

Email us: wellbeing@writtle.ac.uk

Disability support

We encourage you to **disclose support needs and requirements early, so that we can ensure the right support is in place for you when you begin your course. If you declare a disability through your application to WUC, you will automatically be contacted by our team.**

We support students with:

- Neurodiversity
e.g. ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia
- Mental health conditions
- Long Term Health Conditions
- Physical and sensory impairments

Disabled Students Allowance (DSA)

Students with disabilities may be entitled to receive DSA funded support. You may be provided with funded access aids or assistive technology, as well as human support in the form of:

- **Specialist mentoring** on a one-to-one basis, providing practical and emotional support, primarily for mental health and autism spectrum conditions.
- **Specialist study skills and strategy support** a one-to-one basis for Neurodivergence.

At WUC, we can provide these qualified specialists in-house so that all your support is in one place.



**What we can help with:**

- Reasonable Adjustments
- Disabled Students' Allowance Applications
- Screenings and Diagnostic Assessments
- Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans
- Assistive Technology
- Risk Assessments
- Medical Protocols

Committed to inclusion

At WUC we are committed to inclusion and the HE Disability work across the institution to represent the needs of disabled students, to make structural and systemic improvements to processes and policies to ensure that we can meet the needs of all students. There may still be some areas though where students require adjustments.

Reasonable adjustments

If you have a disability, or think you might, then we can discuss your needs with you and put reasonable adjustments in place to enable you to access your education and give you an equal opportunity to succeed as with non-disabled peers. We are led by you, so we will focus on the areas you feel you experience barriers and work with you and other staff at WUC to remove or minimise the impact of these. Some examples of typical reasonable adjustments:

- Extra time in exams
- Ground floor accommodation
- DSA support
- Use of an assistance dog

Neurodivergence screening and assessment

Sometimes students come into Higher Education without a formal diagnosis. This can be for a variety of reasons, and when students think that they may have one or more neurodivergent conditions, we provide a comprehensive screening process, through which we will refer for a formal diagnostic assessment. From 23/24 WUC will cover the cost of these assessments to ensure that any student is able to access this service.

Alternative formats

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

Get in touch

If you would like to discuss your individual situation, staff in our friendly and experienced Disability Team are available at HEDisability@writtle.ac.uk.

Career planning

Our Careers, Employment and Enterprise Team are here to help you make the most of your aspirations regardless of whether you have a particular career in mind, wish to continue your studies, or are open to ideas as to where your qualification can take you.

Your tutors are here for you as they work closely with industry to ensure that our courses remain relevant and industry focused, so they can offer practical advice and links to employers too.

- Our Careers Adviser offers impartial careers advice and guidance about careers and further study options. This ranges from life-choices as to whether to go self-employed through to applying for a PhD. Support includes preparing for interviews such as perfecting your CV and cover letter, and practising interview skills and techniques. You'll be inspired at our workshops designed to support you to achieve your best and overcome any barriers to success.
- Our events calendar includes employer panel Q&As, group networking sessions and various opportunities to speak one-to-one with prospective employers and alumni. You'll meet businesses, entrepreneurs, researchers and industry experts.
- Over the duration of the course you will develop graduate attributes and our online skills audit empowers you to work on any identified knowledge or skills gaps. Graduate skills appeal to a range of employers, creating a world of opportunity in sectors relating directly to your studies as well as the wider graduate landscape.





Study levels your options

We offer a range of levels and qualifications depending on how you want to progress your studies.

In addition to undergraduate degree programmes, we offer one-year Certificates (Level 4) and two-year Diplomas (Level 4 and 5) in Higher Education across many subjects.

These options may be appropriate if you want to commit to a shorter period of study. In most cases, you'll be taking the same modules as students on the undergraduate three-year programmes.

Each completed year is a qualification in its own right, providing a stepping off point into employment as well as progression to higher levels of study.

For entry requirements, see page 94.

There is also the option to combine many of our degree programmes with a one year Industry Placement, taken after successfully completing 2 years at WUC.

