

# Foundation Degree in Arboriculture



## Duration

Two years full time or four years part time

## Location

Kirkley Hall

## Course outline

This qualification allows students to achieve a vocational higher education qualification through either full time or part time study. There are opportunities within the arboriculture industry in contract management and operation, consultancy and planning. There is also a demand for skilled professionals within local authorities, dealing with arboricultural management issues on a day to day basis. This might be consulting with the general public or dealing with other professional organisations on tree related matters or issues.

## Entry requirements

You will need either:

- the National Certificate or Diploma in Arboriculture, or
- two A levels, and/or
- appropriate work experience.

## Course content

You will study:

- contract management
- trees, the law and land use
- plant and soil science
- tree biology
- dendrology
- IT in the arboriculture industry
- management and organisation of tree care operations
- woodland management
- project and resource management
- tree hazard, assessment and reports
- planning and design principles and practice

## Progression opportunities

You could convert your foundation degree to an honours degree at one of our partner universities.

## Career opportunities

Upon completion you will be qualified to work as a local authority arboriculture officer, in contract management or as a consultant.

## Course code

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