Reaseheath
College and University Centre

Undergraduate Prospectus

Welcome

Thank you for choosing to explore Reaseheath College and University Centre. Our stunning countryside campus in the heart of Cheshire is a great place to study your innovative degree-level course, and be inspired by our highly experienced lecturers while working with industry-standard facilities in beautiful surroundings.

At Reaseheath College and University Centre, we are proud to offer an inclusive community where our undergraduates gain the confidence and skills to grow, progress, and achieve more than they ever thought possible. We support our students in nurturing their passion, enabling them to become leaders in their field and drive positive change across the land-based industries.

In close partnership with the University of Chester, our degree programmes are designed and delivered alongside the industries we serve, ensuring you are career-ready upon graduation. Our combined emphasis on academic and practical skills, along with our strong industry connections, provides far more than a traditional education. We equip you with the tools you need to excel in your future career.

Jane Nickisson
Dean of Higher Education



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What can I study?

At Reaseheath College and University Centre, we offer a variety of different courses and routes to gain your Higher Education qualifications, so whatever your personal circumstances and academic interests are, we are sure to have a course for you.

All of our degree-level courses are awarded by our partner, the University of Chester.



Bachelor's Degrees
BSc (Hons) or BA (Hons)

Bachelor's degrees take three years to complete (if studying full-time). Students on these programmes learn complex concepts and how to critique and analyse them at a high level. You will also develop your research and investigative skills, as well as transferable skills that can be applied in the workplace. Some of our courses offer a placement year, giving you valuable industry experience that enhances your career prospects and helps you build important professional connections. Bachelor's students usually complete a dissertation in their final year.

Foundation Degrees
FdSc or FdA

Foundation degrees take two years to complete and are slightly more vocationally focused than a bachelor's degree. They tend to offer technically-driven content and focus on employability skills through work-based learning modules.

Bachelor's Degree Top-Ups
BSc (Hons) Top-up

Upon successful completion of a foundation degree, students are offered the option of completing a final top-up year of study to obtain a full honours degree.

Higher Apprenticeships

Higher Apprenticeships range from Level 4 to 7 and are equivalent to a foundation degree and above. They combine work with study and may include a work-based, academic or combined qualification or a professional qualification relevant to the industry.

Access to Higher Education

Our Access to Higher Education Diplomas are flexible programmes primarily designed for adult students who wish to return to education, or those who need further academic credit before they progress onto study at degree-level.

Higher Nationals

Higher National Certificates (HNC) take one year and Higher National Diplomas (HND) take two years to complete, if studying full-time.

With this vocational qualification, you will gain the skills required to enter the workplace, or you can top up your HND qualification to a full bachelor's degree.

All our Higher National qualifications are Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ), developed with employers to ensure you gain the skills and knowledge you need for your career.

Some of our courses can be studied as a Certificate or Diploma in Higher Education qualification. Look out for this symbol on pages where these options are available.

Please note: All courses were correct at the time of printing, please check UCAS or **ucreaseheath.ac.uk** for the most up-to-date entry requirements. All degree courses are awarded by the University of Chester.

Full list of undergraduate courses

At Reaseheath College and University Centre we are passionate about our role in helping to transform the land-based industries for future generations.

Our courses are carefully developed to provide an innovative and engaging industry-focused curriculum, ensuring you have all the skills and opportunities to graduate career ready.

We work in close partnership with the University of Chester, the awarding body for all of our degrees. Whichever degree you choose to study, you will benefit from a winning combination of hands-on learning, the best facilities, industry-experienced teaching staff, exciting study tours and more.



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Sustainable Agriculture with Dairy Herd Management

Foundation Degree

Rural business management is integrated throughout your Dairy Herd Management Foundation Degree, covering areas such as diversification, marketing and accounting. These are hugely important for the performance monitoring and management of successful agricultural businesses and are often looked for by employers in the food industry.

You will explore different management strategies in key areas such as genetics, nutrition and health, which will enable you to effectively combine science and production to combat key global issues such as food security and climate change.

In particular, you will explore the role of autonomous and biological technologies, such as our robotic milking facility, and concepts such as OneHealth to improve livestock health, efficiency and sustainability, and develop your skills by visiting a variety of local businesses, farms and conferences.

Length of course: 2 years, full-time
UCAS Codes: SAD1 (Dairy)
UCAS Entry Points: 64



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Sustainable Agriculture with Livestock Management

Foundation Degree

Our Livestock Management Foundation Degree equips you with the knowledge, insights, and ideas for an exciting career in the farming and food industries.

You will explore different management strategies in key areas, such as genetics, nutrition, health and welfare for a range of commercial livestock production systems, including beef, sheep, dairy, pigs and poultry, and develop your skills by visiting local businesses, farms and conferences.

With our passion for sustainability and innovation, combined with our commitment to high quality teaching and inclusive support, we will make sure you develop the understanding and industry-focused skills to achieve your ambitions and thrive in the sustainable agriculture sector.

