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Undergraduate Prospectus

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thinking for
130 years.**



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Welcome to our world

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

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



Welcome!



Making a difference

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

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

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





Land Animal Sport & Health





Hands-on

Modern thinking

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

Modern perspectives

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

Modern careers

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





Where science comes to life

Discover the freedom



To be you

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

To focus

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

To grow

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





Here for you

We believe learning should be fun – led by tutors who care about you and the progress you’re making.

Just right

We teach in small groups, so everyone gains the most from every lecture and practical session.

Circle of success

Friends made at Writtle are friends for life – they’re part of a network of contacts you’ll take with you.



Laugh Learn Repeat



Learning works

At your fingertips

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

Feed your mind

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

For real

You'll be learning from the experts – on courses led by tutors whose knowledge is shaped by the latest research and industry practice.



Study support

Coaching

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

Guidance

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

Practical skills

Develop the effective study skills you need, with practical advice from our learning support teams.



Escape to the country

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



Friends Freedom Fresh air...



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

writtle.ac.uk/360/WUC

What's inside

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





On the go

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

Pull up a chair

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

Catch the action

The Baa is our Students' Union bar: your place for some serious down time, with events and club nights on campus, plus organised nights out in Chelmsford.



Mind & body

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



We ♥ Sport



Right here, right now

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

Team sports

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

Go get muddy

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

WUCSU



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



Be Part Of The Fun

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

Supporting you at Writtle

The Students' Union supports you and is your representation and voice to the college's leadership team. Pop along to the Students' Union office for a chat.

Our Societies

Community and friendships are important so Writtle has many societies to join, including Phoenix (Disabled Students) Society, LGBTQ+ Society, 21+ Mature Student Society and many more.

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



Make yourself at home

Great community – and a great view

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

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

Contract details

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

You're catered for

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

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

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

Applications

Information on how to apply for accommodation is sent following course offers – and you can apply for a room as soon as you have confirmed your place.

All rooms have:

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

All halls are:

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

All halls have:

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



Halls places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

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



HOLHE

Go explore

Village life

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

City lights

Ride a bike two miles along the parkland path to the City of Chelmsford and you're in the heart of all things urban, from city shopping and nightlife to sports including the home of Essex County Cricket Club.

Great escapes

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

Hidden treasure

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





Explore







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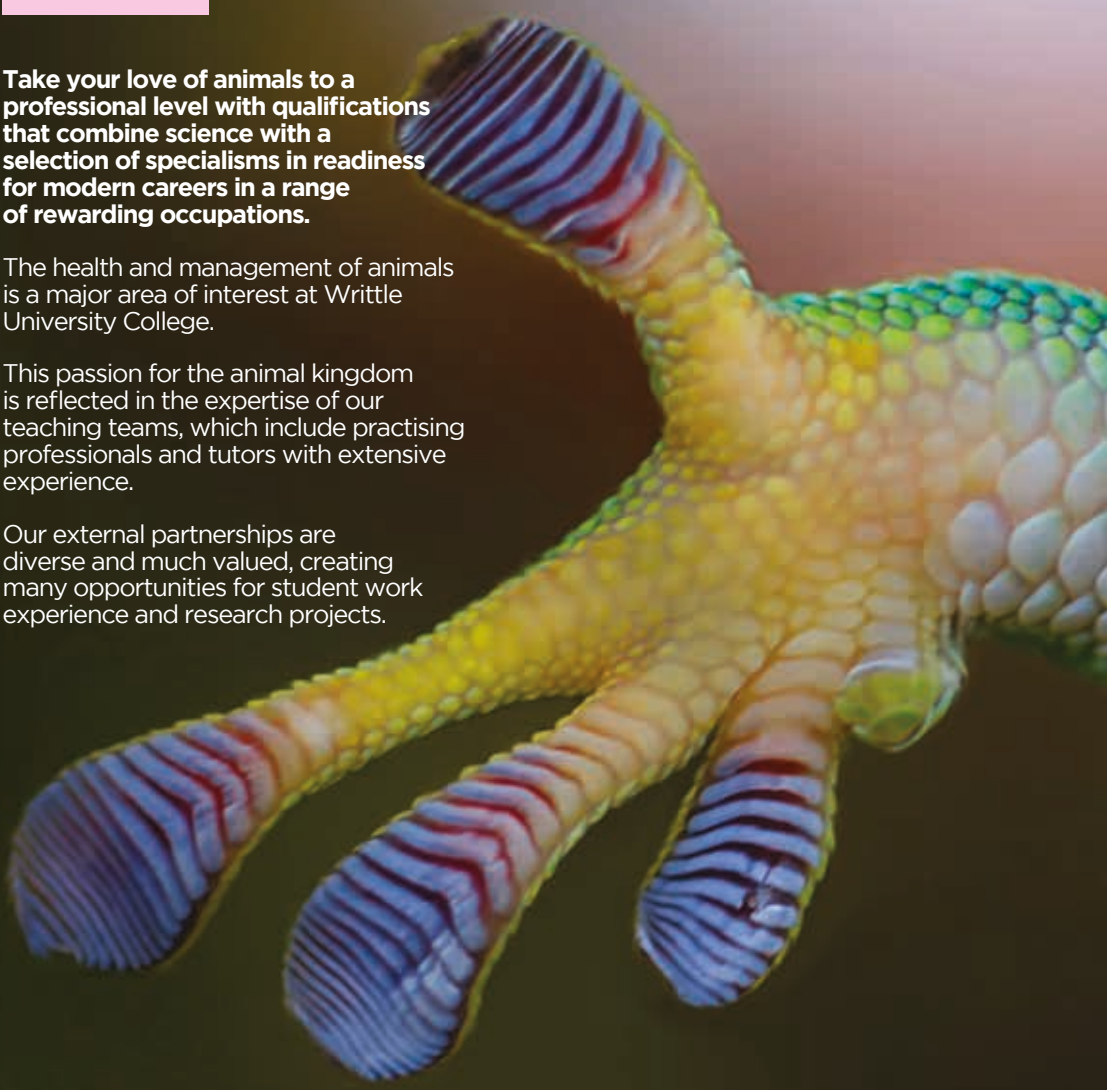
Your natural choice

