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ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Our excellent practical resources make Plumpton College the ideal location for you to base your training. With our superb animal management centre, farm, and fully equipped laboratories, you have everything you need to support your studies.

We have areas specialising in small mammals, birds of prey, cold and tropical aquatics, and our exotics with a wide range of amphibians, reptiles, and snakes. You will also be able to make full use of our 800-hectare estate including an equestrian centre and campus farm with beef, dairy, arable, pig and sheep enterprises.

FdSc Applied Animal Behaviour & Conservation

2 Years Full Time **OR** 4 Years Part Time

UCAS CODE: P300

You will benefit from working with our wide range of species, including aquatics, large companion animals, exotics, and small mammals, in the Animal Management Centre, gaining experience in handling and management.

This course incorporates key business skills, providing you with sound skills and knowledge that you will need to succeed in the workplace. We have excellent links with the industry and conduct regular visits to other centres, including Mankwe Wildlife Reserve, South Africa, as part of the Wildlife Conversation module. You will be able to discover 3000 large mammals on the reserve, made up of 42 species plus over 250 types of birds, plus a wide variety of amphibians, invertebrates, and reptiles.

BSc (Hons) Applied Animal Behaviour & Welfare (Top Up)

1 Year Full -Time **OR** 2 Years Part -Time

UCAS CODE: P315

If you are looking to top up your degree to help you on your career journey, this is the ideal course for you – especially if you are looking to work within an animal centre, rescue and welfare centre or zoo.

You will gain invaluable knowledge, developing an in-depth understanding of animal behaviour and welfare both practically and theoretically. As well as the core modules, you can study the companion animal behaviour counselling module to prepare you for full certification in this field.

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I chose to study at Plumpton College due to the great selection of modules within the course, the small class sizes and the learning environment. Above this, the tutors' knowledge and passion for the subject stood out to me.



EQUINE MANAGEMENT

Our Equine Centre offer outstanding facilities, including a horse walker, show jump field and stabling for 40 horses. We have a treadmill and a weighbridge, two large indoor arenas with gallery areas, and a 30m x 60m outdoor arena with outstanding views of the South Downs National Park.

You will also benefit from using our mechanical horse and a range of therapy resources, including magnotherapy, LED light therapy, equilibrium massage equipment, and fully equipped laboratory facilities utilised to develop your understanding of equine anatomy.

We have a superb range of horses available for your use, including youngstock, ex-competition horses, thoroughbreds, and cobs. We are very proud to be an approved British Horse Society 'Where to Train' centre that offers a range of BHS exams and specialised training throughout the year.

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The staff at Plumpton College are extremely helpful and encouraging. As a mature student, I feel that I have been fully supported in returning to full-time education. I would recommend this course without hesitation.

FdSc Equine Science & Coaching

2 Years Full Time **OR** 4 Years Part Time

UCAS CODE: P400

This programme offers the ideal combination of equine science and practical skill development. Modules are particularly tailored for a career in coaching but are equally applicable across various professions. With some of the highest qualified BHS instructors in its team, Plumpton College can offer a standard of coaching not available elsewhere in the South East.

Specialist subjects include the rider focused skills for Coaching Competition Riders and horse focused Applied Performance Training, where you will be able to develop your skills through a series of real case studies.



Why study with us?

- Expert teaching with highly qualified lecturers
- Stunning campus with specialist resources
800 hectares in the South Downs National Park and located 12 miles from Brighton
- Excellent residential accommodation in the heart of the campus
- Access to great sporting facilities including gym, climbing wall and team sports
- Small class & tutor sizes
- Large library and dedicated University Centre
- Thriving social life
- Full student support
Mentoring, counselling and graduate skills development

Degrees courses at Plumpton College

- FdSc Applied Animal Behaviour & Conservation
- BSc (Hons) Applied Animal Behaviour & Welfare (Top Up)
- FdSc Equine Science & Coaching
- BA (Hons) International Wine Business
- FdSc Veterinary Nursing
- BSc (Hons) Veterinary Physiotherapy
- BSc (Hons) Viticulture & Oenology
- MSc Viticulture & Oenology
- FdA Wine Business
- FdSc Wine Production

Degree courses validated by



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VETERINARY

If you are looking to join us in Veterinary Nursing, you will benefit from our extensive Animal Management Centre, housing over 179 distinct species, making Plumpton College an outstanding place for you to study.

You will have access to an extensive range of domestic, exotic and 'small holding' animals where you will learn husbandry and health requirements in preparation for clinical work.

Our purpose-built Veterinary Nursing Training Suite will enable you to familiarise yourself with our excellent modern equipment, ranging from advanced diagnostic, anaesthetic, laboratory, and surgical equipment to a comprehensive range of anatomical models; including a life-size model horse plus a range of equine veterinary and husbandry equipment.

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I thoroughly enjoyed the course, I built great friendships with both staff and peers. I found that by being at in a close knit environment, I grew as a person, and grew more confident. I had the best three years at Plumpton College.

FdSc Veterinary Nursing

3 Years Full Time (Year 2 Placement)

UCAS CODE: D310

This three-year Foundation Degree is the ideal course for you if you are looking to gain invaluable experience as a student veterinary nurse in a placement. You will spend your first and third year in college and veterinary practice, gaining practical and theoretical experience.

During your second year, you will complete a one-year voluntary work placement – completing 1800 working hours in total over the three years. The course is delivered through a mix of group workshops, guest visits from industrial experts and veterinary surgeons, laboratory-based practicals, lectures, practical sessions, and work-related activities.

On graduation, you will receive professional accreditation as a veterinary nurse from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS). You will be eligible to enter the professional register as a registered veterinary nurse (RVN).