Length of course: 2 years, full-time
UCAS Codes: SAL1 (Livestock)
UCAS Entry Points: 64



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Sustainable Agriculture (Top-up)

BSc (Hons)

This one-year top-up degree builds on your foundation studies, developing the critical thinking and leadership skills needed to drive sustainability in modern agriculture.

You will evaluate cutting-edge agricultural technologies, such as precision farming, robotic milking, and vertical farming, and explore their role in food security, environmental sustainability, and agri-business success.

Strategic management and leadership modules prepare you to influence economic and social change in rural industries.

Training on our commercial farm, alongside research projects, field trips, and industry placements, ensures you graduate with advanced expertise and business acumen, ready for a career in sustainable farming, agri-tech, or agricultural consultancy.

Length of course: 1 year, full-time
UCAS Code: SAT1
UCAS Entry Requirements: Relevant Level 5 qualification



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AGRICULTURE

Facilities

Perfect your practical skills on our on-site commercial farm, with an array of professional-standard livestock, arable-crop and horticultural-crop production systems. You will have plenty of opportunities to build your experience in modern technologies such as our Lely Astronaut A5 automated robotic milking system, Lely Vector smart feeding system and a GEA rapid exit parlour.

We also have a 300-head pedigree Holstein and Ayrshire dairy herd, plus thriving sheep, pig and arable enterprises. Additional resources include vertical farming and glasshouse systems, high-tech precision machinery, such as a Kuhn minimal tillage seed drill, Amazone variable rate fertiliser spreader and the latest John Deere tractors, as well as an arable data centre where students learn to analyse forage, slurry and water samples.

Career options

- Farm management
- Farm and environmental consultancy
- Animal health adviser
- Animal genetics adviser
- Farm business analyst
- Vet technician
- Agronomist
- Vertical farm or glasshouse manager







Student profile

Alice Cork
FdSc Sustainable Agriculture

Having grown up on a farm, Alice always knew she wanted to work in the industry, but university wasn't originally part of her plan. "I always wanted to go into farming, so choosing Reaseheath as a college was a natural decision. But I had no intention of staying after I finished my diploma, I wanted to go back to the farm and start working," she explains.

However, during her time at Reaseheath College and University Centre, Alice saw the value of gaining a qualification that would set her apart in the job market. "Higher Education wasn't always part of my plan, but meeting the different people who visited our farm, learning about the different roles available, plus looking at job adverts made me realise how many roles required a degree — especially in farm advisory, which is where I saw my future."

Alice now works at HJ Lea Oakes, an independent British miller of livestock feed. "My degree definitely opened doors. Having that qualification not only helped me secure my role but also gave me the skills to thrive in it." Her advice? "Higher education is an investment in your future — you'll never regret learning something new."

Animal Management (Behaviour and Welfare)

Foundation Degree

Looking for a career working with captive domestic or exotic animals while upholding the highest standards of welfare and behaviour?

Our Animal Management Foundation Degree offers hands-on experience at our licensed mini zoo, home to over 1,000 animals across 200 species, including lemurs, otters, reptiles, birds of prey, and marine fish.

Learn from industry-experienced staff through practical husbandry sessions, ethical debates, and behavioural observations.

You will have the opportunity to specialise in domestic or exotic species and hear from expert guest speakers on animal welfare. You may also take part in overseas field courses to destinations in Africa and Europe, expanding your understanding of animal management on a global scale.

Length of course: 2 years, full-time
UCAS Code: D300
UCAS Entry Points: 64



Scan for course module details

Animal Management (Top-up)

BSc (Hons)

If you're passionate about animal welfare, behaviour, and management, gain a solid academic and practical overview of the industry with this top-up qualification.

You will develop advanced skills in caring for and managing captive domestic and exotic species while exploring the ethical considerations that shape the industry.

With access to our zoo-licensed animal centre, you will be able to work with a diverse range of species, from lemurs and otters to reptiles, birds of prey, and marine life. Ethical debates, behavioural studies, and specialist modules will deepen your expertise, while overseas field courses in Kenya and Europe provide a global perspective on conservation and animal management. Our campus is home to an abundance of native wildlife too and is often used by animal science undergraduates for practical-based study and research projects.

Length of course: 1 year, full-time
UCAS Code: D301
UCAS Entry Requirements: Relevant Level 5 qualification



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Facilities

Animal Behaviour students develop practical and research skills in our state-of-the-art Animal Management Centre, featuring dedicated spaces for behavioural observation, training, and welfare assessments. Our on-campus zoo allows you to study animal cognition and social interactions in real-world settings.

Specialist labs support behavioural research, while our canine training arena and veterinary centre enable applied studies in training techniques and welfare science. The biodiverse campus offers field-based research opportunities, helping students gain essential experience in animal behaviour consultancy, welfare assessment, and species management.

