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THE CAREER COLLEGE
This careers and courses guide has been designed for school leavers and focuses on career pathways. Our course information provides details of full-time study options (career edge) or apprenticeships (career now). It showcases a wide choice of careers, available through our broad-based curriculum, from agriculture to zoology and everything in between.

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- Earn a real salary (usually from £100 per week)
- Learn skills in the workplace
- Train with a workplace mentor and our experienced team of college tutors
- Get qualified and improve your future earning potential!

We have a recruitment team to help you get started. Our advisors will help you with applications, CV writing and provide you with interview guidance to help you stand out from the crowd.

Throughout your apprenticeship you will have the support of your college tutor to ensure you’re on track and an apprenticeship manager who will visit you at work and make sure you are happy and thriving in the workplace.

Apprenticeships can also take you higher, with a range of new Higher Apprenticeships now available, you may be able to continue your apprenticeship on to degree-level.

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Many apprenticeship programmes also offer UCAS tariff points giving you the chance to go on to university if you want to later in life. Apprenticeships can also lead on to further professional qualifications that could advance your career.

We believe that the purpose of education is to prepare you for a successful working life, which goes beyond qualifications. At our college, we want to give you the edge you’ll need for your chosen career.

We will help you gain industry relevant skills through work experience, build up your confidence and life skills through our work experience programmes and give you specialist subject knowledge and qualifications throughout your time with us.

All of our courses have a work experience element and this is where you will gain insight into possible future careers and immerse yourself in real work; on your CV this will show future employers you are work ready. Some programmes in hair and beauty, hospitality, and engineering will also offer 350 hours of industry placement.

We prepare you for the workplace by helping you develop work ready skills which include punctuality, reliability, meeting deadlines, communication, resilience, problem solving, innovation, financial acumen, planning, prioritising and much more.

We have strong partnerships with employers who help shape the curriculum, to make sure your training is relevant, giving you an edge when you start your chosen career.

For more information around Work Experience or Industry Placements, or to gain guidance on employers who may be interested in offering placements now, please contact the team on skillstobusiness@cornwall.ac.uk and view more at www.cornwall.ac.uk/student-support

It is a requirement for all 16-19 funded Study Programme learners, as part of your course, to undertake a Work Experience Placement with a local employer, who works in the same sector as the area in which you will be studying, this would be for a minimum duration of one week, with some programmes requiring more weeks than others.

Level 3 Study Programme learners are expected to complete as Industry Placement, which is a minimum of 315 hours (approx. 45 days) and involves actively contributing to the workplace whilst working on targets which you have set yourself. These targets may be hard skills i.e. knowledge and skills related to the industry, as well as soft skills i.e. behaviours, values and employability.

The Industry Placement and Work Experience Placement that you undertake will depend on your course and circumstances. This will be discussed more at your interview.

Work Experience and Industry Placements offer an exciting opportunity to enhance your skills and knowledge, allowing you to understand first-hand the sector in which you would like to work and get you not only work ready, but potentially open up employment opportunities for you on completion of your course.

Our dedicated Skills to Business team will support you in finding placements that are suitable and will be available at college interview events to arrange this, however you may find it useful to start researching now, where you might like your placement to take place. When the course begins, we will liaise with the learner and employer around the dates of the placement and will complete the necessary paperwork, this will ensure that the placement is planned properly and that it is beneficial and safe for all parties concerned.

The Cornwall College Group will support you with the setting of targets and will ensure all employees are fully settled in order to meet the high standards that we set.

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It is important to choose the correct level of course after your GCSEs, whether you intend to go on to university, an apprenticeship or into employment. Making the right choice will depend on meeting the entry requirements, how you like studying and what you would like to do on completion of your studies.

Please note

- For any applicants considering undertaking an apprenticeship, you will need an employer willing to take you on as an apprentice, which is a process that we can support you in. Please use the table below as a general guide to our entry requirements. All courses require a determination to achieve commitment to helping you succeed, and we offer a different in-depth about your application and aspirations. Here is our simple guide to applications. Please note that during this process you may receive phone calls from a withheld number.
- Our GCSE courses run from September until June, giving you own pace. If you have already gained your GCSE English and maths meaning that you can improve your skills at your own pace. According to the Department for Education, gaining a ‘standard pass’, equivalent to a grade C, with a grade 5 in GCSE English and maths, is essential for your future employment.
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GCSE ENGLISH AND MATHS

GCSE grades update

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LEVEL 7

- MA, PhD.

LEVEL 5

- Postgraduate Study, PGCE, MSc,
- Apprenticeship.

LEVEL 4

- Final year of an Honours Degree.
- A Higher Apprenticeship.
- Degree. Second year of an Honours Degree.
- A Higher Apprenticeship.

LEVEL 3

- Degree.
- Foundation Degree. A Higher Apprenticeship.
- Degree. Foundation Degree.
- A Higher Apprenticeship.
- Degree. A Higher Apprenticeship.

