

# Course selector

Higher education courses in forestry, arboriculture and urban forestry in the UK, commencing academic session 2017-2018.  
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INSTITUTION	COURSE	FT	PT	DL	ICF pts
<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>					
<b>UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN</b> School of Biological Sciences	BSc (Hons) Environmental and Forest Management	•			NA
<b>ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE</b> Professional Tree Surgery and Management	FdSc Arboriculture and Urban Forestry	•	•		NA
<b>BANGOR UNIVERSITY</b> School of Environment, Natural Resources and Geography (SENRGY)	MFor (4-year Master of Forestry degree)	•			8
	BSc (Hons) Forestry	•			8
	BSc (Hons) Conservation with Forestry	•			6
	BSc (Hons) Geography with Environmental Forestry	•			NA
<b>UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA</b> National School of Forestry	BSc (Hons) Forest Management	•	•		8
	BSc (Hons) Woodland Ecology and Conservation	•	•		6
	BSc (Hons) Forestry (Top-Up)	•	•		*
	FdSc Forestry	•	•		5
<b>HARPER ADAMS UNIVERSITY</b> Department of Crop and Environment Sciences	BSc (Hons) Countryside Management	•			5
	BSc (Hons) Countryside and Environment Management	•			5
<b>INVERNESS COLLEGE UHI</b> Scottish School of Forestry	BSc (Hons) Forest Management	•	•		TBC
	HND Forestry	•	•		5
	HND Arboriculture and Urban Forestry	•	•		5
	HNC Forestry	•	•		NA
	HNC Arboriculture and Urban Forestry	•	•		NA
<b>MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE</b> University of Central Lancashire	BSc (Hons) Arboriculture and Urban Forestry	•		•	8
	FdSc Arboriculture	•		•	5
<b>NORTHUMBERLAND COLLEGE</b> Kirkley Hall Campus	FdSc Arboriculture	•	•		NA
<b>PERSHORE COLLEGE</b> University of Worcester	BSc (Hons) Arboriculture and Tree Management (Top-Up)	•			8
	FdSc Arboriculture	•			5
<b>PLUMPTON COLLEGE</b> University of Brighton	FdSc Arboriculture	•	•		5
	FdSc Forestry and Woodland Management	•	•		5
<b>TAUGHT POSTGRADUATE</b>					
<b>UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN</b> School of Biological Sciences	MSc Environmental and Forest Management	•			NA
<b>BANGOR UNIVERSITY</b> School of Environment, Natural Resources and Geography (SENRGY)	MSc Environmental Forestry	•			6
	MSc Agroforestry)	•			5
	MSc Forestry			•	5/6
	MSc Tropical Forestry			•	6
<b>HARPER ADAMS UNIVERSITY</b> Department of Crop and Environment Sciences	MSc Forestry Management	•	•		6
	MSc Conservation and Forest Protection	•	•		6
<b>MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE</b> University of Central Lancashire	MSc Arboriculture and Urban Forestry	•	•	•	6
	PGDip Arboriculture and Urban Forestry	•	•	•	NA

**Course accreditation (ICF Points)**

Many Forestry and Arboriculture courses are accredited by the Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF). Points are awarded based on 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. New or re-validated courses require assessment from ICF and point scores are to be confirmed (TBC), while points awarded for others are dependent on prior qualifications and learning (\*). Several courses are not accredited (NA) at the present time. Further information about course accreditation and the PME process is available from ICF: [www.charteredforesters.org/join-us](http://www.charteredforesters.org/join-us).

**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.

**Information sources**

Information contained in this note is based on a review of college and university websites for courses commencing in Academic Session 2017-2018. The UCAS website ([www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)) was also consulted. Last updated: 16 March 2017.



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