Career options

- Animal welfare officer
- Animal behaviourist
- Animal therapy and rehabilitation
- Rescue centre animal care
- Scientific research
- Zoo-based husbandry and research

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Student profile

Natasha Aldcroft
BSc (Hons) Animal Management (Top-up)
FdSc Animal Management (Behaviour and Welfare)

Natasha's time at Reaseheath College and University Centre gave her the skills, experience, and confidence to excel in animal behaviour research. Her dissertation on separation anxiety in dogs earned her the Dean's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Undergraduate Research.

During her time at Reaseheath, Natasha developed a passion for canine behaviour and welfare. "I wanted to carry out a dissertation project that could make a difference to the lives of pets and owners that are still experiencing the after-effects of lockdown," she explains. With support from her lecturers, she dedicated months to recruiting participants and analysing behaviour.

Natasha's time at Reaseheath also helped her to grow personally. "Carrying out this research project helped me to understand what I am capable of through my dedicated, hard work," she reflects. Now working as a practice assistant at a veterinary clinic, Natasha hopes to become a dog behaviourist. "Plan ahead and start early! Research doesn't always go the way you plan, but with hard work and dedication, there are always solutions."

Applied Zoology

BSc (Hons)

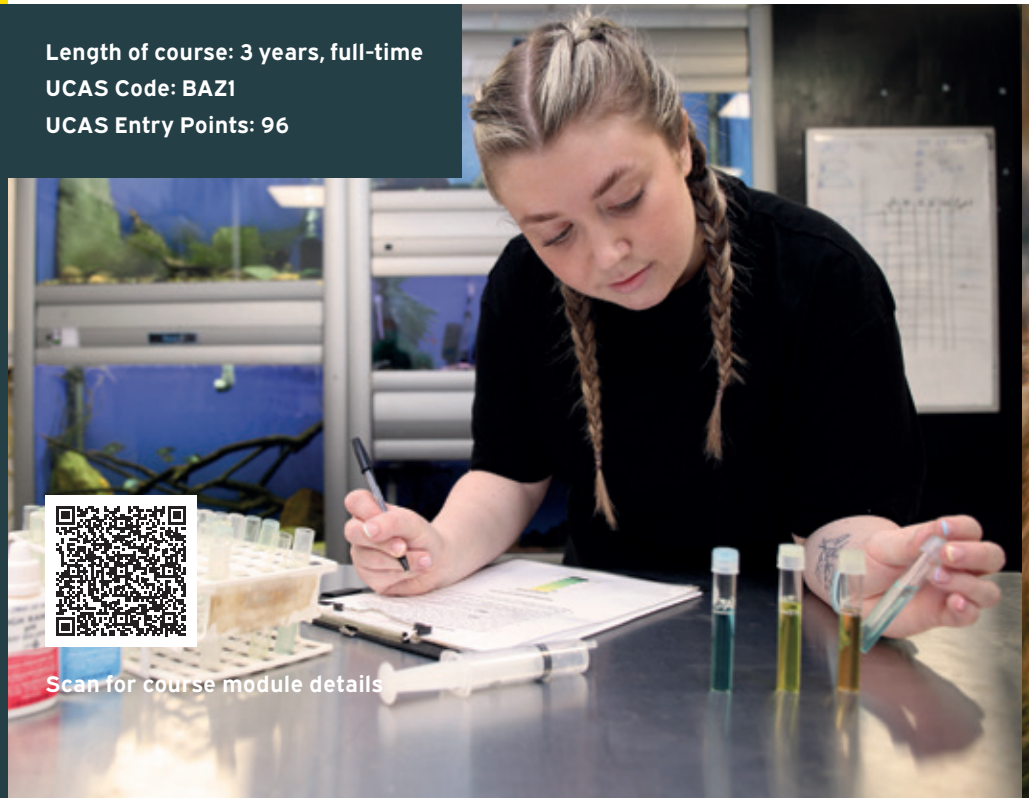
This exciting degree explores animal behaviour, ecology, physiology, and conservation, offering a scientific and practical approach to zoology.

You will study wild animal health, ecosystems, and human impact while gaining hands-on experience through fieldwork, laboratory studies, and zoo-based research.

With access to our on-campus zoo, home to over 1,000 animals and 200 species, you will develop key skills in animal husbandry, behaviour monitoring, and welfare assessments. Overseas field courses in Africa and Europe provide real-world conservation experience.

Taught by experts in zoos, ecological consultancy, and conservation expeditions, this degree prepares you for careers in research, wildlife conservation, and ecological management.

Length of course: 3 years, full-time
UCAS Code: BAZ1
UCAS Entry Points: 96



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Applied Zoology with Placement Year

BSc (Hons)

If you're passionate about wildlife conservation and hands-on experience, this course combines animal biology, fieldwork, and practical husbandry with a year-long industry placement.

You will study behaviour, ecology, physiology, and welfare, applying your knowledge through lab work, zoo-based husbandry, and field studies.

With a focus on wild animal health and rehabilitation, you will explore global wildlife diseases and their impact on conservation. Gain hands-on experience at our on-campus zoo, home to over 1,000 animals and 200 species, and take part in overseas field courses in Africa and Europe. Our campus is home to an abundance of native wildlife too and is often used by animal science undergraduates for practical-based study and research projects.

