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We are delighted that you are considering studying with us. Your university education at WUC will prepare you for a rewarding and successful career in your chosen industry. Our students are inspired by our passionate and industry-experienced staff, hands-on approach to learning and beautiful rural campus which is located just 35 minutes from London. We are a small and specialist institution creating big futures.

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

#writtleready

WELCOME

Founded in 1893, Writtle University College is one of the longest-established specialist University Colleges in the UK. WUC has a distinctive character: a beautiful campus, a friendly community, an international reputation for the quality of our graduates and acclaimed academic experts.

Students who immerse themselves in their degree programmes here become highly-skilled and knowledgeable, learning from a team of approachable and hands-on academic staff who strive to be at the forefront of global research and consultancy. Our courses are written in consultation with industry and, consequently, are highly-regarded among professionals.

Because of our academic rigour and the excellence of our teaching, successful Writtle University College graduates move into their chosen careers with the confidence that they have the technical, academic, vocational and transferrable skills they need in a competitive marketplace.

We hope you enjoy finding out more about WUC and the advantages of studying here - a learning environment that is geared to making a real difference to the world around us.

**WE'RE READY, ARE YOU?
#WRITTLEREADY**



10 REASONS TO CHOOSE WUC



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



2 Learn from industry-experienced academics who are leaders in their fields.



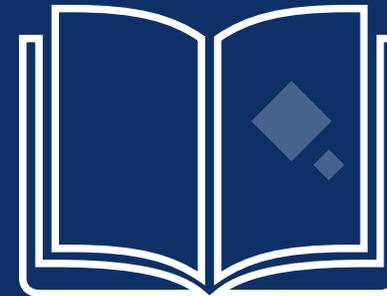
3 Small and specialist institution with supportive and approachable staff.



4 Access to specialist teaching facilities and resources.

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5 Top 20 in the UK for academic staff with teaching qualifications.



7 Combination of hands-on learning combined with expert theory.



9 Field visits and study tours embedded into many courses.



6 Beautiful rural campus close to London and the coast.



8 Professional accreditation and endorsement for various courses.

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10 Personal careers service to support you for up to three years after graduation.

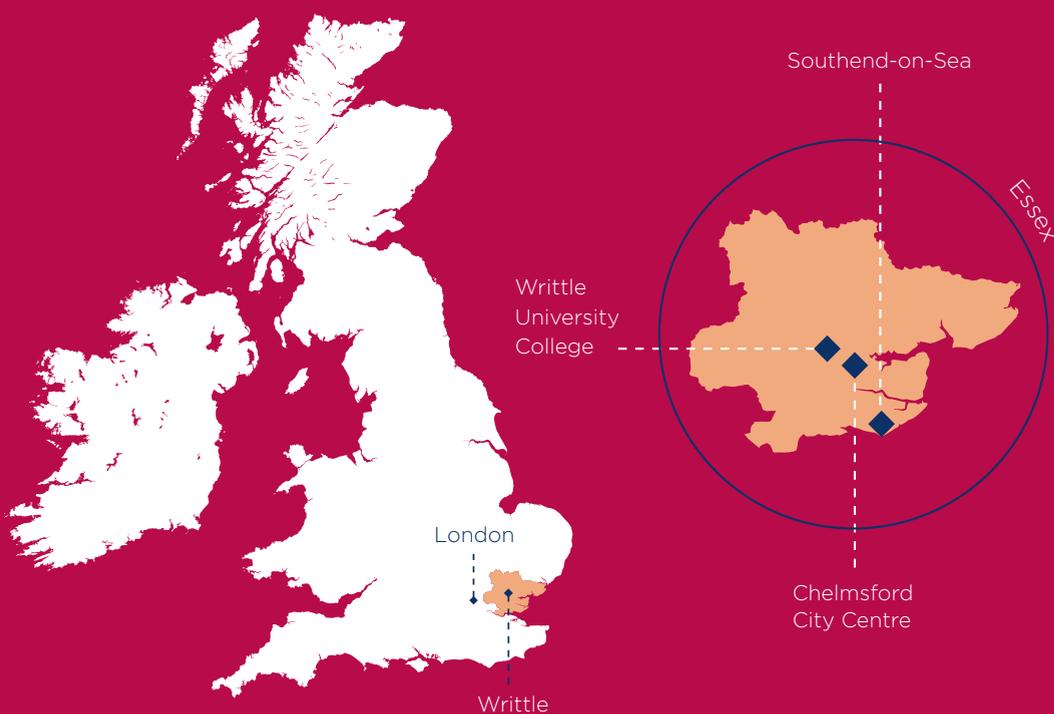
READY TO DISCOVER

Explore everything WUC has to offer. From our unique location through to our campus facilities, we are ready to help you settle into university life and discover the opportunities that are waiting for you.

THE IDEAL LOCATION

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

We are also closely located to London and the coastal areas of Essex, meaning our students get the best of both worlds.



CHELMSFORD

The Writtle University College campus is just two miles from the only city in Essex. Buses from Writtle village run regularly into Chelmsford. The city has an impressive 15th Century cathedral – where we hold our Graduation Ceremonies – bustling shopping centres, attractive parks and gardens, theatres, sports and leisure facilities (including Essex County Cricket Ground and an ice rink) plus a variety of restaurants and bars. Nightclubs hold special student nights during the week offering discounts to WUC students.

COUNTY OF ESSEX

Essex offers excellent facilities for a wide range of outdoor activities including walking, cycling, horse riding, fishing and sailing. 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

LONDON

Only a 35 minute train journey away from Chelmsford train station, the Capital City is bursting with culture, history and iconic landmarks.

visitlondon.com

THE COAST

Not only does Writtle have close links to the capital, but it also enjoys easy access to coastal areas too, providing students 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.



Left: WUC is located just 35 minutes from Central London by train

OUR CAMPUS

During the past three years we have invested over £3.5million in our facilities so that you have the latest equipment to work with and the best possible student experience.

MAIN CAMPUS

- Main Building
- Library
- Careers Advisory Service
- Computer Suites
- Landscape Gardens
- 14 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

EQUINE / COW WATERING CAMPUS

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

STURGEON'S FARM

- 100 hectares of arable land
- Variety of livestock
- Agricultural machinery
- Teaching buildings

LORDSHIPS CAMPUS

- Northumberland Lecture Theatre
- Sports Science Centre
- Scientific and Research Laboratories
- Turner Building
- Research Glasshouses
- Lordships Café, run by the world-famous Tiptree jam makers Wilkin and Sons

Discover our beautiful campus by taking a look at our online campus gallery!

writtle.ac.uk/gallery



A HOME FROM HOME

We have 14 halls of residence giving on-site accommodation for around 400 students, which 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 students get close and easy access to lectures and all of our teaching and social facilities.

ACCOMMODATION FACTS

- Free on-campus car 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.

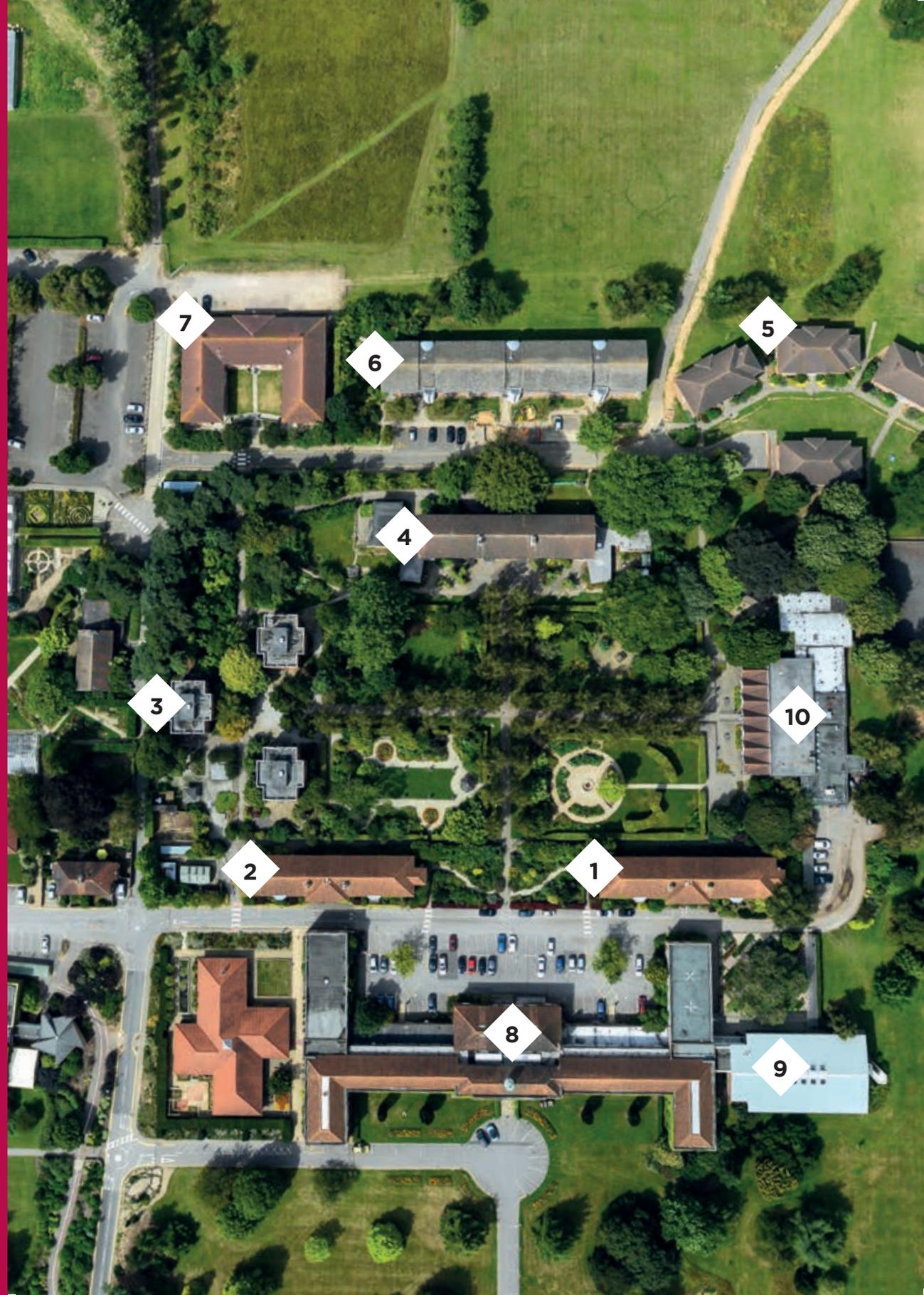
OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