LEVEL 2

- University degree, Certificate and Apprenticeship.
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LEVEL 1

- Entry Level qualifications. No formal qualifications are required for Entry Level qualifications. *see note below reference apprenticeships
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Future qualifications

- Study English, Science, GCSE, A-Level, MA.
- Undergraduate Degree.
- Employment.

Please note

- If you are applying for an apprenticeship you need an employer who is willing to take you on as an apprentice. If you don't have an employer please speak to our dedicated Apprenticeship Recruitment Team apprenticeships@cornwall.ac.uk or call 0330 123 4785
- It's ok to change your mind anytime throughout the year, it's ok to change your mind.
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- If you do achieve your expected grades please do not panic. Contact us and we will help you find an alternative course, normally in the same subject area of interest.
Bicton College is based in East Devon, near Exeter, and set in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, just two miles from the Jurassic Coast. The historic Georgian mansion, commercial farm, animal husbandry school, modern veterinary nursing building, world-class engineering and heavy plant machinery workshop, walled garden and arboretum are all set in over 200 hectares of historic parkland.

Accommodation
We have a range of housing options, including both on and off-campus, to suit all budgets and criteria.

Agricultural Engineering
Our engineering and heavy plant machinery workshop has excellent facilities.

Animal Management
Exciting plans for 2021 include opening the animal management centre as a commercial zoo.

Military & Protective Services
Our specialist academy staff will train you for a career in the armed or protective services.

Plants, Flowers and Trees
Our horticulture, floristry and arboriculture facilities are located in 200 hectares of green parkland and rolling countryside.

Home Farm
Our farm is run commercially and provides state-of-the-art resources for education and practical training.

Equine
We have a large equine yard with livery facilities for students, plus indoor and outdoor arenas.

Agriculture
Duchy College Rosewarne is situated just outside Camborne. The beautiful grounds are spread over approximately 47 hectares and win an excellent horticultural resource with national plant collections.

Working Nursery
Our well-established nursery supplies garden centres across Cornwall, as well as the Eden Project and the National Trust.

The Nest
Our student common room is a great place to relax, play pool and catch up with friends.

Veterinary Nursing Facilities
Study nursing science to degree-level; our facilities are state-of-the-art, the only one of its kind in the county.

Choughs Restaurant
We pride ourselves on our quality home cooked meals and offer a range of hot and cold drinks and snacks every day.

Transport
Duchy College Rosewarne has its own transport network that will collect you from a range of towns and villages from Truro to Falmouth, Truro to St Ives. The campus has ample car parking with bicycle shelters and showers.
Bicton College Zoo

Bicton College has applied for zoo licence status which will provide a positive educational experience for all learners. The zoo licence will enable you to gain customer service skills and confidence whilst sharing your knowledge with visitors. You will also promote further understanding and respect for animals, conservation, sustainability and biodiversity. The licence will also enable us to keep new exciting species which will enable you to enter the animal care industry with an understanding of husbandry needs for a wide variety of animals. We are proud of all of our learners at Bicton College and this will enable us to further your personal and specialist skills allowing you to thrive within the workplace.

INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

Future Farm

Cornwall now boasts a major research and innovation dairy farm, Future Farm. Located at Bicton College Stoke Climsland, Future Farm is helping improve the efficiency, welfare and technological advancement in dairy farming. It’s a huge benefit for the next generation of workers and leaders in the sector. Learners from across all of our land-based campuses will have access to state-of-the-art equipment, data and research tools to widen their knowledge, skills and behaviours. Future Farm is home to 220 cows that can be grouped into three mini-herds to research the latest innovations in dairy.
ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Looking after and working with animals can be an extremely fulfilling and rewarding career. From working in kennels and catteries to large exotic animal collections, there are a wide range of careers available on successful completion of your course. With access to a range of animal collections on our campuses, you will gain the knowledge and practical training you need to work in the animal industry.

ANIMAL CARE DIPLOMA LEVEL 1
Where: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Learn the basic skills to start your career working with animals. You will study how to care for small mammals, birds and farm animals, handle and feed animals, clean their accommodation and carry out basic health checks.

Progression: Animal Care Certificate Level 2.

ANIMAL CARE CERTIFICATE LEVEL 2
Where: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

This one-year course will provide you with the basic knowledge and experience of working with and caring for a range of animals, including looking at their health and husbandry, control and restraint of animals and feeding requirements. You will also study optional units.


ANIMAL CARE & WELFARE ASSISTANT UNDERTAKING LEVEL 2
Where: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

During this two-year course you will study a wide range of topics including nutrition, animal husbandry and welfare, animal feeding and nutrition, animal health and husbandry, animal welfare and development. The course includes 150 hours of work experience in your first year and a 315 hour placement in the second year.

Progression: University study such as our wide range of degrees in animal studies.