Length of course: 4 years, full-time
UCAS Code: BAZP
UCAS Entry Points: 96



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Facilities

As an Applied Zoology student, you will gain hands-on experience in our industry-leading facilities, including the £2.4 million Animal Management Centre and on-campus BIAZA accredited zoo, home to over 200 species. With aquatic, exotic, and companion animal enclosures, plus extensive outdoor exhibits, you'll study wildlife health, conservation, and ecosystems in a real-world setting.

Our specialist laboratories support disease research and ecological studies, while our biodiverse campus provides fieldwork opportunities in native wildlife monitoring. Whether in the lab, zoo, or field, you'll develop practical and research skills essential for wildlife conservation, zoology, and ecological consultancy.

Career options

- Zoologist
- Conservation researcher
- Animal technician
- Science writer
- Wildlife rehabilitator
- Governmental or NGO roles (e.g. RSPB, Wildlife Trusts)
- Learning officer in zoos or wildlife parks
- Research officer in zoos or wildlife parks









Zoo Management

Foundation Degree

Would you love an exciting and rewarding career in the zoo industry?

At Reaseheath College and University Centre, you will benefit from a unique combination of academic study with industry-focused training in the management of zoo animals, giving you all the skills you need to excel in your future career.

The FdSc Zoo Management course includes career-focused modules such as captive breeding and record keeping, zoo animal training and animal health and disease, plus you will have extensive access to our wide range of exotic species including primates, small carnivores, reptiles, amphibians and birds of prey in our on-site, BIAZA accredited mini zoo.

Length of course: 2 years, full-time
UCAS Code: D328
UCAS Entry Points: 64



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Zoo Management (Top-up)

BSc (Hons)

Looking to specialise and advance in the zoo industry? This one-year top-up degree builds on Level 5 study, providing in-depth expertise in zoological collections.

You will explore advanced topics such as zoo enclosure design, conservation education, and animal enrichment, taught by lecturers with extensive industry experience.

A key part of the course is completing an undergraduate dissertation, allowing you to research a specialist area of zoological study while developing highly transferable skills.

With access to our on-campus zoo, home to over 1,000 animals and 200 species, you will gain real-world experience to prepare for diverse careers. Fieldwork opportunities include overseas study trips in Kenya and Europe.

Length of course: 1 year, full-time
UCAS Code: D329
UCAS Entry Requirements: Relevant Level 5 qualification



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Facilities

Zoo Management students benefit from access to our BIAZA-accredited on-campus zoo, housing over 200 species across specialist enclosures, outdoor exhibits, and aviaries. With facilities tailored to zoo-based training, you'll work with primates, small carnivores, birds of prey, reptiles, and amphibians.

The £2.4 million Animal Management Centre and ZIMS software provide industry-relevant experience, while our labs and nutrition facilities support animal welfare and conservation studies.

You'll also gain practical skills in husbandry, breeding programmes, and record-keeping, preparing for careers in zoo operations, curation, and conservation education.

Career options

- Zookeeper
- Curator
- Conservation biologist
- Registrar
- Conservation education or outreach officer
- Animal consultancy
- Scientific research

Cert HE Zoo Management





Stanley Heath-Stephens
BSc (Hons) Zoo Management

For Stanley Heath-Stephens, a fascination with animals started young, sparked by a documentary about snakes in the Amazon. That early curiosity grew into a clear career path, culminating in a keeper role at Capel Manor College in London.

Stanley chose to study BSc (Hons) Zoo Management after being drawn to Reaseheath's on-site BIAZA-licensed mini zoo and the passion of the teaching team. The course allowed him to combine academic study with practical experience, helping him build confidence and focus his interests within zoo management.

His interest in reptiles was the foundation of his dissertation, which explored how enrichment can improve the welfare of snakes in captivity. He designed and tested low-cost climbing structures to encourage natural behaviours. The project revealed increased engagement and behavioural diversity across several species, challenging assumptions about snake activity in captive environments.

During his studies, Stanley volunteered at Reaseheath Mini Zoo and was Head of the Herpetology and Entomology Society, developing independence, practical skills and confidence working with animals.

For future students, Stanley says: "Use the resources available to you and get to know your lecturers. Mine were amazingly interesting people and incredibly helpful, with a wealth of knowledge and experience."

Sustainable Business Management for England (HTQ)

HND

Business-savvy individuals are the driving force of rural industries; do you share their energy and passion? If so, gain the tools you need to successfully enter the industry and learn how to apply them to maximum effect in this exciting marketplace with a HND in Sustainable Business Management.

This two-year course is designed to develop your sustainable business management skills and knowledge, helping you to achieve high performance and deliver sustainable business activities to drive business and the corporate social responsibility and sustainability agenda.

In your first year, you will focus on gaining a sound theoretical and practical understanding of sustainable business management in the foundations of sustainability, the business environment, leadership and management and corporate governance and ethics.

You will go on to develop a deeper understanding of corporate social responsibility, organisational behaviour and topics such as change management and team and individual development. You will also be required to complete a research project based around the sustainable needs of the industry.