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.

For further details and advice please contact our accommodation team:
T: +44 (0)1245 424212
E: accommodation@writtle.ac.uk
W: writtle.ac.uk/accommodation

ACCOMMODATION KEY

- 1 — Gill Halls
- 2 — Dent Halls
- 3 — Harvey 1, 2 & 3
- 4 — Strutt Halls
- 5 — Maddison 1, 2 & 3
- 6 — Tabor 1, 2 & 3
- 7 — Hamilton 1 & 2
- 8 — Main Building
- 9 — Library
- 10 — Restaurant



READY TO EXPERIENCE

Experience the difference at WUC. We combine specialist theory with practical workshops to ensure our students maximise their learning and are able to apply their knowledge to real-life situations after they graduate.

URBAN LIFE IN A RURAL SETTING

Writtle University College's campus has a lively community atmosphere. Students also have the advantage of knowing, if they want to venture from our 220-hectare estate, the cities of Chelmsford and London are only on our doorstep!

EVENTS

Writtle University College's Students' Union is very active in organising a social calendar for all students all year round. There are themed nights, live bands and barbecues as well as numerous RAG (Raise and Give) charity events.

The SU puts on three formal balls a year which have in the past featured the likes of Chase & Status, BBC Radio 1's Scott Mills and Chris Stark.

Many of the Students' Union events are held at the bar, called the Baa, which has a warm, inviting feel for all students. It has audio visual equipment to make the parties professional, a dance floor and a SubTV for live sport and Sky. Outside, there is a paved area and benches, outdoor music and lights.

SOCIETIES

The SU helps students set up and run their own social societies. These range from the long-established Christian Union to the Equine Society. The SU is always open to suggestions for new societies and will help students to set them up.

SPORTS LIFE

All students are automatically enrolled as members of the Recreation and Fitness Centre and can use the facilities for FREE.

- 15-station gym with a large free weights area and 10 cardiovascular machines
- Function Fitness Room
- Sports Hall for badminton, five-a-side football, fitness classes and other activities
- Squash court
- Sports pavilion with cricket, football and rugby pitches
- Fitness classes (extra cost)

We are well-represented in team sports, with fixtures in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) leagues and the Southern England Student Sports Association (SESSA) leagues and cups. Other sports teams include:

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

MEET FOR DINNER, A SNACK OR A COSTA!

The 'Garden Room' is the main restaurant on campus. Students often meet in the outside seating area overlooking the pretty landscaped gardens. Meals, snacks and drinks are available all day and, if you are living on campus, you will probably spend your meal allowance here.

'Thyme Out' offers hot snacks and a full Costa drinks menu, as well as a wide choice of pizzas and gourmet burgers until late. There is also the Lordships Café on campus, which is owned by world-famous Tiptree jam makers Wilkin and Sons.

Key Fact

All students are able to use the on-campus gym facilities for free!



THE STUDENTS' UNION

→ writtle.ac.uk/wucusu

Writtle University College Students' Union (WUCSU) consists of a small but passionate team, elected annually, who are dedicated to enhancing the student experience here.

The WUCSU office has a welcoming, open-door policy to all students. They organise a variety of social events for all students to enjoy, campaign, raise issues and work with the university college to improve resources and facilities.

"I believe that what makes WUC special is its supportive, close community and its beautiful location, which gives you the best of both worlds.

The friendly staff and students mean you are not just a number - they aim to make your life here as enjoyable and as successful as possible, recognising and nurturing your personal strengths and interests.

Delia Bittner
Students' Union President

Here to help

- Help you form new societies and sports teams.
- Raise interest in campaigns both within the university college and on a wider, national scale.
- Provide you with academic support and representation.
- Give you welfare support if you are having issues with any aspect of University College life.
- We will always go above and beyond to look out for your interests.

Contact the Students' Union:
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W: writtle.ac.uk/wucusu

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



READY TO ACHIEVE

Our graduates go on to a diverse range of careers after graduation. Many work for top employers in their industry, while others start up their own businesses. Our courses are designed to help our students achieve their dream careers.



CREATING CAREERS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

→ writtle.ac.uk/arena

Many of our graduates go on to achieve rewarding and successful careers that make a real difference to their chosen industry.

“ 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 the United Arab Emirates, working for the Qatar International Jumping Team, members of the Royal Family in Dubai and the UAE Jumping Team

“ My learning at Writtle has been very useful in my entire career. My thesis was on endodormancy in temperate fruit crops. It is a complex area. Some of those issues still come across my desk now, especially when having discussions about the Common Agricultural Policy. 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

“ My course at Writtle has enabled me to pursue an amazing career in garden and landscape design. I started out on my own designing small gardens for local people and it has just grown hugely over the last 11 years. We now have five designers here at 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 year at Writtle was transformational for me. I formed friendships that will last my lifetime, immersed myself in a science-based research dissertation and learnt many transferable skills including the use of digital technologies. The course was perfect for me and at a perfect time in my life. ”

Leigh Morris

CEO of the National Land Based College (UK)

“ 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 Ellie Goulding to Nick Jonas. ”

Naomi Bradshaw

Junior Designer at Live Nation Entertainment

“ 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



Left: Golf course designed by WUC alumnus David McLay Kidd

“ The course had a broad base but allowed me to target my specialism without pigeon-holing me too much. The key in the final analysis, however, was the staff - 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

“ I have to say I had a wonderful time at Writtle. I made some great friends, and had some really positive role models in my lecturers. 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

Read more about our alumni in our latest edition of Arena: writtle.ac.uk/arena

HELPING YOU TO FULFILL YOUR POTENTIAL

→ writtle.ac.uk/careers

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

Your course will have been written in consultation with industry and, in some cases, will have been officially recognised or accredited by industry or sector bodies. Our courses are designed and delivered with your future employment in mind.

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.

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
- Mock job interviews and CV support
- Employer and networking events
- 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.

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

Setting up as self-employed or running your own business takes motivation. Many of the technical skills you need will have been developed on your course but you will also need skills developed outside of the 'classroom', such as negotiation, time management and communication skills, as well as knowledge of the marketplace you wish to compete in.

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.

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.

Contact our Careers Advisory Service:

T: +44 (0)1245 424200
E: careers@writtle.ac.uk
W: writtle.ac.uk/careers





INTRODUCTION TO OUR COURSES

Since 1893, we have been delivering an educational experience like no other.

Our specialist portfolio of courses, access to teaching facilities and expert knowledge of our subjects, create a learning environment that allows our students to flourish.

The personal approach we provide ensures our students are maximising their potential and are given the best opportunity to succeed in their career.

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

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AGRICULTURE

→ writtle.ac.uk/UGagriculture

With a rapidly growing global population, we need to achieve a consistent and steady food chain to ensure our long-term sustainability.

When you graduate with an agriculture degree from WUC, you will be an educated practitioner who will be flexible, innovative and creative in the commercial management of business, land, environmental and related resources. The courses instil considerations of business principles, environmental impact and sustainability into all facets of agricultural practice.