APPRENTICESHIP
Study Full-time

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

You will learn the practical stable management skills that will enable you to be a valuable employee in the future and have the opportunity to ride and range a range of horses to develop your skills. You will study a range of topics including nutrition, biology, animal handling, behaviour, and welfare. There are riding and non-riding options available. We encourage you to take the BHS alongside your programme which look great on your CV and there’s also the option to take a coaching module to support those who would like to become instructors in the future.

Progression: University study such as our FdSc Equitation, Training & Behaviour at our Duchy College Stoke Climsland campus. Or employment in the industry.

Study Full-time

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

This one-year course introduces you to the equine industry and develops your essential skills. You’ll be learning from experienced, well-qualified staff, and have a range of topics to choose from including: mucking out, mucking out, rugs and rugging, rugout and tacking up, feeding and watering, animal handling and grooming, and delivering basic treatment.

Progression: University study such as our wide range of degrees in animal studies.

Progression: Animal Management Diploma Level 3 or apprenticeship or employment in the industry.

EQUINE MANAGEMENT

A career in the equestrian industry can be highly rewarding. We will prepare you for a successful career by providing you with the knowledge and practical skills to thrive in the industry, whether that be working practically on a yard as a groom or a yard manager, supporting and running equestrian events, or working towards a degree in equine welfare, coaching and training or a whole range of other opportunities.

HORSE CARE LEVEL 1
Where: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

The one-year course introduces you to the equine industry and develops your essential skills. You’ll be learning from experienced, well-qualified staff, and have a range of topics to choose from including: promoting and maintaining health and well-being; animal handling and grooming; and delivering basic treatment.

Progression: Horse Care Level 2.

HORSE CARE LEVEL 2
Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

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Progression: University study such as our FdSc Equitation, Training & Behaviour at our Duchy College Stoke Climsland campus. Or employment in the industry.

Progression: Equine Management Level 3, apprenticeship or employment in the industry.

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY: GROOM, COMPETITION AND GROOM, RIDING INSTRUCTOR, HORSE BEHAVIOURIST.

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Want to know more? Search “#equeine2021” at www.bicton.ac.uk and www.duchy.ac.uk

I WANT A CAREER IN... ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

I WANT A CAREER IN... EQUINE MANAGEMENT

LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS
PROGRAMME MANAGER
WHAT YOU’LL STUDY
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Apprenticeships allow you to work while gaining a nationally recognised qualification, so why not combine your love of horses with earning money? Over the course of 15-18 months, you will be working in paid employment within the equine industry and you will spend one day every two weeks working three times a week at college. You will study a wide range of subjects around the care of all different types of horses including soft working practices, yard and field routines andrides, horse anatomy, physiology and welfare, horse handling, care and appearance, saddlery and equipment, travelling horses, non-rider exercise as well as care behaviours such as team work and communication.

If you ride or do not ride, don’t worry. There are specialised routes that you can take which include riding, non-riding, riding and driving.

Both Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland campuses are located in beautiful countryside and provide dedicated equestrian facilities, which include indoor and outdoor schools and working barns. Here you will have the opportunity to practice your skills in preparation for the end point practical assessments.

Progression: Senior Equine Groom Apprenticeship Level 3 or employment in the industry.

As a veterinary nurse you will provide support to sick and injured animals who are receiving treatment in a veterinary practice and provide expert nursing care. You will help to educate owners on maintaining the health of their pets and carry out a range of medical treatments under veterinary supervision. Knowing that you have helped nurse animals back to full health is one of the most rewarding careers.

During this two-and-a-half year course you will learn the operational requirements of a veterinary practice, veterinary nursing duties, anatomy, physiology and genetics, animal health, wellbeing and husbandry, supporting the supply of veterinary medicines, supporting veterinary anaesthetics and preoperative and post-operative nursing care.

You will spend one day a week on campus and the remaining four days in the workplace with your employer. There will also be occasional block weeks throughout the course. To study this course you must be in paid employment with a Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons approved training practice.

Our veterinary nursing teaching areas are designed to simulate a veterinary practice. We have a radiography room, laboratory, kennel area and operating theatre. We have a range of equipment that you would expect to find in a veterinary practice such as microscopes, anaesthetic machines, operating tables and a large variety of surgical instruments. We also have a range of mannequins, from-life-size Labrador to not so life-size porcine and with working torsos and evisceration centres you will also have access to animals seen in large animal practices. Our Rosewarne facilities are the only ones of their kind in the county.

Progression: Professional registration as a veterinary nurse.
Zoos are no longer simply collections of animals for people to visit, they play a vital role in carrying out conservation work. Captive breeding programmes, protecting endangered species, and inspiring the next generation to care and protect these animals, are all essential tasks zoos carry out on a day-to-day basis and you could play a vital role in this important work.

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Our animal management centre at Duchy College Rosewarne provides dedicated facilities for working with a range of animals, including exotic species and zoo animals. At Duchy College Stoke Climsland there are strong links with Dartmoor Zoological Park and two days per week are spent there, with a further day on campus and a day of work experience at Dartmoor Zoo working alongside the zoo staff.