Take your love of animals to a professional level with qualifications that combine science with a selection of specialisms in readiness for modern careers in a range of rewarding occupations.

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

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

Our external partnerships are diverse and much valued, creating many opportunities for student work experience and research projects.





Animal

200 species

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

Animal



Professional



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

Commercial



Our equine campus, working farm, pet behaviour academy and canine therapy centre provide services for professional clients and the general public.



Expertise

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

Animal Management

Develop your interest

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

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

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





Programmes

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

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

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

200 species

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

Professional

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

Access all areas

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

Go global

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

Learn from the best

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

Animal Management

cont.

Focus on the future

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

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

Affiliations & Partnerships

- **Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board**
 - **Animal Behaviour and Training Council**
 - **British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums**
 - **British Society of Animal Science**
 - **Colchester Zoo**
 - **Paradise Wildlife Park**
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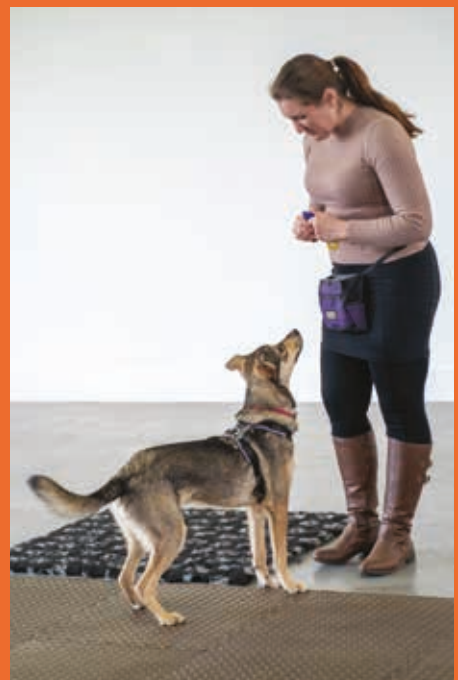


Careers

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

Professional roles include clinical behaviourists, conservationists, health and breeding specialists, nutritionists, trainers/instructors, welfare officers and rescuers. Potential employers include roles in nature reserves, zoos, aquariums and farms.

Graduates are also successful in education, research and marketing. Further study options include progression to postgraduate study and research.



Animal Science

Develop your interest

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

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

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





Programmes

- **BSc (Hons) Animal Science**
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 - **Project Wild Gambia**
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Animal





Careers

Graduates access a wide variety of positions relating to the health, growth and development of animals.

