Welcome to #thecareercollege
THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP

CAREERS & COURSES GUIDE 2022
FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS
Welcome to The Cornwall College Group and thank you for considering the incredible opportunities that await you at one of our fantastic campuses. I’m sure as you explore the prospectus, like most people, you will quickly realise why we are also known as ‘The Career College’.

Our mission is to provide exceptional education and training for every learner to improve their career prospects. We know that your future success needs more than just a certificate. It requires a meaningful and engaging course that has been developed alongside employers. Our courses ensure you have all the skills and experience required for you to secure that rewarding career or progress onto higher qualifications.

The great news is there has never been a better time to study with us. We have invested heavily in our campuses, our teaching and our student experiences. A passion for learning, training and rewarding careers can be felt on every campus in our Group. Our incredible story is receiving positive local and national attention and we would love for you to be part of this.

All you have to do is choose the course and campus for you, and take your first steps towards a bright and successful future. I would highly recommend you follow us on our social media channels to get a flavour of our students’ incredible experiences and wonderful achievements. And we are always contactable if you have any questions or would like to book onto an event to explore our courses and campuses. I am looking forward to meeting you very soon.

John Evans
Principal and Chief Executive
The Cornwall College Group
WHAT'S INSIDE?

COMING FOR YOURSELF...
Find out about visiting one of our campuses at the various events we hold throughout the year.

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS
Let’s take a look at the different routes available to you after finishing your GCSEs.

WHAT DO I NEED?
Find out information about selecting the right level of course for you, as well as the entry requirements you’ll need to begin.

HOW DO I APPLY?
This handy, step-by-step guide will show you exactly how to apply to study with us.

OUR CAMPUSES
Take a tour of our amazing campus facilities. Which one is right for you?

AGRICULTURE & COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT
We have over 100 years’ experience in providing award-winning education to drive the rural economy.

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT & VETERINARY NURSING
Explore the world of animals, with our range of courses that can lead to degree study and a range of careers.

ENGINEERING, PLANT OPS & CONSTRUCTION
Engineering is one of the UK’s most important industries. Get your start with us.

EQUINE
For anyone with a passion for horses, our industry-leading courses will give you the right start for a dream career working in the equine industry.

FOUNDATION LEARNING
Pathways to develop independence and confidence in preparation for adulthood.

HORTICULTURE, FLORISTRY & ARBICULTURE
Our beautiful rural campuses are hard to beat for anyone looking to study the natural world.

MILITARY & PROTECTIVE SERVICES ACADEMY
Discover what you’re truly made of and get the best start for a career in either the blue light services, armed forces or protective sector.

SPORTS & FITNESS
Step up your sporting journey with our amazing range of courses, training and facilities.

VOCATIONAL ACADEMY
Need some time and support before committing to a specific course to study? Our Vocational Academy is for you.

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?
Want the chance to learn and get a qualification whilst you work? An apprenticeship could be for you.

SUPPORTING YOU
Find out how our teams will help you to achieve your goals during your time studying with us.

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COMING SOON!

Bicton College
Sat 20 Nov 10am - 12pm
Sat 5 Feb 10am - 12pm
Sat 26 Mar 10am - 12pm

Duchy College Stoke Climsland & Rosewarne campuses
Sat 27 Nov 10am - 12pm
Sat 29 Jan 10am - 12pm
Sat 19 Mar 10am - 12pm

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
Apply for apprenticeship jobs

COME SEE FOR YOURSELF...
OPEN EVENTS
A great place to start! Get all the info you need to find your dream career
Find out more: bicton.ac.uk/events
duchy.ac.uk/events

TASTER DAYS
Give it a try! We offer taster days throughout the year for a more hands-on experience
Book your place:
duchy.ac.uk/events
bicton.ac.uk/events

FUN DAYS
We work hard, we play hard!
BICTON LAMBING SUNDAY
Sun 20 Mar

DUCHY COLLEGE STOKE CLIMSLAND FAMILY FUN DAY
Sun 26 June

DUCHY COLLEGE ROSEWARNE FAMILY Fun DAY
Sun 19 Jun
For more info visit:
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If you know the career route you want to follow, why wait? You can start your career now with an apprenticeship programme, where you can:

- Earn a real salary
- 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 your learning is on track and an apprenticeship advisor 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.

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.

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 the recruitment team.

0330 123 4785
apprenticeships@duchy.ac.uk
duchy.ac.uk/apprenticeships

PREPARE FOR YOUR CAREER WITH A QUALIFICATION AND REAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Our full-time study programmes offer qualifications, work experience and work competencies, which give you a great start to your career.

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

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

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

Work competencies
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.

Skills to business
It is a requirement for all 16–18 funded Study Programme learners to undertake a Work Experience Placement with a relevant local employer for a minimum of one week.

Work Experience and Industry Placements offer an exciting opportunity to enhance your skills and knowledge. You will understand first-hand the sector you’re interested in, get ready to work and open up a world of employment opportunities after college.

Inclusive work experience
At The Cornwall College Group, we offer inclusive work experience in different areas across our campuses. We’re proud to help students who aren’t quite ready to enter the world of work develop their behaviours and industry-specific skills.

All inclusive placements have job descriptions with bronze, silver and gold tasks to work towards. At all stages, our work experience team review the placement to see whether a student is ready to progress. Whether this be to a group external placement, supported by the college, working with local employers, or to the end goal of an independent work placement.
### COURSE LEVELS AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

It is important to choose the correct level of course after your GCSEs. Making the right choice will depend on meeting the entry requirements, how you like to study and what you would like to do after.

Please use the table below as a general guide to our entry requirements. Acceptance on a course will also depend on a successful interview.

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### GCSE GRADES UPDATE

In 2017 the grading system for GCSE English and maths changed significantly. Rather than being graded A to G, a numerical system is now used. The grades range now from 1 to 9, with 9 being the highest. A grade 4 is now a ‘standard pass’, equivalent to a grade C, with a grade 3 being a ‘strong pass’.

### GCSE ENGLISH AND MATHS

According to the Department for Education, gaining a grade 4 or higher in English and maths could potentially add £2,000 to your salary every year. If you have not yet gained a grade 4 in GCSE English and maths, you can work towards these grades through our courses. If you then go on to study a relevant degree at university, you could carry on studying these subjects as part of your Studies Programme at college. We want you to be the best that you can be.

