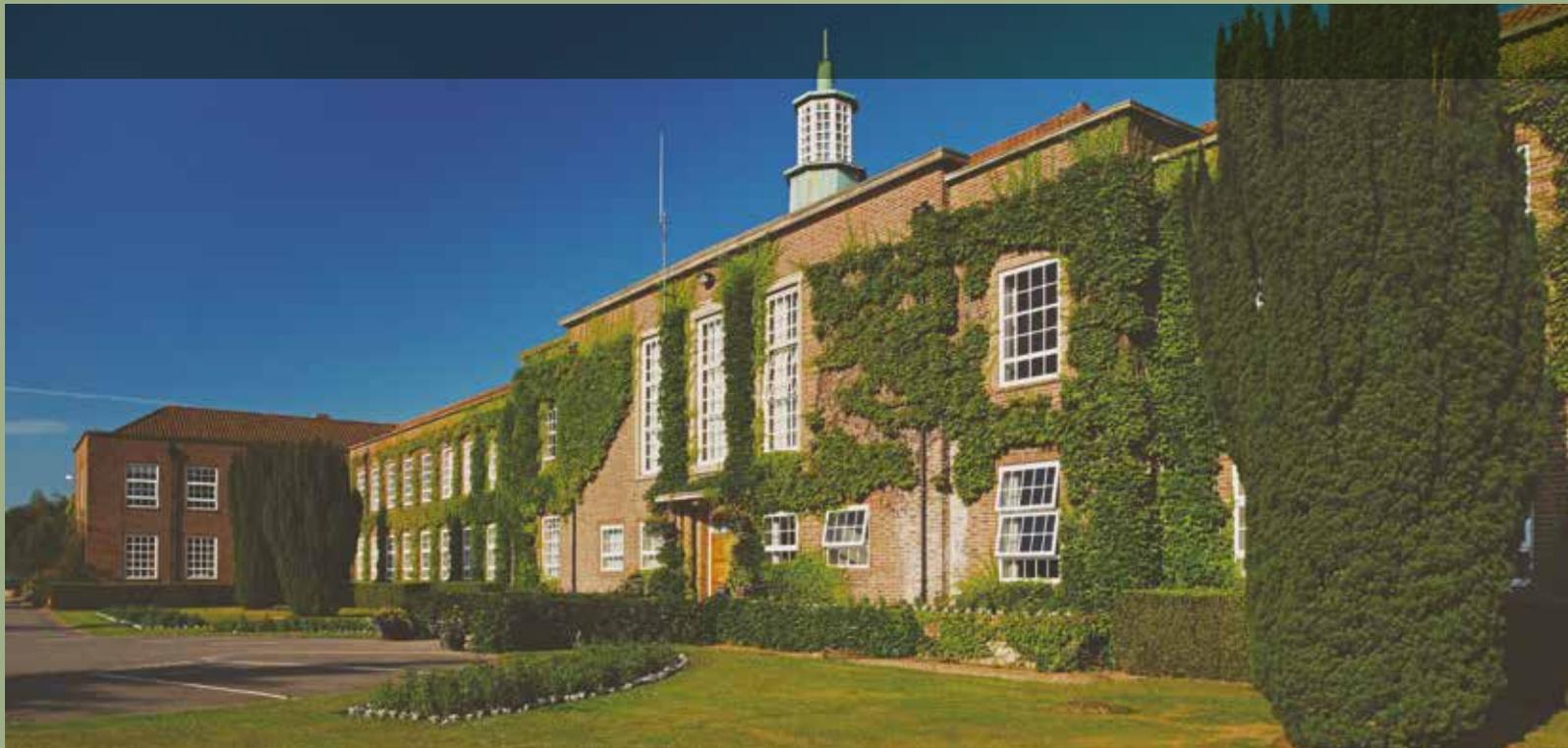


UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2016



WELCOME TO WRITTLE COLLEGE

Founded in 1893, Writtle is one of the longest-established specialist colleges in the UK.

A distinctive character, an international reputation for the quality of our graduates and acclaimed academic experts ensure the College is highly regarded throughout the professions we serve.

Students who immerse themselves in their degree programmes at Writtle College become highly skilled and knowledgeable, learning from a team of approachable and hands-on academic staff who strive to be at the forefront of world quality research and consultancy.

With all our degrees accredited and awarded by the University of Essex – one of the top 20 universities in the UK for research quality – graduates move into their chosen careers with confidence.

An overview of all our undergraduate courses follows and there is also plenty of additional information available on our website (www.writtle.ac.uk). If you have any questions, please just give us a call on **+44 (0)1245 424200** and we will be happy to help.

We recommend coming along to one of our Open Days. This is a fantastic opportunity to visit and see our picturesque campus, view our facilities and find out more about the course you are interested in; please register online and we will look forward to welcoming you here.

We hope you enjoy finding out more about our friendly and specialist College – a learning environment that is geared to making a very real difference to the world around us.

Dr Stephen Waite
Principal





Writtle College
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**National Union of
Students Awards
2013**

AS STUDENTS' UNION (SU) PRESIDENT, AND ON BEHALF OF THE WHOLE SU, I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO WRITTLE COLLEGE.



The College is set within a 220 hectare estate in the heart of the Essex countryside. The campus is a small and close community, with friendly staff and students, who aim to make your life here at Writtle as enjoyable and as successful as possible. The SU holds various events throughout the year, including theme nights at the bar, the Fresher's Ball, Christmas Ball, and our Summer

Ball at the end of the academic year. The RAG (Raise and Give) officers of the SU also organise various charity fundraising events throughout the year, including pub quizzes and other social events.

The SU encourages and supports students to set up and run social societies, ranging from the Agricultural Society to the Christian Union. We also help run successful sports teams here at College, including rugby, football, futsal, netball, hockey, equestrian and shooting. If you can't find a team or social society that interests you, then we will support you in starting one!

Your time at college is often said to be the best years of your life. Studying at Writtle will stand you in good stead for your future life, providing fond memories, close friends and an academic qualification from a well-respected and known education provider.

I hope this gives you a brief insight into College life here at Writtle, but if you have any questions, feel free to contact anyone on the SU team. As your SU, we are all here to support, engage and entertain you through your time at College, offering you a fantastic student experience. I very much look forward to meeting you in the near future and wish you the very best of luck in your application to Writtle College.

Joe Howe

Students' Union President
BSc (Hons) Agriculture
June 2015 – May 2016





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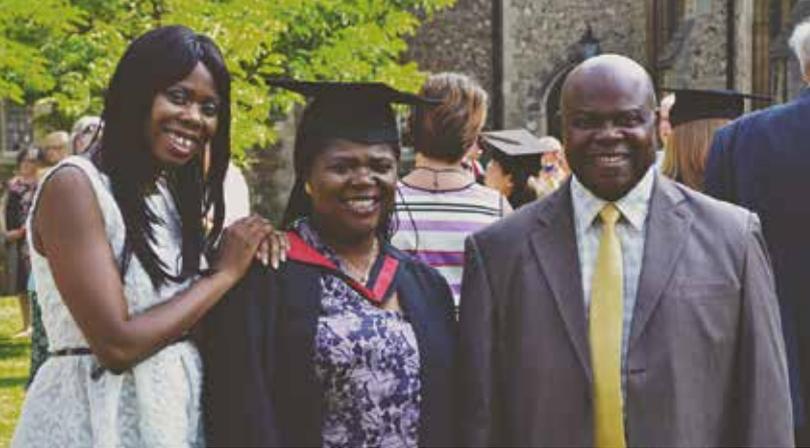
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Writtle College has achieved over 120 years of educational excellence.



10 REASONS TO CHOOSE WRITTLE COLLEGE



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A close, friendly and picturesque campus, with supportive and approachable staff

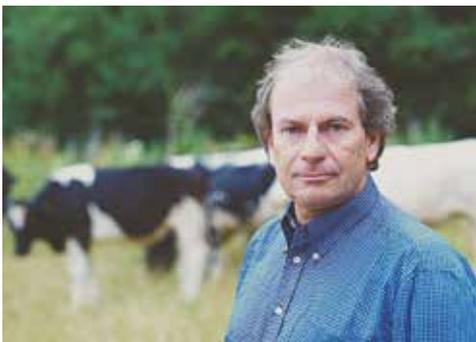
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Ideal location. Just 35 minutes from London and with good access to international airports, Writtle combines the best of countryside-living with proximity to the bright lights



3

The only way is Essex... you will graduate with a University of Essex validated degree



6

Academics who are leaders in their fields

7

High levels of student satisfaction, as published in the National Student Survey results



8

Scholarships and bursaries that could give you discounted tuition fees





4

A careers service to support you for up to three years after graduation



9

An historic institution, educating a modern world

5

Societies, clubs and events to help you settle in and make lifetime friendships



10

High profile past students



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



“Writtle College has equipped generations of students with the expertise and skills needed to make a major contribution to the sustainable development of both rural and urban environments.

In my capacity as Patron, I have a long standing association with Writtle and take great delight in seeing how students grow and flourish during their time at the College.

It is always a pleasure to meet students at the annual Graduation Ceremonies, knowing they will go on to play a vital role in shaping the world’s green spaces and countryside in the hugely diverse and rewarding careers that await them.”

Alan Titchmarsh, MBE
College Patron and celebrity gardener

OPEN DAYS

Our University-Level Open Days give you and your guests the perfect opportunity to discover more about Writtle College. Our Open Days are structured so you can experience life as a Writtle student.

You will have the opportunity to:

- Meet the course representatives and expert teaching teams
- Find out more about our courses and the range of careers they lead onto
- Tour the campus, including teaching and social facilities, with our current students
- Learn about the support available to students, including finance, accommodation, admissions and learner services

Pre-event registration is required.

To book your place, please complete our online booking form at:
www.writtle.ac.uk/opendays

Alternatively, please contact our Admissions team on:
+44 (0)1245 424200

OPEN DAYS FOR 2015 – 2016 TAKE PLACE ON:

2015

Wednesday 3rd June
Saturday 4th July
Saturday 10th October
Wednesday 28th October
Saturday 28th November

2016

Wednesday 6th January*
Wednesday 17th February
Wednesday 6th April
Wednesday 1st June
Saturday 2nd July

Find out more about our Open Days at www.writtle.ac.uk/opendays

*Meet and Greet Event – see our website for more information

#WrittleOpenDay

HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT
OUR OPEN DAYS?

Email openday@writtle.ac.uk



“ I found the day very informative and it made me determined to want to study here.

Student visitor feedback

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#WrittleOpenDay

Writtle College is committed to providing an accessible environment for all students (prospective and current) as well as visitors. If you, or any member of your visiting party, have special requirements that arise as a result of a disability, medical condition or specific learning difficulty, please contact the Learner Services Department well in advance of your visit, so that appropriate and reasonable arrangements/adjustments can be made. For example, the College has a small team of specialist communicators who can assist prospective deaf or hearing impaired students who require communication support with British Sign Language or Sign Supported English.

Learner Services

Tel: **+44 01245 424254**

Email: **student.support@writtle.ac.uk**

ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

If you would like to make alternative arrangements to visit the College, please contact:

Admissions

Tel: **+44 (0)1245 424200**

Email: **admissions@writtle.ac.uk**

HIGHER EDUCATION FAIRS & EXHIBITIONS

Writtle College attends Higher Education Fairs and Exhibitions across the UK. Details of dates and venues can be found at:

www.writtle.ac.uk/exhibitions



“ The staff couldn't have been more helpful and gave me more than my fair share of time answering questions. Everyone was enthusiastic and their passion and pride in Writtle College certainly showed. Very clean and idyllic!

Student visitor feedback

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“ The subject talk gave me a lot of detail about the course and the facilities there looked amazing, definitely my favourite course I've seen.

Student visitor feedback

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SOCIAL FACILITIES

All students, whether living in halls or off-campus, can use the facilities at Writtle College.

THE GARDEN ROOM

Meals, snacks and drinks are available all day from the Garden Room self-service restaurant on campus. The Garden Room extends onto an outside terrace seating area and affords excellent views of the gardens.

THYME OUT

This is an alternative catering outlet on campus and offers a range of panini, baguettes and sandwiches made to order. In the evenings there is a wide choice of pizzas and gourmet burgers available until late.

THE RECREATION CENTRE

The Recreation Centre is the social and sporting focus for the student community at Writtle College, including a sports hall, squash court and gym.

MULTI FAITH ROOM

The Multi Faith Room is a welcoming space for faith group meetings and quiet contemplation. 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.

COLLEGE BAR

Many of the Students' Union events are held at the College bar (Baa). The bar is spacious with a paved area and benches outside.

All students are automatically enrolled as members of the Recreation Centre and can use the College gym for free.





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 an 'outstanding' nursery for the second time running in 2013, is purpose-built and has a team of qualified and highly experienced staff.

Kiddi Caru Day Nursery

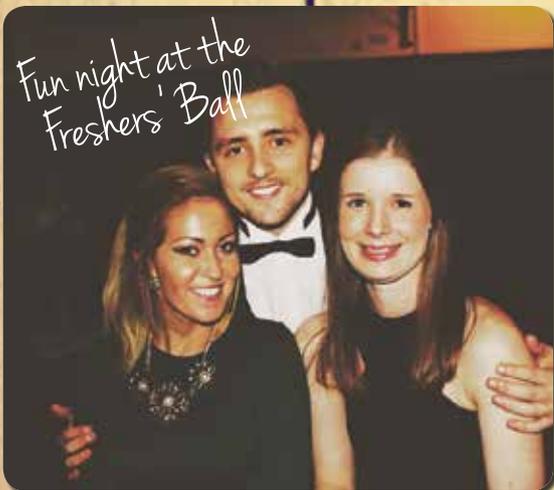
Tel: +44 (0)1245 421341

Email: writtlecollege@kiddicarucare.com

www.kiddicarucare.com

STUDENT LIFE

Writtle College's campus is a unique place: set in its own 220-hectare estate with conservation areas, landscaped gardens, design studios, animal, equine and stud units, a working farm, a science centre, as well as sport and leisure facilities. With halls of residence for up to 400 students, the campus has a lively, community atmosphere.