Professional roles include, clinical animal behaviourists, conservationists, animal health scientists, genetics specialists, nutritionists. As well as roles in nature reserves, zoos, aquariums and farms.

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



Canine Therapy

Uniquely blended

Our courses combine biological and therapeutic sciences in the study of canines: their behaviour, health and ways to enhance their lives and condition.

Your growing understanding of science will merge anatomy, physiology and biomechanics, complemented by practical experience of hydrotherapy and massage therapy.

The objective is to blend science with a range of skills including entrepreneurship to develop a rounded professional perspective on the modern canine therapy sector, its needs and opportunities.





Programmes

- **BSc (Hons) Canine Therapy**
- **DipHE Canine Therapy**

Also available

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

Professional

Benefit from real life experience, treating vet referral cases at our Canine Therapy Centre.

Show your skill

Create a portfolio showing your skills in canine hydrotherapy and massage.

Knowledge base

Develop advanced expertise across health and disease, including care plans for injured and post-operative animals.

Added value

Develop massage competencies that enable you to practice as a massage therapist. Plus the opportunity to gain a Level 3 industry recognised hydrotherapy qualification.

Canine Therapy

cont.

Real life learning

Our professional facilities feature a Canine Therapy Centre with hydro-pool and water treadmill, where you'll benefit from engaging with real life canine casework.

Once qualified, you'll be ready for a professional career providing therapeutic support to dogs in a variety of veterinary settings.

Affiliations & Partnerships

- **Animal Health Professions' Register**
 - **Canine Hydrotherapy Association**
 - **National Association of Registered Canine Hydrotherapists (NARCH)**
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Careers

You can look forward to a range of professional occupations including rewarding roles as a therapist or hydrotherapist in canine referral clinics, either as part of a multi-disciplinary practice team or as a self-employed visiting consultant.

Graduates can also progress into research, education and health advisory roles. Further options include postgraduate study and research.



Equine

Excellence in every sense

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

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

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

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





Programmes

- **BSc (Hons) Equine Behavioural Science**
- **BSc (Hons) Equine Performance and Business Management**
- **BSc (Hons) Equine Performance Science**
- **BSc (Hons) Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation**
- **BSc (Hons) Equine Bioveterinary Science***

Also available

- **Foundation Year option**
- **Diploma of Higher Education**
- **Certificate of Higher Education in Equine Studies**
- **Industry Placement Year option***

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At A Glance

Here for you

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

Learn from the best

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

Shape the latest thinking

Students regularly present their research findings at conferences in the UK and internationally.

Equine Academy

Join our support and training centre for talented competition riders.

Home from home

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

Equine

cont.

Choose from specialisms in:

Equine Behavioural Science

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

Equine Performance and Business Management

Combining performance science with equine-focused business experience, honing your skills in readiness for a variety of commercial careers.

Equine Performance Science

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

Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation

Developing skills to support and manage horses using a range of therapeutic and rehabilitation techniques.

Equine Bioveterinary Science

Developing a sound scientific knowledge of biological and veterinary sciences applied to the horse, combining the ability to apply this to the field and equine industry.





Careers

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

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

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

Further opportunities include postgraduate study and research.

Affiliations & Partnerships

- **Animal Health Professions' Register**
 - **International Equine Body Worker Association**
 - **International Association of Animal Behaviour Consultants**
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Animal Therapy

Uniquely at Writtle

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

The programme runs parallel to the MVetPhys course, offering direct progression to this masters programme for students who successfully complete their first year of undergraduate study.





Programmes

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

- **Foundation Year option**
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At A Glance

Registered status

On graduating you can apply for membership on the Animal Health Professions' Register (AHPR).

Learn from the best

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

Access all areas

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

Passport to success

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

Animal Therapy

cont.

Specialist knowledge

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

Complementing this are business modules to build the operational skills you'll need for a career in animal health.