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### HOW TO JOIN US

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   - Find the course that’s right for you on our course search tool.
   - Make sure you are on the right course for you.
   - It’s ok to change your mind.

2. **YOU’LL GET A CALL FROM A SPECIALIST**
   - We’ll call you to talk about your application and discuss your options.
   - We’ll ask you to confirm your details and discuss your application.

3. **WE’LL GIVE YOU A STUDENT RECRUITER DATE**
   - You’ll be given a date to meet with your student recruiter.
   - We’ll arrange a time that suits you.

4. **YOU’LL RECEIVE YOUR STUDENT RECRUITER DATE**
   - We’ll confirm your place.
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5. **ACCEPT YOUR OFFER**
   - As soon as possible and reserve your place (you can still change your mind).

6. **APPLY FOR TRANSPORT TO COLLEGE**
   - If you need to travel to college, let us know.

7. **CALL US AND LET US KNOW**
   - Let us know if you have any questions.

8. **WE’LL CONFIRM YOUR PLACE**
   - We’ll confirm your place.

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Agriculture
We have a range of accommodation options including student housing, page 61 for details.

Home Farm
Our farms are centrally located and presently have 700 sheep and 400 cows.

Equine
We have a large and varied stock, including horses and ponies, in our on-site stables.

Transport
An extensive transport network covers towns and villages across Devon. The campus is 20 minutes from the M5 motorway, 25 minutes from Exeter and 10 minutes from Exmouth. Our funding and transport team are on hand to advise you. We also have bike shelters on campus.

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

Veterinary Nursing Facilities
Study, learning and degree level. The college also hosts the Veterinary Trust for Battersea Safety.

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INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

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We have a large equine yard with livery facilities for students to use. There is also a large indoor arena and outdoor arenas.

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But this is just the beginning and we have much to do. We have a clear plan of how we want to achieve carbon net zero and then go further. There are lots of exciting projects that are happening across our campuses, alongside new ways of working that will be introduced in the coming months.

It’s vital to us that our students are involved in all these plans. Luckily, we have a highly vocal and active student body, who have been championing the sustainability cause for some time, and we would love for you to be part of this exciting and important work.

We’re looking forward to welcoming you to join one of our colleges as well as the Group’s sustainability revolution. We hope when you arrive at college you realise very quickly how we are dedicating ourselves to securing the future of our planet. Everyone has a part to play in achieving the long-term sustainability of what we do, and we are determined to be leaders in this vital work.

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The industry offers some fantastic opportunities for skilled workers, technicians, managers and leaders of the future. There are some real challenges ahead, not least of which is to feed a rapidly growing world population and mitigate the impact of climate change. At Bicton College and Duchy College we enable you to gain the necessary skills and qualifications to help you succeed in life and we work closely with employers to reduce the skills gaps in the sector.

Our facilities are second-to-none with our own state-of-the-art research, teaching and training facility at Future Farm as well as hundreds of acres of working farmland and beautiful countryside for you to explore whilst you study.

Our industry partners & connections

- HIGH GROUND
- PENWITH LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP
- CH & RJ JORDAN AND SON
- CREDITON MILLING
- MOLE VALLEY FARMERS
- RSJ CONSULTANCY

£120 billion

is what the farming and agriculture industry contributes to the economy each year

149,000

farming businesses are spread across the UK employing over four million people.
I want a career in... AGRICULTURE

Agriculture makes a significant contribution to the economy in the South West of England and provides a wide range of exciting job opportunities. Our courses provide all of the skills and knowledge required for a successful step into the sector, regardless of whether or not you are from an agricultural background.

Land-based studies (Diploma level 3)

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland
Entry Requirements: Two or more GCSEs at grade 2 or above, or successful completion of Entry Level qualification.

This one-year course is an introduction into the land-based agricultural industry, where you will gain the hands-on practical knowledge and experience of a variety of farming disciplines, designed to prepare you for employment. These include animal production, farm animal husbandry, crop husbandry, tractor operations, and other relevant skills.

Progression: Agriculture Technical Certificate Level 2 or Agriculture Apprenticeship Level 1.

Land-based studies (Technical Certificate level 2)

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland
Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification.

This one-year course covers general mixed agriculture including crops, livestock, tractors and machinery. You will be introduced to the technologies of plant, soil and animal science and how these influence the growth, yield and quality of our crops and livestock. You will examine the growth of crops, how to identify pests and diseases, and how to harvest and store them. You will learn about crop, livestock, tractors and machinery. You will be introduced to the technologies of plant, soil and animal science and how these influence the growth, yield and quality of our crops and livestock. You will examine the growth of crops, how to identify pests and diseases, and how to harvest and store them. You will learn about maintaining health and safety and biosecurity, and operating farm vehicles. Office work is minimal although basic daily record keeping will be required. You will be expected to undertake a range of courses as part of this apprenticeship, including emergency first aid at work, safe use of veterinary medicines and the safe use of pesticides or safe operation of pesticides using pedestrian hand held equipment.

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

Livestock unit technician level 3

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne
Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification.

A livestock unit technician is responsible for managing the livestock related tasks on a farm such as animal health and welfare from conception and birth through to the customer; and to support business productivity. The apprenticeship will develop your skills and knowledge of livestock management, enabling you to make key decisions to ensure the standards of health and safety, cross compliance, farm assurance, biosecurity and infrastructure security are met. You will usually only work with one species, the role will include the safe use and maintenance of farm vehicles, including the equipment required for transporting or producing feed. You will be required to undertake, record and evaluate farm Key Performance Indicators that are set out by your employer.

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Progression: Agriculture Diploma Level 3.

General farm worker level 2

Where: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland
Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 including English and maths, as well as an employer willing to train you as an apprentice.

As a general farm worker you could specialise in livestock or crop, and will assist with animal and plant health and nutrition, maintaining health and safety and biosecurity, and operating farm vehicles. Office work is minimal although basic daily record keeping will be required. You will be expected to undertake and pass a range of courses as part of this apprenticeship, including emergency first aid at work, safe use of veterinary medicines and the safe use of pesticides or safe application of pesticides using pedestrian hand held equipment.

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

Crop technician level 3

Where: Duchy College Rosewarne
Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification.