ON CAMPUS

Social Events

The 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, including quizzes and Moulshams 11, a social night along the local Moulsham Street.

The SU puts on three formal balls a year which have in the past featured live music (Jaguar Skills, Chris Stark, Beat a Maxx, and Chase & Status have played here), fairground rides and marquees.

Sports Clubs

Writtle College is well represented in team sports. Teams play in both British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) leagues and the Southern England Student Sports Association (SESSA) leagues and cups.

Sports clubs that are currently active at Writtle College include:

- Athletics
- Badminton
- Equestrian
- Mixed hockey
- Men's rugby
- Ladies' rugby
- Men's football
- Men's futsal
- Netball
- Shooting
- Cycling

Other smaller clubs include basketball, squash and fitness classes. Any sport not available at the College can be arranged in-house or locally.

AS A
STUDENT YOU
ARE ALSO
ENTITLED TO
FREE
MEMBERSHIP
OF THE COLLEGE
GYM



Be part of
the action



Enjoy a fun social life



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Societies

The SU helps students set up and run their own social societies. These range from the long-established Christian Union, which meets weekly for discussions, to the Canine Society, which enjoys trips to Crufts and meetings about all things dog-related. The SU is always open to suggestions for new societies and will help students to set them up.



Freshers' Week

Freshers' Week is the first week in the beginning of the academic year and is dedicated to giving new and returning students a warm welcome to the College. A week without any formal lectures, it has a wide-ranging induction programme and a full diary of social events – from the Freshers' Fair to inflatable fun days; a welcome evening for international students to a party every evening. The week is designed to give students an opportunity to have fun and become familiar with the College and their course.



THE LOCAL AREA

WRITTLE VILLAGE

Writtle is just a few minutes' walk from the College campus, and has all the elements associated with a traditional English countryside village: lovingly maintained Tudor houses, ancient Church, the Village Green and duck pond, as well as a good selection of traditional English pubs. There is a supermarket, restaurants, banking facilities and tearooms. On the outskirts of Writtle is Hylands Park which is famous for hosting the V Festival.

CHELMSFORD

The Writtle College campus is just 3km (2 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 – a bustling shopping centre, attractive parks and gardens, theatres, sports and leisure facilities – including Essex Country Cricket Ground and an ice rink – and a variety of restaurants and bars. Nightclubs hold special student nights during the week offering discounts to Writtle 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. The county's under-developed coastline and large, low-lying islands are of particular value as wildlife habitats. There are also significant areas of surviving ancient forests in Epping and Hatfield.
www.visitessex.com

LONDON

Only a 35 minute train journey away from Chelmsford train station, the capital city has so much to see and do: visit the theatres, go shopping or just sightsee.
www.visitlondon.com



THE STUDENTS' UNION

Writtle College Students' Union (SU) consists of a small but passionate team, elected annually, who are dedicated to enhancing the student experience at Writtle College. The SU office and officers are always present with a welcoming, open door policy to all students.

The SU organises a variety of social events for all students to enjoy, campaigns, raises issues and works with the College to improve resources and facilities.

We provide services and support for the students, for example, we can:

- Help students form new societies and sports teams.
- Raise interest in campaigns both within the College and on a wider, national scale.
- Provide academic support and representation for students.
- Provide welfare support for any students having issues with any aspect of College life.

We will always go above and beyond to look out for students' interests.

For more information about the SU and student social life, contact:

Writtle College Students' Union

Tel: **+44 (0)1245 424200**

Email: **studentsunion@writtle.ac.uk**

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BEING AN UNDERGRADUATE AT WRITTLE COLLEGE

By studying at Writtle College, you will benefit from our international reputation as one of the UK's leading specialist institutions of Higher Education.

The College provides training in specialist areas relating to conservation, horticulture, equine and animal science, veterinary physiotherapy, agriculture, sport (including cycling), design and professional floristry. All Writtle College degrees are validated by the University of Essex, one of the UK's leading universities for research, ranked among the top 20 in the UK.

SCHOOLS

Each programme is set in one of the three Schools:

- School of Sport, Equine and Animal Sciences
- School of Sustainable Environments
- Writtle School of Design (WSD)

The three Schools 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.

Courses are developed through industrial consultation to ensure that, on leaving the College as a successful graduate, you are equipped with the skills and knowledge demanded by employers. This is achieved

by giving you the opportunity to go on visits, attend lectures with guest speakers and undertake industrial placements.

The excellent on-site facilities will give you the opportunity to gain practical, hands-on experience. This valuable insight into the world of work is backed up by individual guidance from the College's Careers Advisory Centre. As a result, you will benefit from excellent job prospects. Employers continue to turn to Writtle College first for graduates with a strong academic background and the professionalism needed to make a success of business operations.



WHAT STUDENTS SAID ABOUT WRITTLE COLLEGE...

The National Student Survey is held every year to find out what students really think of their time at university.

81% of students were satisfied with the academic support they received, in line with the national average.

72% of students were happy with the organisation and management.

81% of students were happy with their improvement in personal development.

83% of students were satisfied with their Students' Union, well above the national average of 68%.

If you wish to see the full results visit www.unistats.direct.gov.uk

QUALIFICATIONS EXPLAINED

Higher Education courses at Writtle 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. Most courses are available on a full or part-time basis.

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.

QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

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)

The Integrated Masters in Veterinary Physiotherapy is composed of a three year undergraduate course and a one year Masters course. It is possible to step out of the programme after level 6 (undergraduate portion) and gain a BSc (Hons) Animal Therapy. The credits attained during the four-year course are slightly different (480) to those attained taking the two qualifications separately. It is an excellent qualification for a professional course such as Veterinary Physiotherapy and is fully funded by Student Finance, whereas if you took the two qualifications separately it would be necessary to pay for the Masters.

FOUNDATION DEGREE/DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION fdSc/fdA/Dip

These usually take two years to complete if studied on a full-time basis and when completed the qualification is made up 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, the College provides 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. Associate Students usually attend College for one day a week over one semester of 15 weeks for each module they study.

ACCREDITATION OF PRIOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING (APEL) POLICY

This is a process for students who wish to use an existing qualification to progress to a higher level. 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 the College for individual advice on the most appropriate level and course for you.





ACCREDITATION OF PRIOR LEARNING (APL)

The College recognises 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.

TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT METHODS

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.

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

Many degree students choose to go on to postgraduate level study. Writtle College offers a wide range of postgraduate certificates, diplomas and degrees. To request a copy of the College's Postgraduate Prospectus, visit:

www.writtle.ac.uk



For further information contact our Admissions team:

Tel: +44 (0)1245 424200

Email: **admissions@writtle.ac.uk**

YOU COULD SAVE MONEY ON FEES

Turn to page 88 to find out more about our scholarships and bursaries.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Research, innovation and development are hugely important in today's world. At Writtle 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.

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

Writtle 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, the College has been successful in obtaining funding for research from Research Councils, through the Research Excellent Framework and via a range of commercial and independent sources.

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

Writtle College offers the opportunity to study for postgraduate research degrees within the three academic schools at the College. Degrees are available at both Masters and Doctoral level.

To find out more please contact:

Admissions

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Email: **admissions@writtle.ac.uk**

UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

All Writtle College degrees are validated by the University of Essex, which was established in 1964 and is one of the UK's leading academic institutions.

For further information, please contact:

University of Essex

Tel: **+44 (0)1206 873666**

Email: **admit@essex.ac.uk**

www.essex.ac.uk



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IN AGRICULTURE,
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TO BE OF INTERNATIONALLY
RECOGNISED STANDARD
IN REF 2014 (RESEARCH
EXCELLENCE
FRAMEWORK)**

THE RESEARCH MAKING THE HEADLINES...



Dr Sife Chikunya
Senior Lecturer in Animal Science and Head of Research at Writtle College

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.



Dr Jonathan Amory
Principal Lecturer in Animal Behaviour and Welfare at Writtle College

Using wireless cow trackers to monitor the welfare of dairy herds.



Dr Peter Hobson
Principal Lecturer in Conservation at Writtle College and Co-Director of the Centre for Econics and Ecosystem Management

Applying principles of thermodynamics to the management of ecosystems and conservation while working on the designation of European beech forests as UNESCO World Heritage sites.



Niek van Veggel
Senior Lecturer in Animal Science at Writtle College

Researching whether essential oil compounds can be used to create new bioactive meat packaging materials.



Stephanie Collingbourne
PhD student at Writtle College

Studying the genetic analyses of crossbreeding commercial and traditional pig breeds.

EXAMPLES OF THE RESEARCH CURRENTLY BEING UNDERTAKEN AT WRITTLE COLLEGE

SCHOOL OF SPORT, EQUINE AND ANIMAL SCIENCES

- Lameness in several animal species.
- Using essential oils to reduce the saturated fat content of meat and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Reproductive physiology in several animal species.
- Conservation genetics in captive and wild animals.
- Conformational analysis of sport horses.
- Response to therapeutic intervention in the ridden horse.
- Gender and sport performance.
- Using beetroot rice to enhance athletic performance.
- Use of essential oils to increase shelf life of animal products.

SCHOOL OF SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTS

- Animal Health economics.
- Seed pathology.
- Thermodynamic efficiency of forests.
- Packaging of fresh produce.
- Photographic archiving of historic gardens.

WRITTLE SCHOOL OF DESIGN

- Interface of coastal landscapes and river systems.
- Recovering landscapes and brownfield sites.
- Position and relationship on the projected links between interiors and gardens.
- Mobile technologies in landscape character assessment.
- Cinematic influence on spatial design.
- Cultural and archaeological landscapes in urban and rural settings.
- Why Children stop drawing?

GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Writtle College is an international institution, with a number of students coming from outside the UK.



GRADUATE PROFILE

Keith Bansh
Malaysia
BSc (Hons) Landscape and
Garden Design
Now studying MA Landscape
Architecture

"I come from a small city on the east coast of Borneo and chose to study Landscape and Garden Design at Writtle because of its reputation as a specialist institution, beautiful campus and proximity to London. The small seminar groups, friendly and supportive tutors were a great help throughout my studies along with the dedicated workspaces which helped my creativity. I have enjoyed my time at Writtle and have decided to stay on and complete my Masters. Upon completion I hope to find a job in the UK or may return to Malaysia and set up my own consultancy."



With its friendly, cosmopolitan and safe environment, we have an excellent reputation for student support and take extra care in ensuring all students enjoy their time here and benefit from the full range of academic and cultural programmes on offer.

We have a dedicated international student 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 get involved in the range of social activities on offer at the College, 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 College.

The College offers free support classes in English language if you are a student whose first language is not English and wish to improve your level of English once you have started your academic programme. These classes are provided to help you build confidence in your language ability, making it easier for you to integrate in lectures and socially. A variety of Pre-sessional English Language courses are also available if you need to improve your language before starting your main course. Please see www.writtle.ac.uk/efl for more details.

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT WRITTLE COLLEGE

Academic and admission requirements

You should aim to make your application as early as possible. However, if places are left, we may consider applications up to 30 June. This allows good time for completion of visa formalities:

All undergraduate applications should be made through UCAS, www.ucas.com. Please also submit the following documents via post or email.

- Copies of your examination certificates.
- A personal statement (a minimum of 250 words).
- If you have work experience, please include testimonials from the company/institution.
- For Design courses and some Floristry courses, please supply samples of your work, preferably on a CD or DVD.
- Proof of your level of English, if it is not your first language.
- A letter from your sponsor guaranteeing your financial support.
- A copy of the photograph page from your passport.
- Details of your immigration status and history including a photocopy of your visa or Biometric Immigration Document if you are already in the UK.

As a non-EEA student you will need a visa to study at Writtle 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 successfully receive an offer to study at Writtle College, 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 now 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. 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. Please see www.writtle.ac.uk/efl for more details.

STUDENT SUPPORT

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

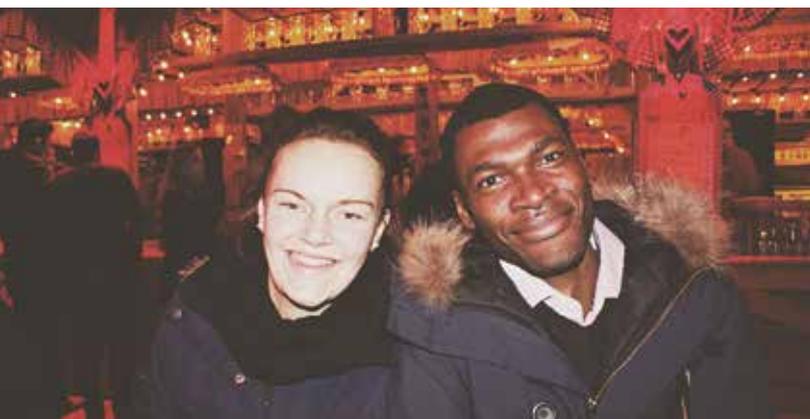
- www.writtle.ac.uk/international-student-support
- www.ukcisa.org.uk
- www.ukstudentlife.com
- www.educationuk.org/UK
- www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk

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GRADUATE PROFILE

Miyeong Jeon
South Korea
HE Floristry

“Writtle College is famous for its Floristry courses and it has a good curriculum. I was able to practise a variety of British styles of flower design and gain work experience in Neill Strain Floral Couture, a famous florist.”





STUDENT PROFILE

Anders Brevik Damm
Norway
BSc (Hons) Animal Management

"I chose Writtle because they offer a programme with a good balance between practical and traditional lectures, which suits my learning needs. The teachers are helpful and up to date on the latest research. Living on a nice campus also provides a great social life and easy access to lecture theatres, the Garden Room restaurant and the campus bar."