Our courses are open to those from farming and non-farming backgrounds with the aim of making you capable of critical thinking and the analysis of complex agricultural operations.

Our courses	Duration in years	UCAS code	Entry requirements
BSc (Hons) Agriculture	3	D401	96
BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Arable Crop Management)	3	D400	96
BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Farm Livestock Production)	3	D429	96
BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Sustainable Environments)	3	D448	96
Diploma of Higher Education in Agriculture	2	D404	80
Diploma of Higher Education in Agriculture (Arable Crop Management)	2	D403	80
Diploma of Higher Education in Agriculture (Farm Livestock Production)	2	D428	80
Diploma of Higher Education in Agriculture (Sustainable Environments)	2	D449	80
Certificate of Higher Education in Agriculture	1	D405	48

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Key Facts

- 1 Students get access to extensive agricultural facilities on site, including our farm, 100 hectares of arable land, a variety of livestock and machinery.
- 2 All courses incorporate practicals where possible with real-life scenarios, giving you the chance to put science into practice.
- 3 Field trips and study tours to external sites are used to enhance learning and understanding of the industry.
- 4 As a small institution we provide a high level of one-to-one support and a personal approach with our students.
- 5 Two of the last three farm ministers (Sir Jim Paice and George Eustice) studied at Writtle.
- 6 We welcome students from both farming and non-farming backgrounds which creates a unique learning environment.
- 7 All students studying this scheme have the opportunity to undertake additional subject-specific training as part of our Employability Enhancement Bursary to boost their career prospects.

Possible Career Paths

- 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

“
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
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
Assistant Site Manager for Associated British foods



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Typical course content

Health and Welfare of Farmed Animals

Combinable and Root Crops

Livestock Science and Technology

Contemporary Issues in Livestock Production

Agrotechnology

Sustainable Farming Systems

Farm Enterprise and Diversification

To find out more please contact:

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writtle.ac.uk/UGagriculture

ANIMAL SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT

→ writtle.ac.uk/UGanimal

Working with animals is the dream for many students and our courses will provide you with the key skills, understanding, knowledge and practical experience to pursue your chosen career.

We provide a friendly learning environment and personal approach to studying, with support from academic staff who are experts in their fields. Our courses combine a sound academic base in science with a range of practical husbandry and management skills, while giving you the opportunity to focus on specific areas of your individual interest.

We provide the opportunity to boost your CV and increase your professional skills for graduate-level employment in a range of fields through industry links and engagement, research and attendance at conferences.

Our students have been exposed to a huge range of animal-related activities as part of their course, including dissections of exotic animal species, behind the scenes access to primate enclosures, helping to train Ministry of Defence search dogs, industry seminars and a study tour to South Africa.

Our courses	Duration in years	UCAS code	Entry requirements
BSc (Hons) Animal Science	3	D321	96
BSc (Hons) Animal Management	3	D301	96
Diploma of Higher Education Animal Science	2	J2BQ	80
Diploma of Higher Education Animal Management	2	D392	80
Certificate of Higher Education Animal Studies	1	D303	48

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“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
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
Accelerated Graduate Veterinary student at the Royal Veterinary College

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Key Facts

- 1 Our three-year BSc (Hons) Animal Management and BSc (Hons) Animal Science programmes have received degree recognition from the Royal Society of Biology.
- 2 Extensive access to on-site facilities such as laboratories, farm, therapy centre, equine unit and animal centre, which includes exotic, companion, farm animals and wildlife.
- 3 In depth, specialist tours of zoos, farms and laboratories including the opportunity to visit Colchester Zoo and its Umphafa Nature Reserve in South Africa, The Aspinall Foundation, The Sanger Institute and The Animal Health Trust.
- 4 WUC is 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 link institution for the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare.
- 5 Staff and students present at top national and international animal conferences and produce leading research.

Typical course content

- _____ Anatomy and Physiology
- _____ Animal Behaviour and Welfare
- _____ Animal Health and Disease
- _____ Breeding and Genetics
- _____ Ethics of Animal Use

What the industry says

Judith Fowlston is Head of Life Science at Agenda Resource Management, which places highly competent, security-cleared facility managers and directors, animal technicians and support staff within organisations in the UK and Europe

“Every member of our contract team has been chosen because they display something extra and every single technician has either a relevant animal-related qualification or has gained previous experience in laboratory animal research. Both attributes are evident in the Writtle graduates working in our team and we are totally committed to their ongoing training and education, an investment which includes a training bank account, opportunities to travel the UK and Europe, IAT membership and the security of full-time employment.”

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.”

To find out more please contact:

admissions@writtle.ac.uk
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writtle.ac.uk/UGanimal

Possible Career Paths

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

ART AND DESIGN

→ writtle.ac.uk/UGart

The Art and Design programme is designed to prepare you for a working life in a whole range of creative visual practices. The 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.

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.

You will benefit from a learning environment that draws inspiration from the full range of the creative industries with a tailored learning plan to suit your requirements.

Whichever area of art and design you choose to study and explore - it could be painting, printmaking, photography, web design, graphic design, textiles, illustration or a combination of these - you can do so within the flexible modules offered by the course, which are focused on giving you the skills you need for your chosen career within the creative sector.

Our course	Duration in years	UCAS code	Entry requirements
BA (Hons) Contemporary Art and Design	3	WW1F	96

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“
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 Ellie Goulding to Nick Jonas.
”

Naomi Bradshaw
Junior 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
Exhibiting her work internationally in Britain, Australia, the USA and Israel

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Typical course content

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

Weekly student-led drawing classes

What the industry says

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

“It's difficult to write a general statement about art and design students from Writtle because the students stand out for the variety of their vision. The beauty of the course is the diversity of art forms, subjects and processes offered for exploration. 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.”

To find out more please contact:

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writtle.ac.uk/UGart

Key Facts

- 1 Students have their own dedicated studio space which is constantly being updated with the ever-changing requirements of professional artists and designers, in addition to tutors who offer frequent one-to-one advice about your studio work.
- 2 Many graduates have become successful nationally and internationally-recognised artists and designers who exhibit their work across the UK, Europe, Asia and Australia.
- 3 Regular study trips to galleries, art fairs, creative practices and the studios of artists and designers.
- 4 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.
- 5 Students complete their course by presenting their work at our annual degree show, which is attended by the public and employers.
- 6 This course scored 92% overall satisfaction in the National Student Survey 2016.

Possible Career Paths

- 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

BIOVETERINARY SCIENCE

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Bioveterinary Science is the study of animal health science. It is concerned with research into the diagnosis, prevention and management of health issues in animals. The MSci in Bioveterinary Science is a full-time, four-year Integrated Masters degree that will equip you with the latest skills for a range of careers in the veterinary sphere of employment. It is composed of a three-year undergraduate course and one-year Masters course all rolled into one, allowing students to be fully funded by Student Finance up to MSc level.

The programme is a unique blend of the biological sciences relating to animals, the way they work, their health, their diseases and their relationships with humans. You will be taught by a range of skilled scientists and clinicians with extensive experience of animal disease and research. Students are 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.

As a multidisciplinary science degree, the MSci is designed for students who are interested in a career in research and/or advanced practice. In addition to providing you with a broad knowledge in each of the subjects studied, combined with relevant work experience, you will gain professional skills in research, investigation and advanced practice, which will equip you for a high level career in that field.

Our courses	Duration in years	UCAS code	Entry requirements
MSci Bioveterinary Science	4	C311	128
BSc (Hons) Bioveterinary Science	3	C310	96

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Key Facts

- 1 Opportunity to obtain Home Office PIL A and B, accredited by the Royal Society of Biology, making you much more employable as a graduate.
- 2 Opportunity to complete a Royal Society of Biology Project Management training course in Year 4.
- 3 Access to the latest Bioveterinary Science equipment - including a CatalystOne® blood analyser and a scanning IR spectrophotometer.
- 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 Students have the opportunity to undertake an industrial work experience placement in year three and will undertake an independent research project in year four. 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 Writtle find work placements for students as part of this course.

Possible Career Paths

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

Typical course content

Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology

Veterinary Microbiology and Parasitology

Animals in Research

Evidence-based Practice in Veterinary Bioscience

Pharmacology for Bioveterinary Scientists

Veterinary Epidemiology in Public Health

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EQUINE

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WUC is one of the leading providers of equine education in the UK and provides three distinctive and specialist degree courses that equip students with the skills and understanding required to pursue their chosen career.

Our supportive staff have industry experience, are active with research and are experts in their fields. They share this knowledge with students in lectures, practical demonstrations and interactive workshops.

Students have access to a broad range of horses, facilities and the latest scientific technologies to enhance their knowledge and understanding of the current management techniques and cutting edge research in the equine industry. We place emphasis on developing graduates with academic, practical and employer-relevant skills by offering a diverse range of engaging and innovative assessments.