As a crop technician you will be responsible for optimising crop growth and yields through establishment, management, harvest and post-harvest operations, while monitoring and improving the surrounding environment. You will also need to be familiar with technological advances and new innovations. Being a crop technician requires self-motivation and the ability to work both independently and as a team player to complete tasks safely and efficiently. Many companies now use automation for a number of routine tasks, which will require technical skills to operate. This apprenticeship will develop your knowledge, skills and behaviours in core subjects before specialising in either soil based or containerised systems.

Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths, plus two sciences, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification.

This one-year course covers general mixed agriculture including crops, livestock, tractors and machinery. You will be introduced to the technologies of plant, soil and animal science and how these influence the growth, yield and quality of our crops and livestock. You will examine the growth of crops, how to identify pests and diseases, and how to harvest and store them. You will learn about maintaining health and safety and biosecurity, and operating farm vehicles. Office work is minimal although basic daily record keeping will be required. You will be expected to undertake and pass a range of courses as part of this apprenticeship, including emergency first aid at work, safe use of veterinary medicines and the safe use of pesticides or safe application of pesticides using pedestrian hand held equipment.

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

Careers in this industry: Farm Worker, Farm Manager, Agricultural Scientist, Agricultural Consultant.

Want to know more? Search “#farming” at bicton.ac.uk and duchy.ac.uk
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 and natural environment can be applied in a wider range of sectors.

**LAND-BASED STUDIES (COUNTRYDISE & CONSERVATION & HORTICULTURE) DIPLOMA LEVEL 1**

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne
Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of an Entry Level qualification.

You will study a range of modules including plant and tree identification, estate skills, land-based machinery, use and care, wildlife and conservation and health and safety. The course is an introduction to countryside management and horticulture for students who love the outdoor learning environment, who are practically orientated and don’t mind working in all weathers.

Progression: Land & Wildlife Diploma Level 2.

**LAND & WILDLIFE DIPLOMA LEVEL 2**

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne
Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification.

During the course you will study a vast array of topics, this course emphasizes reducing climate change, global warming, high carbon economy and the need for conservation. This will give you the opportunity to undertake a vast array of topics for fauna and flora, both inland and lowlands, erect post and rail and oxeye and wire fencing; undertake scientific study of freshwater systems; monitor and map coastal processes; understand legislation involved with habitat restoration and conservation, species reintroduction and working; and species identification along with your own specialist project.

Progression: University study such as our FdSc Countryside & Conservation at our Bicton campus or employment in the industry.

**CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY BTEC LEVEL 3**

Where: Duchy College Rosewarne
Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs, including English, maths and science at grade 3.

With Cornwall as your classroom, get the specialist technical, practical and industry-relevant skills needed for a career in the rapidly growing environmental sector. Covering a wide range of topics, this course emphasizes including climate change, global warming, high carbon economy and the need for conservation.

Progression: Full-time employment or on-site university study.

GAMEKEEPING & CONSERVATION DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

Where: Duxby College Sticklepath
Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science at grade 4 or above.

During this two-year course you will have access to Duxby’s 283-hectare estate and woodlands where you will care for the College’s pheasants and learn about the management of game-livestock, deer, farm wildlife, woodland and fisheries. You will also study land-based machinery, hunting dogs, pheasant control and killing of wood and fisheries. You will finish which will include costings, promotion, event preparation and running the activities on the day.

If you love working outdoors, care about the countryside and the environment and would like to make significant contributions to the biodiversity and conservation of rare species, then why not join the 5,000 full-time gamekeepers currently employed in the UK.

British gamekeepers currently manage approximately 7.3 million hectares of the land in the UK and work closely with farm managers and foresters to help conserve both game and wildlife, using economically viable estate management policies.

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

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

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

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

Want to know more? Search ‘#country’ at bicton.ac.uk and duchy.ac.uk
Immerse yourself in the animal world with our wide range of full-time courses and apprenticeships. If you can picture yourself working in animal husbandry, marine biology, zoology or becoming a veterinary nurse, we are the college with the perfect course for you.

No matter which of our incredible campuses you choose to study at, you will be inspired by our amazing animal management facilities. When it comes to studying for a career in this industry, our dedicated animal centres are second-to-none and our team of amazing staff are experts in their field.

Our facilities and partnerships mean as a student you have access to a huge range of animal species, from small mammals, exotics and birds to aquatics, farm animals and even big cats. You also have the opportunity to visit and access real industry environments including Dartmoor Zoological Park and Newquay Zoo.

£18.2K is the average annual salary for a veterinary nurse

78,000 people work in the industry
I want a career in... **ANIMAL MANAGEMENT**

Working with animals can be an extremely fulfilling and rewarding career. From working in kennels and catteries to large exotic animal collections, rescue centres or sanctuaries, there is 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 this exciting industry.

**ANIMAL MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA LEVEL 1**
Where: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland
Entry requirements: Five GCSEs, including maths or English at grade 4, with the rest at grade 3 or above.

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 after their health and husbandry, control and restraint of animals and feeding requirements. You will also study optional units.


**ANIMAL MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA LEVEL 2**
Where: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland
Entry requirements: Four GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and maths.

This two-year course covers a wide range of topics including; animal communication, biology, feeding and nutrition, health and husbandry, welfare, and breeding development.

Progression: Typically study such as our wide range of degrees in animal science and zoology.

**ANIMAL CARE CERTIFICATE LEVEL 2**
Where: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland
Entry requirements: Five GCSEs, including maths or English at grade 4, with the rest at grade 3 or above.

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 care.

Progression: Animal Care Certificate Level 2.

**ANIMAL CARE & WELFARE APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2**
Where: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland
Entry requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. You will also need an employer willing to take you on as an apprentice.

Learn to promote and maintain health and well-being; animal husbandry and grooming, and delivering basic treatment.

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

**ANIMAL MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA LEVEL 3**
Where: Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland
Entry requirements: GCSE English or maths at grade 5 or above, and a further three GCSEs at grade 3 or above. If you are aged 16-18 you should also have a voluntary placement in a veterinary practice for two days a week. If you are 19+ you will need a one or two day paid or voluntary placement.

During this course you will learn the practical skills and the underpinning knowledge of all aspects of work in an assisting role within a veterinary practice including animal handling and care, assisting with care and administrative duties in the veterinary environment. You will also undertake at least one day’s work experience per semester. This is a two-year course, with one day in college, Maths or English at grade 4 or above. It starts as a second year when a grade 4 or above has been obtained.

Progression: Veterinary Nursing Diploma Level 3 or our Animal Management Diploma Level 3.

I want a career in... **VETERINARY NURSING**

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.