Study levels and duration of course	
1 Year	Certificate of Education: Cert HE
2 Years	Diploma of Education: Dip HE Foundation Degree: FdSC/FdA
3 Years	Undergraduate Degree: BSc
4 Years	Undergraduate Degree with Foundation Year Integrates foundation year and three-year undergraduate degree
	Undergraduate Degree with Industry Placement Year Integrated placement year and three year undergraduate degree
	Integrated Masters Degree A four-year Integrated undergraduate and masters degree

Foundation year route to an undergraduate degree

If you are returning to education or lack sufficient UCAS points for direct entry on to your chosen undergraduate degree, you have the option of joining one of our integrated foundation year programmes.

Providing an introduction to degree-level learning, these courses are particularly popular with people returning to full-time study after a break from formal education.

Foundation year objectives include:

- Developing skills for academic study, independently and in groups.
- Providing underpinning knowledge of core biological concepts.
- Integrating theory and practical knowledge.
- Developing skills for future study and careers.
- Building transferable skills such as maths, IT, research and lab skills.
- Enhancing interpersonal and problem-solving skills.
- Successful completion of this one-year programme guarantees progression on to the undergraduate degree of your choice.
- These four-year integrated programmes (foundation year, plus three years of degree study) are funded in the same way as undergraduate degrees.



Entry requirements

UK students

Writtle University College recognises a range of Level 2 and Post-16 qualifications. Further details are available on our website and the UCAS site.

We are committed to giving full and fair consideration to all entry qualifications. When deciding to make an offer, we also consider additional non-academic achievements and the applicant's personal statement.

Further details are available on our website and UCAS site.

International (including EU) students

You should aim to make your application as early as possible to ensure the completion of visa formalities in good time. Depending on circumstances and if courses still have places available, we may consider applications up to the end of July.

As well as completing your online application, you will need to submit supporting documents.

Writtle University College accepts a wide range of overseas qualifications, with each application assessed individually based on UK ENIC guidance.

For questions relating to qualifications, please contact us directly at admissions@writtle.ac.uk.



English language requirements

The standard IELTS English language requirement for a degree with us is 6.0 overall with 5.5 in each individual element (reading, writing, listening and speaking). If incorporating a foundation year, the overall IELTS score requirement is 5.5.



Need some advice?

Contact our admission team:

+44 (0)1245 424200

admissions@writtle.ac.uk

	UCAS Tariff Points	GCE A Levels	Irish Certificate	Scottish Highers	International Baccalaureate (BC)	Level 3 Extended Diploma/Advanced Tech Extended Diploma (1080)	Level 3 Diploma/ Advanced Tech Extended Diploma (720)*
Integrated Masters (MVetPhys)	128	128 must include Grade C+ in relevant Science subject	128 must include 3x B1 or H2* higher, one of which in relevant Science subject	128 must include 3x B1, one of which in relevant Science subject	Score of 24 or more. At least one grade H5 in a science based subject at the higher level	DDM / D in relevant science animal-related subject	D*D' / D* (112 plus other qualifications to meet 128)
Degree BSc	96	96 must include one Grade C+	96 must include 3x B1 or H2 higher	96 must include 3x B	Score of 24 or more	MMM / M (96)	DD / D (96)
Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE)	80	80 must include one Grade C+	80 must include 3x B1 or H2 higher	80 must include 2x B and 2x C	Score of 24 or more	MMP (80) M (96)	DM/M (64 plus other qualifications to meet 80)
Foundation Degree (FdSc/FdA)	48	48 must include one Grade C+	48 must include 3x B1 or H2 higher	48 must include 1x B and 1x C	Score of 24 or more	PPP (48) P (48)	PP/P (32 plus other qualifications to meet 48)
Certificate of Higher Education (Cert HE)	48	48 must include one Grade C+	48 must include 3x B1 or H2 higher	48 must include 1x B and 1x C	Score of 24 or more	PPP (48) P (48)	PP/P (32 plus other qualifications to meet 48)
Degree with Integrated Foundation Year (BSc)	32	32 must include one Grade E+	32 must include 1x C2	32 must include 1x D			PP/P (32)

* Only in combination with other qualifications

**For BSc Animal Therapy and MVetPhys Veterinary Physiotherapy, qualifications must include an applied science-based subject

This is not an exhaustive list for all qualifications. Please refer to the UCAS tariff calculator at ucas.com/ucas/tariff-calculator for more information.

