

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT LEVEL 2



What will happen in my first week?

During induction you will meet all the Animal Care team and be introduced to your animals. You will also receive your personalised timetable so that you know exactly what the coming weeks will entail and where your lessons will take place.

Do I need to buy any equipment or kit?

You will be required to purchase uniform to enable you to carry out practical work with the animals. The supplier is 'Macron', who will be available at enrolment to show size samples and take orders. In addition to this we recommend that you have wellies and a waterproof for working off site and in our stable.

What will my timetable look like?

You will be timetabled for the full week and expected to attend college around 4 days a week. About 30% of your time will be spent in the Animal Centre developing practical skills for the animal care sector. Work experience is a key part of your qualification and will begin in week 1. You must find a placement quickly to complete at least 75 hours. A dedicated Work Placement Officer for Animal Management will support and monitor your progress. You will also have tutorials, classroom lessons, and extended learning time for homework, revision, and projects.

What can I look forward to in my first year?

In addition to looking after the animals in the Animal Centre, we hope to visit a variety of zoos this academic year. The price for each trip will be a combination of the travel and entry fees for each establishment and must be paid for well before we go.

What will I study in my first term?

Unit 4 – Animal Welfare Unit 5 – Animal Behaviour Unit 2 – Animal Biology and Health

Are there any books I need to buy or useful websites I should look at?

A good general textbook for this course is Animal Biology and Care, 3rd Edition, (ISBN: 978-1-118-27604-4) by Sue Dallas. The LRC does have several copies of this for use within the college.