Progression: University study such as our FdSc Wildlife Animal Management or conservation.

If you love science, technology, engineering, or information technology, then a career in land-based engineering could be for you. The sector is technologically advancing at a fascinating rate, encompassing systems such as precision farming and GIS technology.

Throughout this apprenticeship you will build on the work completed at Level 2, but focus on your employer’s specific needs. These may include advanced welding skills, computer-based diagnostics or electrical systems maintenance.

Progression: University study such as our HNC Engineering or Level 3 Apprenticeship in Land-based Engineering.

Find out more: www.bicton.ac.uk and www.duchy.ac.uk

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Plant operations is the broad term referring to the operation and driving of heavy plant equipment such as, excavators, dumpers, rollers, and telescopic handlers to name a few. Groundworks is the specific job role of preparing the ground using some of these machines within a construction, civil engineering, roads, highways or landscaping project.

**Study Full-time**

**PLANT OPERATIONS & GROUNDWORKS CERTIFICATE LEVEL 2**

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

In order to work on a construction site you will need to gain your Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) certificate. On top of that you will gain tickets to prove you are skilled and experienced in operating and maintaining a wide range of specialist large plant machinery. To work in the industry you will need to achieve the Level 2 qualification. This plant operations certificate is your gateway to gaining your full professional operators qualification if you want operate heavy plant to the exacting standards of the modern construction site this is the course for you. Once completed and the CSCS has been passed this is your passport to a career in the construction industry and recognition of your professional operating skills.

Progression: Employment in the industry.

**Study Full-time**

**CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA LEVEL 1**

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

During this one-year introductory qualification you will learn how to operate and drive a wide range of plant machinery through practical instruction sessions with the specialist machinery and equipment we have on our campuses. You’ll learn a range of skills while gaining your CSCS including: health and safety, operating plant machinery and completing basic operations, how to safely transport materials, maintaining structures and surfaces, essential machinery maintenance and site safety.


Want to know more? Search ‘#engineering2021’ at www.bicton.ac.uk and www.duchy.ac.uk

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This pathway develops your knowledge and skills to prepare you for the world of work before leaving college.

**PATHWAY 2 EMPLOYMENT (P2E) STAGE 1 ENTRY LEVEL**

**Where:** Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Supported internships are a good way of preparing you for employment. What makes them different is that you do most of your learning at work and some in college. This means you can learn on the job: A supported internship could be the right choice for you if you know you learn best by 'doing'.

**Progression:** Employment

**LAND-BASED STUDIES (AGRICULTURE) DIPLOMA LEVEL 2**

**Where:** Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

This one-year course is an ideal introduction into the land-based agricultural industry, where you will gain the hands-on practical skills, experience and knowledge of a variety of farming disciplines, designed to prepare you for employment. These include: safe working, farm animal husbandry, crop operation, breeding and replacement, cost production and margins, animal health, welfare, nutrition and reproduction of farm livestock and the basics of business management and farm profitability.

**Progression:** Agriculture Diploma Level 3

**AGRICULTURE DIPLOMA LEVEL 2**

**Where:** Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

This two-year course is perfect for you if you want to develop your technical knowledge and practical skills in order to gain a better understanding of the management of different agricultural enterprises and gain university entry. You will be learning from experienced agriculturalists both inside the classroom and on the College farm.

**Progression:** University study such as in our FdSc Agriculture or employment in the industry.

**AGRICULTURE (STOCKPERSON) APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 3**

**Where:** Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

You will cover a range of topics including: health, biosecurity and welfare, vehicle operation, nutrition, handling and moving, breeding and replacement, cost production and margins, animal housing and accommodation, effective maintenance of equipment.

**Progression:** Apprenticeship Level 3 or employment.
COUNTRYSIDE & CONSERVATION

The current climate emergency is changing the way we view and manage our planet and natural environment. In the future all businesses and organisations will be required to review and improve their impact on the environment. These courses will provide you with the skills and knowledge of how sustainability, conservation and the natural environment can be applied to a wide range of sectors.

I WANT A CAREER IN...

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CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY: Ranger, ECOLOGIST, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONER, NATURE CONSERVATION OFFICER.

LAND & WILDLIFE DIPLOMA LEVEL 1

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

During the course you will study a range of modules including:
- Ecological surveys, conservation practices, coastal management, farmland, horticulture, conservation, rural technology, forestry and estate management.
- Countryside grazing, woodland, horticulture, livestock conservation, coastal management, environmental interpretation.
- You will get the opportunity to undertake a variety of surveys for flora and fauna, habitat surveys, boardwalks, pond and post and rail fencing, undertake scientific study of freshwater systems, monitor and map coastal processes, understand legislation involved with habitat restoration and conservation, species reintroduction and rewilding; and species identification.

Progression: University study such as our FdSc Countryside Management at our Bicton campus or employment in the gamekeeping or related industries.