**VETERINARY NURSING APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 3**
Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne
Entry requirements: Five GCSEs including maths, English and a science at grade 3 or above.

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 anaesthesia and anaesthetics 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 Redecker pathology lab, kennel area and operating theatre. We have many resources of equipment that you would expect in a veterinary practice such as microscopes, anaesthetic machines, operating tables and a wide variety of surgical instruments. With our excellent facilities and teaching centre, you will have access to animals which would allow you to develop your skills in veterinary practice.

Progression: Professional registration as a veterinary nurse or our BSc Veterinary Nursing at our Rosewarne campus.

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

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

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA (LEVEL 3)

Where: Duchy College Rosewarne and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Entry requirements: 5 or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English, maths and science.

This course is perfect if you would like a career caring for animals in a zoo-based setting. We work in partnership with Dartmoor Zoological Park to ensure you gain the practical, real-life experience that employers look for. During this course you will study a wide range of subjects including animal nutrition, animal handling and safe working, health and welfare, husbandry of exotic species, animal biology, animal training, behaviour, breeding, zoological collections and wildlife ecology.

There are one- and two-year options available with this pathway and we will work with you to decide which is best for you. Our state-of-the-art animal management centre at Duchy College Rosewarne provides dedicated practical facilities for working with a range of animals, including exotic species, aquatics, birds, zoo animals and large animals, with links highly qualified and industry experienced teaching staff. 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 Zoological Conservation, FdSc Animal Behaviour & Psychology, FdSc Animal Husbandry & Welfare, FdSc Animal Health and Management or BSc (Hons) Applied Zoology & Conservation.

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY: ZOOKEEPER, ANIMAL CARE ASSISTANT, ANIMAL TECHNICIAN, CONSERVATIONIST.

Laura initially studied a Diploma in Horse Management and Care before going on to achieve a distinction in Business Management for the Environment and Land-based Sector and progressing to do a degree in Animal Behaviour and Physiology – all with The Cornwall College Group.

Since then she has secured a job as the Fundraising Manager for The Hugs Foundation – a charity that provides rescue and rehabilitation for horses, ponies and other animals that have been mistreated, abandoned or abused as well as providing well-being support to children, young people, the elderly and veterans.

Laura says, “The work experience side of my course really helped me find exactly what career I wanted.”

Want to know more? Search ‘#zoo’ at bicton.ac.uk and duchy.ac.uk
Whether traditional manufacturing, specialist marine or cutting-edge aeronautics, we have a broad engineering programme for you to choose from.

Our incredible facilities across Devon and Cornwall include the best equipment for you to use during your studies.

With a range of industry equipment and machinery for you to use - we have the facilities for you to learn, practice and to excel in your profession.

Engineering is one of the most in-demand industries and can lead to long and successful careers taking you across the globe.

5.7 million people work in engineering in the UK, accounting for just over 19% of all UK employment.

182,000 people will be needed by engineering companies in 2022.
I want to work in... LAND-BASED ENGINEERING

If you love science, technology, engineering, or information technology, then a career in land-based engineering could be for you. The skills and types of land-based engineering include diagnostics, repair, and testing, all in the context of diesel and petrol engines, equipment controlled by GPS technology and integrated into environmental information; a fantastic mix of innovation and problem-solving.

LAND-BASED ENGINEERING CERTIFICATE LEVEL 2
Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland
Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification.

Modern agriculture is full of incredible opportunities, with huge demand for qualified engineers. During this one-year course you will study the skills and theory to maintain a wide variety of land-based machinery and equipment. Units covered include health and safety, workshop practices, electrical systems, engines, fuel systems, and machinery operations. You will receive 150 hours of work experience.

Progression: Land-based Engineering Diploma Level 2 or employment in the industry.

LAND-BASED ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2
Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland
Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Plus an employer willing to take you on as an apprentice.

There has never been a better time to start a land-based engineering apprenticeship. This two-year course is designed for technologically advancing and challenging careers, encompassing systems such as precision farming with satellite guidance, tractors, electronic controls, drivers, technology transmission, engines, hydraulics, and welding.

Progression: Land-based Engineering Apprenticeship Level 3 or employment in the industry.

LAND-BASED ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN DIPLOMA LEVEL 3
Where: Bicton College
Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, I nvolve the study of machinery, including English and/or maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification.

This two-year course is ideal if you want in-depth insights into the practical and science for land-based engineering. You might cover things like inspecting and testing land-based machinery. You could study the theory and science to repair, and testing land-based machinery, maintaining and servicing plant or servicing a fleet of grounds keeping ATVs. You’ll take in plenty of practical experience in your choice of skills and trade so that you are ready for work experience placements with local employers.

Progression: University study such as our HNC Engineering or employment in the industry.

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY: AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, MACHINERY OPERATOR, AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER.

Plant operations is the broad term referring to the operation and driving of heavy plant equipment such as, excavators, rollers, dumpers, 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, railways, or landscaping project.

PLANT OPERATIONS - GROUNDWORKS CERTIFICATE LEVEL 2
Where: Bicton College
Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification.

This plant operations certificate is your gateway to gaining your professional qualifications. If you want to operate heavy plant to the exacting standards of the modern construction site, then this course is for you to examine different trades and strengthen your knowledge and understanding.

Progression: Specialised trade courses at either Level 1 or Level 2, Plant and Construction Apprenticeship at Level 2.

PLANT OPERATIONS - GROUNDWORKS APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2
Where: Bicton College
Entry Requirements: Two or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, CSCS HSE completed within the last year.

You will learn to operate a variety of equipment including excavators, rollers, and telescopic handlers to name a few. This qualification is your gateway to gaining your professional qualifications.

Progression: Employment or further qualifications.

CONSTRUCTION DRIVER TRAINING LEVEL 2
Where: Bicton College
Entry Requirements: Two or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Plus an employer.

You will learn the operation of machinery. This qualification is your gateway to gaining your professional qualifications.

Progression: Employment or further qualifications.

CONSTRUCTION PLANT OPERATIVE APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2
Where: Bicton College
Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English and maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Plus an employer.

This apprenticeship enables you to demonstrate and recognize your skills, knowledge and understanding and prove your competence in a real workplace environment.

Progression: Employment or further qualifications.

Want to know more? Search “engineering” at bicton.ac.uk and duchy.ac.uk
If you are passionate about horses and would love a career in the equine industry, there is nowhere better to study than with us. Our industry-leading equine courses at Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland regularly receive national recognition, with students achieving great successes during and after their course.