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

Affiliations & Partnerships

- [Animal Health Professions' Register](#)
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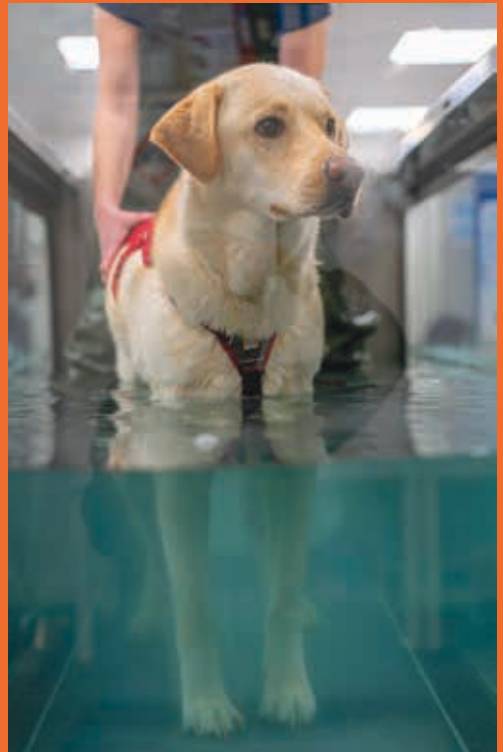


Careers

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

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

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



Veterinary Physiotherapy

Only at Writtle

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

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

Your learning will centre on canine and equine cases, with a focus on building expertise in animal musculoskeletal and gait assessment (normal and abnormal).

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





Programmes

- **MVetPhys Veterinary Physiotherapy**
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At A Glance

Registered status

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

Learn from the best

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

Access all areas

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

Veterinary Physiotherapy

cont.

Clinical expertise

Your competency in clinical reasoning and professional practice will reach an exceptional level. Complementing this are business modules to build the operational skills needed for a successful career in the para-veterinary sector.

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

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

Affiliations & Partnerships

- **Animal Health Professions' Register**
 - **National Association of Veterinary Physiotherapists**
 - **Register of Animal Musculoskeletal Practitioners**
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Careers

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

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



Cultivate your career

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

Modern society depends on affordable, healthy food that's sustainably produced. While maintaining the green spaces we rely on for relaxation is key to our sense of well-being and good mental health.

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

At Writtle University College, we've been at the forefront of training the latest skills in agriculture and horticulture for well over a century. To address the unprecedented challenges created by climate change and growing world hunger, we've introduced a suite of new programmes specifically designed to address these priorities.

Join us and join the modern professionals making a difference.

Did you know?

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



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

Land

Agriculture



Our farm manages arable and animals, operating alongside agricultural machinery supplier Crawfords and its commercial dealership on campus.

Horticulture



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

Pioneering



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



Conservation



New innovative programmes in Conservation and Community Engagement.

Agriculture

and Regenerative Systems

Our future world

Our courses recognise the changing priorities of the agricultural sector, led by government policy and the global challenges of climate change, food hunger and Covid-19.

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

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

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



Programmes

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

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

Sturgeons Farm

Study on our 138-hectare farm, where we manage crop production, plus cattle, pigs and sheep.

Be the first

Get up close with innovative growing systems, plus the latest kit from Crawfords, the agricultural machinery supplier based with us on the campus.

Learn from the best

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

Grow with us

Learn with people who share your passion for a sustainable future, in small groups that ensure a personal approach to learning.

Agriculture

cont.

Innovative courses in sustainability

At Writtle University College we take a holistic approach to food and crop production, with an emphasis on growing in an environmentally sensitive manner.

Our courses have a particular focus on soil health and biodiversity, alongside stock, crop and natural resource management in relation to these progressive new practices.

We explore the role of society in supporting this new approach to production and the innovative farming systems that it requires.

It's a position grounded in a deeper appreciation of our ecosystems. You'll learn new theoretical methods with an understanding of the latest science in terms of agro-ecology, climate-smart agriculture, carbon farming and integrated management practices.

Each approach addresses an alternative perspective on farming production systems, concentrating on enhancing and restoring resilient systems in relation to the science of managing the soil, landscapes and our communities.

You'll gain a clear understanding of the science and the methods that can make a difference – with opportunities to specialise in managing crops or livestock, depending on the specific pathway you take.





Careers

You can look forward to a range of careers that will develop your modern skills and knowledge.

Specialisms include: agricultural consultancy, agronomy, animal nutrition, farm management, food production, land development and environmental/conservation management. Together with related occupations such as crop specialist, rural practice surveyor and soil scientist.

Graduates can also progress into sales and marketing of farming equipment, nutrition supplies and veterinary pharmaceutical supplies. Further opportunities include postgraduate study and research or teaching.