Students also study towards a professional qualification, such as equine body worker (awarded by Equineenergy), or equine behaviour consultant professional status (awarded by Society for Equine Behaviour Consultants) which are embedded into our courses and covered within your tuition fees.

Our courses	Duration in years	UCAS code	Entry requirements
BSc (Hons) Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation	3	DD4H	96
BSc (Hons) Equine Behaviour	3	D4E2	96
BSc (Hons) Equine Performance and Business Management	3	64D1	96
Diploma of Higher Education Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation	2	D4G2	80
Diploma of Higher Education Equine Behaviour	2	98F2	80
Diploma of Higher Education Equine Performance and Business Management	2	P43B	80

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“
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
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
Bloodstock and Accident & Health Claims Adjuster

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Above:
WUC's Lordships Graffalo at Burghley Horse Trials.
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Julia Sherwood International Equestrian Photography.

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Key Facts

- 1 Professional qualifications such as equine body worker, or equine behaviour consultant professional status, are covered within specific course fees.
- 2 Accessible facilities include two large indoor riding arenas, floodlit ménage, sports therapy barns, stable facilities, stud facilities, water treadmill, solarium, round pen and horsewalker.
- 3 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.
- 4 The course team includes experienced practitioners in both McTimoney Animal Therapy, Veterinary Physiotherapy and Equitation Coaching.
- 5 Our students work with World Horse Welfare, assisting in the rehabilitation and training of their rescue horses in preparation for re-homing.

Possible Career Paths

- Advisor to Governing Bodies
- Behavioural Rehabilitation and Training
- Breeding Technician
- Business Consultancy
- Charity Adviser
- Coaching and Training
- Equine Behavioural Consultant
- Equine Nutrition Specialist
- Equine Resource Management
- Equine Sports Therapist
- Event Management
- Insurance Adviser
- Lecturer
- Massage Therapist
- Police Horse Training
- Rehabilitation Therapist
- Research Assistant in Equine or Biological Sciences
- Scientific Journalist
- Stud Management
- Training Rehabilitation
- Welfare Assessor/Adviser
- Young Horse Production
- Postgraduate qualification or research

Typical course content

Equine Anatomy and Physiology
Equine Nutrition and Parasitology
Young Horse Production
Equine Pathophysiology
Event Management
Training for Performance
Rehabilitation and Performance

Massage and Remedial Exercise
Equine Cognition and Training
Psychology and Rehabilitation
Equitation and Coaching
Equine Breeding Systems
Business Skills

What the industry says

Katie Williams is the Technical and Product Development Manager at Dengie Horse Feeds

“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. I've always been really pleased with the graduates from Writtle that we have recruited; they always fit in well with the team and have been a pleasure to work with.”

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FLORISTRY

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The undergraduate floristry programme will give you hands-on experience of practical floristry, supported by a professional, academic approach on this niche degree course.

Students will develop core floral design skills, with excellent practical workmanship, led by highly-skilled, industry-experienced academics. You will be encouraged to explore your own creative potential, balanced with a clear understanding of floristry design theory.

The course is a unique blend of floral design, business, marketing and post-harvest studies, designed to equip you with the relevant skills required to meet the needs of today's clients and employers.

There are excellent opportunities to enhance your prospects by working in the industry and participating in study tours as well as external events, such as floristry competitions, which are also encouraged during your time at WUC.



Our courses	Duration in years	UCAS code	Entry requirements
BA (Hons) Professional Floristry and Floral Design*	3	DW19	96
Certificate of Higher Education in Floristry*	1	DW18	48
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“ 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 develop higher level skills and knowledge within the field of floristry. It has a well-resourced, land-based learning environment and tutors who are renowned specialists in this subject. ”

Neil Bain
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 and improved my mathematical ability. My role at Planteria Group involves buying high quantities of flowers from growers in Holland. A team of florists then make these up into arrangements, which are supplied to top corporate companies in London. ”

Ellie Rowland
Floristry Manager for Planteria Group



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Key Facts

- 1 Students have gained medals at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show, WorldSkills and high marks in a variety of other national floristry competitions.
- 2 Senior Lecturer Julia Ryde is an expert contributor to the Professional Florists Manual and a member of the Institute of Professional Florists, which focuses on UK training and education.
- 3 Students have the chance to visit UK and international events, helping to inspire creativity.
- 4 Access to specialist teaching resources on campus including floristry studios.
- 5 Writtle University College is a College Member of the British Florist Association.
- 6 Graduates go onto a wide variety of careers including working in industry, owning their own business, as well working in areas such as product development and teaching.
- 7 All students studying this scheme have the opportunity to undertake additional subject-specific training as part of our Employability Enhancement Bursary to boost their career prospects.

Possible Career Paths

- Florist Manager
- Freelance Florist
- Graduate Retail Opportunities
- Hotel Florist
- Teaching
- Wedding & Event Decorator
- Business Owner
- Product Developer
- Postgraduate qualification

Typical course content*

Global Trends in Floral design

Floristry Essential Skills

Design Innovations

Floristry Business Enterprise

Widening Professional Horizons

Botanical Studies

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GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT

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The loss of global biodiversity, combined with other threats such as climate change, presents a huge challenge for our planet. The international community recognises the need for a multidisciplinary approach to global environmental problems if the continuing downward trends in biodiversity and ecosystem health are to be reversed. Human well-being also depends heavily on the ecosystem services which nature provides.

The Global Ecosystem Management scheme explores the science behind these international issues and provides students with the skills and understanding necessary to become a professional in the sector.

The scheme provides students with a robust understanding of scientific theory and principles relating to the effective management of our ecosystems. There is also a focus on the professional competency skills required by a sector increasingly focused on partnership working and stakeholder involvement.

Our courses	Duration in years	UCAS code	Entry requirements
BSc (Hons) Global Ecosystem Management	3	1T43	96
Diploma of Higher Education in Global Ecosystem Management	2	1T48	80
Certificate of Higher Education in Natural Ecosystems	1	1T49	48

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Key Facts

- 1 Students have a third year option to join a residential field trip to the Carpathian Mountains.
- 2 Our BSc (Hons) degree is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management. WUC is one of only nine institutions in the UK which has its undergraduate provision accredited in this way.
- 3 The scheme has industry-experienced teaching staff who are research-active and involved in both national and international planning.
- 4 The staff have excellent sector links with the likes of Wild Europe and Wilderness Foundation.
- 5 There are international partnerships with institutions such as Eberswalde University of Sustainable Development and Lisbon University.
- 6 The scheme focuses on the application of inter-disciplinary science.
- 7 All students studying this scheme have the opportunity to undertake additional subject-specific training as part of our Employability Enhancement Bursary to boost their career prospects.

Possible Career Paths

- Conservation Scientist
- Ecological Consultant
- Environmental Adviser
- Government Agency Officer
- NGO Conservation Officer
- Wildlife Reserve Manager
- Postgraduate qualification or research

“ 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
Ecologist

“ The knowledge and experiences gained from my course at WUC supported me throughout my time at Buglife, particularly during my field work – such as vegetation surveys – and also in presenting my project at a conference in Scotland. ”

Kara Hardy
Postgraduate student at Eberswalde University, Germany

Typical course content

- Ecology
- Sustainable Management of Forest Ecosystems
- Biosphere Reserve Management
- Landscape Ecology
- Biological Surveying
- Environmental Ethics
- International Species Conservation
- Sustainable Water Resource Management
- Ecological Restoration and Rewilding

Did You Know?

Dr Peter Hobson, Reader in Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainability at WUC, is part of an international team of scientists that researched the global impact of roads on ecosystems. The research was published in the prestigious journal *Science*.

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HORTICULTURE

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Writtle University College has an unparalleled reputation in the horticulture industry for producing highly employable graduates who have the necessary knowledge, skills and attributes to succeed in a growing and dynamic industry.

Having provided horticulture courses for over 120 years, our degrees are constantly updated to keep pace with employer needs in an industry that is actively seeking graduates who can support businesses in a time where demand for professional horticulturists has never been greater. You will study the science of plants in a laboratory, the application of technology to horticulture, learn about the care of plants, help answer big challenges facing production horticulture, and practise at some of the most important gardens in the world. This approach enables our students to gain essential skills to help drive innovation and development, strengthen the economic value of horticulture and gain full recognition for its role in the quality of life, lifestyles and community.

Our horticulture courses have a global appeal. Many students have an interest in plant science, sustainability, landscaping, plant production, ecology, garden history, international trade, supply chain, community horticulture or growing fruit and vegetables. Throughout your time with us, you will have many opportunities to engage directly with industry and the sector as a whole. You will visit and experience a range of sites, gardens, production units, as well as large parks to establish your own professional network.