GAMKEEPING DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

Where: Duchy College Stoke Climsland

During this two-year course you will have access to Duchy College’s 283-hectare estate and woodlands where you will work closely with farm managers and foresters to help conserve both game and wildlife, using economically viable estate management principles.

Progression: University study, a higher apprenticeship or employment in the gamekeeping or related industries.

GAMEKEEPING & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

Want to know more? Search “#game2021” at www.duchy.ac.uk

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY: GAME FARMING, PEST CONTROL, ESTATE MAINTENANCE, GAMEKEEPER, RANGER, ESTATE MANAGER.

LAND & ENVIRONMENT

Want to know more? Search “#country2021” at www.bicton.ac.uk and www.duchy.ac.uk
Want to know more? Search "florist2023" at www.bicton.ac.uk and www.duchy.ac.uk

I WANT A CAREER IN...

FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE

If you want an adventurous and physically demanding career working outdoors, solving problems and perhaps climbing trees or working with chainsaws, then a career in forestry and arboriculture is perfect for you. The arboriculture industry manages trees for their benefits and values in diverse urban and rural locations from city parks and urban woodlands, to country estates and private gardens.

Progression: Forestry & Arboriculture Technical Certificate Level 2

Where: Bicton College

This one-year course will give you an understanding of plant and soil science, the ability to work safely with chainsaws and other arboricultural tools, the ability to identify different tree species and some knowledge of how to manage them. In short, you will have the necessary skills to begin a career in forestry or arboriculture.

Study Full-time

LAND-BASED STUDIES (COUNTRYSIDE, CONSERVATION & HORTICULTURE) DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

Where: Bicton College, Duchy College Stoke Climsland and Duchy College Rosewarne

During this introductory course you will study a range of modules including safe and effective working practices, preparation of the work, plant and tree identification, safety skills, wood-based machinery, tool use and care, wildlife and conservation and health and safety.

Progression: Forestry & Arboriculture Technical Certificate Level 2

Study Full-time

FORESTRY & ARBORICULTURE ADVANCED TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE LEVEL 3

Where: Bicton College

During this one-year course you will study tree biology and the relationship trees have with the environment, pests and diseases. You will learn how trees contribute to the environment and society, how tree professionals make decisions about the selection of trees and their management; the use of chainsaws including maintenance and felling trees, and how to safely and fluently handle equipment.

Progression: Employment in the industry, or university study.

Study Full-time

Arborist Apprenticeship Standard Level 3

Where: Bicton College

While learning the practical side of arboriculture with your employer, you will also be required to attend college on a block release programme. The College's estate, houses an arboretum with veteran and specimen trees, machinery workshops and over 200 acres of extensive parklands.

Progression: Further study with a higher apprenticeship or directly into employment or self-employment in the industry.

Study Full-time

I WANT A CAREER IN...

FLORISTRY

If you like to interact with others, be creative and are keen to develop practical, technical floristry skills, then our Level 2 and Level 3 courses are ideal for you. They will provide you with all the skills required to become employed in the industry or to start your own business.

Progression: Floristry Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3.

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

Throughout this one-year course you will learn about different flowers and plants and how to look after them. You will also learn that there is more to floristry than flowers and that for flowers to be successful, they need to understand their tools, environment and the floristry techniques that make a difference. With this, you will develop an understanding of design principles and the skills needed to apply these to the design and creation of floristry products. You will gain an understanding of how the floristry business operates and develop skills needed to interact with customers and identify their needs.

Progression: Floristry Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3.

Study Full-time

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY: JUNIOR FLORIST, FLORIST, FLORIST MANAGER, SENIOR FLORIST.

Want to know more? Search “florist2023” at www.bicton.ac.uk and www.duchy.ac.uk

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY: ARBORICULTURAL OFFICER, FORESTRY WORKER, FOREST OFFICER, RANGER, FOREST MANAGER.
Plants play an important role in all our lives by providing us with oxygen and food sources. This combined with the changing face of agriculture and food production within the UK and the current climate emergency, make it an incredibly exciting area of study. As a horticulturalist you will use your scientific knowledge of plants and soil to grow a wide variety of plants whilst also considering the impact on the environment.

**I WANT A CAREER IN...**

If you are passionate about plants and fascinated by flowers then a career in horticulture is the right choice for you and an apprenticeship is a great way to earn money while learning new skills at the same time. There is a wide range of careers available in this sector including employment in garden retailing, plant nurseries, edible production, landscaping, parks and gardens, and turf care.

**CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY:** production manager, landscape site manager, gardener, landscaper.

Want to know more? Search ‘#hort2021’ at www.bicton.ac.uk and www.duchy.ac.uk

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**LAND-BASED STUDIES (COUNTRYSIDE, CONSERVATION & HORTICULTURE) DIPLOMA LEVEL 3**

**Where:** Bicton College, Duchy College Stoke Climsland and Duchy College Rosewarne

During the course you will study a range of modules including safe and effective working practices, preparation for work, plant and tree identification, enable skills, land-based machinery, tool care and care, wildlife and conservation and health and safety. The course acts as an introduction to countryside management and horticulture for students who love the outdoor learning environment, who are practically oriented and don’t mind working in all weathers.

