



Agriculture Certificate

Agriculture is arguably the most important industry in the world and without the food, clothing and fibres it provides, we simply wouldn't survive. Now an industry with highly-mechanised processes, employment in this sector goes beyond farm workers and managers to engineers, consultants and scientists. We offer three options for you to gain a career in the agricultural industry depending on your GCSE results. Our Level 3 course offers you the choice of university study or employment on successful completion of your course. Our Level 2 and Level 1 courses are ideal should your GCSEs not be what you expected, with the option to progress to Level 2 or Level 3. This is a full-time course for anyone who wants a broad introduction to the agricultural industry. Throughout the course you will develop skills and knowledge in a range of farming disciplines and technologies.

□ Ideal if

You are hoping to work in agriculture and would like to progress onto our Level 3 Agriculture Diploma.

□ You'll need

GCSE English and maths at grade 3 or above, plus two other GCSEs at grade 2 or above.

□ You'll learn

Farming skills and gain a deeper understanding of how the farm really works as well as safe working, farm animal husbandry, crop husbandry, tractor operation, business skills, fencing, and other estate skills.

□ Expect

To gain a wide variety of experience on the College farm, whilst interacting with farm staff in a commercial environment.

Key facts

Course title:

Agriculture Certificate

Locations:

Bicton College, Duchy
College Rosewarne, Duchy
College Stoke Climsland

Start date:

September 2019, September
2019, September 2019

Course length:

1 Year full-time

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□ You'll love

Our facilities. Our Duchy campus is home to Future Farm, a £10 million scheme including a state-of-the-art dairy unit, the campus occupies a 367-hectare estate with dairy, beef, sheep, arable and forage crops, plus a range of dry and wet habitats typical of the area. We also have an impressive portfolio of up-to-date farm machinery.

In Devon, our Bicton College campus is set in an area of outstanding natural beauty which includes a commercial farm, where you will be encouraged to undertake work experience and will gain practical instruction in a wide range of different agricultural sectors.

□ You'll go on to

University study such as our FdSc Agriculture, or employment in agriculture or related industries.

Careers in this industry

- General farm worker
- Farm management
- Agricultural research
- Dairy herd management
- Machinery operation
- Agricultural consultancy
- Agricultural sales
- Animal nutrition
- Agronomy
- Overseas development
- Agricultural contracting

Choose from these course options

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Agriculture Certificate	Bicton College	September 2019	1 Year full-time
Agriculture Certificate	Duchy College Rosewarne	September 2019	1 Year full-time
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