STUDENT PROFILE

Anne Bergsland
Norway
BSc (Hons) Landscape Architecture

"I am very satisfied with my course. The teachers are engaged and love their subjects, you get a lot of individual help and there is a good combination of design and theory. To have your own work space in a studio from year one is also a big plus."



GRADUATE PROFILE

Akmaral Bekbossynova
Kazakhstan
BSc (Hons) Equine Breeding and Stud Management

*This course is now referred to as BSc (Hons) Equine Performance and Business Management

"As an international student from Kazakhstan, I was drawn to Writtle College because of the specific nature of the Equine courses. I felt at home at Writtle from my first day, with the friendly and rural environment."





84% of Writtle College students have found employment or continued to study six months after graduation, according to the latest statistics.*

*Statistics are from the summary information released by the Higher Education Standards Agency (HESA) based on the 2013/2014 Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey

The Institutional Employability Performance Indicator for Writtle College – independently generated and validated by HESA – shows the proportion of our graduates who are in employment or further study six months after graduation. More details available at www.hesa.ac.uk.

PREPARING YOU FOR AN EXCITING CAREER

Your future employment is one of our main goals. We are able to support you to find a suitable job during your time at Writtle College and up to three years after you graduate.

The College has a dedicated Careers Advisory Centre which offers specialist advice and information. Students also benefit from expert help from Admissions Tutors, Course Managers and other staff.

CAREERS GUIDANCE ADVISER

All Higher Education students are entitled to the help of our qualified Careers Guidance Adviser, who offers:

- A friendly, student-focused service.
- In-depth careers interviews and quick queries.
- Information on opportunities for personal development and employer events.
- Flexible interview times.
- A well-stocked careers information centre.
- The latest graduate vacancy information via our Virtual Jobs Noticeboard.

LEARNING THAT KEEPS PACE WITH THE INDUSTRY

Our courses are designed and delivered with your future employment in mind. We work closely with employers from a range of relevant industrial sectors, achieving accreditation where appropriate, to ensure what you learn will have real currency in the workplace. We ensure our vocationally-oriented courses remain relevant to the sector's or employer's needs.

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.

The undergraduate curriculum contains generic modules which incorporate Personal Development Planning, career development and employability skills while creating opportunities for you to engage with employers. In Foundation degrees, up to one quarter of the course focuses on learning through work experience on a paid or voluntary basis.

CAREERS ADVICE OF THE HIGHEST STANDARD

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



PERSONALISED CAREERS GUIDANCE

Our unique selling point stems from the nature of Writtle College. As a small, specialist Higher Education institution, we are able to offer a personalised careers guidance service to each student. In short, we can provide a bespoke careers service at a time that suits you.

OUR RELATIONSHIP 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; all invaluable skills to include on the winning CV, which we will help you prepare.

Careers Advisory Centre

Tel: **+44 (0)1245 424200**

Email: **careers@writtle.ac.uk**





GRADUATION DAY

Each year, we celebrate our students' success in style when they graduate from their chosen courses. The ceremony takes place in Chelmsford's stunning cathedral, a beautiful backdrop to a fantastic day. The Graduation Ceremonies give us, as well as parents, families and friends, tremendous pride in seeing our students attain such outstanding achievements.





THIS COULD BE YOU...



Ian Cast

Dressage Coach

Studied two equine courses at Writtle College, leaving in 1997

“I have my own business teaching riders at all levels through to Grand Prix. As well as coaching, my other job is being the ‘right hand man’ to European, World, and Olympic Champion Charlotte Dujardin. I

started to coach Charlotte when she was 16, then over time we became best mates. Since then I have been with her at every major event through her career, making sure everything runs as smoothly as possible for her to perform at her best.

“I have to say I had a wonderful time at Writtle College. 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.”



Alan Power

Head Gardener and Estate Manager for the National Trust at Stourhead and regularly featured on BBC Radio 4 for his affecting descriptions of the landscape garden

Studied a qualification in Horticulture at Writtle College, leaving in 1993

“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.”



George Eustice MP

Appointed Farm Minister in October 2013

Graduated with a Commercial Horticulture qualification in 1993

“My learning at Writtle College has been very useful in my entire career, from running the family business to politics, and I still sometimes reference it.

“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 College to inform what I do now. It all comes back to you.”



Kiely Buttell

Runs the New Zealand Standardbred Breeders' Association

Graduated in 1999 with an equine undergraduate qualification

“After working with Thoroughbreds in Italy and Ireland, I moved to New Zealand. I initially worked in equine insurance but then moved into the sport of Harness Racing, a multi-

million dollar industry in New Zealand.

“I have been at the helm of the association for nearly seven years, representing the interests of breeders and working closely with the code governing body and also the NZ Racing Board.

“I’ve loved the variety of working in the industry and, with my love of travel, it has taken me far. Writtle opened my eyes to what I could achieve, whilst pursuing my passion.”

AWARD WINNING ALUMNI!



Jiyoung Kim

Joint winner of the Society of Garden Designers' Student Award



Liam Sapsford

Founder of garden design business, Liam George Sapsford Designs
Grand Designs Garden Designer of the Year 2014



Jacqui Jobbins

Landscape Architect
Winner of the student dissertation category in the 2014 Landscape Institute Awards and runner up for the President's Award



James Lanwarne

Founder of Lanwarne Landscapes
Winner of the Nectar Business Tradesperson of the Year 2013 and UK Business of the Year in the 2014 FSB WorldPay UK Business Awards





COURSE OVERVIEWS



AGRICULTURE

When you graduate with an agricultural degree from Writtle College, 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.

On campus we have a number of specialist resources which you will be able to utilise as part of your course. Our 220 hectare estate, farm and scientific laboratories enhance the student experience and ensures you can put the knowledge gained in lectures into practice in real-life situations.

Our courses aim to make you capable of critical thinking and the analysis of complex agricultural operations. You will also gain an awareness of research methodologies and will be capable of designing and completing an individual investigative project.

Students who start an Agriculture programme with us in 2016 will have the opportunity to undertake additional, subject-specific training in the form of specialist short courses. These courses allow students to enhance their employability by selecting workshops suited to their own career ambitions.

COURSES

BSc (Hons) Agriculture
UCAS CODE: D401

BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Arable Crop Management)
UCAS CODE: D400

BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Farm Livestock Production)
UCAS CODE: D429

BSc (Hons) Agriculture (Sustainable Environments)
UCAS CODE: D448

Diploma of Higher Education in Agriculture
UCAS CODE: D404

Diploma of Higher Education in Agriculture (Arable Crop Management)
UCAS CODE: D403

Diploma of Higher Education in Agriculture (Farm Livestock Production)
UCAS CODE: D428

Diploma of Higher Education in Agriculture (Sustainable Environments)
UCAS CODE: D449

Certificate of Higher Education in Agriculture
UCAS CODE: D405



For detailed course information go to
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Agriculture Admissions Tutor

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Email: HEagriculture@writtle.ac.uk



GRADUATE PROFILE

Leanne Eyre BSc (Hons) Agriculture

Assurance Assessor



“My course covered livestock, arable and agribusiness aspects. I learnt about quality agriculture and farming in today’s world. I now use my knowledge every day in my job.

“Writtle College promoted being ‘hands on’, spending time on the College farm walking crops, studying growth, pests and diseases, making a weed guide and digging soil pits, alongside studying different livestock, including basic health and husbandry and also in-depth scientific studies. Additionally, I went on external trips to study real-life situations, learning as I went how to make profitable business out of agricultural production.”

TOP FIVE REASONS

TO STUDY AGRICULTURE AT WRITTLE COLLEGE

- 1 Strutt and Parker state the industry needs 60,000 graduates in the next ten years, which means there are excellent career prospects for those with the right qualifications.
- 2 All courses incorporate practicals where possible, giving you the chance to put science into practice.
- 3 There are great opportunities to progress your studies further after your qualification and your course will give you the chance to specialise in your area of interest.
- 4 There are extensive agriculture facilities on site. Our farm – which includes 100 hectares of arable land, a variety of livestock and up-to-date machinery – specialist laboratories, equipment and resources.
- 5 We offer practical short courses, at discounted rates, which can be undertaken alongside your main studies, which will make you even more employable and add value to your degree.



POPULAR MODULES

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Two of the last three farm ministers (Sir Jim Paice and George Eustice) studied at Writtle College

CAREER PROSPECTS

- 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

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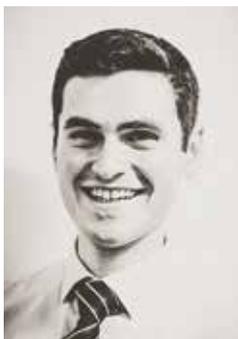
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GRADUATE PROFILE

James Marston **BSc Agricultural Business** **Management (Crop Production)**

Assistant Site Manager Associated British Foods



"I chose to study at Writtle College due to the relaxed atmosphere and community vibe. Also the course suited me perfectly and fulfilled all my requirements. 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.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Writtle College and made many lifetime friends; I also gathered business contacts that have been very useful since leaving. I currently work for AB Agri, the agricultural division of Associated British Foods, as part of the supply chain graduate scheme. My current role is within a compound feeds mill, as an assistant site manager."



Dr Zoe Barker with students discussing the Cow Tracking project

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Students assess potential of cover crops

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ANIMAL SCIENCE AND ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

An alligator dissection, the chance to go behind the scenes at the primate enclosure at Colchester Zoo, a lecture about animal behaviour featuring an Essex police sniffer dog finding planted money and spent gun cartridges – just a taster of animal science and animal management at Writtle College!

The animal industry is seeking well-trained, professionally qualified staff who are able to relate scientific theory to practical situations. Writtle College courses combine a sound academic base in science with practical husbandry and management skills, while giving you the chance to really boost your CV with vital industrial placements and relevant work experience.

We encourage students to pursue their interest in animals off-timetable, with visits to events such as the Horse of the Year Show, Crufts and country fairs as well as offering inspiring opportunities to learn more about the subject, for example during dissections of more unusual animals.

COURSES

BSc (Hons) Animal Science
UCAS CODE: D321

BSc (Hons) Animal Management
UCAS CODE: D301

Diploma of Higher Education Animal Science
UCAS CODE: J2BQ

Diploma of Higher Education Animal Management
UCAS CODE: D392

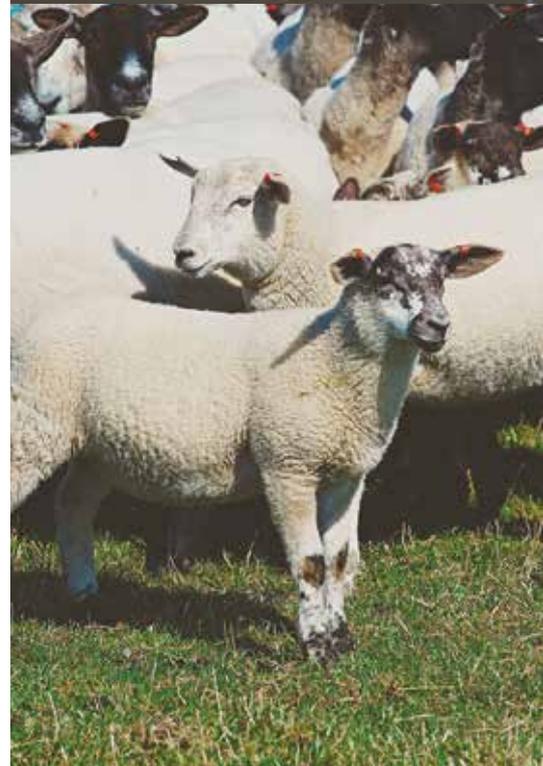
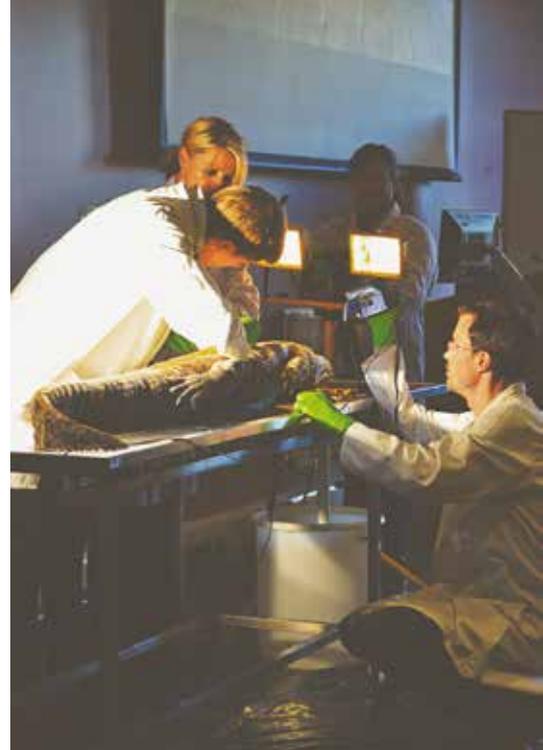
FdSc Animal Management
UCAS CODE: D391

Certificate of Higher Education Animal Studies
UCAS CODE: D303



For detailed course information go to
www.writtle.ac.uk/UGanimal

To find out more contact:
Equine & Animal Admissions Tutor
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Email: equine@writtle.ac.uk



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

GRADUATE PROFILE

Sophia Pereira **BSc (Hons) Animal Science**

Veterinary student at the Royal Veterinary College on the accelerated Veterinary degree programme