**Progression:** Horticulture Certificate Level 2.

**HORTICULTURE DIPLOMA LEVEL 3**

**Where:** Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

This one- or two-year qualification gives you the opportunity to study a range of specialists, technical and practical skills. The knowledge you learn will build upon the core skills of safe working practices, equipment and machinery, plant identification, plant health, plant and soil science and maintenance of turf. You can then learn further specialist skills such as: garden design, business management, horticultural features, alpine displays, tree and shrub maintenance, estate skills, land based machinery, plant identification, tool use and care, wildlife and conservation and health and safety. You will also consider the impact on the environment.

**Progression:** University study such as our FdSc Horticulture or BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Plant Science) at The Eden Project or BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Plant Science) or Horticulture and landscape operatives can be employed to work in public parks and gardens, green spaces and historic gardens, private gardens and estates or in production nurseries and retail outlets. This course is very much orientated towards providing you with the building blocks of plant-based practical skills and knowledge, giving you the perfect starting point to your career.

**Progression:** Horticulture & Landscape Supervisor Apprenticeship Level 3.

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**HORTICULTURE & LANDSCAPE OPERATIVE APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2**

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**Where:** Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

You will choose from a pathway of either horticulture, landscaping, production horticulture or parks, gardens and green spaces. Working and learning in the horticulture and landscape industries is rewarding, offers a diverse range of employment opportunities and includes a range of skills that are transferable into other industries following further study. This course is very much orientated towards providing you with the knowledge and skills required in supervising a team within the workplace, giving you the essential next step in your career.

**Progression:** University study such as our FdSc Horticulture or BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Plant Science) at The Eden Project or employment in the horticulture industry.
Our Military and Protective Services (MIPS) Academy provides the ultimate preparation for a career in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Royal Marines and emergency and rescue services, UK border force as well as voluntary or private security sector.

**MILITARY & PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIPLOMA LEVEL 2**

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

This one-year introductory course will cover the fundamentals of military and protective services and will give you an insight into a career in the uniformed services. You will learn about leadership and coaching skills, as well as physical and mental resilience aspects of further qualifications.

Progression: This course is ideal for those who are interested in pursuing a career in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Royal Marines or emergency services. It is also suitable for those who want to gain a better understanding of the uniformed services industry and develop essential leadership and coaching skills.

Both the Level 2 and 3 courses:
- involve through assignments and practicals (no exams)
- involve a large proportion of practical engagement and physical elements of the unit delivery and routes
- contribute in a wider long, realistic training exercise, where you will be put to the test in a pressured working environment.

**MILITARY & PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIPLOMA LEVEL 3**

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

This one-year course focuses on consolidating your understanding of the uniformed services industry and developing both essential and advanced skills with the option to continue on to a second year, including more specialist units that will enhance your leadership and coaching skills and physical fitness.

Progression: Military & Protective Services Diploma Level 3 will prepare you for officer entry studies with our FdSc Rescue & Emergency Management at our Camborne campus.

Study Full-time

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE EDUCATION DIPLOMA LEVEL 2**

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

This one-year course is an ideal introduction to outdoor education and develops your essential leadership and coaching skills. You will be spending a lot of time outside the classroom and learning from experienced outdoor sports coaches and instructors. During the course you will learn a wide range of topics from managing risks and keeping groups and yourself safe in the outdoors, to looking at how the body works and what the fitness requirements are to overcome challenges and complete your expeditions. You will also become a confident communicator and have the means to respond appropriately during emergency incidents. You will also become a confident communicator and have the means to respond appropriately during emergency planning. You will gain a strong understanding of service life and many more skills that can lead you to your future career.

Progression: Military & Protective Services Diploma Level 2 to Advanced Diploma Level 3 or employment in the industry.

Study Full-time

**OUTDOOR ADVENTURE EDUCATION DIPLOMA LEVEL 3**

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

This one-year course builds on the foundation of level 2, developing your understanding of the uniformed services industry and developing both essential and advanced skills with the option to continue on to a second year, including more specialist units that will enhance your leadership and coaching skills and physical fitness.

Progression: Outdoors Adventure Diploma Level 3 or employment in the industry.

Study Full-time

Get a virtual tour of where

Hear from our alumni

& what you’ll study

View accommodation

Employment in the industry.

Outdoors Adventure Diploma Level 3 will prepare you for officer entry studies with our FdSc Rescue & Emergency Management at our Camborne campus.

**OUTDOOR INSTRUCTOR, OUTDOOR CENTRE MANAGER, PE TEACHER, EXPEDITION LEADER.**

Want to know more? Search ‘#military2021’ at www.bicton.ac.uk and www.duchy.ac.uk

If you are ever thinking of working in the outdoor industry either in the UK or abroad, then these courses are an ideal way of developing the key skills and qualities needed to enter and succeed in the exciting world of outdoor education.