Our courses	Duration in years	UCAS code	Entry requirements
BSc (Hons) Horticulture	3	D410	96
Diploma of Higher Education Horticulture	2	D417	80
Certificate of Higher Education Horticulture	1	D406	48

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“
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
 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
 Horticulture Facilities Assistant and BBC Horticultural Researcher Panellist



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Key Facts

- 1 Horticulture courses are endorsed by the Chartered Institute of Horticulture.
- 2 Respected teaching staff who engage with key individuals within the industry, giving you access to the latest information and ‘behind the scenes’ visits.
- 3 A green environment with extensive landscape and plant collections for you to explore in your studies.
- 4 Dedicated research glasshouse and laboratories to further your knowledge and research.
- 5 Previous students have a proven track record in achieving scholarships, travel bursaries, internships and work placements.
- 6 All students studying this scheme have the opportunity to undertake additional subject-specific training as part of our Employability Enhancement Bursary to boost their career prospects.
- 7 Students have enjoyed industry visits as part of their course, including trips to Almeria in Spain to look at crop production in Southern Europe.

Possible Career Paths

- 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
- Horticultural Therapist
- Journalist/Writer
- Plant Breeder/Geneticist
- Retail Manager
- Soil Scientist
- Postgraduate qualification or research

Typical course content

- Landscape Principles and Practice
- Biological Processes
- Climate, Soils and Land Use
- Plants in Urban Environments
- Project Management
- Field, Vegetable Salad and Fruit Crops
- Environmental Management for Horticulture
- Community Horticulture
- Crop Management and Technologies
- Political and Economic Contexts
- International Trade and Markets
- Global Trends in Horticultural Production

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND GARDEN DESIGN

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Landscape Architecture and Garden Design are rich and diverse interdisciplinary subjects drawing on traditions of art, architecture, landscape, history and ecology. We work across a broad spectrum of landscape scales in both urban and rural environments.

Our exciting courses develop a solid foundation in landscape and garden studies, offering a range of pathways for you to enter the landscape profession. 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.

The courses apply theory and sustainable technologies to gardens, landscapes and the built environment as part of social and ecological approaches to a constantly changing and challenging world. Research-focused and practically-applied modules are underpinned by professional practice studies. You will engage with 'live' projects and real clients, which will ensure your learning is meaningful and authentic. You will be taught and advised by those practising in the professions of landscape architecture and garden design.

Our courses	Duration in years	UCAS code	Entry requirements
BSc (Hons) Landscape and Garden Design	3	K310	96
BSc (Hons) Landscape Architecture	3	WK23	96
Diploma of Higher Education in Landscape and Garden Design*	2	TBC	80
Certificate of Higher Education in Garden Design	1	K302	48

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

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Key Facts

- 1 Both BSc (Hons) degrees are accredited by the Landscape Institute and recognised by the International Federation of Landscape Architects.
- 2 WUC has Accredited Educator Status from the Society of Garden Designers who also recognise our Landscape and Garden Design degree.
- 3 A quality learning environment with specialist studios, technical resources and advanced plant knowledge will place you ahead of competitors.
- 4 Reality in the design process - build your portfolio by collaborating with real clients.
- 5 Graduates have the flair and skills to build successful design careers and receive high-profile design awards.
- 6 Opportunities for frequent interaction with design professionals, providing one-to-one feedback.
- 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.

Possible Career Paths

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

Typical course content

Design Dissertation

Landscape History and Cultural Landscapes

Sustainable Development and the Landscape

Ecological Principles and Planting Methods

Spatial Design

Materials, Methods and Technologies

What the industry says

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

“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.”

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SPORTS, CYCLING AND AERIAL PERFORMANCE

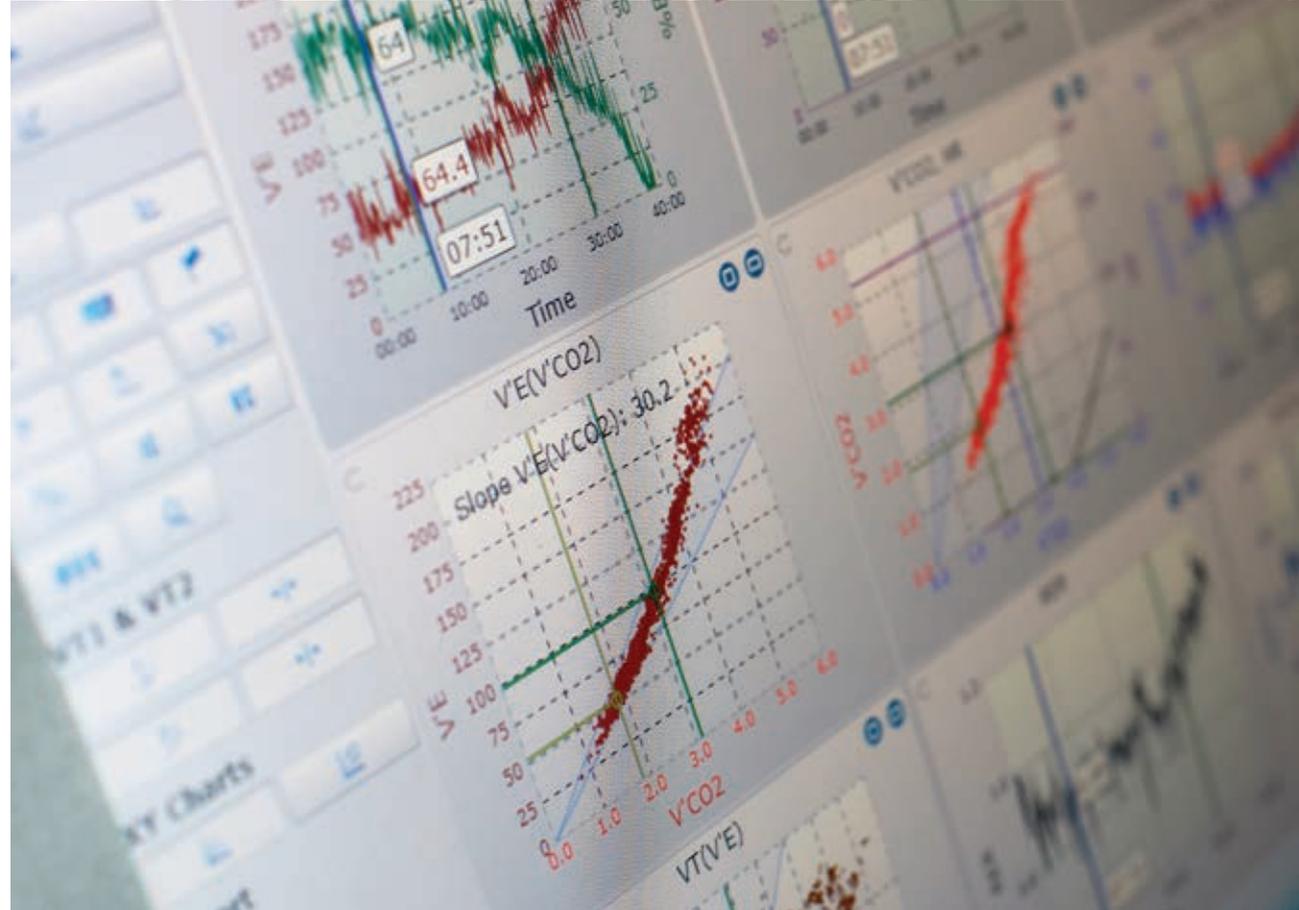
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The Sports, Cycling and Aerial Performance courses explore the science behind athletic performance ranging from amateur through to elite. Students gain an in-depth theoretical and practical understanding of the biological, physiological and psychological elements that affect performance and are able to use those skills and knowledge to pursue their chosen career.

The Sports and Exercise Performance course is intended to use scientific principles to refine performance in a real world setting.

The Cycling Performance course is designed so you can pursue your cycling ambitions while studying. This programme offers you high-quality work-based learning opportunities within high-performance cycling environments, in addition to the broader cycling industry such as grass-roots coaching, cycling development and facilities management.

The Aerial Performance* course has been created for those athletes looking to adapt their current sporting ability in gymnastics, dance, martial arts, parkour or figure skating alongside sports science study with a view to gaining employment in aerial acrobatic performance.



Our courses	Duration in years	UCAS code	Entry requirements
BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Performance	3	C600	96
FdSc Cycling Performance	2	C589	48
FdSc Aerial Performance*	2	TBC	48
Diploma of Higher Education Sports and Exercise Performance	2	2D55	80

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“ 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
P.E Teacher

◆ Above: Students are able to study aerial performance (subject to validation). Photo credit: Dan Pluck Photography. Above right: Training on a climbing wall at Mersea.

