

Level 1 in Land-Based Studies



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Subject	Level	Study Mode	Duration	Start Date
Agriculture	Level 1	Full-Time	1 year	September 2026

Practical vs Theory



The Course

This is an introductory-level course that is designed to allow students interested in a career in the land-based sector to develop the confidence and skills they will need whilst studying. It makes the best possible use of the colleges outstanding facilities and is a mixture of Horticulture, Engineering, Agriculture and Countryside studies.

What You Will Study

- Safe and effective working practices
- Transportation of supplies
- Maintenance of structures and surfaces
- Maintenance of equipment
- Planting and establishing plants
- Habitat management work
- Animal care
- Work experience and employability skills
- English and Maths, as required

Entry Requirements

You will need a full Entry Level 3 qualification, or equivalent, as well as 3 GCSEs at grades 1-2, including Maths and English. A passion for the subject and one satisfactory reference are also required.

Time Required on Campus

You will normally be in college three days a week.

Clothing, Equipment and Additional Costs

- A pair of strong sturdy safety boots (with steel toe-caps)
- One pair of college-branded overalls - preferably made of cotton
- Waterproof coveralls
- Wellington boots
- Folder with dividers to organise your work and assignments
- Stationery including notepad for use in class, pens and pencils
- Optional: High-visibility bib

Progression

You will be able to progress to the Level 2 in Agriculture.

Careers

Work in a wide variety of roles in land-based engineering, on an arable and livestock farm, with animals in sanctuaries and wildlife centres, in environmental conservation and horticulture.

Financial Information

Find the full details of the fees associated with this programme and the financial support available on our <https://www.bishopburton.ac.uk/degree-level-courses/information/fees-and-finance>.

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