This one-year introductory course will focus on consolidating your understanding of the uniformed services industry and developing both essential and advanced skills with the option to continue on to a second year, including more specialist units that will enhance your leadership and coaching skills and physical fitness.

Progression: This course is ideal for those who are interested in pursuing a career in the uniformed services industry and developing essential leadership and coaching skills.

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**OUTDOOR INSTRUCTOR, OUTDOOR CENTRE MANAGER, PE TEACHER, EXPEDITION LEADER.**

Want to know more? Search ‘#adventure2021’ at www.duchy.ac.uk

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I WANT A CAREER IN... SPORT

If you have a passion for sport and fitness and have your sights set on becoming a sports coach, PE teacher, fitness instructor or leisure manager, then a sports coaching diploma is ideal for you.

**SPORTS COACHING DIPLOMA LEVEL 2**

**Where:** Duchy College Stoke Climsland

This one-year diploma introduces you to the theory behind how the body works and the practical steps needed to plan and coach your very own sports/coaching session. You will learn about the principles of training and how to perform practically to achieve sporting excellence. By gaining an introduction to sports coaching, you will be prepared for the more specialised tactical awareness, sports skills, awareness of healthy exercise and nutrition needed to move on to a higher qualification. You will also be spending some time in the college campus sports hall, fully equipped gym and grass rugby and football pitches. As well as spending lots of time down your coaching skill range of sports on our grass pitches or in our on site gym and sports hall, you will have the opportunity to work closely with our partners from the Plymouth Argyle Community Trust. You will opt into our football programme, training, playing or coaching every day you are in college. The football pathway will be open to both males and females with all learners having the opportunity to compete in fixtures.

**Progression:** Sport (Sports Coaching) Diploma Level 3 or progression to a more specialised practical coaching role; for example: Coaching at an established network of local landlords who provide accommodation to suit all needs. For more information on the types of accommodation available, prices and moving tips please visit www.duchy.ac.uk/accommodation

**SPORTS COACHING DIPLOMA LEVEL 3**

**Where:** Duchy College Stoke Climsland

This two-year diploma is all about you growing as a sports coach by effectively knowing how the body works and successfully planning and delivering your very own sport/coaching fitness session. Our industry experienced lecturers combine theory and practical learning allowing you to study a range of topics from fitness training and programming, to the skills, techniques and tactical awareness involved in sport. Alongside this you will develop essential teamwork and leadership skills. In addition, you will be carrying out your very own personal fitness plan, withArgyle providing you with the evidence needed to progress through the course. In essence, you’ll be developing all aspects of the essential skills you need to start your journey towards a career in sport, health and fitness. Duchy College Stoke Climsland has an amazing partnership in place with Plymouth Argyle FC. Students on our sports programmes can opt in to study a football specific programme with high quality training delivered by Argyle staff twice a week and fixtures taking place most Wednesday afternoons, all of which go towards the evidence needed to complete your course.

**Progression:** University study such as our FdSc Sport, Health & Fitness with possible progression on to our BSc (Hons) Sport, Health & Exercise Science HND at our Camborne campus. Employment in the industry as a sports instructor or community coach.

**GET A VIRTUAL TOUR OF WHERE & WHAT YOU’LL STUDY**

**VIEW ACCOMMODATION ON CAMPUS**

**HEAR FROM OUR ALUMNI**

**GETTING YOU TO COLLEGE**

The College operates a network of daily transport into all of its campuses, with prices varying depending on your location and financial status; bursaries are available. For a full list of routes, journey information and transport application forms, please visit the relevant website: www.duchy.ac.uk/transport or www.duchy.ac.uk/transport

**ACCOMMODATION**

**LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE**

Duchy College Rosewarne

Although there are no specific halls of residence at Duchy College Rosewarne, we have developed an established network of local landlords who provide accommodation to suit all needs. For more information on the types of accommodation available, prices and moving tips please visit www.duchy.ac.uk/accommodation

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An apprenticeship is for anyone over the age of 16 and is the perfect option to allow you to start or keep earning at work while receiving training and gaining a recognised qualification. It gives you a great mix of learning in a work setting and studying at college, allowing you to continue developing your skills.

A fair deal: Starting salary £4.15 per hour*, start earning from £224 per week.
Support: We will be there when you need us throughout your training.
Choice: We’ve got a wide range of different pathways to choose from across the region.
Get hired: We will help you find an employer and complete college and job applications.

We work with a range of organisations to develop industry relevant apprenticeship programmes, including:
- Synergy Farm Health
- Brian Etherington Meat Co.
- Heligan Gardens
- Riverford Farm Shop
- RSPCA
- James Kellow Butcher & Graizer
- The Eden Project

If you are applying for an apprenticeship you need an employer who is willing to take you on as an apprentice. Please speak to our dedicated recruitment team to find out more.