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Key Facts

- 1 Access to modern facilities and resources on campus which includes a high-tech sports performance laboratory that regularly tests internationally elite and grassroots athletes.
- 2 Students work closely with expert academic staff who enjoy close links with industry.
- 3 100% overall student satisfaction in the National Student Survey 2015.
- 4 A course team expert in a variety of disciplines of applied clinical practice with coaching seminars, workshops, visits and additional qualifications arranged throughout the year.
- 5 Modern assessment strategies so it is not all about exams - you will be marked through real-life case studies, role-play, newspaper articles, infographic design and presentations.

Typical course content

- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Introduction to Psychology
- Developing a Career in Cycling
- Coaching in Practice
- Leadership Development via the Outdoors
- Physiology, Nutrition and Exercise
- Principles of Strength and Conditioning
- Sports Injury
- Applied Coaching Science
- Working in Cycling

Did You Know?

Ryan Lateward, Lecturer in Strength and Conditioning and British weightlifting coach, has been part of the USA Olympic volunteering staff in London 2012, Sochi 2014 and Rio de Janeiro 2016 working with USOC in helping with the daily running of their high performance centre.

Possible Career Paths

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

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VETERINARY PHYSIOTHERAPY

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The 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.

The highly-qualified academic and clinical staff provide a wealth of knowledge, support and guidance to our student community. Professional skills are taught by in-house therapists (both National Association of Veterinary Physiotherapists and McTimoney specialists) plus industry-based Veterinary Physiotherapists.

Our therapists have extensive professional experience in a range of modalities including electrotherapy, massage, myofascial release, acupuncture and mobilisation techniques among others.

Students enjoy access to a range of specialist equipment within our Canine Therapy Centre and at Cow Watering Campus, which is central to our equine teaching.

Our courses	Duration in years	UCAS code	Entry requirements
MVetPhys Veterinary Physiotherapy	4	W4F3	128
BSc (Hons) Animal Therapy	3	JUF2	96

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Key Facts

- 1 Courses accredited by the National Association of Veterinary Physiotherapists (NAVVP) and you will be able to apply for registration after successfully gaining the MVetPhys, so you can become a fully registered Veterinary Physiotherapist.
- 2 You will have the opportunity to study a range of subjects - from hands on therapies, electrotherapies to biomechanics to sports medicine - relating primarily to horses and dogs.
- 3 On campus facilities include equine and canine specialist therapy resources such as Equine Water Treadmill and a Canine Therapy Pool.
- 4 We have highly qualified academic staff, including experienced Veterinary Physiotherapy practitioners.
- 5 You will receive a bursary to pay for a professional animal massage qualification from Equinenergy/Caninenergy, which will broaden your skills further.

Possible Career Paths

- Canine Therapist
- Equine Sports Therapist
- Veterinary Physiotherapist
- Postgraduate qualification

“
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
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
Integrated Masters in Veterinary Physiotherapy student

Typical course content

- Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology
- Animal Therapeutic Techniques
- Rehabilitation and Performance
- Sports Medicine
- Ethics and Welfare
- Massage and Remedial Exercise
- Animals in Motion
- Clinical Practice for Veterinary Physiotherapists
- Advanced Therapeutic Techniques

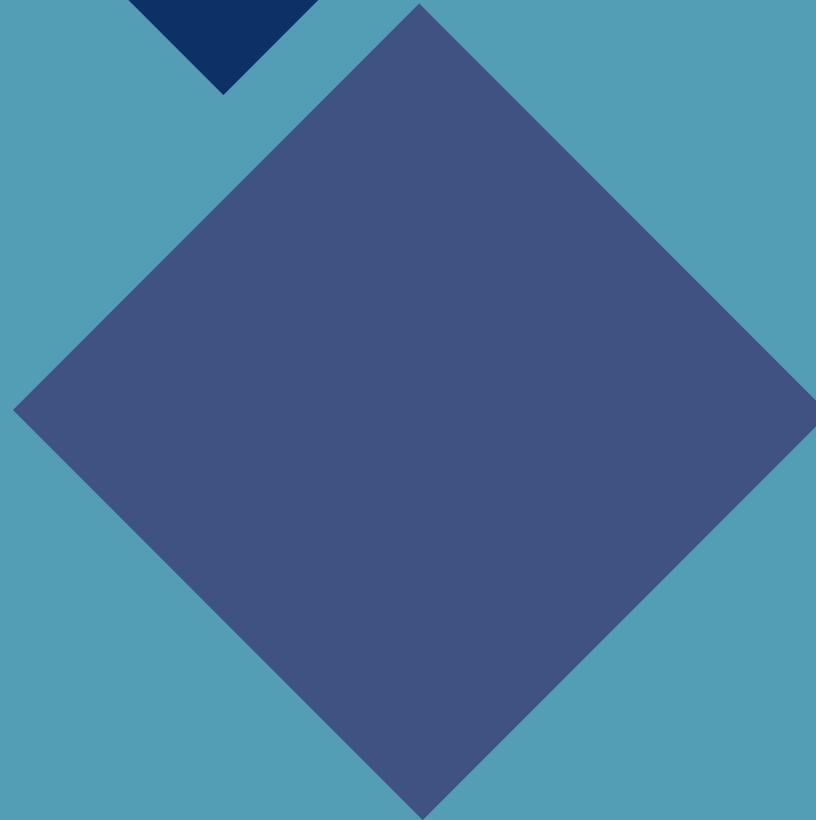
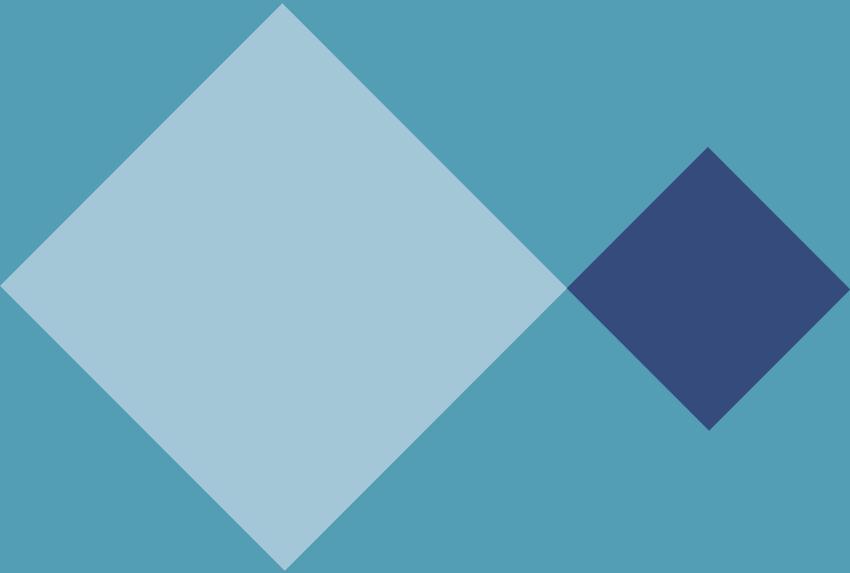
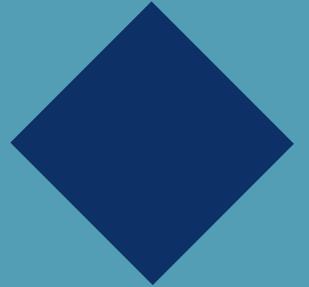
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GIVING YOU CONFIDENCE IN THE QUALITY OF OUR COURSES

We have been providing high-quality education since 1893, challenging our students to achieve and fulfil their potential.

Our schemes work closely together in their academic disciplines, ensuring you gain maximum benefit from the facilities and knowledge from related subjects. This flexibility enables you to specialise in areas of study relating to your own interests and career aspirations.

Our focus is on giving you excellent job prospects. Courses are developed through consultation with contacts in industry to ensure that, on leaving Writtle as a successful graduate, you are equipped with the skills and knowledge demanded by employers. Core course content is supplemented with visits, guest speaker lectures, masterclasses, careers days and industry placements.

Many of our courses now have accreditation or recognition from professional bodies, giving you further assurance that you are gaining the skills you need for your career. The specialist on-site facilities will give you the opportunity to gain practical, hands-on experience that will be relevant to your future career. This valuable insight into the workplace is backed up by individual guidance from the Careers Advisory Service. Employers continue to turn to Writtle first for graduates with a strong academic background and the professionalism needed to make a success of business operations.



HOW WE ENSURE THE QUALITY OF OUR COURSES

CASTLe (the Centre for Academic Standards, Teaching and Learning) brings together WUC staff with the focus on providing you with the best possible learning experience. CASTLe is the central hub of Writtle in relation to Higher Education Academic Standards and supports both staff and students in achieving the best from the courses. We do this by ensuring that graduate and employer-relevant skills are embedded into courses and meet the sector standard; encouraging staff to provide an effective learning environment; giving staff continuous professional development so their skills are up-to-date with industry requirements; and making sure your experience is to the highest level.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS - THE QUALITY MARK

We ensure programmes at Writtle meet the expectations of the university sector as a whole by meeting or exceeding the standards established by external bodies such as the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA), Higher Education Academy (HEA), Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE), and other stakeholders such as employers and professional bodies.