We combine proven business strategies with core sustainability principles, so we will help you make sound decisions that can help grow the collective wealth of businesses, workers and the communities in which they operate.

Our experienced lecturers and industry mentors will explain how to problem solve in all areas of business. You'll learn how to launch, develop and diversify, and how to identify new opportunities, invest wisely and expand into new markets.

Our lecturers are experts at spotting potential too, and smaller class sizes allow them to really focus on unlocking yours. You'll get to grips with the latest technology, understand how to enhance the customer experience and prepare pitches to win new clients.

Length of course: 2 years, full-time / 4 years, part-time

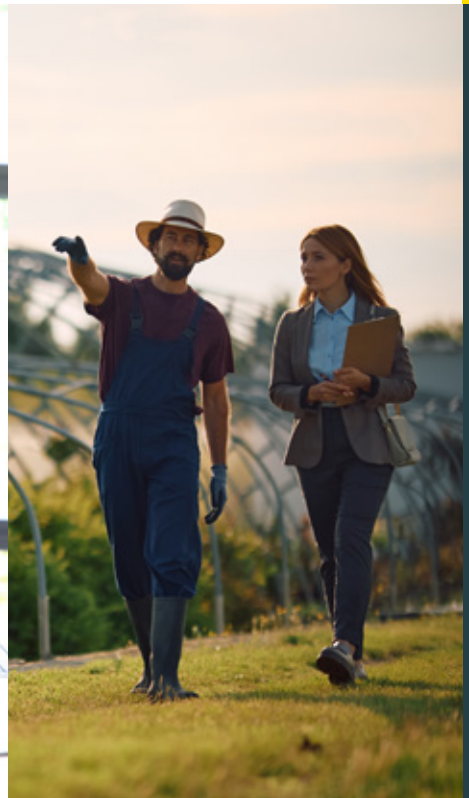
UCAS Code: HNSB

UCAS Entry Points: 64



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Facilities

At Reaseheath College and University Centre, you will complete your theory lessons in modern, spacious classrooms using all the resources you need to succeed, including our brand-new content studio which is opening soon, packed with high-tech equipment required by business and marketing professionals.

You will also have access to our Business Hub on the centre of campus, which is used by several external employers in various sectors who you could work and engage with during your studies.

At Reaseheath we also have an in-house marketing department on campus, which delivers a range of exciting large-scale events and projects throughout the year, which you could get involved in for extra experience.

Reaseheath College and University Centre is a great place to study your HND in Sustainable Business Management, as sustainability is a key focus of ours and sits at the core of all we do. Our 330-hectare campus is surrounded by nature and even has an on-site lake and plenty of natural wildlife, so as well as being a beautiful place to study, it offers plenty of opportunities to explore what you learn on your course in more detail.

Higher Technical Qualification

Our HND in Sustainable Business Management for England is a Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ), and is a great option to help you secure a rewarding career. HTQs are Level 4 and 5 qualifications which have gained approval by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) to be accredited as HTQs, meaning they have been quality marked as meeting employer-led occupational standards.

Career options

After completing your HND in Sustainable Business Management, you could progress onto a top-up degree, or career options include:

- Management trainee programme
- Corporate citizenship administrator
- Responsible business officer
- Environmental, social and governance (ESG) coordinator

You could then also progress to:

- Corporate responsibility officer
- Sustainability and ESG specialist
- Corporate social responsibility (CSR) business partner
- Diversity and inclusion and CSR manager
- ESG programme manager