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apprenticeships@duchy.ac.uk
www.duchy.ac.uk/apprenticeships

We offer apprenticeships in:
- Agriculture
- Animal Care
- Arborist
- Engineering Operative
- Equine Groom
- Floristry
- Horticulture/Landscape Operative
- Land-based Service Engineer
- Stockperson
- Veterinary Nursing

We also offer the following Level 4 Apprenticeship:
- Agricultural Business Management

A number of our apprenticeships are only suitable for those with some prior experience. Talk to our team to explore your options today.

GRADUATE LOCALLY

WITH BICTON COLLEGE & DUCHY COLLEGE

There’s never been a better time to gain a quality degree in the South West, with an incredible range of programmes providing you with real skills to start the career you want straight away. The diversity of our curriculum offers you the chance to study golf in Portugal, horticulture at The Eden Project or equitation training and behaviour in our dedicated equestrian centre. Our programme range is evolving and growing each year; please visit www.bicton.ac.uk or www.duchy.ac.uk for the latest listings.

Choose from the following areas:
- Agriculture
- Animal Management
- Conservation & Countryside
- Emergency Services
- Horse Studies
- Horticulture
- Veterinary Nursing

Foundation degree awarding powers

In a major boost for learners and businesses in the South West, we have secured foundation degree awarding powers.

As the only FE college in the county to do this, we now have the authority to co-create bespoke higher level foundation degree courses with key employers, efficiently and quickly to the requirements of each business, as well as being responsive to the workforce needs of the local and regional economy. We also work in partnership with a range of universities to award our HNDs, Foundation Degrees, Bachelors Degrees and Masters programmes.

* Minimum apprenticeship salary as of 01/04/20. This is reviewed annually.

LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE

SCAN HERE WITH ZAPPAR TO...
We have a range of staff who will support you and help you achieve your goals. Engagement and Progression Officers (EPOs) are available to support you with any concerns that you have if you need any support.

- They can offer advice and guidance and help to find solutions to overcome any barriers you are facing.
- Help you to progress with your studies and achieve your learning and career goals.
- Support you with any concerns you may have.
- They will always be available in the social space for you to talk to and will also arrange activities for students to take part in.

Personal and Professional Development (PPD) You will take part in a range of workshops which will help you develop personal and employability skills. They will also help you to become a successful student and prepare for your future life and be an active part of society.

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- This will give you access to a range of software and resources which includes:
  - Your course details and progress information.
  - The Cornwall College website.
  - Computer access and access to online classrooms.
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Careers

Apart from Engagement and Progression Officers, our team of Careers Officers are available all year round to provide support and advice to students who need it.

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Funding Support

Supporting you to help you achieve your college education. This is meant to be flexible and you can find the most up-to-date information on the College website: www.cornwall.ac.uk/student-support.

- Accommodation
  - If you do not live within reasonable travelling distance of the College you may be eligible for seeking accommodation
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APPLICATION FORM
ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

Please complete all sections of this form in CAPITAL LETTERS

PERSONAL DETAILS

First name: Legal Last Name:
Address:
Date of birth:
Age:
Telephone number:
Postcode:
Mobile number:

Email:
Parent or guardian’s name and email address (if under 19):

Current school:

My career aim is: (e.g. future plans)

YOUR CHOICE OF MAIN PROGRAMME

Main programme:
Main programme:
Main programme:

There will be additional elements to your study with us as a full-time student, including maths, English (if applicable) and employability skills.

Your career aim in (e.g. future plans):

YOUR EDUCATION: Please write your grades in the appropriate columns (Predicted Grade or Grade Already Achieved):

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- See world-class facilities
- Explore career pathways
- Discover more about our unique field trips
- Hear from expert lecturers
- Tour the campuses
- Get advice on filling in your application form
- Receive transport and finance information

**Courses & Careers Advice Events**

**Bicton College**
Sat 21 Nov 10am - 12pm
Sat 6 Feb 10am - 12pm
Sat 27 Mar 10am - 12pm

**Duchy College Rosewarne and Stoke Climsland campuses**
Sat 14 Nov 10am - 12pm
Sat 30 Jan 10am - 12pm
Sat 20 Mar 10am - 12pm

**Open Days**

**Bicton College**
Lambing Sunday
Sun 21 Mar

**Duchy College Stoke Climsland**
Open Day & Food Festival
Sun 20 Jun

**Duchy College Rosewarne**
Open Day
Sun 20 Jun

**Enquiries for all Bicton College courses:**
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**Enquiries for all Duchy College courses:**
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Taster Days
We offer a range of taster days throughout the year at all of our campuses. Please see our website for more details.
For more information about our events visit:
www.bicton.ac.uk/events
www.duchy.ac.uk/events

Please visit our website before attending one of our events to check if it is taking place virtually or in person. We will adhere to the latest government guidelines at each event. The safety of our students, staff and visitors is our top priority.