The main UCAS deadline is **31st January 2024**. However, applications remain open on many of our courses until early September.

We will also expect you to have achieved 4 GCSEs including English, Maths and Science at Grade 4/C or above.

How to apply

Help and advice

Our Admissions Team can guide you through:

- The UCAS application process
- The application process for part-time study

You can contact us any time:

01245 424200

admissions@writtle.ac.uk

Full details are on our website:
writtle.ac.uk/admissions

Application checklist

Choose a course and check the entry requirements.

If you have any queries, contact us to discuss your options.

Visit us on an Open Day - more than once if you like!

Our University Course Open Days give prospective students like you the perfect opportunity to discover what life and studies at Writtle University College might be like. Chat to our students about university life, and speak to our staff about applications, finances, accommodation and student support.

Applying for a place

at Writtle University College

- Full-time study: apply via UCAS
- Part-time study: apply directly on our website

Checking your application progress

- Full-time courses: on the UCAS website
- Part-time courses: contact our Admissions Team

Accommodation in halls of residence

Applying for a room in our halls of residence in good time will boost your chances of receiving your first-choice option.

Student finance

Visit the national Student Finance website to check the eligibility and application information for tuition and maintenance loans. www.gov.uk/get-undergraduate-student-loan.

We also have a number of support bursaries available. If you have any queries, our friendly Student Finance Team can help: studentfinance@writtle.ac.uk.

UCAS information for Writtle University College

Institution code name: **WRITL**

Institution code: **W85**

Course code: See the Course Directory on page 106.

(Fees correct at time of prospectus publication).

Full-time students

Please apply via UCAS. At the time of publication, the fee for all 2024 undergraduate applications will be £27.50.

Part-time students

Most of our programmes can be studied part-time.

If you'd like to apply to study part-time, please apply direct to Writtle University College: writtle.ac.uk/undergraduate-applications

International students

Students from around the world choose to study at Writtle University College. We welcome your interest and can help with all aspects of the application process.

Admissions process

Applications are processed by our Admissions Team, working closely with relevant academic staff to ensure:

- Your qualifications, experience and enthusiasm are taken into full account.
- You are kept informed of progress, with a decision made as quickly as possible.
- You are given information about your course, costs and facilities.

Admissions policy

Writtle University College operates an Open Admissions Policy, ensuring fair and equitable treatment of all applicants.

For details, see writtle.ac.uk/admissions.

Course availability

In exceptional circumstances, we may be required to cancel a course. This will always be a last resort and something we do our utmost to avoid.

If it did happen, we would inform you immediately and, wherever possible, offer you a place on an alternative programme.

We would also promptly contact you if the course you've applied for has changed significantly. You would then have the option to review and consider alternatives.

Application deadlines

If a course has vacancies, we are happy to consider applications submitted after the official UCAS deadline (31 January 2024). However, it is preferable to apply as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Any questions?

Email us: admissions@writtle.ac.uk

Fees and Finance

Need some advice?

Contact our student finance team:
***44 (0)1245 424200**
Student.finance@writtle.ac.uk

The latest information on fees can be found at:
writtle.ac.uk/finances.

UK home student loans

The undergraduate tuition fee loan is a non-assessed loan which covers the cost of tuition fees and is paid directly to the university.

Maintenance loans are also available to assist towards living costs whilst studying. The amount of loan awarded each year can differ, as they are based on your current household income. These loans are paid directly into your bank account at the beginning of each term.

Interest is charged on both loans from the day the first payment is made, but is not repayable until you have left your studies and earn over the threshold. For students commencing their studies from September 2023, this threshold is currently £25,000.

Extra financial help is available from the Student Loan Company in the form of grants.

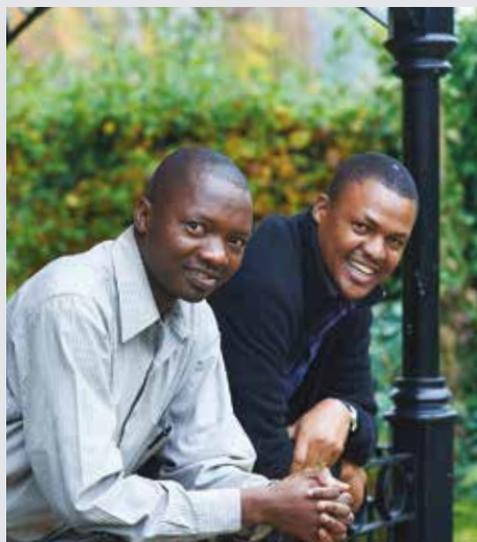
*Correct at the time of print. Please visit **www.gov.uk/student-finance** for further information on eligibility and how to apply.