Studying with us means you will learn from our staff who are real experts in their field and you’ll have access to our amazing facilities, including indoor and outdoor arenas, walkers, solariums, stables, under cover practical areas, weighbridges, and more. You will also get the opportunity to explore the huge areas of countryside that surround our beautiful land-based college campuses.

As the career college, we are also the region’s largest provider of apprenticeships, which mean you can earn an income whilst studying a subject you are passionate about.
A career in the equine industry can be highly rewarding. We will prepare you for a successful career by providing you with the knowledge and practical skills to thrive within the industry, whether that be working practically on a yard as a groom or a yard manager, supporting and working within a team, or taking on a whole range of other responsibilities. Apprenticeships allow you to work while gaining a nationally recognised qualification, so why not combine your love of horses with earning money? To enjoy a career in this industry you must have a passion for horses and be able to demonstrate enthusiasm and a strong determination to succeed.

**EQUINE MANAGEMENT**

**HORSE CARE LEVEL 1**
Where: Bicton College and Duxbury College Stoke Climsland
Entry requirements: Four GCSEs, with English at grade 4 or above and a pass in GCSE English and/or maths.
This one-year course introduces you to the equestrian industry and develops your essential skills. You’ll be learning from experienced and well-qualified lecturers, who are there to give you the very best start to your career. There are two options on the course, riding or non-riding. You’ll be working on a range of different tasks and duties including: mucking out, rugs and rugging, tack and tacking up, feeding and watering, health and welfare, horse care, and riding. You will have the opportunity to practice your skills in the equestrian facilities, which include indoor and outdoor schools and yard facilities.
Progression: Animal Care Level 2.

**HORSE CARE LEVEL 2**
Where: Bicton College and Duxbury College Stoke Climsland
Entry requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or relevant Level 1 qualification.
During this one-year course you will learn a range of husbandry skills including feeding, horse handling, long rein exercises, exercising, anatomy and physiology, and tack and equipment. You will also undertake work experience. This qualification is ideal for learners who wish to progress to Level 3 study.
Progression: Equine Management Level 3, an apprenticeship or employment in the industry.

**EQUINE GROOM APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 1**
Where: Bicton College and Duxbury College Stoke Climsland
Entry requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above and a pass in GCSE English and/or maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification. plus an employer willing to take you on as an apprentice.
You will learn the practical stable management skills that will enable you to be a valuable employee in the future and the opportunity to ride and stable a range of horses to develop your skill.
You will study a range of topics including nutrition, biology, health, behaviour and welfare of horses. There are riding and stable management related destinations available. We encourage you to take the BHS qualification to support those who wish to become instructors in the future.
Progression: Horse Care Level 2.

**EQUINE GROOM APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2**
Where: Bicton College and Duxbury College Stoke Climsland
Entry requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above and a pass in GCSE English and/or maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification and relevant Level 2 qualification. plus an employer willing to take you on as an apprentice.
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 equestrian industry, which will help you develop valuable workplace skills, confidence and a wide range of transferable skills.
You will study a wide range of subjects around the care of all types of horses including: riding, yard and field routines and duties, horse anatomy, physiology and nutrition, horse handling, care and appearance, saddlery and equipment, non-ridden exercise as well as core behaviours such as companionship and communication skills.
Progression: University study such as our FdSc Equitation, Training & Behaviour at our Duchy College Stoke Climsland campus, or employment in the industry.

**SPECIALIST EQUINE GROOM APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 3**
Where: Bicton College and Duxbury College Stoke Climsland
Entry requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English and/or maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification. plus an employer willing to take you on as an apprentice.
This Level 3 apprenticeship will help you prepare for a more supervisory role, which could include planning horses’ diet, exercise and transportation and consider health and safety.
Progression: University study such as our FdSc Equitation, Training & Behaviour at our Duchy College Stoke Climsland campus, or employment in the industry.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

**LEVEL 2**
Four GCSEs, with English or maths at grade 4 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification.

**LEVEL 3**
Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification.

**CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY:**
GROOM, YARD MANAGER, RIDING INSTRUCTOR, HORSE BEHAVIOURIST.

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

**ACCOMMODATION**

**TOUR OF WHERE**

**TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF WHERE YOU'LL STUDY**
Supported Learning offers different pathways to enable young people to develop skills and confidence to prepare for adulthood and make future life choices.

Our pathways include: Independence which supports your transition to adulthood with a focus on developing your independence, and Skills which develops your skills and behaviours to prepare you for future study or work. Our vision is to support you to be independent, confident and resilient.
I want to become more... INDEPENDENT, CONFIDENT AND RESILIENT

Within the supported learning team our vision is to support you to be INDEPENDENT, CONFIDENT AND RESILIENT so that you are well-prepared to engage with the wider community.

Skills Pathway

To explore destinations and work towards next steps. Further develop independence, behaviour and communication skills; English and maths. Includes tasters for a range of vocational areas if further education is your goal.

SKILLS TOWARDS VOCATIONAL STUDIES ENTRY LEVEL

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Entry Requirements: Working at Entry Level 2 or above in English and maths.

On this course you will develop skills, knowledge and behaviours for successful learning. You will also gain an insight into different vocational options that will support successful career planning and progression to further study or work. The vocational options on offer are specific to the campus you choose to study at, and use specialists to deliver where required. Learners tell us that the opportunity to explore cross-campus vocational pathways is an opportunity to understand what the higher-level course would be like. They also get to know the staff, gain skills and build confidence to apply for a higher-level course in their chosen subject area.

Progression: Once you have completed this pathway, you may wish to progress on to other pathways within Foundation Learning such as Vocational or Works. You may feel ready for a higher-level course.

Want to know more? Search #foundationlearning at bicton.ac.uk and duchy.ac.uk
Located in beautiful locations in Cornwall and Devon, our Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne campuses allow you to be surrounded by a wide range of plants, flowers and trees.

At Bicton College we offer tree surgery courses where you will have access to over 200 hectares of parkland and rolling countryside, together with a walled garden and specialist floristry workshops.

Our Duchy College Rosewarne campus houses a well-established working nursery which supplies garden centres across Cornwall as well as the Eden Project and the National Trust.