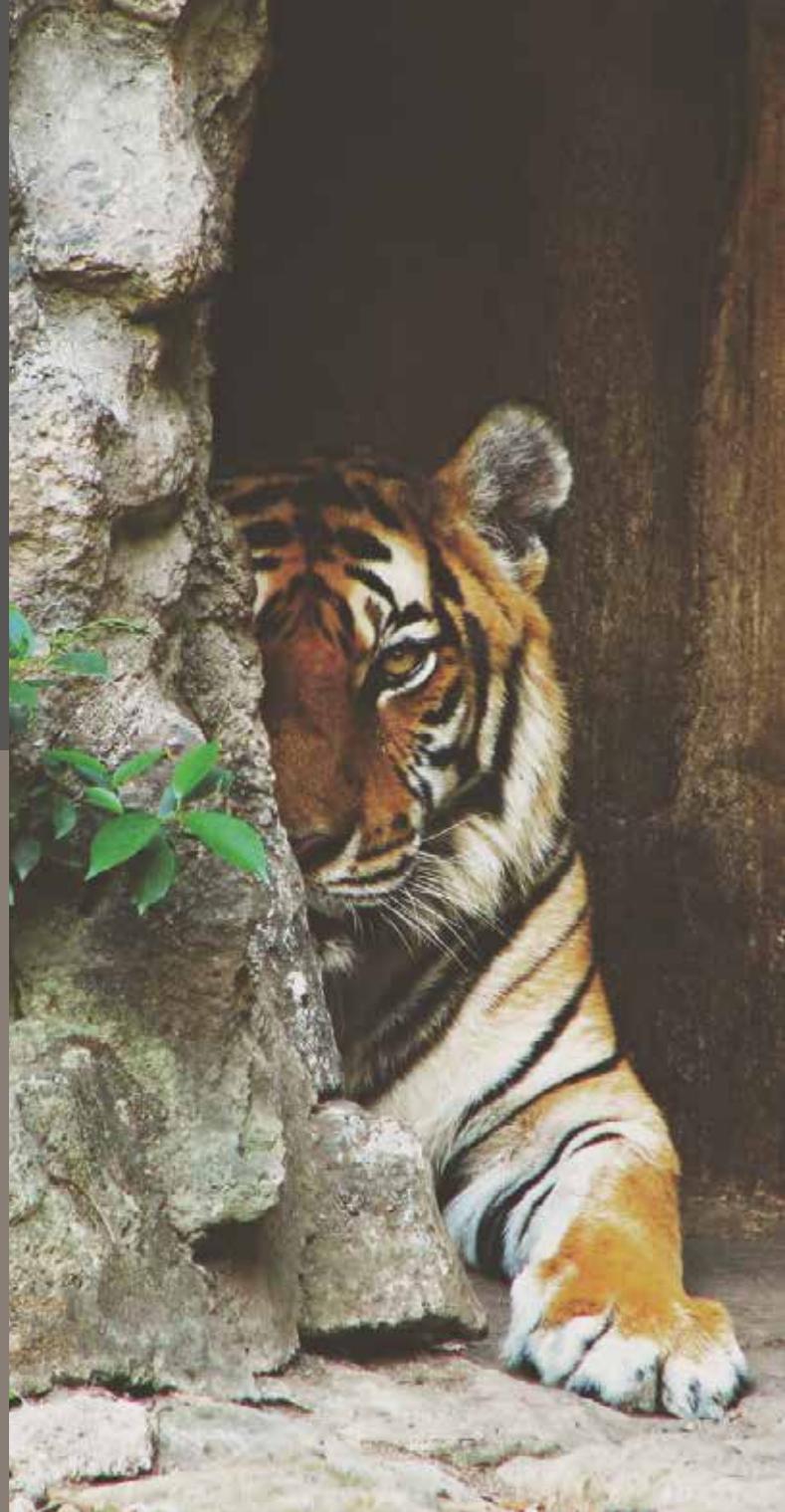


“Completing the Animal Science degree at Writtle College has provided me with a firm background in animal biology, health and welfare due to the programmes’ broad but thorough teaching style. I will be able to transfer my learning, researching and other academic skills, with the prior knowledge from my Animal Science degree to aid the next intense four years at the Royal Veterinary College! Furthermore, I have made great connections with Writtle’s friendly staff and made the most of brilliant opportunities for additional work experience within the animal and research industries.”

TOP FIVE REASONS

TO STUDY ANIMAL MANAGEMENT AND ANIMAL SCIENCE AT WRITTLE COLLEGE

- 1 Hands-on work with farm, equine, exotic and companion animals and wildlife.
- 2 In depth, specialist tours of zoos, farms and laboratories not afforded to visitors.
- 3 Staff who regularly present at top national and international animal conferences and produce leading research.
- 4 Extensive estate with on-site facilities including laboratories, a farm, a dedicated animal studies centre and equine units.
- 5 A wide range of inspiring career options – employment with zoos, the RSPCA, wildlife trusts or farms are just some of the possibilities!



POPULAR MODULES

Comparative Anatomy and Physiology
Principles of Animal Management
Companion and Zoo Animal Management
Applied Nutrition and Feeding
Livestock Science and Technology
Ethics of Animal Use

DID YOU KNOW?

You get to choose, set up and perform your own research project in year three, using all our facilities.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Animal Welfare Officer
- Animal Unit Manager
- Breeding Technician
- Dog Trainer
- Farm Coordinator
- Farm Manager
- Lecturer
- Nutritionist
- Research Technician
- Zoo Keeper

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The Titchmarsh Centre for Animal Studies

GRADUATE PROFILE

James Oxley

**National Certificate in Animal Care,
National Diploma in Animal Care,
BSc (Hons) Animal Management,
Masters by Dissertation in Applied
Biology – all at Writtle College**

Research Officer at The Kennel Club



“I spent seven years at Writtle College and my qualifications have undoubtedly helped me to gain my current position. In my spare time I conduct independent research relating to animal behaviour, welfare and human-animal interactions and I volunteer for London Zoo.”



▶ Writtle on film: www.writtle.ac.uk/video



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ART AND DESIGN

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 fine 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.

Our studios are constantly updated to match the ever-changing requirements of professional artists and designers, and the Art and Design course consistently scores very highly on student satisfaction surveys, with overall satisfaction regularly being above 90%.

Recent Art and Design graduates have exhibited their work in venues across the UK, Europe, Asia and Australia.

Staff curate at major art events and exhibit their work in venues throughout the world.

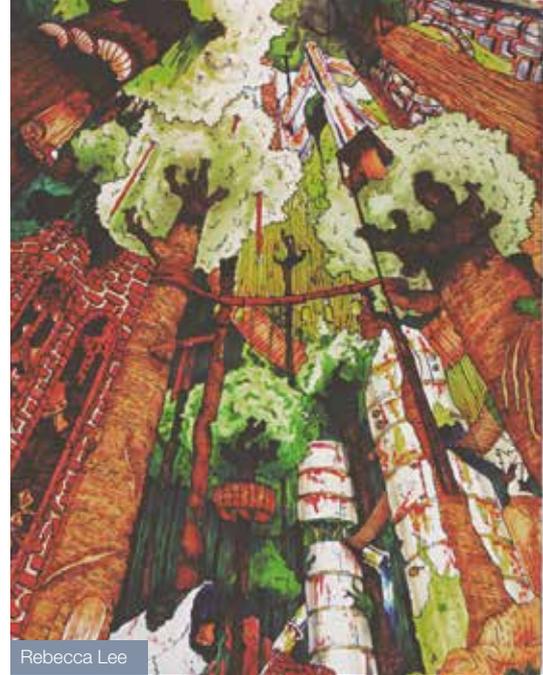


COURSE

BA (Hons) Contemporary Art and Design
UCAS CODE: WW1F

For detailed course information go to
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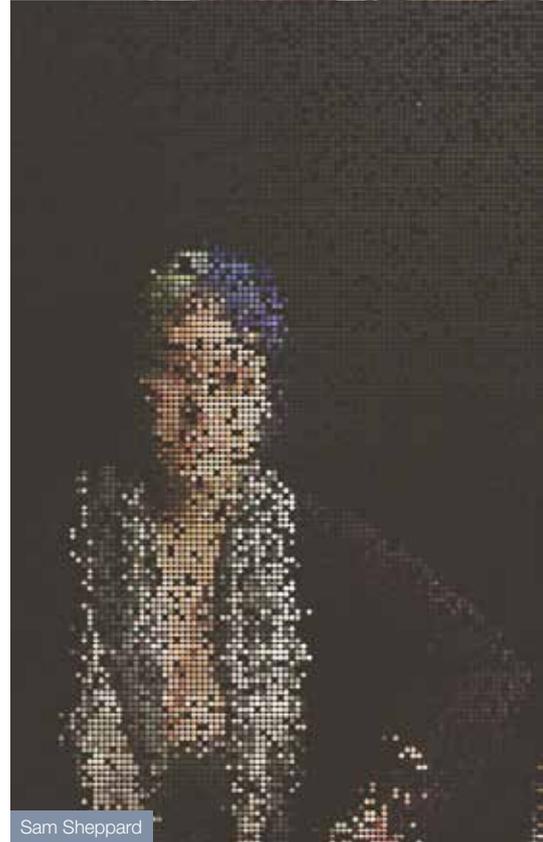
For further information contact:
Writtle School of Design Administrator
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Email: design@writtle.ac.uk



Rebecca Lee



Ellis Martin



Sam Sheppard

GRADUATE PROFILE

Emma Haggis **BA (Hons) Contemporary** **Art and Design**

Studio Manager for Joyce Design



“Writtle College helped me to kick-start my career. I am now a Studio Manager, responsible for managing work from start to finish, not only design but overseeing all production. When I finished my A levels I didn't think a career in the creative industries was possible. Writtle not only presented me with the opportunity to gain a degree but work experience too. Without this I may not be where I am today.”

TOP FIVE REASONS

TO STUDY ART & DESIGN AT WRITTLE COLLEGE

- 1 Our students become successful and internationally-recognised artists and designers.
- 2 Our tutors are not only teachers but practising artists and designers as well.
- 3 Each student has his or her own dedicated space within our studios.
- 4 Our students regularly praise the quality and amount of one-to-one advice given by the tutors.
- 5 Regular visits are arranged each year to major art galleries, art and design fairs, artists' studios and design practices.



Kurt Moore



Keron Beattie

DID YOU KNOW?

The course includes regular guest speakers who are professional artists, designers and gallery owners who will give you invaluable advice about your own practice and how to build a career.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Art or Design Teacher
- Artist
- Game Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- Magazine Designer
- Photographer
- Web Design
- Working in Galleries and Museums

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Naomi Bradshaw



Samantha Humphreys

GRADUATE PROFILE

Liz Sterry
BA (Hons) Contemporary
Art & Design and MA by
Dissertation in Art & Design at
Writtle College

Exhibiting her work internationally with recent exhibitions in Britain, the USA and Israel.



“Writtle College has given me an amazing opportunity to understand and progress my work and meet some inspiring and fantastic people. The College encourages you to exhibit your work from day one. My installation *Kay's Blog* was exhibited at Hayward Gallery in London and was part of a groundbreaking tour of digital art to UK shopping centres, reaching an audience of up to a million people. This artwork – which was featured in *Wired* magazine – recreates the bedroom of a Canadian teenager I have never met, giving people a creepy insight into the way we unwittingly open up our private lives on the Internet every day.”

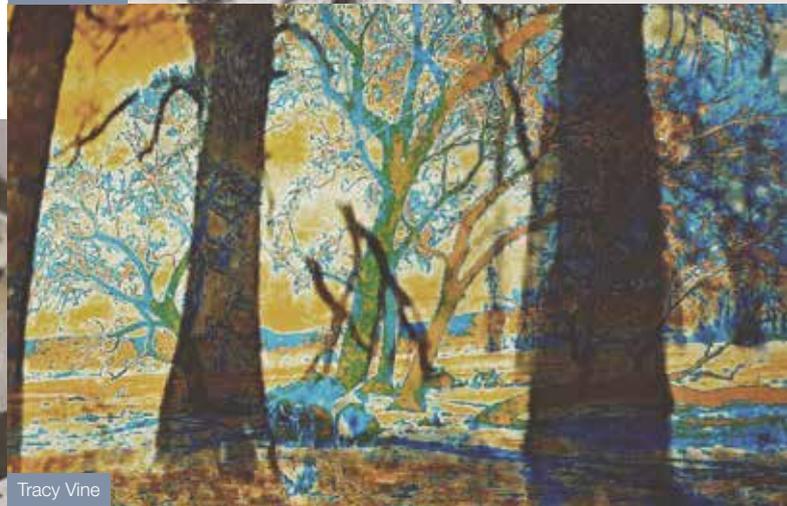


Liz Sterry

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Sophie Dear



Tracy Vine

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CONSERVATION

Do you want to work as a qualified ecologist? For government agencies on wildlife planning? For one of the large conservation charities to protect our wildlife?

Conservation is a fascinating, multi-disciplinary subject covering areas as diverse as taxonomy, habitat management, ecology and international policy.

The Writtle College Conservation scheme has been developed in close association with conservation bodies and employers, making graduates ready for the challenges of working in the sector. Examples of positions taken by graduates include reserves manager for the RSPB, Environment Agency officer, ecologist in private practice, conservation officer with an inshore fisheries authority and ranger at an ancient forest.

You will develop a broad understanding of the ecological principles required for effective management of our wild flora and fauna. The scheme provides hands-on experience in the techniques of biological surveying, habitat management and collecting, analysing and interpreting data for the conservation and sustainable management of our natural environment.

COURSES

BSc (Hons) Conservation and Environment
UCAS CODE: CF97

Diploma of Higher Education Conservation and Environment
UCAS CODE: C184

FdSc Conservation Management
UCAS CODE: CF9R

Certificate of Higher Education in Conservation and Environment
UCAS CODE: DF47

Certificate of Higher Education in Conservation Management
UCAS CODE: DK47

Certificate of Continuing Education in Conservation Management

 For detailed course information go to www.writtle.ac.uk/UGconservation

To find out more contact:
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Students who start a Conservation programme with us in 2016 will have the opportunity to undertake additional, subject-specific training in the form of specialist short courses. These courses allow students to enhance their employability by selecting workshops suited to their own career ambitions.