Affiliations & Partnerships

- **AgriTech East**
 - **Crawford Agricultural Machinery**
 - **Fresh Produce Consortium**
 - **Hodemedods**
 - **CNH Industrial**
 - **Agri-EPI**
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Horticulture

and Sustainable Food Production

Grow your potential

Feeding the world's burgeoning population and maintaining the landscapes and public gardens we rely on for relaxation and well-being are the challenges addressed by our horticulture courses.

Environmental stewardship is at the heart of each programme, whichever specialism you take and whether you focus on production of food crops, ornamental plants or caring for green spaces.

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

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





Programmes

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

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

Living laboratory

Our countryside campus is an open laboratory, with plant collections in labs and glasshouses sharing space with research across our farm and fields.

New ideas

Our leading-edge research includes innovative growing systems – vertical and horizontal – as well as hydroponics.

Grow with us

Learn with people who share your passion for a sustainable future, in small groups that ensure a personal approach to learning.



Horticulture

cont.

Choose from specialisms in:

Horticulture

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

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

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

Urban Horticulture

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

Sustainable Food Production

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

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

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

The emphasis throughout is on employability at a time when there has been significant growth in job opportunities for graduates within the food produce sector, both in the UK and internationally.





Affiliations & Partnerships

- Chartered Institute of Horticulture
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Careers

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

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

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

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

Conservation & Community

Make a change

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

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

This new programme, launching for September 2023, will equip graduates with the knowledge and skills to collaborate with local communities and develop successful projects anywhere in the world.

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

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





Programmes

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

Also Available

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

*Subject to validation

Careers

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

At A Glance

At your fingertips

Our green campus covering around 150 hectares, provides a wonderful framework for conservation and community projects.

Supported Learning

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

Get involved

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

Exercise your talent

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

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

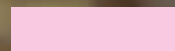
Whatever your specialism, you'll be combining fresh thinking with fresh air.

The countryside campus surrounding our new Centre of Sport and Health has all you need for a multitude of activities – for teams and individual sport.

Our partnerships with venues and clubs across Essex ensure there is plenty of scope for study projects and work experience, many offering direct routes into employment.



Sport & Health



Get real



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

Go explore



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

Engage with Community

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



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

Sport & Health

Grow your potential

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

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





Programmes

- **BSc (Hons) Health and Physical Literacy***
 - **BSc (Hons) Health and Exercise Psychology***
 - **BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science (Coaching)**
 - **BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science (Chronic Health Conditions)**
 - **BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science (Education Studies)**
 - **FdSc Sport and Exercise Science (Outdoor Activity)**
-

Also available

- **Certificate and Diploma of Higher Education**
 - **Foundation Year option**
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*Subject to validation

At A Glance

Living laboratory

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

New ideas

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

Grow with us

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

Sport & Health

cont.

Choose from specialisms in:

Health and Exercise Psychology

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

Health and Physical Literacy

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

Coaching

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

Chronic Health Conditions

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

Outdoor Activity

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

Education

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

Affiliations & Partnerships

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

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

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

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

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

Here for You

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

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

Get started



**‘The talents
you’ll develop
with us
will inspire
employers
and create
a lifetime of
opportunity.’**



Together we can

A message from
Professor Tim Middleton
Vice-Chancellor

Thank you for your interest, we're here to help you make the most of this exciting opportunity.

There's never been a greater need for the skills you'll develop at Writtle University College.

The global challenges that existed before Covid-19 haven't diminished. Sustainable food and sustainable lifestyles matter more than ever.

Join us and join the next generation of professionals with the know-how to make a difference where it matters most: in our communities and our careers.

We're here for you whether you're certain of your future or would like time to explore your options.

One thing's for certain, the talents you'll develop with us will inspire employers and create a lifetime of opportunity.

Let's get started.

Here For you

Feeling settled and happy at university is very important, especially given the pressures we've been living under during the Covid-19 pandemic.

So now more than ever our wellbeing services are here for you. We encourage you to speak to us if there's a pre-existing condition or issue that you think we should know about and understand.

Positive health and wellbeing

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

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





Practical and professional

Experienced support teams can advise on health and emotional matters.

- **Wellbeing and mental health**

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

- **Safeguarding**

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

- **Spiritual and religious**

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

- **Online**

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

- **Just fancy a chat?**

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

Support for residential students

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

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

Any questions?