Career opportunities in this section

Our industry partners & connections

| RHS ROSEMOOR | CORNMAC |
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| THE EDEN PROJECT | CORNWALL COUNCIL |
| NATIONAL TRUST | LOST GARDENS OF HELIGAN |
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3.1% is the predicted growth of the sector by 2027

£35,000 is the average salary of senior horticulturists or growers
I want a career in... AGROECOSYSTEMS

If you want to learn about the interactions between plants, animals, and the environment, and how to use this knowledge to manage and improve ecological systems, then a career in agroecosystems is perfect for you. The agroecosystems industry manages ecosystems for their benefits and values in diverse urban and rural locations from agroforestry systems to bioremediation projects.

Entry Requirements:
- Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, or a merit from a relevant Level 2 qualification.

Progression:
- Floristry Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3.

Where:
- Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

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I want a career in... 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.

Entry Requirements:
- Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, or a merit from a relevant Level 2 qualification.

Progression:
- Forestry & Arboriculture Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3.

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Progression:
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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 the skills required to become employed in the industry or to start your own business.

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I want a career in... HORTICULTURE, FLORISTRY & ARBORICULTURE

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Progression:
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Where:
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I want a career in... LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

If you want to design and manage outdoor spaces that are beautiful and functional, then a career in landscape architecture is perfect for you. The landscape architecture industry manages outdoor spaces for their aesthetic and functional benefits in diverse urban and rural locations from city parks and urban woodlands, to country estates and private gardens.

Entry Requirements:
- Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, or a merit from a relevant Level 2 qualification.

Progression:
- Landscape Architecture Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3.

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Progression:
- Landscape Architecture Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3.

Where:
- Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

I want a career in... OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

If you want to help people of all ages manage the effects of illness, injury, or disability, then a career in occupational therapy is perfect for you. The occupational therapy industry manages the health and safety of individuals with a wide range of diagnoses.

Entry Requirements:
- Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, or a merit from a relevant Level 2 qualification.

Progression:
- Occupational Therapy Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3.

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Where:
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I want a career in... ORNAMENTAL GARDENING

If you want to work with plants and flowers to create beautiful and functional outdoor spaces, then a career in ornamental gardening is perfect for you. The ornamental gardening industry manages outdoor spaces for their aesthetic and functional benefits in diverse urban and rural locations from city parks and urban woodlands, to country estates and private gardens.

Entry Requirements:
- Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, or a merit from a relevant Level 2 qualification.

Progression:
- Ornamental Gardening Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3.

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Progression:
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Where:
- Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

I want a career in... RECREATIONAL LEISURE

If you want to work with people of all ages to help them achieve their personal and social goals, then a career in recreational leisure is perfect for you. The recreational leisure industry manages the health and safety of individuals with a wide range of diagnoses.

Entry Requirements:
- Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, or a merit from a relevant Level 2 qualification.

Progression:
- Recreational Leisure Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3.

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Progression:
- Recreational Leisure Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3.

Where:
- Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

I want a career in... THERAPUTIC HORTICULTURE

If you want to work with people of all ages to help them achieve their personal and social goals, then a career in therapeutic horticulture is perfect for you. The therapeutic horticulture industry manages the health and safety of individuals with a wide range of diagnoses.

Entry Requirements:
- Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, or a merit from a relevant Level 2 qualification.

Progression:
- Therapeutic Horticulture Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3.

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Progression:
- Therapeutic Horticulture Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3.

Where:
- Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

I want a career in... TRAVEL & TOURISM

If you want to work with people of all ages to help them achieve their personal and social goals, then a career in travel and tourism is perfect for you. The travel and tourism industry manages the health and safety of individuals with a wide range of diagnoses.

Entry Requirements:
- Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, or a merit from a relevant Level 2 qualification.

Progression:
- Travel & Tourism Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3.

Where:
- Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

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Progression:
- Travel & Tourism Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3.

Where:
- Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

I want a career in... Welfare Officer

If you want to work with people of all ages to help them achieve their personal and social goals, then a career in welfare officer is perfect for you. The welfare officer industry manages the health and safety of individuals with a wide range of diagnoses.

Entry Requirements:
- Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, or a merit from a relevant Level 2 qualification.

Progression:
- Welfare Officer Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3.

Where:
- Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne

If you want to work with people of all ages to help them achieve their personal and social goals, then a career in welfare officer is perfect for you. The welfare officer industry manages the health and safety of individuals with a wide range of diagnoses.

Entry Requirements:
- Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, or a merit from a relevant Level 2 qualification.

Progression:
- Welfare Officer Advanced Technical Diploma Level 3.

Where:
- Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne
PORTFOLIO DIPLOMA LEVEL 1
Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne
Entry Requirements: Two or more GCSEs at grade 2 or above, or successful completion of Entry Level qualification.
During the course you will study a range of modules including safe and effective working practices, preparation for work, plant and tree identification, estate skills, land based machinery, tool use and care, horticulture science 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 orientated and don’t mind working in all weathers.
Progression: Horticulture Certificate Level 2.

HORTICULTURE DIPLOMA LEVEL 1
Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne
Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification.
This one- or two-year qualification gives you the opportunity to study a range of specialist technical and practical skills. The knowledge you’ll 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, post-harvest features, alpine displays, tree and shrub maintenance, constructing landscape features such as steps, paths or walls and horticultural crop production.
Progression: University study such as our FdSc Horticulture or BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Plant Science) at The Eden Project or employment in the horticulture industry.

HORTICULTURE & LANDSCAPE OPERATIVE APPRENTICESHIP LEVEL 2
Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Rosewarne
Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Plus an employer willing to take you on as an apprentice.
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.

CAREERS IN THIS INDUSTRY: PRODUCTION MANAGER, LANDSCAPE SITE MANAGER, GARDENER, LANDSCAPER.

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, edibles production, landscaping, parks and gardens, and turf care.
Whether you want a career in the blue light services, armed forces or protective sector, we will give you the best start. Discover what you are truly made of as we put you through your paces on our team building and personal development programmes. Working with military recruitment teams, we’ll make sure you’re ready for the ultimate test.

Many of our staff are former service personnel themselves, so they know what it takes to help their students succeed in this rewarding career path.

After being guided through our renowned military and protective services academy by our expert team, our past students have achieved high ranks throughout the armed forces and emergency services.

Our industry partners & connections

ROYAL NAVY
ARMY
ROYAL AIR FORCE
ROYAL MARINES
EMERGENCY AND RESCUE SERVICES
AND MORE…”

260,000 jobs are supported by the UK’s defense industry

£20 billion is spent in the sector by the UK government each year
I want to serve in the...