International students

All international applicants are required to pay a tuition fee deposit upon receiving their conditional offer of a place to study at Writtle University College.

Each academic year, fees are paid in two instalments. The first instalment of the tuition fee needs to be paid before enrolment in September, with the second instalment paid by mid-December.

For more information, please go to **writtle.ac.uk/International-Fees**



Other financial support

Writtle University College provides a range of scholarships and bursaries which can be used to reduce costs and support education progression.

Sources available include funding for:

- Mature students (age 21 years and over).
- People from disadvantaged and low-income backgrounds.
- Care leavers.
- Please note that some of these are subject to eligibility criteria, plus a formal application process with closing dates.

For more information, visit writtle.ac.uk/Scholarships-&-Bursaries.

Higher education hardship fund

Students who have their full Students Loan Company Maintenance Loan but find themselves experiencing serious financial difficulty can apply to the Higher Education Hardship Fund.

Contact our Student Finance Team for more information.

Disabled Student Allowance (DSA)

If you have a disability, long-term illness, mental health condition or specific learning difficulty which affects your ability to study, you can apply to receive DSA. Both full-time and part-time undergraduate students are able to make applications.

We will help and support you with completing this application process. For more information, email HEDisability@writtle.ac.uk

Turn to page 88 for more information.



International students

Welcome to Writtle University College. Our campus is in the heart of the county of Essex, just 35 minutes from London and several international airports.

We are surrounded by English countryside and close to the city of Chelmsford and its wide ranging shopping and leisure facilities.

Need some advice?

enquire@writtle.ac.uk
writtle.ac.uk/international

Help before you arrive

Our Admissions Team can help you with:

- Applying and enrolling
- Student Visa requirements
- Campus accommodation

Settling into university life

You will find that Writtle University College is a small, caring and inclusive place to live and study. We have a friendly student 'buddy' team of peer mentors who will help you settle into university life.

There are many opportunities to meet UK and international students both during and outside of teaching time. Our calendar of social events kicks off with Freshers' Week and continues through the academic year.

There are lots of societies and activities on campus. We encourage all students to join ones away from their course groups. It's a great way to make new friends and enjoy the social side of university life.

If you need help, we have a range of support services. They can provide guidance and support on your studies, how to make the most of your time here and on practical matters.



Further study and research

Thinking ahead

Continuing your studies with a postgraduate qualification after gaining your degree can enhance your career prospects and be rewarding intellectually. You can progress to this level immediately after your degree or anytime later in life.



Flexible options

Choose from our range of full-time and part-time taught masters programmes.

Our Associate Student Postgraduate Scheme is a flexible study route for people interested in updating their technical knowledge. The scheme allows students to study on a modular basis rather than a full course.

Our taught masters provides advanced level study, and award students with an MSc or MBA in the specialist subject of their choice.

The postgraduate courses we offer include:

- Animal Welfare and Conservation
- MBA Agribusiness
- Crop production: Agriculture
- Crop production: Horticulture
- Equine Performance Science
- Horticulture
- Postharvest Technology
- Sport, Exercise and Nutrition
- Veterinary Physiotherapy
- Conservation Education and Engagement

Any questions?

writtle.ac.uk/postgraduate

Research

Many of our tutors are researchers working on discovering innovative solutions to some of the most pressing challenges of our time.

Topics range from sustainable yet affordable food to modern forestry methods to the humane yet productive managing of livestock and animals.

The findings of this work are shaping policy and professional practice and also feeding directly into our teaching. Our industry and research-led approach ensures that your studies with us are cutting-edge.

Much of the research is international through partnerships with universities, professional bodies and leading employers.

It is published in journals and presented at conferences, with students encouraged to contribute and participate.

As a Writtle University College graduate, you may be able to access a cash award bursary if you are going on to study a post-graduate course at Writtle.