Email us: wellbeing@writtle.ac.uk

Disability support

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

We support students with:

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

Disabled Students Allowance (DSA)

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

- **Specialist mentoring** on a one-to-one basis, providing practical and emotional support, primarily for mental health and autism spectrum conditions.
- **Specialist study skills and strategy support** a one-to-one basis for Neurodivergence.
- **Specialist communicators and notetakers** on a one-to-one basis for deaf and hearing impaired, or blind and visually impaired students.

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



**What we can help with:**

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

Committed to inclusion

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

Reasonable adjustments

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

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

Neurodivergence screening and assessment

Sometimes students come into Higher Education without a formal diagnosis. This can be for a variety of reasons, and when students think that they may have one or more neurodivergent conditions, we provide a comprehensive screening process, through which we will refer for a formal diagnostic assessment. From 22/23 WUC will cover the cost of these assessments to ensure that any student is able to access this service.

Alternative formats

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

Get in touch

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

Career planning

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

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

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





Study levels your options

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

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

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

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

For entry requirements, see page 92.

From 2023, we will also have the option to combine many of our degree programmes with a one year Industry Placement, taken after successfully completing 2 years at WUC.

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

Foundation year route to an undergraduate degree

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

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

Foundation year objectives include:

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



Entry requirements

UK students

Writtle University College recognises a broad range of academic qualifications including: GCSEs, A Levels, Level 3 Diplomas and Extended Diplomas, Advanced Technical Diplomas, Access to HE Diploma, Irish Higher Certificate, Scottish Highers, T-Levels, International and European Baccalaureate.

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

Further details are available on our website and UCAS site.

International (including EU) students

You should aim to make your application as early as possible. This allows good time for completion of visa formalities. If courses still have places available however, we may consider applications up to the end of July, depending on circumstances.

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

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

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



English language requirements

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.

If you have lower scores, you may be accepted on to a Pre-sessional English Language course, which can lead to entry to the appropriate programme of study.



Need some advice?

Contact our admission team:

+44 (0)1245 424200

admissions@writtle.ac.uk

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

* Only in combination with other qualifications

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

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

The main UCAS deadline is **25th January** however applications remain open on many of our courses until early September.

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

How to apply

Help and advice

Our Admissions Team can guide you through:

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

You can contact us any time:

01245 424280

admissions@writtle.ac.uk

Full details are on our website:

writtle.ac.uk/admissions

Application checklist

Choose a course and check the entry requirements.

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

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

Our University Course Open Days give prospective students the perfect opportunity to find out more about Higher Education courses at Writtle University College. You will be able to talk to our staff about university life and topics such as applications, finances, accommodation and student support.

Applying for a place

at Writtle University College

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

Checking your application progress

- Full-time courses: on UCAS Track
- Part-time courses: contact us any time

Accommodation in halls of residence

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

Student finance

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

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

UCAS information for Writtle University College

Institution code name: **WRITL**

Institution code: **W85**

Course code: See the Course Directory in this prospectus.

UCAS Application Fee

- £27 For multiple choices
- £22.50 For a single choice

Fees correct at time of prospectus publication.

Full-time students

Please apply via UCAS.

Part-time students

Most of our programmes can be studied part time.

If you'd like to progress on this basis, please apply direct to Writtle University College:
Writtle.ac.uk/undergraduateapplications

International students

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

Admissions process

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

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

Admissions policy

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

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

Course availability

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

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

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

New courses are being added all the time, so contact us or view our website for the latest up-to-date list.

Application deadlines

If a course has vacancies, we are happy to consider applications submitted after the official UCAS deadline (25 January 2023) but it is preferable to apply as early as possible.

Any questions?

Email us: admissions@writtle.ac.uk

Fees and Finance

Tuition fees

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

Need some advice?

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



UK resident student loans

An Undergraduate tuition fee loan is a non-assessed loan to meet the cost of tuition fees, which is paid direct to the University.

Maintenance loans are also available to assist towards living costs whilst studying. The amount of loan awarded each year can differ, as they are based on your current household income, and can vary up to a maximum amount of £9706*. These loans are paid directly into your own bank account at the beginning of each term.

Interest is charged on both loans from the day the first payment is made, but are not repayable until you have left studies, and you earn over the threshold, currently £27,295*

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

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

International Students

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

The next instalment of the tuition fee needs to be paid before enrolment in September, with the final instalment paid by mid-December. Full details of the payment required can be found in your offer of study letter.

For more information, please go to <https://writtle.ac.uk/International-Fees>

Other financial support

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

Sources available include funding for:

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

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

Higher education hardship fund

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

Contact our Student Finance Team for more information.