MILITARY & PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Our Military and Protective Services (MaPS) Academy provides the ultimate preparation for a career in the Army, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Royal Marines, emergency and rescue services, UK Border Force as well as voluntary or private security sector.

MILITARY & PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including English or maths. Or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification.

This one-year introductory course will explain the numerous uniformed service career options and entry requirements, as well as provide hands on experience with service kit and equipment, physical training preparation and terminology used in the uniformed services industry. You will learn from highly experienced armed forces and emergency services professionals, who are there to give you the very best start in your career. By gaining an introduction to service careers, developing your teamwork and physical fitness and your self-confidence, you will be prepared for the more specialised command and control, leadership and physical and mental resilience elements of further qualifications. We also offer optional trips including a three day London trip and a five day Normandy trip to the D-Day landing sites.

Progression: Military & Protective Services Diploma Level 3, or joined the Armed Forces or uniformed services. If you would like to join the Army Foundation College at Harrogate in March, this course could form part of your preparation.

MILITARY & PROTECTIVE SERVICES DIPLOMA LEVEL 2

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths. Or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification (preferably at merit grade).

This one-year course focuses on 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 include personal protection, crime scene investigation and emergency planning. You will gain a strong understanding of service life and learn how to remain calm and in control during emergency incidents. You will also become a confident communicator and have a strong understanding of service collaboration and national/international current affairs. We also offer optional trips including a three day London trip and a five day Normandy trip to the D-Day landing sites. By the end of the course you will have developed strong teamwork and leadership skills and will also be physically and mentally resilient. You will also be mentored through your chosen services application process and be ready to enter employment. We pride ourselves on our success rates with 80% of students who pass going straight into the military or protective services and the remaining 20% continuing their studies.

Progression: Direct employment with a uniformed service or year two of the diploma. Alternatively you could continue your studies with our FdSc Rescue & Emergency Management at our Bicton College campus, which will prepare you for officer entry as well as emergency planning and management careers.

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

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SERVICES IN THIS INDUSTRY: ROYAL NAVY, ARMY, ROYAL AIR FORCE, ROYAL MARINES, EMERGENCY AND RESCUE SERVICES.
Our fantastic partnerships with Plymouth Argyle Football Club, British Canoeing, The Woodland Trust and others, are designed to help you get the career you want.

So whether you want to be an elite athlete or an inspirational coach, we’ve got the course for you.

581,000 people are employed in the business of sport in the UK

£39 billion is contributed to the UK economy from sport and physical activity businesses each year
I want a career in... OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

If you’ve ever dreamt 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 adventure education.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE EDUCATION DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

Where: Duchy College Stoke Climsland
Entry Requirements: Three or more GCSEs at grade 3 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification.

This one-year course is an ideal introduction to outdoor adventure education and develops your essential leadership and coaching skills. You will spend a lot of time outside the classroom and learning from experienced outdoor sports coaches and instructors. During the course you will be drawn 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 expeditions. You will also develop your own coaching style that will help you get the most out of the people you work with.

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

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE EDUCATION DIPLOMA LEVEL 2

Where: Duchy College Stoke Climsland
Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification.

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 session. You will learn about the principles of training and how to perform practically to achieve sporting excellence. By introducing sports coaching to your study, you will be prepared for the more specialised tactical awareness involved in sport. Alongside this you will be developing your leadership and coaching skills as well as gaining all that from fitness training and successfully overcoming challenges whilst developing skills and experience in a wide range of outdoor activities. This one-year diploma is all about you growing as a sports coach and developing your tactical awareness, understanding and practical skills needed to move on to further qualifications. You will also be spending a lot of time outside the classroom, pushing yourself to take on new challenges and complete expeditions.

Progression: Sports (Sports Coaching) Diploma Level 2 or employment in the industry.

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.

SPORT (SPORTS COACHING) DIPLOMA LEVEL 2

Where: Duchy College Stoke Climsland
Entry Requirements: Four or more GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and/or maths, science and/or PE.

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Progression: University study such as our FdSc Sports, Health & Exercise Science (top-up) or our BSc Sport, Health & Exercise Science (top-up) at our Camborne campus. Employment in the industry.

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VOCATIONAL ACADEMY

We offer courses for learners who may need some extra support or for those who simply want to spend some time developing core skills.

Our courses are designed to focus on developing skills that can be used in any vocational area and enable you to try out numerous career paths before committing to a specific vocational course.

The Vocational Academy’s vision is to support you to be confident, resilient and work-ready.
Within the Vocational Academy team our vision is to support you to be CONFIDENT, RESILIENT AND WORK-READY so that you are well-prepared to engage with the wider community.

Take part in a range of vocational options to help you make an informed choice for your future vocational area, and develop vocational knowledge and study skills for a successful transition.

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Entry Requirements: Working at Entry Level 3 or above in English and maths.

This course is ideal if you are unsure of the subject you wish to pursue as a career. You will experience a range of vocational options to help you make that choice. The options on offer are specific to the campus you choose to study at. During the course you will study vocational and life skills around the areas of work that you have chosen to study. You will also build your teamwork skills, self-confidence and develop your English and maths.

Progression: Pathway 2 Employment (P2E) Stage 1.

VOCATIONAL STUDIES STAGE 1

CONFIDENT, RESILIENT AND WORK-READY

I want to become more...

Vocational Pathway

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

Where: Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

Entry Requirements: No formal qualifications are required for Foundation Level courses.

You will learn the skills, knowledge and behaviours to prepare you for the world of work. During these steps to becoming work-ready you will set personal targets to ensure you reach the goals you need to enter the next stage in your career. You will get the opportunity to visit local employers and also follow a career plan to match your skills and interests with different jobs and careers and, where relevant, work with the P2E co-ordinator to find the right work placement for your supported internship at stage 2. Work experience opportunities will range from placements including our on-site shop and coffee shop, to placements within other college departments.

Progression: Pathway 2 Employment Stage 2 (Supported Internship).

PATHWAY 2 EMPLOYMENT STAGE 2 (SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP) LEVEL 1

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There’s never been a better time to gain a quality degree in the South West, with an incredible range of programmes provide 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 bicton.ac.uk or duchy.ac.uk for the latest listings.

Choose from the following areas:

Agriculture
Animal Management
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Emergency Services
Equine Science
Golf 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.