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



GRADUATE PROFILE

Kara Hardy **BSc (Hons) Conservation and Environment**

Internship at Buglife (The Invertebrate Conservation Trust)



“After finishing my degree at Writtle College, I was awarded a grant from the People’s Trust for Endangered Species to undertake an internship with Buglife. This involves managing my own project to study a rare bee of saltmarshes, the sea aster mining bee *Colletes halophilus*. Buglife approached Writtle College about the grant so without the College I would not be in the position I am in now. The knowledge and experiences gained from my course have supported me throughout my time at Buglife, particularly during field work – such as vegetation surveys – and also in presenting my project at a conference in Scotland.”

TOP FIVE REASONS

TO STUDY CONSERVATION AT WRITTLE COLLEGE

- 1 First class teaching staff, who possess wide ranging experience of the sector. They are involved in both national and international planning and regularly feature in the media for their industry involvement.
- 2 Excellent sector links with some assessment linked to ‘real-life’ projects.
- 3 A number of research active staff whose work underpins teaching and learning.
- 4 A working estate which is used as a valuable teaching resource.
- 5 Teaching staff who facilitate extra curricula practical activities such as ecological surveying and coppicing.



POPULAR MODULES

Wildlife Identification and Classification

Geographic Information Systems and Biological Surveying

Landscape Ecology and Assessment

Biodiversity and Conservation

Landscape and Ecosystems

Climate Change and Biodiversity

Principles of Habitat Management

DID YOU KNOW?

The College has been part of the national Butterfly Monitoring Scheme for 20 years, with our staff and students contributing to this nationally important dataset.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Arboriculturalist
- CAD Technician
- Conservation Officer
- Conservation Scientist
- Countryside Ranger
- Ecologist
- Education Officer
- Environmental Adviser
- Marine Wildlife Project Manager
- Parks Manager
- Site Manager
- Wildlife Reserve Manager

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GRADUATE PROFILE

Aidan Ryan **BSc (Hons) Conservation and Environment**

Ecologist at Mouchel



“My degree at Writtle College has enabled me to obtain the skills and knowledge to work for an ecological consultancy. The topics and coursework covered gave me essential practical experience that is highly relevant within my position; from Phase 1 Habitat surveys to protected species surveys, all of which are highly desirable skills and pertinent to the job.

“Additionally, the course has developed my critical thinking and overall confidence in decision-making, which are useful transferable skills for working within an ecological consultancy. The up-to-date, and relevant subjects taught by the specialised Writtle staff placed me in a great starting position for my career. The surrounding grounds of Writtle are beautiful; they provided students on the Conservation and Environment programme with a wealth of resources for their studies.”



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EQUINE

Writtle College is one of the leading providers of equine education in the UK. We are the only institution in the UK to offer a full degree programme in Equine Behaviour.

Writtle's supportive and engaging teaching staff are experienced academics who are highly regarded within their respective sectors and involved in research and consultancy activities for major organisations. We work with the British Equestrian Federation (including British Breeding) plus associated disciplines, British Showjumping, the British Horse Society, British Dressage and British Eventing. Students have competed in the World Young Breeders Championship, and we are involved in hosting the BEF Futurity evaluations held at the College each year.

Students enjoy access to a wide range of specialist facilities as part of their equine degree.

On campus, our equine resources include:

- Two large indoor riding arenas
- Floodlit ménage
- Sports therapy barn
- Horsewalker
- A variety of stable facilities
- Lordships Stud
- Cross-country schooling facilities
- Round pen
- Water treadmill
- Solariums



Through studying the degree in Equine Behaviour, you will also be undertaking accredited professional training and assessment for the Society of Equine Behaviour Consultants' (SEBC) Professional Training Certificate.

COURSES

BSc (Hons) Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation

UCAS CODE: DD4H

BSc (Hons) Equine Behaviour

UCAS CODE: D4E2

BSc (Hons) Equine Performance and Business Management

UCAS CODE: 64D1

Diploma of Higher Education Equine Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation

UCAS CODE: D4G2

Diploma of Higher Education Equine Behaviour

UCAS CODE: 98F2

Diploma of Higher Education Equine Performance and Business Management

UCAS CODE: P43B



For detailed course information go to www.writtle.ac.uk/UGequine

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Equinenergy is the education provider for the professional Equine Bodyworker (EBW) Qualification, working alongside IEBWA, the governing body for all qualified Equine Body Workers, to produce outstanding Equine Sports Massage Therapists.



Lordships Proposition



Core stability stretch



Lordships Lollipop at BEF Futurity

GRADUATE PROFILE

Jo Howie **BSc (Hons) Equine Sports Therapy**

Now running her own business,
Jo Howie Equine Therapy



“Becoming self-employed would not have been possible without completing my degree and the support, experience and additional qualifications offered by the College, resulting in me becoming the only Manx Equine Sports Therapist and Equinology Equine Body Worker.”

TOP FIVE REASONS

TO STUDY EQUINE AT WRITTLE COLLEGE

- 1 The courses include embedded professional qualifications such as Equine Body Worker and Equine Behaviour Consultant professional status.
- 2 You will develop practical skills using riding horses and a range of stud stock, including foals, broodmares and stallions at our unique stud facility.
- 3 Our research credentials – our findings have been presented at conferences such as the International Society of Equitation Science.
- 4 You can access our equine facilities outside of formal teaching sessions to practise the new skills you learn.
- 5 The course team includes experienced practitioners in both McTimoney Animal Therapy and Veterinary Physiotherapy.



Student jumping homebred 4YO at Lordships Stud Open Day

POPULAR MODULES

Young Horse Production

Equine Breeding Systems

Rehabilitation and Performance

Massage and Remedial Exercise

Equine Cognition and Training

Psychology and Rehabilitation

Equitation and Coaching

Equine Business Management

DID YOU KNOW?

Our students work with World Horse Welfare, assisting in the rehabilitation and training of their rescue horses in preparation for re-homing.



CAREER PROSPECTS

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

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Lordships Dancing Diamond



Practical lecture using Writtle College's water treadmill

GRADUATE PROFILE

Amy Moring
BSc (Hons) Equine Studies and
Business Management
(Now BSc (Hons) Equine Performance
and Business Management)

Regional Administrator at The Brooke charity



“I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Writtle College. I was given support throughout by lecturers and I felt I was able to be both creative and professionally challenged. I would describe my time as beneficial, self-developing and character building.

“On completing my degree at Writtle College, I was fortunate enough to obtain a local role at South Essex Insurance Brokers working as an Equine Underwriter. I then obtained a role as the Regional Administrator at The Brooke, an international equine welfare charity.”



Young horse production – Lordships Regentanz

▶ Writtle on film: www.writtle.ac.uk/video



3rd year student presentations



Rider fitness practical with the mechanical horse

OPEN DAYS AT WRITTLE

Visit our equine facilities at one of our upcoming Open Days. Book your place now at www.writtle.ac.uk/opendays

HORTICULTURE

Writtle College has over 120 years of experience in providing horticulture courses and our horticulture degree has an unparalleled reputation in the industry.

Our courses are constantly updated to keep pace with this fast-changing and dynamic industry. You will study the science of plants in a laboratory and 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.

Our horticulture courses appeal to a wide range of people across the country. Many students have an interest in growing plants, landscaping, plant science, ecology, garden history, or growing fruit and vegetables.

Throughout your time with us, you will have opportunities to engage with industry. Speakers from different sectors of the industry introduce students to the diversity of occupations available and the steps needed to enter particular fields.

Students who start a Horticulture programme with us in 2016 will have the opportunity to undertake additional, subject-specific training in the form of specialist short courses. These courses allow students to enhance their employability by selecting workshops suited to their own career ambitions.

COURSES

BSc (Hons) Horticulture
UCAS CODE: D410

Diploma of Higher Education Horticulture
UCAS CODE: D417

Certificate of Higher Education Horticulture
UCAS CODE: D406



For detailed course information go to
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The Horticulture courses which are endorsed by the Chartered Institute of Horticulture and are constantly updated to keep pace with this fast-changing and dynamic industry.



GRADUATE PROFILE

George Butler BSc (Hons) Horticulture

Landscape Manager for a 5* hotel resort in New Zealand



“What makes Writtle College 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 sites such as RHS Wisley.

“Without Writtle College, I would never have secured my first job for a company specialising in the landscape maintenance of high end properties in Sydney, Australia. Two years since graduating, I am now one of the most senior members of staff working in the landscape department of the 500-acre Millbrook hotel resort in Queenstown, New Zealand, where I manage a small team of landscapers to look after a 200-acre area of common and private landscapes.”

TOP FIVE REASONS

TO STUDY HORTICULTURE AT WRITTLE COLLEGE

- 1 Horticulture offers you a wide range of careers, as shown by our successful graduates, from specialist plant breeding to managing large parks and gardens.
- 2 Respected teaching staff who engage with key individuals within the industry, allowing 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.



Rosie Kippen, Writtle College horticulture degree student, reaches the national final of the Young Horticulturist of the Year

POPULAR MODULES

Landscape Principles and Practice

Biological Processes

Climate, Soils and Land Use

Plants in Urban Environments

Project Management

Field, Vegetable Salad and Fruit Crops

Environmental Management for Horticulture

Crop Management and Technologies

International Trade and Markets

DID YOU KNOW?

Alan Titchmarsh MBE, probably the best-known gardener in the UK, has been the patron of Writtle College since 2001.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Contracts Manager
- Field Trials Officer
- Forest/Woodland Manager
- Head Gardener
- Horticultural Therapist
- Journalist/Writer
- Land-based Engineer
- Plant Breeder/Geneticist
- Retail Manager
- Soil Scientist

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 **TOZER SEEDS**

www.tozerseeds.com



Students working on the Tozer trial



GRADUATE PROFILE

Katie Sarll **BSc (Hons) International** **Horticulture**

Horticultural Facilities Assistant and BBC Horticultural Researcher Panellist



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

“As for the future, I would like to continue working at The Sainsbury Laboratory, University of Cambridge, as a Horticultural Assistant and progress with the BBC as a Horticultural Researcher Panellist.”



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Rooftop visit to Hampton Court Palace



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INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Our Interior Architecture and Design courses offer a unique combination of design-based academic study and practical hands-on learning. The courses promote an innovative approach to the design of interior spatial environments and typologies.

The Interiors programme aims to emphasise imagination, creativity and vocational skills, while developing your intellectual powers and ability to communicate work in a professional manner.

You will be introduced to a range of skills that are increasingly in demand within the building and design industry. The courses provide a vehicle for you to examine particular design criteria and articulate design agendas, as well as developed expertise and the ability to research, analyse and contribute to successful design solutions.

The courses' focus is on environmental strategies and sustainable design, enhancing the holistic approach of interior architecture.

You will also be given the opportunity to share ideas and present work to professionals from the design industry as well as the chance to participate in national exhibitions, such as Free Range. Regional, national and European field trips offer valuable experience and inspiration.



Interior Educators

Interior Educators (IE) is an organisation established by academics representing well-established Interior design / interior architecture courses from across the UK.

COURSES

BA (Hons) Interior Architecture and Design
UCAS CODE: W250

FdA Interior Architecture and Design
UCAS CODE: W290

Certificate of Higher Education in Interior Architecture and Design
UCAS CODE: W2P0



For detailed course information go to
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Concept



GRADUATE PROFILE

Rebecca Connolly **BA (Hons) Interior Architecture** **and Design**

Middleweight Interior Designer



“The reason I chose to study at Writtle was due to the relaxed atmosphere, the studio space and facilities.

“I gained a wide range of knowledge throughout my degree which put me in good stead to obtain employment after completing my course. Since graduating I have worked my way up through this industry and am currently working as Middleweight Interior Designer within the residential sector for a prestigious company.”

TOP FIVE REASONS

TO STUDY INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN
AT WRITTELE COLLEGE

- 1 Our students become successful and internationally-recognised interior architects and designers.
- 2 Passionate tutors who are not only teachers with experience at respected institutions such as Central Saint Martins, Oxford Brookes and the University for the Creative Arts Canterbury, but also practising designers, interior designers and architects.
- 3 Excellent ratio of tutors to students and a spacious studio with every student having their own dedicated space.
- 4 Regular visits are arranged each year to major art galleries, art and design fairs, artists' studios and design practices.
- 5 The teaching on this course scores highly on student satisfaction surveys.



POPULAR MODULES

Design Thesis Research

Design Lab

Design Theory

Professional Practice

Design Communication

DID YOU KNOW?

WSD is proud to be a member of Interior Educators (IE), the UK-leading organisation, established by academics.