Canine Behaviour and Training

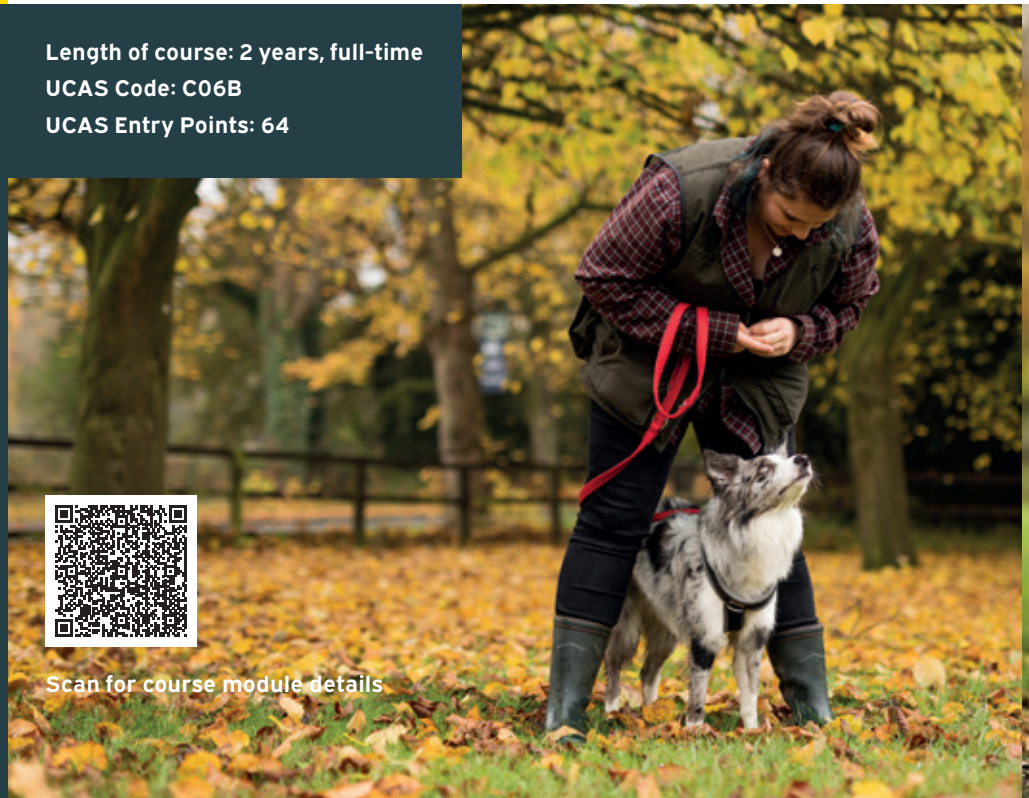
Foundation Degree

With over 13 million dogs in the UK, demand for canine professionals is higher than ever. This foundation degree equips you with the theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience needed for careers in dog training, behaviour, and welfare.

You'll work with dogs of various breeds, sizes, and temperaments in our specialist kennels and training arenas, gaining skills in pet training, agility, and behaviour modification. Industry-led demonstrations showcase working dogs in detection, medical assistance, and security.

The course is ABTC-recognised for Animal Trainer and Animal Training Instructor roles, and you'll have the option to top-up to a BSc (Hons) degree for further specialisation.

Length of course: 2 years, full-time
UCAS Code: C06B
UCAS Entry Points: 64



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Canine Clinical Behaviour (Top-up)

BSc (Hons)

Already have canine-related qualifications or experience? This one-year top-up degree provides advanced knowledge in clinical behaviour, preparing you for roles in canine rehabilitation, training, and welfare.

With behavioural issues on the rise, there's increasing demand for behaviourists, trainers, and welfare specialists. You'll study canine psychology, behavioural assessments, and rehabilitation techniques, applying theory through practical training, welfare case studies, and scent work.

Taught by industry experts, this course equips you for specialist roles in behaviour consultancy, assistance dog training, and rehabilitation, or progression to MSc or PhD study.

Length of course: 1 year, full-time
UCAS Code: C06C
UCAS Entry Requirements: Relevant Level 5 qualification



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Facilities

You'll benefit from industry-standard training facilities, including our specialist kennel block, indoor and outdoor training arenas, and access to rehabilitation and behaviour modification spaces. There will also be plenty of opportunities in our on-site kennels with dogs of all breeds, sizes, temperaments and disciplines.

Career options

- Dog trainer
- Canine behaviourist
- Assistance, scent, and detection dog training
- Welfare officer
- Canine rehabilitation specialist
- Kennel manager
- Charity and rescue centre work
- Security dog work
- Service dog training instructor

Cert HE Canine Behaviour and Training







Student profile

Emilie Hindle
BSc (Hons) Canine Clinical Behaviour (Top-Up)
FdSc Canine Behaviour and Training

Emilie, who has always wanted to work with dogs, is well on her way to achieving her dream. Emilie said: "I chose to study at Reaseheath as when I arrived at one of the open days, I felt welcomed by all the staff that I talked to, and the course seemed interesting and was tailored around what I wanted to do. I feel extremely grateful for this course and also for the support I get from my lecturers whenever I am struggling with anything or if I need reassurance."

Alongside her course, Emilie has volunteered for a range of extra opportunities outside of her studies too, in preparation for her exciting career. "During my second year, I spent my time outside of lectures helping in the kennels to gain more hands-on experience. This course gave me the confidence to volunteer alongside a behaviourist and gave me the skills to participate in teaching some of the classes, whilst also volunteering in a doggy daycare during my first year, which was very interesting and fun to do!

"My degree has helped me prepare for my career in scent detection work as I have gained a wealth of theoretical knowledge, but I have also gained handling experience with lots of different dogs too, both of which I need to enter the industry after I graduate."

Architectural Technology for England (HTQ)

HNC

This one-year Higher National Certificate (HNC) develops the technical and creative skills needed for a career in the built environment sector.

You will explore architectural design, digital modelling, and construction technology, using industry-standard software such as AutoCAD and Revit. The course also covers statutory regulations, sustainable design principles, and professional practices.

Taught by experienced industry professionals, this programme provides a practical and career-focused learning experience. Graduates can progress to a BSc (Hons) in Architectural Technology or move into roles such as architectural technician, town planning technician, or chartered architectural technologist.

