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Start Your Future

At University Centre Bishop Burton (UCBB) we offer specialist, technical education to prepare you to start your future.

Whether you're looking to build a career within Agriculture or Animal Sciences, Sport or Environmental Conservation, we offer a wide range of dedicated programmes at our stunning campuses in East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire.

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for a glimpse
into student life



UCBB has everything you need at your fingertips. Studying here gives you access to specialist, innovative technology and state-of-the-art facilities.

Our campuses

Our locations

UCBB offers a range of degree-level programmes across two campuses – both set in stunning countryside. East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire are packed with quaint villages, historic towns, fun cities and areas of outstanding natural beauty.

Your new home

We welcome students from across the UK, as well as internationally, who take advantage of our on-campus accommodation. At our Riseholme campus, all rooms are half board. You can choose either half board or self-catered at our Bishop Burton campus.

Find out
more



Open Events



There's no better way to discover UCBB than at one of our Open Events.

You'll be able to explore our campuses, meet our tutors and see what life's like with us.

Book your OPEN EVENT place



University Centre Bishop Burton

Bishopburton.ac.uk
T: 01964 553000 E: enquiries@bishopburton.ac.uk

Riseholme College

Riseholme.ac.uk
T: 01522 304600 E: enquiries@riseholme.ac.uk

Outstanding facilities

Farms

Develop practical skills and undertake research on working farms. Come and help us lead the way towards more sustainable farming - the Bishop Burton farm aims to be carbon net-zero by 2030.

Equine Centres

Experience the commercial equine industry first-hand, from hosting events such as Lincolnshire Horse Trials to treating horses at Bishop Burton's rehabilitation centre.

Animal Management Centres

Our BIAZA-registered Animal Management Centres are home to hundreds of animals. From squirrel monkeys at Bishop Burton to Yoshi, our Argentine black and white tegu at Riseholme, you'll learn first-hand about everything from welfare to training.

Sports facilities

Whether you fancy coaching a team out on one of our pitches or experimenting in Bishop Burton's human performance laboratory, you'll be spoilt for choice when it comes to sports facilities.

We offer a range of support, from helping you to understand assignment briefs to specialist support for people with bespoke needs, such as inclusive tools and adaptive technology.

Here to support you



Finances

UCBB offers a range of bursaries to support students from lower income households and those underrepresented in higher education.

Life Skills

Our Life Skills team provides mentoring to students around independence and adaptability. Alongside this, the Study Skills team supports students to attain their desired outcomes on programme.

Find out more



We offer a range of programme levels, with full-time and part-time options, allowing you to choose the perfect option for your lifestyle and goals.

FREE
teacher
training
qualification*

Programme types



- Access to Higher Education: Level 3
- Higher Education Certificate: Level 4
- Higher National Certificate (HNC): Level 4
- Higher Level Apprenticeships: Level 4
- Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs): Level 4 and 5
- Foundation Degrees: Level 5
- Bachelor's Degrees: Level 6
- Top-up Degrees: Level 6
- Master's Degrees: Level 7

*for all degree level students

How to apply

All full-time degree applications should be made via the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) website - www.ucas.com

To study at **UCBB's Bishop Burton campus**, choose code **B37**.

To study at **Riseholme**, choose campus code **R**.

Any applications for part-time degrees and master's programmes can be submitted directly through our websites.

When to apply

Applications for the year you wish to study open in September the year before. For instance, if you wish to join us in September 2026, you can apply from September 2025.

Whilst UCAS advertises a January deadline, we continue to accept applications through to the September you wish to start with us, provided we have spaces available.



Agriculture

Whether you're passionate about becoming an agronomist or farm manager, you'll feel at home at UCBB.

Agriculture is where our roots are. Our lecturers are committed to making sure you develop the knowledge and skills you'll need in the land-based industry.

As part of the Institutes of Technology in Yorkshire and Humber and Lincolnshire, studying at UCBB will give you access to the latest precision agriculture technologies and farming solutions.

For our Agricultural courses



Animal Sciences

UCBB is renowned for its specialist Animal Sciences programmes and facilities, including distance learning and postgraduate programmes.

Our lecturers are experts in their fields, with many of them working in areas such as animal training and animal behaviour consultancy alongside their teaching commitments.

As a student here, you will develop a wide range of skills. There is a strong emphasis on applying theoretical knowledge to practical situations, using our excellent facilities.

For our Animal Sciences courses



Criminology with Psychology

Designed in consultation with criminal justice organisations, our Criminology with Psychology degree programmes will prepare you for a range of roles within the sector.

Our vocational courses develop a range of practical and knowledge-based skills. You will examine traditional and contemporary thinking about the causes and effects of crime, as well as how it impacts individuals and society.

At UCBB, you'll learn from lecturers who are experts in their field, having worked in the sector. You'll benefit from small group sizes and a wide range of resources, including thousands of journals and eBooks.

For our Criminology with Psychology courses



Environmental Conservation

At UCBB, you'll have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of topics in the environmental sector, from ecology, ecosystems, habitats, species, wildlife conservation and ecological principles to policy, legislation and global issues.

You'll also look at threats to the natural world and biodiversity, plus methods to counter them.

UCBB has extensive facilities across our campus, including grassland, woodland, arable and conservation areas.

For our Environmental Conservation courses



Equine

The Equine department at UCBB is home to some of the finest equestrian facilities in the UK, making it the ideal place for you to take the next step in your career.

Our lecturers and instructors are experts in their field, with many involved in research and scholarly activity alongside their academic responsibility in sectors such as veterinary physiotherapy.

Our British Horse Society (BHS) approved centres are an outstanding place to learn. Both offer access to indoor and outdoor arenas, rider performance and fitness suites and specialist laboratories.

For our Equine courses



Floristry

Are you interested in developing a career as a florist? Or are you already working in the sector and want to enhance your capabilities? Find the freedom to explore your creative side at UCBB.

Smaller group sizes mean that you'll build strong relationships with your lecturers, allowing you to maximise your own personal growth and creative development.

You will gain invaluable experience, including the chance to compete at high-profile floristry events such as Harrogate Flower Show, where our students have won gold for Best College.

For our Floristry courses



Sport and Exercise Science

Propel your career in Sport at UCBB, developing the academic and practical competence that the industry demands.

Our expert lecturers ensure that all our programmes have a combined vocational and applied nature. We make sure you have access to work experience opportunities, for instance collaborating with our sporting partners and assisting with the development of the sports academies on campus.

You will have access to outstanding sport facilities, including a multi-station gym, sports hall and 3G pitch.

For our Sport and Exercise Science courses



Teacher Training

Whether you're new to teaching or want to enhance your job prospects, here at UCBB we will equip you with the knowledge and key skills needed to develop your career.

Our teacher training courses cover key topics to support your teaching, including classroom management, communication skills, course and lesson planning, plus much more.

To fit around the busy lives of our Teacher Training students, our pre-service and in-service training programmes are delivered part-time in the evenings.

For our Teacher Training courses