For the latest information on scholarships and bursaries, visit: writtle.ac.uk/Scholarships-&-Bursaries.



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 150 hectare estate.

Postcode
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.

By Rail

Chelmsford station is only a 10 minutes' drive from Writtle University College. There are frequent direct train connections to Stratford and London Liverpool Street and good connections to East Anglia and beyond.

By Bus

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

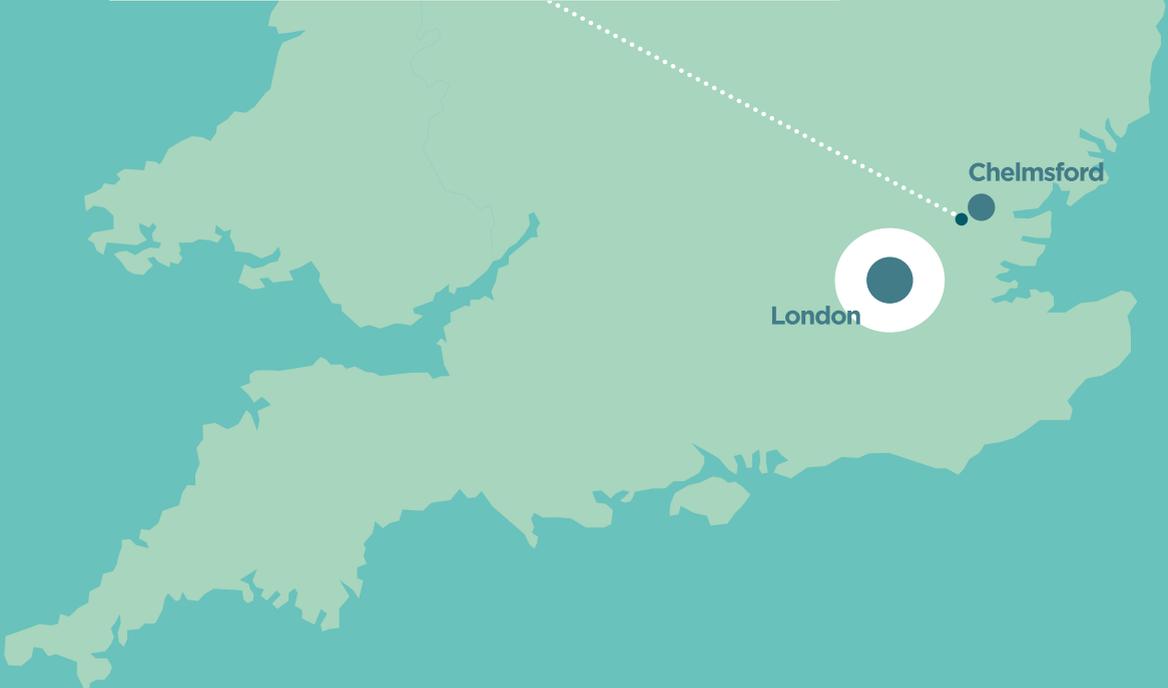
By Bike

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

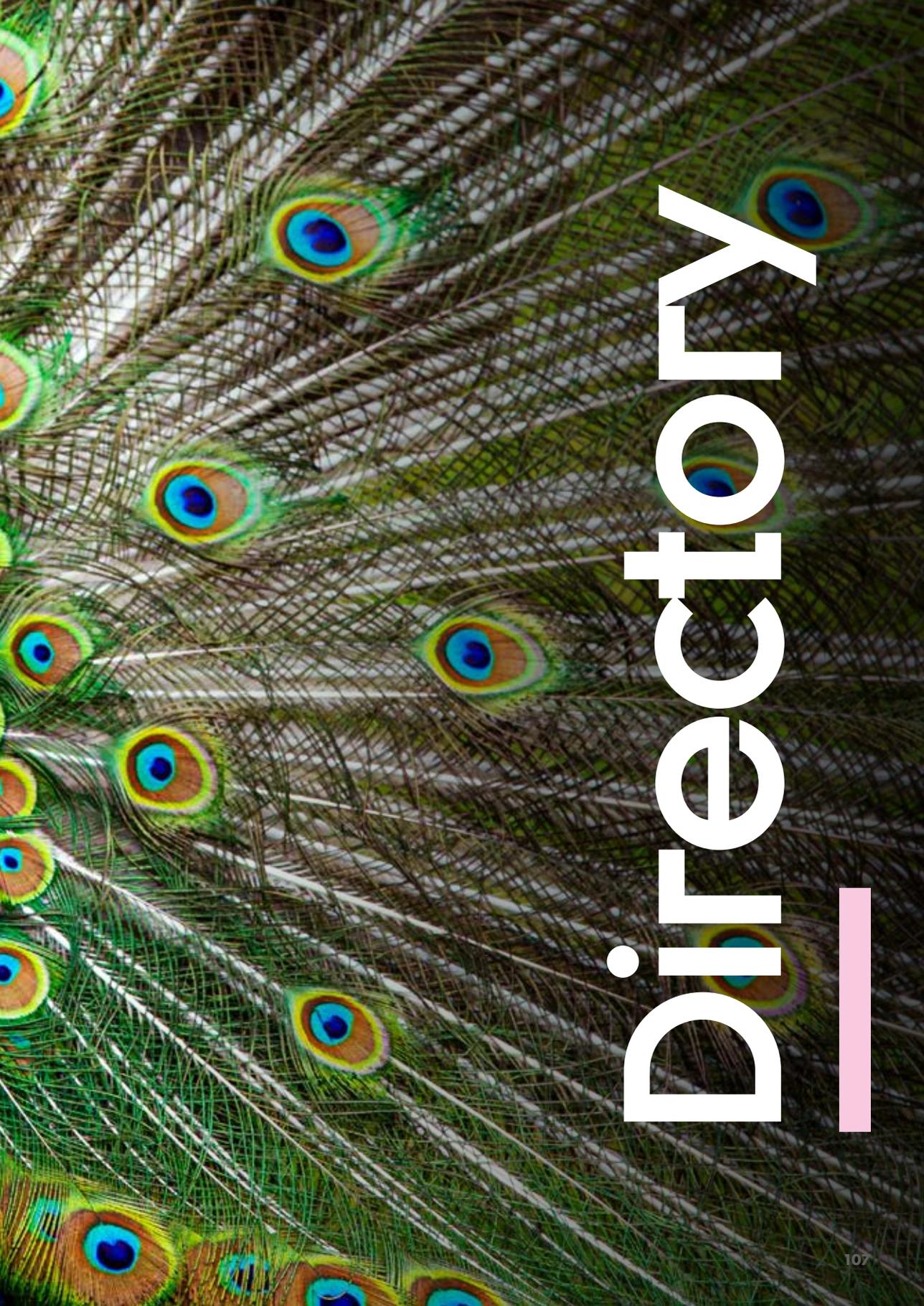
By Air

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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Directory

Animal Management

Course	Duration	UCAS Code
BSc (Hons) Animal Management	3 yrs	D301
BSc (Hons) Animal Management with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF33
BSc (Hons) Animal Management (Bioveterinary Science)	3 yrs	D3C3
BSc (Hons) Animal Management (Bioveterinary Science) with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF33
BSc (Hons) Animal Management (Livestock Technology)	3 yrs	D307
BSc (Hons) Animal Management (Livestock Technology) with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF07
BSc (Hons) Animal Management (Pet Behaviour and Welfare)	3 yrs	D304
BSc (Hons) Animal Management (Pet Behaviour and Welfare) with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF34
BSc (Hons) Animal Management (Zoo and Wildlife Conservation)	3 yrs	D305
BSc (Hons) Animal Management (Zoo and Wildlife Conservation) with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF05
Diploma of Higher Education in Animal Management	2 yrs	D392
Diploma of Higher Education in Animal Management (Bioveterinary Science)	2 yrs	D3C4
Diploma of Higher Education in Animal Management (Livestock Technology)	2 yrs	D311
Diploma of Higher Education in Animal Management (Pet Behaviour and Welfare)	2 yrs	D315
Diploma of Higher Education in Animal Management (Zoo Management)	2 yrs	D313
Certificate of Higher Education in Animal Studies	1 yr	D303