Length of course: 1 year, full-time / 2 years, part-time

UCAS Code: HNAT

UCAS Entry Points: 64



Construction Management for England (Site Supervisor) (HTQ)

HNC

Are you passionate about working in the construction sector, specifically as a Site Supervisor, to oversee large construction projects?

This HTQ Status qualification will provide you with core skills required to progress onto a range of careers in construction, specifically those related to management and operations. You will develop your confidence to work across different business functions and to lead, manage, respond to change, and tackle a range of complex construction situations.

The HNC in Construction Management (Site Supervisor) lays the foundation of learning by providing a broad introduction to construction and different construction management functions. This develops and strengthens core skills while preparing you for specialist subjects at Level 5 or to enter employment with the qualities necessary for job roles that require some personal responsibility. Additionally, you will gain a solid understanding of the major impact that new innovative digital technologies have on the construction environment.

Length of course: 1 year, full-time / 2 years, part-time

UCAS Code: HNCS

UCAS Entry Points: 64



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Construction Management for England (Design and Build Technician) (HTQ)

HNC

The HNC Construction Management for England is a great option if you have passion for the construction industry and you are ready to gain the skills you need to meet the demands of the construction sector.

This will develop your confidence to work across different business functions and to lead, manage, respond to change, and tackle a range of complex construction situations. Additionally, you will develop an understanding of the major impact that new innovative digital technologies have on the construction environment, plus you will also have the chance to choose from optional modules in digital applications for construction information or building information modelling to enhance your understanding.

Length of course: 1 year, full-time / 2 years, part-time

UCAS Code: HNCM

UCAS Entry Points: 64



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Facilities

As a Construction student at Reaseheath College and University Centre, you have access to our £2.1m Construction Centre with modern classrooms and an Innovation Hub, home to £300,000 worth of equipment including CAD software, VR headsets, drones, and advanced surveying tools.

On-site we also have our spacious, well-equipped workshops suitable for a variety of trades, including bricklaying, carpentry and joinery and plastering, plus a new £250,000 workshop featuring multi skills and indoor surveying areas.

Our high-tech equipment includes a Leica robotic total station, Leica laser scanner, 3D printers, Computer Aided Design (CAD) software packages, tensile testing machine, Leica levelling devices, surveying drones, Leica 3D laser scanning device, and CNC routing machine, so you will learn how to use industry-standard equipment and machinery.

Career options

Career opportunities in the construction industry are huge. After completing your HNC with us, you could choose to progress onto the HND in Construction Management for England, or move on to careers such as:

- Assistant Site Manager
- Site Manager
- Project Manager
- Health and Safety Manager
- Contracts Manager
- Chartered Surveyor

Higher Technical Qualification

Our HNCs in Architectural Technology for England, Construction Management for England (Site Supervisor) and Construction Management for England (Design and Build Technician) are all Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs), and are a great option to help you secure a rewarding career. They are Level 4 and 5 qualifications which have gained approval by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) to be accredited as HTQs, meaning they have been quality marked as meeting employer-led occupational standards.

Environmental Conservation

Foundation Degree

If you're passionate about safeguarding nature and creating a sustainable future, this hands-on course will equip you with the practical skills and knowledge needed to manage and enhance habitats.

Set within our stunning 330-hectare campus, you'll work across native woodlands, wetlands, and wildflower meadows, supporting endangered species such as otters, great crested newts, and stoats.

You'll also gain experience in ecological research, fieldwork, and habitat restoration, with industry placements in conservation and land management.

Length of course: 2 years, full-time
UCAS Code: FEC1
UCAS Entry Points: 64



Scan for course module details

Environmental Conservation (Top-up)

BSc (Hons)

We live in a rapidly changing world. If you feel your purpose in life is to safeguard our environment and you have a desire to share your passion with others, we can help you to achieve your goals.

This course gives you the unique opportunity to study and research both terrestrial and aquatic habitats. Our specialist environment and equipment will enable you to develop cutting-edge knowledge and skills in microbiology, limnology, marine ecology, environmental resource management and sustainable leadership.

You will also have the exciting opportunity to do research of your choice, including the chance to design, set up and run your own series of experiments within the discipline of environmental conservation.

Length of course: 1 year, full-time
UCAS Code: BEC1
UCAS Entry Requirements: Relevant Level 5 qualification



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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Wildlife Conservation and Ecology

BSc (Hons)

Want to make a real impact in wildlife conservation? This course provides advanced training in conservation science, ecology, and environmental management, preparing you for careers in the UK and overseas.

You'll study ecological survey techniques, species identification, conservation biology, and environmental impact mitigation, applying your skills through fieldwork, lab research, and community conservation projects.

With access to our diverse rural campus and opportunities for international field courses in South Africa and the UK, you'll gain practical and research experience to prepare for roles in conservation, ecology, and environmental consultancy or further study at MSc or PhD level.

Length of course: 3 years, full-time
UCAS Code: DC41
UCAS Entry Points: 96



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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Facilities

Our stunning campus, set in 330 hectares of Cheshire countryside, is a mosaic of habitats and rare species. This is the ideal location to expand your knowledge while gaining plenty of practical experience.