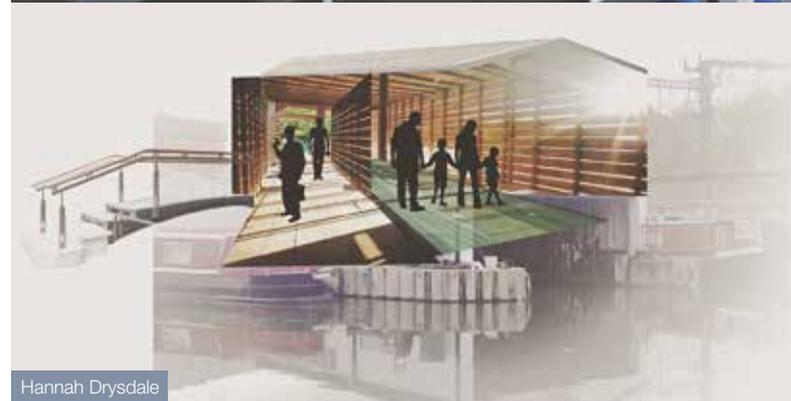


CAREER PROSPECTS

- Interior Architect
- Interior Designer
- Product Designer
- Project Manager
- Set Designer
- Visual Display Manager

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Hannah Drysdale

GRADUATE PROFILE

Anna Maria Gnyszka **BA (Hons) Interior Architecture** **and Design**

Architectural Designer



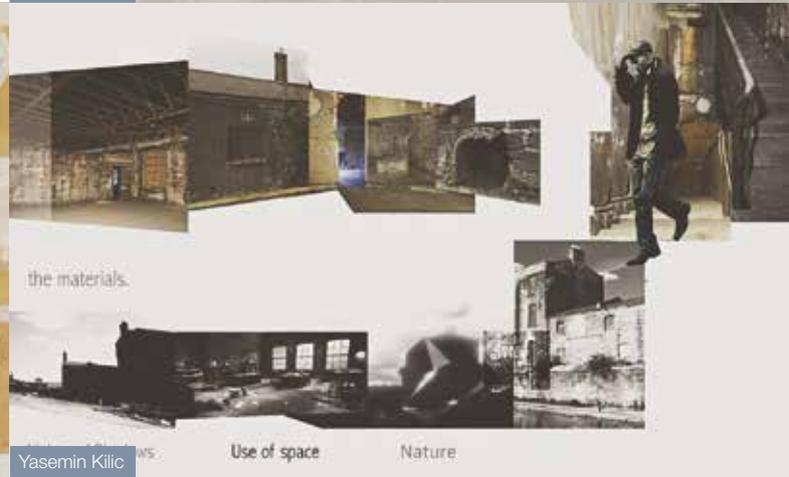
“The deciding factors to study at WSD were its setting in beautiful grounds, the size of the year groups – which meant the tutoring and quality of feedback was great – the studio set-up and the friendly campus.

“WSD has given me the opportunity to shape myself and my dreams through challenges, friendships and experimentation which, I would say, is the essence of the design course I took.”

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Leonie Rison



Yasemin Kilic

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND GARDEN DESIGN

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.



COURSES

BSc (Hons) Landscape and Garden Design
UCAS CODE: K310

BSc (Hons) Landscape Architecture
UCAS CODE: WK23

BSc (Hons) Garden Design, Restoration and Management
UCAS CODE: KN32

FdSc Garden Design
UCAS CODE: DK44

Certificate of Higher Education in Garden Design (Writtle College Diploma in Garden Design)
UCAS CODE: K302

Writtle College Introductory Certificate in Garden Design



For detailed course information go to
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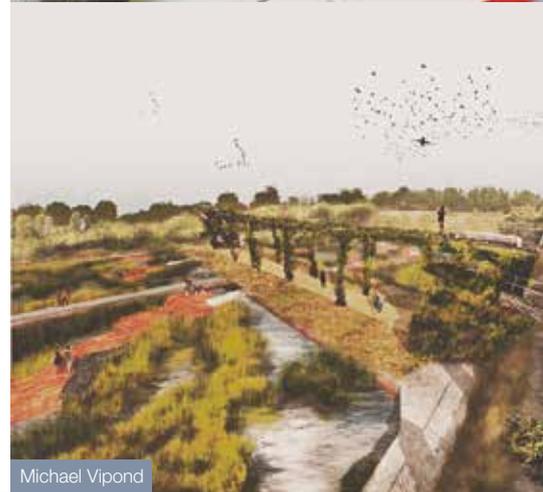
**Landscape
Institute**



BSc (Hons) Landscape Architecture and BSc (Hons) Landscape and Garden Design courses are accredited by the International Federation of Landscape Architects – Europe (IFLA) and the Landscape Institute.



Luke Whitaker



Michael Vipond

GRADUATE PROFILE

Luke Whitaker **BSc (Hons) Landscape** **Architecture**

Freelance Landscape Architect



“Since graduating from Writtle College with a First Class degree I have worked for a master planning and urban design company in Canada and a landscape architecture and planning firm in the UK. The course has enabled me to develop a broad portfolio of work and skills that are current within the landscape architecture industry.”

TOP FIVE REASONS

TO STUDY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND
GARDEN DESIGN AT WRITTLE COLLEGE

- 1 Landscape Institute-accredited courses delivered by an internationally-respected team of lecturers.
- 2 A quality learning environment with specialist studios and technical resources.
- 3 Reality in the design process – build your portfolio by collaborating with real clients.
- 4 Graduates have the flair and skills to build successful design careers and receive high-profile design awards.
- 5 Opportunities for frequent interaction with design professionals, providing one-to-one feedback.



Liam Sapsford

POPULAR MODULES

Design Dissertation
Public Landscapes
Landscape, Gardens and the Arts
Spacial Design
Materials, Methods and Technologies

DID YOU KNOW?

There are opportunities to gain an understanding of landscape design through our national visits and international study tours, as well as on our inspiring campus.

CAREER PROSPECTS

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

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Henry Botham

GRADUATE PROFILE

Eleanor Hacon **BSc (Hons) Landscape** **Architecture**

Landscape Architect



“The course had a good balance of background theory, design exercises and activities such as site visits and the study trip, which were good fun. The format in which the dissertation module was delivered, combined with the enthusiasm that lecturers had for their subject and for teaching, made it a very rewarding part of the course – and for me the most enjoyable module.”

“Accredited by the Landscape Institute, the course helped me to diversify my skills and to progress in my career – I am now a landscape architect for Norwich City Council and I hope to progress to postgraduate study and gain professional Chartership.”



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PROFESSIONAL FLORISTRY

The undergraduate floristry programme is a niche course offering the chance to study vocational skills in a university environment, 35 minutes from London.

The course encapsulates practical floristry, giving you the chance to develop floristry skills and explore your creative potential whilst balancing this with a clear understanding of design theory, basic botany, cut flower identification, post-harvest techniques and excellent workmanship, to meet the needs of today's employers.

You will have excellent opportunities to enrich the programme of study and enhance your career prospects by working in the industry. The course team will actively encourage you to participate in exciting work placements, enter competitions, visit, for example, Holland, Covent Garden Flower Market, and be involved in decorating events.

Over the past three years, BA (Hons) graduates have enjoyed a 100% employment record as freelancers, senior florists, new business owners as well as venturing into other graduate employment opportunities.



The British Florist Association is the only trade association in the florist industry that is recognised by Government both in the UK and EU.

COURSES

BA (Hons) Professional Floristry (Top Up Year)
UCAS CODE: D418

FdA Professional Floristry
UCAS CODE: DW47

Certificate of Higher Education in Professional Floristry
UCAS CODE: WD24

Certificate of Continuing Education in Professional Floristry



For detailed course information go to
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Students who start a Floristry programme with us in 2016 will have the opportunity to undertake additional, subject-specific training in the form of specialist short courses. These courses allow students to enhance their employability by selecting workshops suited to their own career ambitions.



GRADUATE PROFILE

Nicola Carroll **BA (Hons) Professional Floristry**

Floristry Business Owner



“After researching the career path that I wanted to take, I discovered that Writtle College was one of only three universities in England that offered the degree course in Floristry. Clients are particularly impressed that I have a degree in my field and it gives them the reassurance that I am a reliable and trustworthy choice for an important event such as a wedding.”

TOP FIVE REASONS

TO STUDY FLORISTRY AT WRITTLE COLLEGE

- 1 Past students have gained medals at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show and high marks in a variety of other floristry competitions.
- 2 Unique course offering you the chance to learn vocational skills in a university environment only 35 minutes from London.
- 3 The lecturers will encourage you to demonstrate imagination and innovation in your designs, backed up with strong practical skills.
- 4 The chance to visit a variety of UK and international events, helping to inspire creativity.
- 5 A valuable international dynamic to the course offering a UK education experience with English language support.



Caroline Corbin



POPULAR MODULES

Current Trends in Floral Design
Transferable Floristry Techniques
Contemporary Floristry 2
Commercial Floral Practices
Learning Through Work
Contemporary Floral Design

DID YOU KNOW?

Writtle College Senior Lecturer Julia Ryde is an expert contributor to the recently published Professional Florists Manual and a member of The Institute – the new arm of the British Floristry Association, which focuses on training and education.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Florist Manager
- Freelance Florist
- Graduate Retail Opportunities
- Hotel Florist
- Teaching
- Wedding & Event Decorator

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GRADUATE PROFILE

Lucy Proctor BA (Hons) Professional Floristry

Professional Florist

"I am employed in a highly recommended florist in Essex and was able to gain this position after working with the business for two years for my Learning Through Work module on the course. My degree has opened many doors for me, assuring employers of my experience, knowledge and confidence."



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SPORTS, EXERCISE AND CYCLING PERFORMANCE

The Sports Science Centre boasts a dedicated laboratory facility which is utilised throughout our degree course. It has specialist sports equipment including:

- Cycle ergometers assessing power output
- Treadmills
- An online gas analysis system measuring VO₂^{max} and efficiency
- Equipment for blood lactate and haematocrit analysis
- Specialist equipment assessing muscle oxygenation, electromyography & respiratory function
- A gait analysis system and force plate for biomechanical assessment

The sports facilities at the College include a gym, squash and tennis courts plus indoor hall. The College also has extensive football and rugby pitches, cycling and horse riding trails.

Chelmsford has an extremely active leisure programme with extensive and highly-rated facilities including Chelmsford Sports and Athletics Centre, Riverside Ice and Leisure Centre, plus Essex County Cricket Club and Chelmsford City Football Club.

The Cycling Performance course is designed so you can pursue your cycling ambitions while studying. The programme offers you high quality work-based learning in a top performance cycling environment and will expose you to many of the key aspects of running a world-class cycling team.

COURSES

BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Performance
UCAS CODE: C600

FdSc Cycling Performance
UCAS CODE: C589

Diploma of Higher Education Sports and Exercise Performance
UCAS CODE: 2D55



For detailed course information go to
www.writtle.ac.uk/UGsport

To find out more contact:
**Sports and Exercise Performance
Admissions Tutor**
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Email: HESports@writtle.ac.uk

Students who start a sport or cycling programme with us in 2016 will automatically qualify for a £1500 sport scholarship for each year of study. This can result in a saving of up to £4500 on tuition fees for those who complete the three-year degree course.



Our Sports and Exercise Performance degree was ranked 14th out of 69 for sports science courses in the 2015 Guardian UK University League Tables



GRADUATE PROFILE

Josh Congdon BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Performance

Senior Musculoskeletal Specialist
Physiotherapist and Writtle College Lecturer



“Writtle College instilled a hard work ethic in me which enabled me to go on to complete an accelerated Masters in Physiotherapy. The Sports and Exercise Performance course gave me a good grasp of anatomy and physiology and also gave me a good understanding of strength training and sound evidence-based knowledge on which to base exercise plans. It was the place where I was encouraged to set my sights high, and it is this attitude which has allowed me to work in elite sport.”

TOP FIVE REASONS

TO STUDY A SPORTS COURSE AT WRITTLE COLLEGE

- 1 A high-tech sports performance laboratory that regularly tests internationally elite and grassroots athletes.
- 2 Opportunity to gain coaching qualifications in a variety of sports.
- 3 A compact timetable that allows time for personal volunteering or work experience.
- 4 Regular coaching seminars.
- 5 Opportunity to actively participate in different sports, such as wheelchair basketball, softball or sitting volleyball.



POPULAR MODULES

Human Anatomy and Physiology

Introduction to Psychology

Coaching in Practice

Leadership Development via The Outdoors

Physiology, Nutrition and Exercise

Principles of Strength and Conditioning

Sports Injury

Applied Coaching Science

DID YOU KNOW?

Mark Walker, Cycling Performance Course Manager, coaches British professional road racing cyclist and Commonwealth Champion Alex Dowsett (pictured centre)

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Applied Sports Scientist
- Cycling Coach
- Exercise Physiologist
- Exercise Referring Specialist
- Facilities Manager
- PE Teacher
- Performance Analyst
- Personal Trainer
- Sports Administrator
- Sports Analyst
- Sports Coach
- Sports Development Officer
- Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Sport and Exercise Psychologist
- Sports Therapist

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GRADUATE PROFILE

Wesley Price **BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise** **Performance**



"I joined Writtle College to study a national diploma in further education, and as the staff conveyed such passion and specialist knowledge it encouraged me to stay and complete a degree. The campus is a fantastic setting for learning, which made my experience even more enjoyable.

"When I started my degree at Writtle College I was unsure what career I wanted to pursue, but with the guidance and support of staff, by the time I left College I knew I wanted to teach and I had a clear path of how I was going to achieve this. Currently I am a cover teacher moving into teacher training in September. To be able to train to become a P.E teacher, you must have classroom experience, which I am gaining through my current role."

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Former Paralympic gold medallist, Danny Crates with Writtle College students

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VETERINARY PHYSIOTHERAPY

The Veterinary Physiotherapy course at Writtle College 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 animal therapy industry.

Accredited by the National Association of Veterinary Physiotherapists (NAVP), the Integrated Masters is an innovative four-year programme 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 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 NAVP and McTimoney) 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.

On campus we also have a range of modern facilities for use in teaching including our new equine water treadmill, canine facilities and research laboratories.

COURSES

MVetPhys Veterinary Physiotherapy
UCAS CODE: W4F3

BSc (Hons) Animal Therapy
UCAS CODE JUF2



For detailed course information go to
www.writtle.ac.uk/UGvetphys

To find out more contact:

Veterinary Physiotherapy Admissions Tutor

Tel: +44 (0)1245 424200

Email: vetphysio@writtle.ac.uk

DID YOU KNOW?

You can complete an industry recognised canine or equine massage qualification between years two and three (*extra cost involved*).



The MVetPhys Veterinary Physiotherapy course is accredited by The National Association of Veterinary Physiotherapists (NAVP) is the professional body regulating the practice of veterinary care in the UK.





