

Higher Education Courses in Forestry, Arboriculture and Urban Forestry in the United Kingdom¹

COURSES COMMENCING ACADEMIC SESSION 2016-2017

Undergraduate Courses

Institution ²	Course(s) and (Delivery Mode(s))	ICF points
<u>University of Aberdeen</u> School of Biological Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSc (Hons) Environmental and Forest Management (FT) 	TBC
<u>Askham Bryan College</u> Professional Tree Surgery and Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FdSc Arboriculture (FT, PT) 	NA
<u>Bangor University</u> School of Environment, Natural Resources and Geography (SENRGY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MFor (4-year Master of Forestry degree) (FT) BSc (Hons) Forestry (FT) BSc (Hons) Conservation with Forestry (FT) 	8 8 6
<u>University of Cumbria</u> National School of Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSc (Hons) Forest Management (FT, PT) BSc (Hons) Woodland Ecology and Conservation (FT, PT) BSc (Hons) Forestry (Top-Up) (FT, PT) FdSc Forestry (FT, PT) 	8 6 * 5
<u>Harper Adams University</u> Department of Crop and Environment Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSc (Hons) Countryside Management (FT) BSc (Hons) Countryside and Environment Management (FT) 	5 5
<u>Inverness College UHI</u> Scottish School of Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSc (Ord) Sustainable Forest Management (with Forest Conservation) (FT, PT) BSc (Ord) Sustainable Forest Management (with Arboriculture & Urban Forestry) (FT, PT) HNC Arboriculture & Urban Forestry (FT, PT) HND Arboriculture & Urban Forestry (FT, PT) HNC Forestry (FT, PT) HND Forestry (FT, PT) 	7 7 NA 5 NA 5
<u>Myerscough College</u> University of Central Lancashire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSc (Hons) Arboriculture & Urban Forestry (FT, DL) FdSc Arboriculture (FT, DL) 	8 5
<u>Pershore College</u> University of Worcester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSc (Hons) Arboriculture and Tree Management (Top-Up) (FT) FdSc Arboriculture (FT) 	8 5
<u>Plumpton College</u> University of Brighton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FdSc Arboriculture (FT, PT) FdSc Forestry & Woodland Management (FT, PT) 	5 5

¹List of Higher Education (HE) taught courses in forestry, arboriculture and urban forestry offered for entry in September 2016 at colleges and universities in the United Kingdom. Updated: 17 March 2016.

² University/college/academic unit and degree-awarding institution.

Taught Postgraduate Courses

Institution ²	Course(s) and (Delivery Mode(s))	ICF points
<u>University of Aberdeen</u> School of Biological Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc Environmental and Forest Management (FT) 	TBC
<u>Bangor University</u> School of Environment, Natural Resources and Geography (SENRGY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc Environmental Forestry (FT) • MSc Agroforestry (FT) • MSc Forestry (DL) • MSc Tropical Forestry (DL) 	6 5 5/6 6
<u>Harper Adams University</u> Department of Crop and Environment Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc Forestry Management (FT,PT) • MSc Conservation and Forest Protection (FT, PT) 	6 6
<u>Myerscough College</u> University of Central Lancashire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc Arboriculture & Urban Forestry (FT, PT, DL) • PGDip Arboriculture & Urban Forestry (FT, PT, DL) 	6 NA

Notes:

a. Course Accreditation (ICF Points)

Many Forestry and Arboriculture courses are accredited by the Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF). Points are awarded based on curriculum and course content: a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 points can be awarded to individual courses. Points are credited as partial fulfilment of the requirements for Professional Membership Entry (PME) to the Institute. Several new or re-validated courses require assessment from ICF and point scores are to be confirmed (TBC). Several courses are not accredited (NA) by ICF, while points awarded for others are dependent on prior qualifications and learning (*). Further information about course accreditation and the PME process is available from ICF: www.charteredforesters.org/membership.

b. Course Delivery Modes

Professional Forestry and Arboriculture courses are offered in three delivery modes: full-time (FT), part-time (PT) and distance learning (DL). For many of the full-time courses there is an additional option to complete an industry/work-based placement (sandwich-year). It is important to check with each institution for information about course content, options and delivery, all of which can change at relatively short notice.

c. Information Sources

Information contained in this note is based on a review of college and university websites for courses commencing in Academic Session 2016-2017.

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