WHAT THE LATEST INDEPENDENT REVIEW FOUND

Our most recent QAA review found that Writtle's approach to quality enhancement is "characterised by a strategic commitment to improve the quality of students' learning opportunities linked to the College's own values and vision". The review team also found Writtle takes action to improve the quality of the learning opportunities available.

HIGH QUALITY LEARNING AND TEACHING

Our curriculum is designed, developed and delivered to take advantage of staff research and professional practice, which was also commended by the QAA. We make sure the curriculum supports the changing needs of students, for example, by using work-based learning, problem-solving and group assignments. This means working closely with employers and professional bodies in the land-based and arts sectors. We ensure that the student voice is established and integrated into learning, teaching and curriculum design through course meetings and feedback, and ensure that students' course needs are at the heart of what we do. We are committed to supporting all students, including those with disabilities, part-time students, international students and those returning to education or making a career change.

LEARNING RESOURCES

The Library, other learning spaces and learning technologies are managed within CASTLe to ensure high quality facilities are available to support your learning. Our online system has made learning more flexible, allowing you to access study materials wherever and whenever you choose.

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We provide opportunities for you to develop your academic, professional and managerial skills on a continuing basis. The development of Graduate Attributes is an integral feature of all programmes.

We support staff in their Continuous Professional Development with a programme of learning and teaching workshops as well as other ongoing staff development opportunities.

SCHOLARSHIP OF LEARNING AND TEACHING

We ensure teaching is influenced by current research in academic practice and the dissemination of best practice. We support projects to develop this research as well as innovative approaches to learning and teaching, such as student videos of lab techniques and the setting up of a virtual art and design studio.

RELEVANT TO YOUR NEEDS

The student voice and experience is core to Writtle. We will ask you for your views on individual modules and on whole courses, throughout your studies, with your feedback being used to enhance the learning experience for future students. The feedback will be used to make enhancements on your course, or on your wider Writtle University College experience, to ensure that you enjoy your time here and are able to study and achieve your potential.

PROVIDING PERSONAL SUPPORT

The University College benefits from a close student community, which means we can give you the support you need to get the best out of your time at Writtle, both personally and professionally.

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 mentor support. Learning support enables high-quality educational support with professionally trained staff in a friendly and helpful environment.

Contact the our student support team:

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

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 for disabled people. We encourage you to contact us as early as possible to discuss accommodation and access requirements.

For deaf or hearing impaired students, Disabled Students' Allowance will usually fund British Sign Language, Sign Supported English, note-taking or a combination of all three. Communication support would be considered in lectures, off-site visits, tutorials, one-to-one sessions, Open Days and interviews. We have a portable hearing loop and static hearing loop system in the Northumberland Lecture Theatres and the Main Hall.

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 78.

WELFARE AND COUNSELLING

Pastoral care at Writtle is of the utmost importance. You will be assigned a course or personal tutor who is available for regular contact sessions to ensure things are going well and to address any concerns you may have. The Safeguarding and Wellbeing Team can provide help and advice on any personal, emotional or practical problems. You can access a confidential counselling service. Writtle University College also has good links with the local GP surgery, charities, external agencies and faith groups.

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 84.

MULTI FAITH ROOM AND CHAPLAIN

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

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 'outstanding' for the second time running in 2013, 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 Head of Learner Services.

EQUALITY POLICY

Details of our Equality Policy Scheme can be found online. This scheme can also be made available in enlarged print or on disc.
writtle.ac.uk/equality-and-diversity

ALTERNATIVE FORMATS

Course information contained in this prospectus is available to view at writtle.ac.uk. This prospectus can also be made available in alternative formats, such as large print, audio or braille.

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

Student Financial Support

Higher education hardship fund

'Home' students (i.e. students who meet certain residency conditions), who have their full loan but find themselves experiencing serious financial difficulties during their studies, may apply to the Higher Education Hardship Fund*.

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 a note-taker, 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

*Subject to funding availability

Contact the student finance team:
T: +44 (0) 1245 424200
E: student.finance@writtle.ac.uk
W: writtle.ac.uk/finance

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. All Tuition Fee Loans are repayable and accrue interest at the same rate as the Maintenance Loan.

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

You need to pay back Tuition Fee Loans and Maintenance Loans, but not other student finance, e.g. grants and bursaries. You start repaying when you earn over £21,000.

For more information, please visit: gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan/overview

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
- Employability Enhancement Bursary - all students who study an Agriculture, Floristry, Global Ecosystem Management or Horticulture course have the opportunity to undertake additional subject-specific training as part of our Employability Enhancement Bursary to boost their career prospects.

Tuition Fees

Full-time UK and EU students

Information on the latest fees can be found on our website: 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



TAKING YOUR STUDIES FURTHER

The introduction of postgraduate loans has opened the door for many students to further enhance their specialist knowledge by progressing onto postgraduate study.

After achieving a good degree from Writtle University College, you may decide that a postgraduate course is the next step in your education journey. Staff will support you to progress to this advanced study by helping you to choose the right course, whether that is at Writtle or elsewhere.

At Writtle, we run full-time and part-time taught Masters Programmes (MSc or MA) and Research Degrees (Masters by Dissertation, 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.

To find out more about postgraduate study options at Writtle University College go to: writtle.ac.uk/postgraduate



Taught Postgraduate Degree

The Higher Education Academy's latest independent experience survey of Taught Postgraduates at Writtle, released in 2015, showed that **overall satisfaction is 87%** - above the sector average of 82%.

Relative to the sector benchmarking group, skills development was the most positive area, with a score 9.7% higher than this benchmark.

Current postgraduate study areas include:

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

GROUNDBREAKING RESEARCH

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.

Writtle University College staff regularly contribute 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. In recent years, Writtle has been successful in obtaining funding for research from Research Councils, through the Research Excellence Framework and via a range of commercial and independent sources.

Research Activity

1 Using essential oils to reduce the saturated fat content of ruminant food products

Dr Sife Chikunya, Senior Lecturer in Animal Science and Head of Research, was featured on BBC Countryfile for his research into how essential oils can be used to reduce the saturated fat content of ruminant food products such as meat and milk, and methane emissions from the rumen.

2 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.

3 Safeguarding the land of the Snow Leopard

Dr Peter Hobson, Reader in Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainability and Co-Director of the Centre for Ecnics 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.

4 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.

5 Global spatial data on roadless areas

Dr 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.

Examples Of The Research Currently Being Undertaken At Writtle University College

- Use of biosensors for early disease detection in dairy cows.
- 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.
- Transport of fresh produce.
- Animal Health economics.
- Seed pathology.
- Ecosystem functional indicators for sustainable forest management.
- Ecnics and ecosystem-based adaptive management.
- Packaging 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?

Postgraduate Research

Writtle University College offers you the opportunity to study for postgraduate degrees such as an MSc or MA, Masters by Dissertation, MPhil or PhD. To find out more, please turn to page 80 of this prospectus.

Research Excellence Framework

75% of our research output in agriculture, veterinary and food science was rated to be of internationally-recognised standard in the REF 2014.

OUR GLOBAL APPEAL

We have a friendly and welcoming community on campus plus an excellent reputation for student support. We take extra care in ensuring all students enjoy their time here and benefit from the full range of academic and social programmes on offer.

We have a dedicated international student support team to help you with questions about visas, working and living in the UK, general academic issues or any other matters arising. We encourage all international students to become involved in the range of social activities on offer, which include social evenings and day trips organised through the International Society at the Students' Union. These activities are also open to home students in order to encourage integration and strong friendships within the University College.

There are several Pre-sessional English Language courses available if you need to improve your IELTS score before starting your main course. You will also learn study skills; have use of the University College computing, library, sport and recreational facilities.

For more details go to: writtle.ac.uk/efl

If your first language is not English and you wish to improve your level of English once you have started your academic programme, WUC offers free support classes throughout your course. These classes are provided to help you build confidence in your language ability, making it easier for you to integrate in lectures and socially.

Information about student support and life as a student in the UK is available from:

- writtle.ac.uk/international
- ukcisa.org.uk
- ukstudentlife.com
- educationuk.org/UK
- ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk

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I made one of the biggest decisions of my life which was to change careers. I've always loved working with plants, visiting botanical gardens wherever I go and getting my hands dirty.

As a mature student I was looking for a university that would offer me an interesting and challenging course programme, great facilities and good job prospects after graduation. After looking at different programmes and universities I decided Writtle University College was the one that offered what I was looking for.

I have not only found the programme and facilities amazing, I have met lovely people, from professors who are always there to help to the people in the canteen, who are very friendly and they make some really yummy food too!