Animal Science

Course	Duration	UCAS Code
BSc (Hons) Animal Science	3 yrs	D321
BSc (Hons) Animal Science with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF21
BSc (Hons) Animal Science (Bioveterinary Science)	3 yrs	DC32
BSc (Hons) Animal Science (Bioveterinary Science) with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF32
BSc (Hons) Animal Science (Livestock Technology)	3 yrs	D306
BSc (Hons) Animal Science (Livestock Technology) with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF36
BSc (Hons) Animal Science (Pet Behaviour and Welfare)	3 yrs	D309
BSc (Hons) Animal Science (Pet Behaviour and Welfare) with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF39
BSc (Hons) Animal Science (Zoo and Wildlife Conservation)	3 yrs	D308
BSc (Hons) Animal Science (Zoo and Wildlife Conservation) with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF38
Diploma of Higher Education in Animal Science	2 yrs	J2BQ
Diploma of Higher Education in Animal Science (Bioveterinary Science)	2 yrs	DC33
Diploma of Higher Education in Animal Science (Livestock Technology)	2 yrs	D310
Diploma of Higher Education in Animal Science (Pet Behaviour and Welfare)	2 yrs	D314
Diploma of Higher Education in Animal Science (Zoo Management)	2 yrs	D312
Certificate of Higher Education in Animal Studies	1 yr	D303

Equine

Course	Duration	UCAS Code
BSc (Hons) Equine Behavioural Science*	3 yrs	D4E2
BSc (Hons) Equine Bioveterinary Science*	3 yrs	D4D3
BSc (Hons) Equine Bioveterinary Science with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF43
BSc (Hons) Equine Performance and Business Management*	3 yrs	64D1
BSc (Hons) Equine Performance Science*	3 yrs	D430
BSc (Hons) Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation*	3 yrs	DD4H
BSc (Hons) Equine Behavioural Science with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF42
BSc (Hons) Equine Performance and Business Management with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF64
BSc (Hons) Equine Performance Science with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF30
BSc (Hons) Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF44
Diploma of Higher Education Equine Behavioural Science	2 yrs	98F2
Diploma of Higher Education Equine Bioscience	2 yrs	D4D4
Diploma of Higher Education Equine Performance Science	2 yrs	D431
Diploma of Higher Education Equine Performance and Business Management	2 yrs	P43B
Diploma of Higher Education Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation	2 yrs	D4G2
Certificate of Higher Education in Equine Studies	1 yr	D422

* With an option to take this award as a 4 year programme with integrated placement year

Animal Therapy

Course	Duration	UCAS Code
BSc (Hons) Canine Therapy	3 yrs	D390
BSc (Hons) Equine Therapy	3 yrs	TBC
BSc (Hons) Animal Therapy	3 yrs	JUF2
BSc (Hons) Canine Therapy with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF90
BSc (Hons) Animal Therapy with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF22
BSc (Hons) Equine Therapy with Foundation Year	4 yrs	TBC

Veterinary Physiotherapy

Course	Duration	UCAS Code
MVetPhys Veterinary Physiotherapy	4 yrs	W4F3
MVetPhys Veterinary Physiotherapy (Canine)	4 yrs	W4F4
MVetPhys Veterinary Physiotherapy (Equine)	4 yrs	W4F5

Agriculture

Course	Duration	UCAS Code
BSc (Hons) Agriculture*	3 yrs	D401
BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Regenerative Systems)*	3 yrs	D409
BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Regenerative Systems and Livestock)*	3 yrs	D454
BSc (Hons) Sustainable Food Production*	3 yrs	DN62
BSc (Hons) Agriculture with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF02
BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Regenerative Systems and Livestock) with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF09
BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Regenerative Systems) with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF54
Diploma of Higher Education in Agriculture	2 yrs	D404
Diploma of Higher Education Sustainable Food Production	2 yrs	DN63
Certificate of Higher Education in Agriculture	1 yr	D405
Certificate of Higher Education Sustainable Food Production	1 yr	DN64

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Horticulture

Course	Duration	UCAS Code
BSc (Hons) Horticulture*	3 yrs	D410
BSc (Hons) Sustainable Food Production*	3 yrs	DN62
BSc (Hons) Horticulture with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF10
Diploma of Higher Education Horticulture	2 yrs	D417
Diploma of Higher Education Sustainable Food Production	2 yrs	DN63
Certificate of Higher Education in Horticulture	1 yr	D406
Certificate of Higher Education in Urban Horticulture	1 yr	D413
Certificate of Higher Education in Sustainable Food Production	1 yr	DN64