Disabled Student Allowance (DSA)

If you have a disability, long-term illness, mental health condition or a specific learning difficulty which affects your ability to study, you can apply to receive DSA whether you're a full-time or part-time undergraduate.

We will help and support you to complete this application process. For more information email HEDisability@writtle.ac.uk

For more information, see page 86.



International students

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

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

Need some advice?

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

Help before you arrive

Our Admissions Team can help you with:

- Applying and enrolling
- Student Visa requirements
- Campus accommodation

Settling into university life

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

There are many opportunities to meet UK students and international students. Our calendar of social events starts with Freshers' Week and continues through the academic year.

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

If you need help at any time, we have a range of support services. Speak to us about your studies, how to make the most of your time here as well as advice on practical matters.

Developing your English language

English language support is available throughout your course, with individual tutorials to develop your English skills for academic writing and assignments.



Further study and research

Thinking ahead

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



Flexible options

Choose from full-time and part-time taught masters programmes (MSc or MA).

Our Associate Student Postgraduate Scheme is a flexible study route for people interested in updating their technical knowledge. It's also a way of sampling study at this level before committing to a formal course.

Current postgraduate subjects:

- Animal welfare and conservation
- Crop production: agriculture
- Crop production: horticulture
- Equine performance science
- Landscape architecture and garden design
- Horticulture
- Postharvest technology
- Veterinary physiotherapy

Any questions?

writtle.ac.uk/postgraduate

Research

Many of our tutors are researchers whose work is exploring solutions to some of the most pressing challenges of our time.

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

The findings of this work are shaping policy and professional practice – and feeding directly into our teaching, ensuring the courses you take are at the leading edge.

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

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

As a Writtle University College graduate, you may be able to access a cash award bursary as a continuing or returning student.

For information on current scholarships and bursaries, writtle.ac.uk/Scholarships-&-Bursaries.



How to Find us

Writtle University College is 50km/30 miles north-east of central London. We are situated 3km/2 miles west of Chelmsford, the county city of Essex, on an attractive 150-hectare estate.

Sat nav
CM1 3RR

Writtle University College
Lordship Road
Writtle
Chelmsford
Essex
CM1 3RR
E: info@writtle.ac.uk
T: +44 (0)1245 424200
writtle.ac.uk

Research

The postcode for sat navs is: **CM1 3RR**

By Car

Writtle University College is about 15 minutes' drive from the M25, with ample parking on-site for students and visitors. We are clearly signposted from the A414 Writtle bypass.

By Rail

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

By Bus

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

By Coach

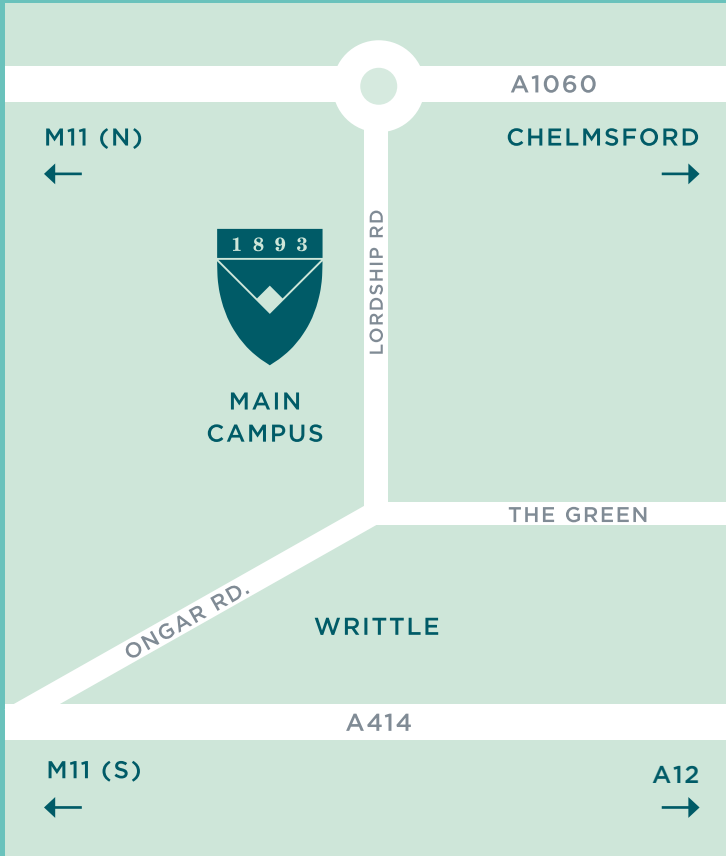
A regular coach service is available to Chelmsford bus station from London and all major London airports (Stansted, Heathrow, Gatwick and Southend).