BSc (Hons) Veterinary Physiotherapy

3 Years Full Time

UCAS CODE: 242W

Veterinary physiotherapists combine scientific knowledge and clinical expertise to provide treatment and rehabilitation for musculoskeletal conditions in animals, working to reduce pain, improve movement and restore normal muscle control and function.

Practical skills in physiotherapy and rehabilitation are acquired in the context of a sound knowledge of musculoskeletal anatomy, biomechanics, and exercise physiology in animals. The primary focus is companion animals, dogs and horses, although consideration will be given to a broader range of species as these can be encountered in practice.

The course is accredited by the Animal Health Professions Register (AHP), and on successful completion of the course, students will be eligible to join the AHP register of Veterinary Physiotherapists.



HOW TO APPLY

Visiting Plumpton College

You can join us at one of our Open Events throughout the year, they are a fantastic opportunity for you to explore our campus and find out which courses are suitable for you. You can find a list of upcoming events on our website: plumpton.ac.uk.

FULL TIME COURSES

You will need to submit your application through the University and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) www.ucas.com/apply.

The UCAS The institution code name for Plumpton College is **PLUMN** and the code number is **P59**.

PART TIME, CPD & POSTGRADUATE COURSES

You can apply directly to the college, please contact enquiries@plumpton.ac.uk for further details.

COMING SOON

Land Management Degrees for 2023/24. Contact enquiries@plumpton.ac.uk to register your interest.

TYPICAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Foundation Degree: 2 A Levels (grade C-D or above) or Level 3 Extended Diploma (PMM) or IB (min 24 points)

Top Up Degree: You will have completed a Foundation Degree in a relevant subject with a mean grade of 55% or above, or hold a similar qualification:

Honours Degree: 3 A Levels (grades BBC)

Master's Degree: Upper second-class honours degree (science-related subject) and Wine & Spirit Education Trust (WSET) Level 2

Please note that some courses will have specific entry requirements. Please visit our website plumpton.ac.uk.

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All courses subject to revalidation in Spring/Summer 2022

WINE

As the UK's centre of excellence for education, training, and research, we are the only Higher Education facility in Europe that offers you a broad range of university degrees in wine business and production taught in English.

In choosing Plumpton College, you will be studying in the heart of the South East of England's dynamic wine production industry and benefit from our proximity to the London wine trade.

We manage 10 hectares of vineyards, producing around 30,000 bottles of award-winning still and sparkling wine each year.

At our Plumpton Wine Centre, you will discover our outstanding purpose-built facility consisting of a commercial winery, laboratories, research winery, plus a wine sensory evaluation room for you to use throughout your studies.

FdA Wine Business

2 Years Full-Time **OR** 4 Years Part -Time

UCAS CODE: P500

If you are looking to work in the wine trade or start your own wine-related business, this programme is ideal for you as it covers a practical and theoretical understanding of wine and the wine industry.

In your first year, you will cover food and wine matching, principles of grape-growing and winemaking, and business modules, including data management, finance, marketing, an overview of the wine trade, and people management. In your second year, you will get to study the world's key still, sparkling, and fortified wine-producing regions in greater depth.

This will be backed up with business-related modules, including wine communications, wine marketing and strategy, and wine sales. Upon completing your Foundation Degree, students can top-up to a full bachelor's degree.

BA (Hons) International Wine Business

3 Years Full-Time **OR** 6 Years Part -Time

UCAS CODE: P510

There are three academic strands in this programme: general business management, the world's wine trade, and wines. You will cover interesting modules, including contemporary issues in alcohol, new beverage development and launch, wine classification and wine distribution channels.

You will study economics and data management, finance, marketing, and people management on the business side. In the wines of the world modules, you will have the chance to undertake in-depth research into the world's key still, sparkling, and fortified wine regions.

FdSC Wine Production

2 Years Full-Time **OR** 4 Years Part-Time

UCAS CODE: P600

If you are looking to establish a career in the wine production industry or wish to establish a new vineyard or wine production business, this is the course for you.

You'll focus on vine growing, with modules such as grapevine biology, vineyard establishment and maintenance, and practical vineyard skills. Gain practical experience in tractor driving, trellis repairs, and winter pruning; including with modules in chemistry, grape processing, and wine analysis.

Included is an industry work placement plus a research project, in addition to optional modules in business and wine science.

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Classes are varied and stimulating, and the student body is diverse in age and background. The facilities are fantastic, and the College's grounds are delightful, situated in a beautiful rural setting but not far from Lewes and Brighton, and only an hour from London. The atmosphere is friendly and supportive.

BSc (Hons) Viticulture & Oenology

3 Years Full-Time OR 6 Years Part -Time

UCAS CODE: P610

This degree is perfect if you are looking to establish a career in the wine production industry and those who wish to establish a new vineyard or wine production business.

You will get to actively participate in maintaining our 10-hectare vineyards and the production of our award-winning wine. During the programme, you will cover all aspects of wine production and related biological sciences, including practical vine growing and winemaking, viticultural and oenological theory, wine sensory evaluation and wine analysis.

During the final stage of your degree, you will also get to carry out an independent research project.

MSc Viticulture & Oenology

18 Months Full-Time OR

2 Years 6 Months Part-Time

UCAS CODE: P864

This degree is designed for those who hold a science-based, non-wine degree looking to transition into the wine industry. At the beginning of the programme, you will be required to attend a two-week intensive course in vine growing and winemaking.

You will then gain and apply knowledge of current research in biochemistry, grapevine physiology, microbiology, and wine chemistry, whilst the programme also focuses on climate, sparkling wine, and sustainability.

To gain your full master's degree, you will take an in-depth research methods module before starting your master's project.





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