I found a job through the university's job board and I am also getting loads of support from the university to design a therapeutic garden for children with autism. Overall, Writtle has exceeded my expectations.

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Carlos Estrada
Mexico, Horticulture

“
I have always wanted to work with animals, but I was not sure of exactly what I wanted to do. The Animal Science programme at Writtle was a perfect start, it gave me a wide knowledge of the animal industry and opened my mind for so much more inside the animal industry.

I chose Writtle because of the location, beautiful campus and the amount of practical work we get to do. I have been very happy with my teachers. They are so supportive and helpful, which was a great help throughout my studies.

”

Serine Hansen
Norway, Animal Science



WrittleInternational

WHICH COURSE IS RIGHT FOR ME?

Higher Education courses at Writtle University College are open to students with a wide range of qualifications, for example, A Levels, Extended Diplomas or the International Baccalaureate. We also welcome applications from those who may not have studied for some time.

MODULES

Higher Education courses are made up of study units or 'modules'. These can be seen as building blocks of credits covering specific subjects within the curriculum that are accumulated towards a chosen qualification.

Modules are taught through a combination of lectures, seminars, visits, studios, tutorials and practical work, depending on the subject. We use a wide range of assessment methods which may include presentations, real-life case studies, portfolios and practical demonstrations as well as more traditional coursework and examinations.

FLEXIBILITY

Our Higher Education qualifications are designed to meet national benchmarks and standards whilst enabling you to fit studying around your lifestyle. Most courses can be studied on a full or part-time basis. You can often choose a programme of study which allows you to vary your pace of study and progress from one award to the next.



HONOURS DEGREE (BSc OR BA)

These usually take three years to complete if studied on a full-time basis. Each completed level gives you 120 credits. The completed qualification is made up of 360 credits. Our Honours degrees are designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills you need for employment and the final year of study includes a major project in your chosen subject area.

INTEGRATED MASTERS (MVetPhys and MSci)

The Integrated Masters in Veterinary Physiotherapy (MVetPhys) and the Integrated Masters in Bioveterinary Science (MSci) are composed of a three-year undergraduate course and a one-year Masters course. The credits attained during the four-year course (480) are slightly different to those attained taking the two qualifications separately.

These professional courses are fully-funded by undergraduate Student Finance. It is possible to step out of the Integrated Masters after level 6 (undergraduate portion) and gain a BSc (Hons) Animal Therapy or BSc (Hons) Bioveterinary Science.

FOUNDATION DEGREE/ DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION (FdSc/Dip HE)

These usually take two years if studied on a full-time basis and, when completed, the qualification is made up of 240 credits.

The DipHE courses mirror the Honours degrees for the first two levels. The DipHE is designed for students who want to complete an academic qualification but not the full Honours degree.

Foundation degrees have a higher practical content than Honours degrees, and some of the credit is gained from work-based activity. They are also designed in partnership with employers and aim to equip you with the essential skills to meet the needs of employment markets. Both the DipHE and Foundation degree are ideal for part-time study and both allow progression to the final year of their associated Honours programme if required.

TASTER QUALIFICATIONS

If you are unable to commit to full-time study, we provide awards which are seen as Higher Education tasters. A Certificate of Continuing Education allows you to mix and match four modules (60 credits) from a named degree course to suit your own interests and timescale. A Certificate of Higher Education (120 credits) is equivalent to one year of full-time study.

Another way of getting a taste of study at Writtle is to enrol on one or two modules as an Associate Student. You will find this is an ideal way to start your studies if you are unable to commit to a full degree course. If you are an Associate Student, you will usually attend Writtle for one day a week over one semester of 15 weeks for each module you study.

RETURNING TO LEARNING

We attract many mature students onto our courses, particularly those looking for a new career. Adult learners have the flexibility to study on a full or part-time basis and we have a wide range of suitable courses depending on your needs, including degrees to further enhance your existing knowledge of your chosen industry. Writtle also offers the incentive of a Mature Learners Return to Learn Bursary, please see page 78 for details.

ACCREDITATION OF PRIOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING (APEL) AND ACCREDITATION OF PRIOR LEARNING (APL)

We recognise your achievements if you have previously studied elsewhere. This occurs through a process known as Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) for previous qualifications gained, or Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) for learning gained in the workplace.

Writtle awards are designed to make 'topping-up' easy, particularly from Foundation degree to Honours degree level. We welcome applications for 'top-ups' if you have gained qualifications from other institutions. You should contact us for individual advice on the most appropriate level and course for you.

PART-TIME STUDY

To qualify as part-time, you need to study at least 50% of a full-time programme per year. This enables you to fit your studies around work and family commitments, by studying for as little as two days a week. Part-time study programmes may be converted to full-time, depending on your circumstances and aspirations as well as the number of full-time places available. The credits accumulated in part-time mode can contribute to various awards which may be the final goal or a step-off point along the way to higher qualifications.

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

The new postgraduate loan has enabled more students to continue their academic journey and many degree students choose to go on to postgraduate level study either at Writtle University College or elsewhere.

Contact our admissions team:

T: +44 (0)1245 424200
E: admissions@writtle.ac.uk
W: writtle.ac.uk/admissions

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applications for all full-time programmes must be made through the UCAS system. Part-time applications should be made direct to WUC.

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 higher)	128 (to include 3xB)	25
Degree (BSc/BA)	96	MMM	DD	96 (include 3xB1 higher)	96 (to include 3xB)	24
Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE)	80	MMP	DM	80 (include 2xB1 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.

For questions related to applications from international students please contact us:
T: +44 (0)1245 424200
E: international@writtle.ac.uk



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.

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 more details to go: 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.

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, BTEC 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 TARIFF POINTS

Please use the UCAS website to find complete and up-to-date information about tariff points or the table on pages 90.

You can use an equivalent or higher combination of grades to make up the tariff points required for your Writtle University College course.

KEY AND FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

A maximum of 6 UCAS tariff points from Level 3 Key Skills will be taken into consideration when making offers of places for Higher Education courses.

HOW DO I APPLY

UCAS codes for WUC are:
Institution code name: **WRITL**
Institution code number: **W85**

SUMMER

Research your course choices using the Writtle University College and UCAS websites.

Start your research into your course, fees and scholarships.

Ask a sponsor to write you a letter guaranteeing your financial support.

SEPTEMBER

Start UCAS application.

Make your application

OCTOBER

Book a place on an Open Day.

NOVEMBER

Connect with us on social media. We may invite you for an interview between November and May.

DECEMBER

Contact the subject Admissions Tutor, via the relevant web pages, if you have course-related questions.

JANUARY

UCAS deadline - 15 January. You can start applying for funding. Check out our Bursaries and Scholarships.

Contact Learner Services if you require support while studying at Writtle.

FEBRUARY

UCAS EXTRA opens - if you haven't been offered a place from five institutions, or have declined, you might be able to add an extra choice.

Research your Accommodation options and speak to the Accommodation team.

Pay your deposit.
We will start to send you information about your visa application.

Key:

Applies to UK students

Applies to International students

MARCH

UCAS deadline for art and design applications - 24 March.

Start applying for a room in Halls, if required. If you apply early, you are more likely to receive your first choice of accommodation, but applications will still be accepted after this date. Send us your supporting documentation - find out more on the website.

APRIL

Make your first (firm) choice of a place using UCAS Track.

We start sending out confirmation of room allocations in Halls from April up until the start of the semester - pay your Halls deposit when you receive your offer to secure your place.

We start producing CAS statements for students who have unconditional offers.

MAY

Check the progress of your application on UCAS Track.

Apply for your visa.

JUNE

Final deadline for UCAS applications. If you do not make your application now, you will need to go through Clearing.

JULY

UCAS EXTRA closes.

AUGUST

Exam results and confirmation of your place. Clearing and adjustment opens.

Check the welcome and induction details through our website.

SEPTEMBER

Welcome to Writtle University College! Induction and Freshers' Week.

UCAS

All applications for full-time study must be made through UCAS using its online system available at ucas.com

Course information and entry requirements can be found on our website at writtle.ac.uk undergraduate and on the UCAS website under UCAS Entry Profiles ucas.com. Every effort is made to ensure that published entry requirements are up-to-date.

You can check the progress of your application/s, ask for email or text messages when decisions have been made, and reply to offers by using UCAS Track, which is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week:

ucas.com/students/track

The UCAS codes for Writtle University College are:
Institution code name: **WRITL**
Institution code number: **W85**

UCAS APPLICATION FEE

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

*Fees are correct at time of going to press (2017 fees)

For further information about the UCAS application process, please contact:

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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/admissions

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.

If the offer is conditional on examination results and you successfully meet the conditions, we will confirm your place. If your examination results do not meet the conditions of the offer, you should contact Admissions, who will review your results with an Admissions Tutor.

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 Writtle 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.

This policy can be viewed at 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.

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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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