* With an option to take this award as a 4 year programme with integrated placement year

Conservation

Course	Duration	UCAS Code
BSc (Hons) Conservation and Community Engagement	3 yrs	D595
BSc (Hons) Conservation and Community Engagement with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF59

Sport Science

Course	Duration	UCAS Code
BSc (Hons) Sport Science with Coaching*	3 yrs	CX60
BSc (Hons) Sport Science with Education*	3 yrs	CX63
BSc (Hons) Sport Science with Exercise Referral*	3 yrs	CX70
BSc (Hons) Health and Physical Literacy*	3 yrs	C660
BSc (Hons) Health and Exercise Psychology*	3 yrs	C680
BSc (Hons) Health and Physical Literacy with Foundation Year	4 yrs	CF66
BSc (Hons) Health and Exercise Psychology with Foundation Year	4 yrs	CF68
BSc (Hons) Sport Science with Coaching with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF60
BSc (Hons) Sport Science with Education with Foundation Year	4 yrs	CF63
BSc (Hons) Sport Science with Exercise Referral with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF70
Diploma of Higher Education Sport Science with Coaching	2 yrs	CX61
Diploma of Higher Education Sport Science with Exercise Referral	2 yrs	CX71
Diploma of Higher Education in Health and Exercise Psychology	2 yrs	C681
Diploma of Higher Education in Health and Physical Literacy	2 yrs	C661
Diploma of Higher Education Sport Science with Education	2 yrs	C631
Certificate of Higher Education (Outdoor Activity)	1 yr	C691
Certificate of Higher Education in Sport	1 yr	CX62

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Health

Course	Duration	UCAS Code
BSc (Hons) Health, Wellbeing and Community	3 yrs	C670
BSc (Hons) Health and Physical Literacy*	3 yrs	C660
BSc (Hons) Health and Exercise Psychology*	3 yrs	C680
BSc (Hons) Sport Science with Exercise Referral*	3 yrs	CX70
BSc (Hons) Health and Physical Literacy with Foundation Year	4 yrs	CF66
BSc (Hons) Health and Exercise Psychology with Foundation Year	4 yrs	CF68
BSc (Hons) Health, Wellbeing and Community with Foundation Year	4 yrs	CF67
BSc (Hons) Sport Science with Exercise Referral with Foundation Year	4 yrs	DF70
Diploma of Higher Education Sport Science with Exercise Referral	2 yrs	CX71
Diploma of Higher Education in Health and Exercise Psychology	2 yrs	C681
Diploma of Higher Education in Health, Wellbeing and Community	2 yrs	C671
Diploma of Higher Education in Health and Physical Literacy	2 yrs	C661
Certificate of HE Health, Wellbeing and Community	1 yr	C672

* With an option to take this award as a 4 year programme with integrated placement year

UG Entry Guide:

UCAS Tariff points entry guide:

Undergraduate Degree BSc (Hons) – 96 UCAS Points

Undergraduate Degree BSc (Hons) with Foundation Year – 32 UCAS points

Diploma of Higher Education – 80 UCAS Points

Certificate of Higher Education – 48 UCAS Points

Visit www.ucas.com for a complete tariff point calculator

A final message from
our Chancellor

Jimmy Doherty:

Farmer, television
presenter and author.

**I was honoured to be invited
to join the Writtle team as
Chancellor. We share the
same passion for developing
opportunities for young people
to extend their learning through
research, work experience and
community projects.**

There has never been a greater
need for the skills you will develop
at Writtle University College.
Sustainable food and sustainable
lives matter more than ever.

We look forward to welcoming
you as the next generation of
professionals with the know-how
to make a difference where
it matters most: in our
communities and careers.



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Open days

- Explore our campus.
- Discuss your options with our teaching teams.
- Chat to our friendly student ambassadors.

Experience days

- Start your journey and start making friends.
- Invitations sent to everyone offered a place.



Online

- 360° campus tour
- Virtual Applicant Hub
- Online webinars

Full details on
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