By Bike

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

By Air

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







Directo

Course Directory

Animal

Animal Management

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

Animal Science

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

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Canine Therapy

Course	Duration	UCAS Code
BSc (Hons) Canine Therapy	3yrs	D390
BSc (Hons) Canine Therapy with Foundation Year	4yrs	DF90
Diploma of Higher Education Canine Studies	2yrs	D329
Certificate of Higher Education in Canine Studies	1yr	D328

Equine

Course	Duration	UCAS Code
BSc (Hons) Equine Behavioural Science*	3yrs	D4E2
BSc (Hons) Equine Performance Science*	3yrs	D430
BSc (Hons) Equine Performance and Business Management*	3yrs	64D1
BSc (Hons) Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation	3yrs	DD4H
BSc (Hons) Equine Bioveterinary Science**	3yrs	D4D3
BSc (Hons) Equine Behavioural Science with Foundation Year	4yrs	DF34
BSc (Hons) Equine Performance Science with Foundation Year	4yrs	DF30
BSc (Hons) Equine Performance and Business Management with Foundation Year	4yrs	DF64
BSc (Hons) Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation with Foundation Year	4yrs	DF44
BSc (Hons) Equine Bioveterinary Science with Foundation Year**	4yrs	DF43
Diploma of Higher Education Equine Bioveterinary Science**	2yrs	D4D4
Diploma of Higher Education Equine Behavioural Science	2yrs	98F2
Diploma of Higher Education Equine Performance and Business Management	2yrs	P43B
Diploma of Higher Education Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation	2yrs	D4G2
Diploma of Higher Education Equine Performance Science	2yrs	D431
Certificate of Higher Education in Equine Studies	1yr	D422

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Animal Therapy

Course	Duration	UCAS Code
BSc (Hons) Animal Therapy	3yrs	JUF2
BSc (Hons) Animal Therapy with Foundation Year	4yrs	DF22

Veterinary Physiotherapy

Course	Duration	UCAS Code
MVetPhys Veterinary Physiotherapy	4yrs	W4F3

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Agriculture

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

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Horticulture

Course	Duration	UCAS Code
BSc (Hons) Horticulture*	3yrs	D410
BSc (Hons) Sustainable Food Production*	3 yrs	DN62
BSc (Hons) Horticulture with Foundation Year	4yrs	DF10
Diploma of Higher Education Horticulture	2yrs	D417
Diploma of Higher Education Sustainable Food Production	2yrs	DN63
Certificate of Higher Education in Horticulture	1yr	D406
Certificate of Higher Education in Urban Horticulture**	1 yr	D411
Certificate of Higher Education in Sustainable Food Production	1yr	DN64

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Conservation

Course	Duration	UCAS Code
BSc (Hons) Conservation and Community Engagement**	3yrs	D595
BSc (Hons) Conservation and Community Engagement with Foundation Year**	4yrs	DF59
Diploma of Higher Education in Conservation and Community Engagement**	2yr	D441
Certificate of Higher Education in Conservation and Community Engagement**	1yr	D442

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Sport and Health

Sport and Health

Course	Duration	UCAS Code
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise (Coaching)*	3yrs	CX60
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise (Education Studies)*	3yrs	CX63
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise (Chronic Health Conditions)*	3yrs	CX70
BSc (Hons) Health and Physical Literacy*	3 yrs	C660
BSc (Hons) Health and Exercise Psychology**	3 yrs	C680
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science with Foundation Year	4yrs	DF70
BSc (Hons) Health and Physical Literacy with Foundation year*	4yrs	CF66
BSc (Hons) Health and Exercise Psychology with Foundation year*	4yrs	CF68
Diploma of Higher Education Sport and Exercise (Coaching)	2yrs	CX61
Diploma of Higher Education Sport and Exercise (Chronic Health Conditions)	2yrs	CX71
FdSc Sport and Exercise (Outdoor Activity)	2yrs	C690
Certificate of Higher Education in Sport and Exercise Studies	1yr	CX62

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