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POPULAR MODULES

Mammalian Anatomy and Physiology

Animal Therapeutic Techniques

Rehabilitation and Performance

Sports Medicine

Ethics and Welfare

Massage and Remedial Exercise

Animals in Motion

TOP FIVE REASONS

TO STUDY VETERINARY PHYSIOTHERAPY AT WRITTLE COLLEGE

- 1 You will be able to apply for registration with the National Association of Veterinary Physiotherapists (NAVPA) 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 biomechanics to sports medicine – relating primarily to horses and dogs.
- 3 You will save money – you will receive four full years of funding for your MVetPhys, so you will not need to self-finance your Masters to become a registered Veterinary Physiotherapist.
- 4 We have highly qualified academic staff, including experienced Veterinary Physiotherapy practitioners.
- 5 We have great facilities, including equine and canine specialist therapy resources.

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Canine Therapist
- Equine Therapist
- Veterinary Physiotherapist

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QUALITY AND STANDARDS - CASTLe

(CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC STANDARDS, TEACHING AND LEARNING)

CASTLe brings together teams of Writtle College staff who are working with one shared aim – to provide the best possible student learning experience for you while developing the professional skills you and our staff need.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

We ensure programmes at Writtle meet the expectations of the university sector as a whole by meeting or exceeding the standards of student achievement established by external bodies such as the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA). Our most recent QAA audit report concluded that Writtle College continues to offer high quality learning opportunities and academic standards. We work closely with our Validating Partner, the University of Essex, to develop and deliver a high quality, innovative curriculum.

LEARNING AND TEACHING

Our priority is the provision of high quality learning and teaching. The way in which our curriculum is designed, developed and delivered to take advantage of staff research and professional practice was commended by the QAA during their last review of the College.

Making sure the curriculum supports the changing needs of students, for example, using work-based learning, problem solving and group assignments – is another part of our approach. This means working closely with employers and professional bodies in the land-based and arts sectors.

The College is keen to support all students, including those with disabilities, part-time students, international students and those



Our most recent QAA review found that the College'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 the College takes action to improve the quality of the learning opportunities available.



returning to education or making a career change. The University of Essex has particularly praised us for our work in widening participation.

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. The College's 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 both you and staff to develop your academic, professional and managerial skills on a continuing basis. The development of Graduate Attributes is an integral feature of all Writtle College programmes. Individuals within CASTLe support staff in ensuring programmes address these attributes. Staff are also supported in their Continuous Professional Development through the Higher Education Academy with a programme of learning and teaching workshops as well as other ongoing staff development opportunities.

CAREERS

The College provides tailored careers support so you can develop the skills you need to gain initial employment and to manage your career development during your professional life. Our Careers Advisory Centre is accredited by the Matrix quality standard for information, advice and guidance services.

SCHOLARSHIP OF LEARNING AND TEACHING

CASTLe staff 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. The Centre also provides funding for staff to carry out projects that directly relate to enhancing the delivery of learning at Writtle College. Examples include the use of student videos of lab techniques and reflection on progress, and the use of e-learning technologies to set up a virtual art and design studio.

HEARING THE STUDENT VOICE

We need to make sure the work of The College is relevant to your needs. Students act as academic representatives, making important contributions to the work of College committees and communicating the views of their peers to College senior management and the University of Essex.

We will ask you for your views on individual modules and on whole courses, with your feedback being used to enhance the learning experience for future students.

All these strands have contributed to the University of Essex re-approval of Writtle College as a partner institution, based on its high academic standards and the quality of learning opportunities provided. CASTLe will ensure quality is maintained and improved in all areas of its work.

For further information please visit:
castle.writtle.ac.uk



LEARNER SERVICES

We have a full range of services to help you get the most out of your time at Writtle College. This includes financial advice and support, counselling services and study support. Our professionally trained staff deliver each aspect of Learner Services' work, enabling us to offer a friendly, helpful and high quality service.

The College welcomes applications from students who have a disability, learning difficulty, mental health difficulty or medical condition and actively encourages early disclosure of support needs and requirements.

ACCESSIBILITY AND SUPPORT

If you have learning difficulties and/or disabilities we will consider reasonable adjustments to enable you to access the College's 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 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.



STUDENT PROFILE

William Innes- Taylor BSc (Hons) Horticulture

“The course has offered me a lot over the years; it has been challenging but enjoyable and I would advise anyone interested in Horticulture to do it.

“Over the past three years, I have had regular one to one sessions with the Study Skills Adviser in Learner Services. In these sessions she has helped me identify where I can make improvements to my written work (for example, to the structure and grammar). This has helped me greatly and increased my confidence when doing my coursework.

“I have had support from previous colleges I have been to, but I have found the support I receive at Writtle to be by far the best, most friendly, supportive and professional I have had.”

HIGHER EDUCATION HARDSHIP FUND AND DISABLED STUDENTS' ALLOWANCE

‘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 learning difficulties, mental/ medical health difficulties or disabilities, Learner Services can also advise and help you with an application for the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA).

If you are eligible, this can help fund individual support such as a note taker, specialist equipment or one-to-one study support.

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.

Learner Services can provide help and advice on any personal, emotional or practical problems. You can access a confidential counselling service. If you are an international student, you can access immigration advice and guidance on a range of issues related to living, studying and working in the UK.

The College also has good links with the local GP surgery, charities, external agencies and faith groups.

EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

If you have special requirements, you should discuss examination and assessment arrangements with Learner Services at the start of your course. Arrangements vary depending on your

requirements, 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. We will ask you to provide up-to-date assessment or medical reports as evidence of your disability; often a Needs Assessment will be sufficient. This information needs to be provided at least three weeks before any exam period to ensure arrangements can be made.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

Any information relating to your disability, specific learning difficulty, mental health or medical condition will be regarded as confidential. However, the College policy is to allow for necessary disclosure to allow 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.

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

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

For further information, please contact:

Learner Services

Tel: **+44 (0)1245 424200** ext **25742**

Email: student.support@writtle.ac.uk

*Subject to funding availability

ACCOMMODATION

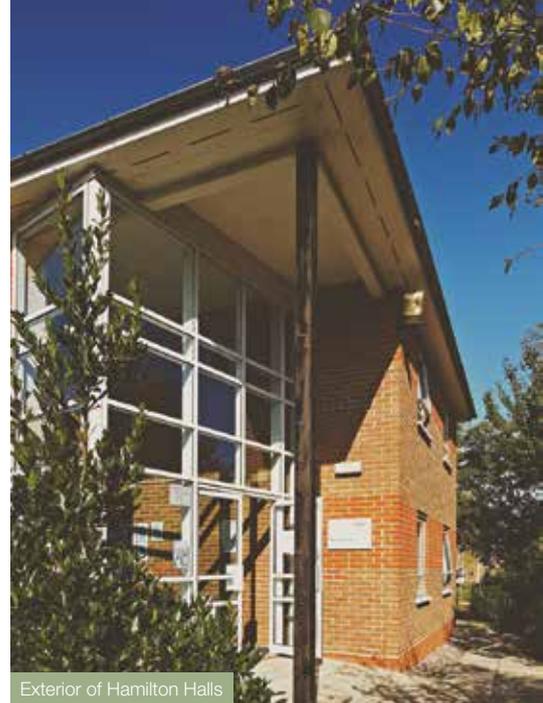
Writtle College has on-site accommodation for around 400 students, which creates a campus with a lively, community atmosphere.

Many students are keen to live on campus, particularly for the first year of their course, as it is easier to settle in and all the facilities – such as the launderette, restaurants and bar, fitness centre, library and computer services – are close at hand.

Leaving home is a big step, so where you choose to live is an extremely important decision. Whether in a hall of residence or a shared house off campus, contracts are likely to be for a full academic year or longer and it may not be easy to change accommodation once a contract has been signed, so you should take time to consider all the options before signing any agreement.

- There are rooms specifically designed for students with disabilities.
- Around half the rooms have private en-suite facilities.
- Other rooms have showers and toilets nearby and some have their own wash basin.
- All halls are non-smoking.
- All halls are mixed sex residences.
- Each hall has a common room/lounge area together with small snack kitchens.

*assumes meal deals @ £4 each (terms and conditions apply)



Exterior of Hamilton Halls

HALL FEES

Contracts are for a full academic year (Sept-May), including the Christmas and Easter vacations. You can apply for an extended period, if necessary.

Hall fees are payable in three instalments – on arrival, in January and around March/April (instalments may not be of equal amounts).

Full details of current fees can be found on the College website:

www.writtle.ac.uk/hall-fees

KEY FACTS

- The majority of places in halls are allocated to first year students.
- Hall fees include a meal allowance, equivalent to up to ten meals per week (term time)*.
- Fees also include utilities, cleaning provision, a safe for valuables and internet access.
- There is no charge for car parking.





Interior of Hamilton Halls



Exterior of Harvey Halls



Interior of Harvey Halls



Exterior of Maddison Halls



Interior of Harvey Halls



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 office can provide details of housing websites for privately-owned lodgings, flats and shared houses in the area offering students a good choice of local accommodation.

For further details and advice please contact:

Accommodation

Tel: **+44 (0)1245 424212**

Email: **accommodation@writtle.ac.uk**

Copies of the Accommodation and Residents' Guides can be found on the College website.

www.writtle.ac.uk/accommodation

INFORMATION AND LIBRARY SERVICES

INFORMATION SERVICES

Students have access to 15 computer suites throughout the College, each equipped with computers running a wide range of up-to date software. High quality colour printing, copying and scanning facilities are also provided.

The College uses technology as part of the blended learning environment and you will benefit from high quality and innovative material through regular use of the College Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). Internet access is provided via the College network either from the computer suites or from the wireless network.

Advice and support on IT-related matters is available from the support desk which is located near to the main building computer suites. Help is also available to connect your own computer to the College wireless network.

You will automatically receive your own network account for file storage, email, Internet access and the College student Intranet, including access to the Electronic Support Desk system.

MEDIA RESOURCES

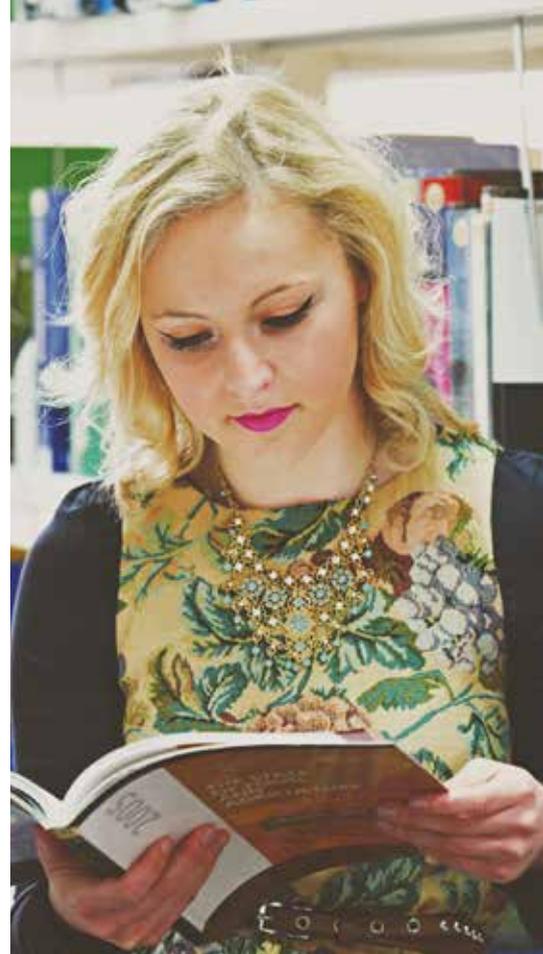
In order to assist you with your learning, a number of items are available on loan, free of charge, including digital cameras, digital video (DV) cameras, and dictaphones. If you are working with video as part of your studies, you will be able to use the equipment in the College's video editing facility, and gain guidance on software.

LIBRARY SERVICES

The College library provides one of the leading specialist book and information collections in the country.

A variety of study facilities is available and the range of computer facilities allows you to access international databases and journals via the Internet. Books and reference material are easily accessible and can be reserved using the online computer catalogue.

The library is open seven days a week during semester time. Qualified and experienced staff are available to help you with any information you request. A limited range of stationery items is available to purchase from the library.



SHORT COURSE TRAINING

We offer practical short courses, at discounted rates for current students, which can be undertaken alongside your main studies.

Based at the College, we manage the delivery of training support for employers and individuals throughout the Eastern Counties.

Many of our courses require no previous experience or qualification. If you would like to try something different or want to develop a new skill while studying here, our courses cover a wide range of subjects. We are sure you will find something to either satisfy a personal interest or enhance your career prospects.