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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 £4.30 per hour*
Support: We will be there when you need us throughout your training
Choice: We’ve got over 60 different pathways to choose from across the region.
G threaded: We will help you find an employer, alongside supporting your 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
- Lynher Dairy Cheese Co.
- James Kibbe Butcher & Grazier
- 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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* Minimum apprenticeship salary as of 01/04/21. This is reviewed annually.

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

We also offer the following Level 4 Apprenticeships:
Agricultural Business Management

A number of our apprenticeships are only available for those with some prior experience. Talk to our Apprenticeship Recruitment Team to explore your options today.

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A number of our apprenticeships are only available for those with some prior experience. Talk to our Apprenticeship Recruitment Team to explore your options today.

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
duchy.ac.uk/apprenticeships

* Minimum apprenticeship salary as of 01/04/21. This is reviewed annually.
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 or 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 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 activities that will help you develop personal and employability skills. They will focus on helping you to become a successful student and prepare for your future life and be an active part of society. There will also be lots of enrichment opportunities that you can take part in from trips and visits to visiting speakers. You have your say in the activities we offer as well.

Health & Wellbeing
We offer a wide range of additional health and wellbeing opportunities for you to participate in around your study programme. Activities you undertake will depend on which campus you are studying at. Please talk to your tutor as you may be eligible for a range of health and wellbeing support.

- A range of online study resources and ebooks
- The Cornwall College Library
- your course details and progress information
- the College’s Wi-Fi
- access to a wide range of software and resources to support your study
- Online classrooms with Moodle and Teams
- A range of online study resources and ebooks

Careers
Alongside our Engagement and Progression Officers, our team of Careers Officers are available all year round to provide impartial support and advice where help is needed with career choices, progression to university and other training, education or employment opportunities.

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Provision
Our vision is to develop independent, confident and resilient learners, who are well-prepared to engage with the wider community. Please see our website for our SEND Provision Statement which includes further information and details about what you can expect as a student at Cornwall College.

Safeguarding
We set out to provide a safe and supportive learning and working environment for all our students, staff and visitors. The Cornwall College Group has a duty to safeguard all learners, staff and visitors. We also have a duty to prevent extremism and radicalisation. Prevent is about safeguarding our students to keep them safe and within the law. Full details and our policies can be found on our website: cornwall.ac.uk/safeguarding

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
The Cornwall College Group is committed to equal opportunities for all and encourages that valuing and engaging diversity is the key to providing high quality teaching and learning. We take pride in serving the communities of Cornwall and are fully committed to promoting equality of opportunity, access, dignity and fairness.

Funding support
Funding support is available to help you access your college education. This is means tested and you can find the most up-to-date information on the College website: cornwall.ac.uk/financial-support

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE
We want to help you have the best college experience possible and can assure you that where you live is a big part of that. So, we are here to help every step of the way. We offer a number of resources to help you depending on your timetable, so you could stay on campus for five, one or three nights.

Bicton College and Duchy College Stoke Climsland

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- Bursary Assistance Available
- Residential Bursaries are available for eligible students.
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- Students’ Union
- We offer a range of health and wellbeing support.
- We have a range of enrichment opportunities for you to participate in.

To find out more about any of our accommodation options, please visit the relevant website: duchy.ac.uk/accommodation

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE
- 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, bus rail information and transport application forms, please visit the relevant websites: duchy.ac.uk/transport or duchy.ac.uk/transport
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## APPLICATION FORM

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023**

Please complete all sections of this form in CAPITAL LETTERS

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

- Student ref: [App ref]
- First name: [Legal Last Name]
- Address: [Address]
- Date of birth: [Date of birth]
- Age: [Age]
- Telephone number: [Telephone number]
- Postcode: [Postcode]
- Mobile number: [Mobile number]
- Email: [Email]
- Parent or guardian's name and email address (if under 19): [Parent or guardian’s name and email address]
- Current school: [Current school]

**YOUR CHOICE OF MAIN PROGRAMME**

- [Main programme]
- [Main programme]

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

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

**FOR YOUR USE ONLY**

- [Student ref]

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

- [Student ref]

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**YOUR EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

- [Predicted Grade]
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- Please write your grades in the appropriate column (Predicted Grade or Grade Already Achieved).
RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO ADMISSIONS AT:
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Cornwall TR7 1LZ
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Duchy College St Austell
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st.austell.enquiries@duchy.ac.uk

Falmouth Marine School
Kelligrew Street
Falmouth
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0330 123 4783
famarine.enquiries@cornwall.ac.uk

Engineering Skills Centre Plymouth
74-76 Stone Park Road
Plymouth
PL4 7AE

OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION

Problem(s) and interests:

Work experience and employment:

Other achievements and certificates e.g. Duke of Edinburgh’s Award, Youth Achievement, First Aid

Responsibilities and positive contributions made:

HEALTH

Has your education been affected by health problems? If so, please give brief details:

LEARNING NEEDS

Do you need any extra support? This might include help with visual impairment, hearing, mobility difficulties or dyslexia. Please give brief details:

Do you need any extra support with reading, writing, number work? Please give brief details:

I understand that the information provided on this form will be used to assess my suitability for the main programme I have applied for, provide advice and guidance in relation to my stated aspirations and contact me to follow up on my application or any advice given. If my application is successful I understand that the information will be used to pre-populate my enrolment form.

Signature: Date

By signing this form I hereby consent to the processing of my personal data in line with the Cornwall College Student Privacy Notice available at cornwall.ac.uk/governance/your-information.

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OPEN EVENTS

Don’t miss your chance to get all the information you need to make a decision about your future.

- 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
- Apply for apprenticeship jobs

Bicton College
Sat 20 Nov 10am – 12pm
Sat 5 Feb 10am – 12pm
Sat 26 Mar 10am – 12pm

Duchy College Stoke Climsland & Rosewarne campuses
Sat 27 Nov 10am – 12pm
Sat 29 Jan 10am – 12pm
Sat 19 Mar 10am – 12pm

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Fun Days

BICTON LAMBING SUNDAY
Sun 20 Mar

DUCHY COLLEGE STOKE CLIMSLAND FAMILY FUN DAY
Sun 26 June

DUCHY COLLEGE ROSEWARNE FAMILY FUN DAY
Sun 19 Jun

TASTER DAYS

We offer a range of taster days throughout the year at all of our campuses. Please see our website for more details.
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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.

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