

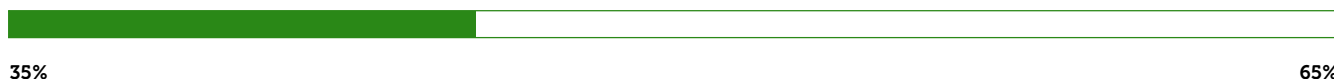
Level 1 in Animal Care



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Subject	Level	Study Mode	Duration	Start Date
Animal Management	Level 1	Full-Time	1 year	September 2027

Practical vs Theory



The Course

This is a highly practical course that allows you to develop the core skills needed to work with animals within the animal care industry. You will learn how to care for a wide variety of animals at Bishop Burton College's specialist Animal Management Centre. This course features a range of practical and classroom study and will provide you with the skills needed to continue on to the next level of study or go straight into employment.

Course Aims

- Help you to develop the core skills needed to work with animals within the animal care industry. Equip you to care for a wide variety of animals. Prepare you for the next level of study or to go straight into employment.

What You Will Study

- Safe and effective working practices in the land-based industries multiple choice exam
- Preparing to work in the land-based industries - multiple choice exam
- Introduction to wildlife and conservation
- Animals in the wild and their main features
- Assist with feeding and watering of animals
- Assist with the preparation and maintenance of animal accommodation
- Assist with the handling and restraint of animals
- Assist with the exercise of animals

Entry Requirements

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

Teaching and Learning Approach

You will learn through a mixture of theory and practical sessions at Bishop Burton College.

Time Required on Campus

One year full-time, normally in college three days a week.

Work Experience

You will undertake a supervised work placement with a college tutor.

How You're Assessed

You will be assessed through a mixture of coursework and practical assessments.

Clothing, Equipment and Additional Costs

- Folder with dividers to organise your work and assignments
- Stationery including notepad for use in class, pens and pencils
- College-branded blue kennel coat
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including steel toe capped footwear (boots, shoes, or wellies)
- Waterproof outdoor clothing and footwear (for work experience)

Progression

You can progress to one of the Level 2 Open Award in Animal Care or Horse Care courses at the college.

Careers

Volunteer or work as a Pet Shop Assistant, Kennels Assistant, Catteries Assistant, and many more.

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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