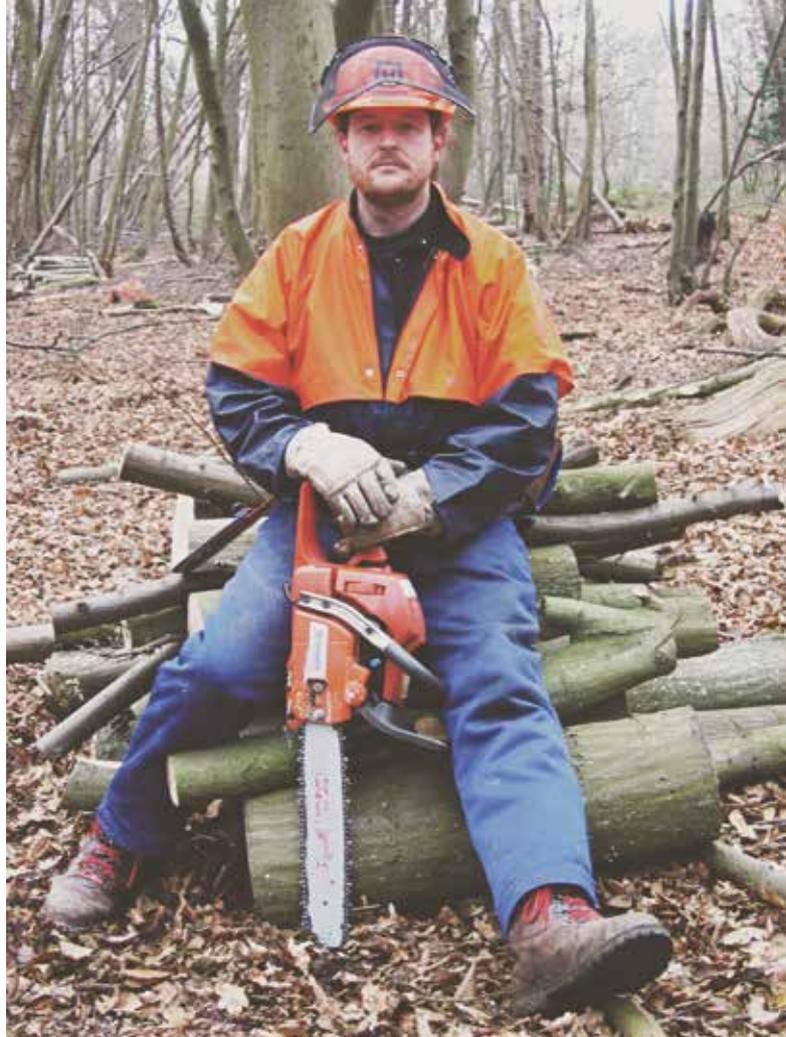
Our specialist instructors are able to offer training in the following subject areas:

- Animal Care
- Arboriculture
- Art & Craft, Floristry and Photography
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Equine
- First Aid and Health & Safety
- Horticulture, Gardening and Landscaping
- Machinery Use and Maintenance

Some short courses are seasonal while others run throughout the year. For up-to-date information on dates and prices, please refer to our website.

To make a booking, please call our booking lines:
Tel: **+44 (0)1245 424286** or **421782**

Alternatively, book online at:
www.writtle.ac.uk/shortcourses



FINANCE AND FEES

TUITION FEES FOR FULL-TIME UK AND EU STUDENTS

Information on the latest fees can be found on the Writtle College website: www.writtle.ac.uk/finances

TUITION FEES FOR NON-EU STUDENTS

All international students are required to pay a tuition fee deposit upon receiving the conditional offer of a place at Writtle 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.

For further information please visit:

www.writtle.ac.uk/international-fees

ACCESS TO LEARNING FUND AND DISABLED STUDENTS' ALLOWANCES

Please see page 82 for more details.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES*

Funding opportunities are available to help support you while you study at Writtle College.

Below is a taster of the scholarships and bursaries we have available in 2016/2017. Please visit www.writtle.ac.uk/finances for the latest information.

Scholarships available for new first year Writtle College students include:

- **Employability Enhancement Bursary.** Students studying Agriculture, Conservation, Horticulture or Professional Floristry courses starting in September 2016 have the opportunity to undertake additional, subject-specific training in the form of specialist short courses here at Writtle College. These courses will allow students to enhance their employability by selecting workshops suited to their own career ambitions.
- **Care Leavers' Bursary.** Undergraduate students can receive a £1,500 payment per year of study towards living and learning expenses for the standard duration of their course at Writtle. Part-time students will receive the bursary on a pro-rata basis. Applicants for the bursary must be registered Writtle College students and have started a Higher Education course in September 2016. They must be UK residents under the age of 25 and be able to demonstrate that they were in care on their 16th birthday.

- **Mature Learners "Return to Learn" Bursary.** All students aged 24 and over can apply for £1,500 to assist them with their studies.
- **Writtle College Bursary (HEBSS).** Eligible students from lower income backgrounds can receive a bursary to assist with their education.

Scholarships available for current Writtle College students include:

- **FE-HE Progression Bursary.** Writtle College Further Education students progressing to an undergraduate course at Writtle College in 2016 can receive a £1,500 bursary per year over the standard length of their course. This can result in a saving of up to £4,500 on tuition fees for those who complete the three-year degree course.

For more information, please contact Admissions on **01245 424200** or email admissions@writtle.ac.uk

- **International Scholarship.** New undergraduate international students can receive a £1,000 scholarship for each year of study on an undergraduate course for a maximum of three years. This can result in a saving of up to £3,000 on tuition fees for those who complete the three-year degree course.

For more information call our International Admissions department on **01245 424200** or email international@writtle.ac.uk

Specialised scholarships and bursaries include:

- **Alice Noakes Memorial Trust.** There are limited bursaries for part-payment of fees (for UK students only) from the Alice Noakes Memorial Trust. Applications for these bursaries can only be made via the Course Manager on admission to your course.
- **Geoff Hamilton New Gardeners' Foundation.** If you are a Foundation degree Horticulture student, you can apply for a bursary up to the value of £5,000. Whilst the conditions of the bursary are wide ranging, they relate purely to your needs as a student, for example it could be used to support your costs of living while studying. To apply or for further information, please email HEhorticulture@writtle.ac.uk
- **David Colegrave Foundation.** If you are a Horticulture student, you can apply for a scholarship of up to £1,000 to support you with your studies. This award is granted to five students annually who are studying at colleges or universities in the UK. To apply or for further information, please email info@davidcolegravefoundation.org.uk

* Correct at time of going to press

HOW TO APPLY

All applications for full-time study must be made through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) using their online application system available at www.ucas.com

BEFORE YOU APPLY

You are encouraged to research your course choices and check the academic and other entry requirements before applying. Course information and entry requirements can be found on the College website at www.writtle.ac.uk/undergraduate and on the UCAS website under UCAS Entry Profiles www.ucas.com. Every effort is made to ensure that published entry requirements are up-to-date.

For further information regarding individual subject areas, you should review the latest online course and module information at: www.writtle.ac.uk/undergraduate.

You are encouraged to contact the subject Admissions Tutor, via the relevant web pages, should you have any course-related questions.

VISITS TO THE COLLEGE

We encourage all prospective students to attend an Open Day. You will have an opportunity to see the extensive facilities, on-site accommodation and speak with your course Admissions Tutor. Pre-event registration is required – please see page 10 to 11 for details www.writtle.ac.uk/opendays

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

All applications for full-time study must be made through UCAS using their online Apply system available at www.ucas.com All applications are dealt with centrally by our Admissions team, who work closely with the relevant subject academic staff to ensure that:

- You are given information about your course, costs and College 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.
- If you're applying for the MVetPhys course you will be asked to attend an interview as part of the application process.

PART TIME APPLICATIONS

Applications for part-time courses are made direct to the College. An application form for a part-time course can be downloaded from our website at www.writtle.ac.uk/admissions

APPLYING THROUGH UCAS

UCAS application fee
£23* for two or more choices
£12* for one choice

*Fees are correct at time of going to press (2016 fees)

UCAS will continue to forward application forms to institutions even if they are received after 15 January deadline. Writtle College is normally willing to consider late applications, subject to the availability of places on the relevant course.

If you are not at school or college, you should apply online independently at www.ucas.com

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

UCAS Customer Service Unit

Tel: **+44 (0)871 468 0468**

(Monday to Friday, 08:30 – 18:00 GMT)

www.ucas.com



WHEN TO APPLY FOR SEPTEMBER 2016 ENTRY

The UCAS application process begins on:

1 September 2015

The closing date for application to UCAS is:

15 January 2016

The closing date for art and design is:

24 March 2016

View the UCAS application timetable at:

www.ucas.com/students/importantdates

The UCAS codes for Writtle College are:

Institution code name: **WRITL**

Institution code number: **W85**

UCAS TRACK

You can check the progress of your application/s using UCAS Track at **www.ucas.com/students/track**

UCAS Track will be updated as and when decisions are received. You can check the progress of your application, ask for email or text messages when decisions have been made and reply to offers. The UCAS Track service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

How will my application be dealt with?

Once your application is received and processed, the Admissions team will automatically send you an acknowledgement card. You will then be contacted again via email or post with additional supporting information. Your application will be considered and you will be contacted with a decision.

UCAS applicants (full-time)

Once the College has offered a place, UCAS will send an official offer notification to inform you of the College's decision. The College will also issue a confirmation letter via email. You then need to use UCAS Track (**www.ucas.com/students/track**) to reply to offers.

Your reply date will be displayed on UCAS Track. If the offer is conditional on examination results and you successfully meet the conditions, the College will confirm your place and notify UCAS direct. UCAS then informs you of the College's decision. If your examination results do not meet the conditions of your offer, you should contact Admissions, who will review the results with the subject Admissions Tutor.





Direct applicants (part-time)

Once the College has offered you a place, you will be sent an official offer letter informing you of the decision via email. You then need to inform the College whether or not you accept the offer. If the offer is conditional on examination results and you successfully meet the conditions, the College 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.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS POLICY

Writtle College operates an open Admissions Policy that ensures fair and equitable treatment for all applicants. This policy can be viewed at www.writtle.ac.uk/admissions

AVAILABILITY OF COURSES

Writtle 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 the College or view the website for full details. The College will contact you to offer an alternative course if the course you have applied for has significantly changed.

Please contact Admissions with all admissions-related matters:

Admissions

Writtle College

Tel: **+44 (0)1245 424200**

Email: admissions@writtle.ac.uk

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applications for all full-time programmes must be made through the UCAS system www.ucas.com

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The 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.

Qualifications	Tariff Points Required
Integrated Masters (MVetPhys)	320-360
Degree (BSc/BA)	240-280
Diploma of Higher Education (Dip HE)	180-240
Foundation Degree (FdSc/FdA)	120-200
Certificate of Higher Education (Cert HE)	120

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

www.writtle.ac.uk
www.ucas.com

For advice or support during the application process, please contact the College Admissions office:

Admissions

Tel: **+44 (0)1245 424200**

Email: admissions@writtle.ac.uk

TARIFF POINTS

Please use the UCAS website to find complete and up-to-date information about tariff points: www.ucas.ac.uk

Points	420	400	380	360	320	280	260	240	200	160	140	120	100	80	60	50	40	30	20
GCE A Level/AVCE											A*	A	B	C	D		E		
GCE AS/AS VCE															A	B	C	D	E
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma	D*D*D*	D*D*D*	D*DD	DDD	DDM	DMM		MMM	MMP	MPP		PPP							
BTEC Level 3 Diploma						D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM		MP		PP					
City and Guilds Level 3 Extended Diploma	D*			D				M				P							
City and Guilds Level 3 Diploma						D*		D		M				P					



OVERSEAS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

The College accepts a wide range of overseas qualifications, equivalent to those mentioned above, please view the website to find out more:

www.writtle.ac.uk/international-applications

Writtle College's English language requirements can be found at:

www.writtle.ac.uk/english-language-requirements

If you are unsure whether your qualification is acceptable, please contact:

International Office:

Tel: **+44 (0)1245 424200**

Email: **international@writtle.ac.uk**

KEY AND FUNCTIONAL SKILLS

A maximum of 20 UCAS tariff points from Level 3 Key Skills will be taken into consideration when making offers of places for Higher Education courses.

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.



The College is fully committed to and supportive of equal access and inclusion and aims to avoid unfair discrimination on any grounds. We believe a student body which is diverse in terms of background and experience contributes to a stimulating learning environment.

The Admissions Policy is available to download on the College website at: **www.writtle.ac.uk/admissions**

For further information, please contact:

Admissions

Tel: **+44 (0)1245 424200**

Email: **admissions@writtle.ac.uk**

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HOW TO FIND US

LOCATION

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

BY RAIL

Chelmsford station is approximately 15 minutes' drive from Writtle College. The journey from London Liverpool Street station to Chelmsford takes around 40 minutes, with trains running on a regular basis.

BY AIR

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

BY CAR

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

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

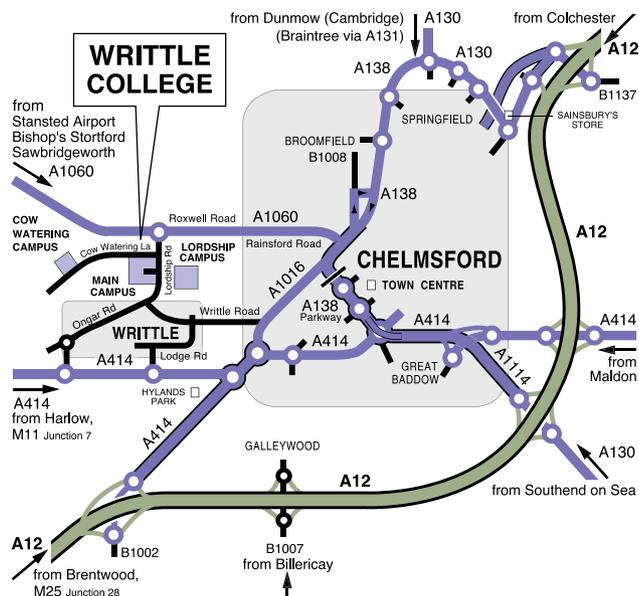
BY BUS

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).

Writtle College is committed to equality of access. Should you require any information in an alternative format – for example large print, audio or Braille – please contact: student.support@writtle.ac.uk



DISCLAIMER

Every attempt has been made to ensure the information contained within this prospectus is correct at the time of going to press, however the College accepts no responsibility for any errors or omissions. New courses are continually being introduced and optional modules revised so readers are advised to contact the College for up-to-date course details. The College reserves the right to withdraw courses or parts of courses where there is insufficient demand, to charge an administration fee to cover aspects such as study visits and learning materials and to vary modes of delivery. Our offer to you and your acceptance of a place at Writtle College will be subject to this express condition. The General College Regulations and the Academic Regulations are contained in the Student Handbook, which is available on request. The College is not responsible for the content of external internet sites included in this prospectus.

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