Combined with dedicated practical work, using our campus laboratories, the wider Reaseheath estate and servicing our community conservation work, you will develop a broad range of transferable knowledge, skills and competencies for future application in the conservation science and ecology sectors.

Environmental Conservation careers

- Reserves officer/supervisor
- Conservation officer
- Ecologist
- Science officer
- Nature recovery officer
- Biodiversity project officer
- Woodland delivery officer
- Reserves warden
- Conservation scientist
- Peatland conservation officer
- Environmental consultant
- People and wildlife officer

Wildlife Conservation and Ecology careers

- Conservation science research
- Ecological/environmental consultancy
- Wildlife/conservation management
- Conservation charities
- Conservation ecotourism
- Conservation education







Student profile

Joe Cooper
BSc (Hons) Wildlife Conservation and Ecology

Joe's passion for wildlife has transformed into a fulfilling career in ecological consultancy. Having previously studied at Reaseheath College, continuing at University Centre Reaseheath for a degree in Wildlife Conservation and Ecology was a natural choice. "My passion has always been wildlife, so the course was the perfect fit. I knew Reaseheath had great industry contacts, and now I'm lucky enough to work in the field I always dreamed of," he explains.

One of the standout experiences during his studies was the field expeditions, which took him to Peru and Costa Rica. "The expeditions were amazing and possibly the highlight of my degree. The opportunities I had simply by being part of Reaseheath College and University Centre were fantastic."

After graduating, Joe secured a role in ecological consultancy. "The modules were perfectly suited to set me up for a career in ecology and helped me turn my passion for British wildlife into a profession."

His advice? "Reaseheath College and University Centre opened up so many opportunities for me – don't be afraid to say yes and see where it can take you!"

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Equine Training and Rehabilitation

Foundation Degree

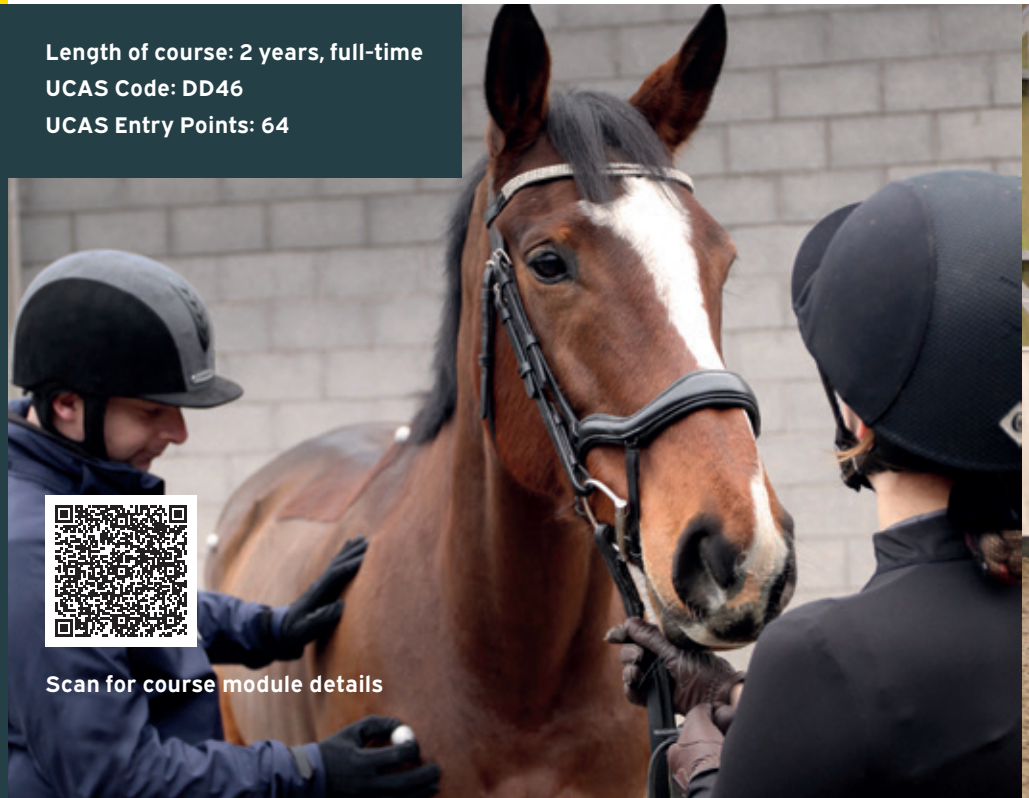
Our expert staff will support you to develop an understanding of equine behaviour, and you will also learn the theory behind applying training techniques more effectively.

Emphasis is placed upon establishing the links between key areas of equine rehabilitation including behaviour modification, biomechanics, injury, and exercise physiology.

Opportunities include industry visits, external speakers, riding clinics, and equestrian events. You can also work towards British Horse Society (BHS) qualifications*, enhancing your career prospects in equine therapy, welfare, and education.

*Additional costs apply.

Length of course: 2 years, full-time
UCAS Code: DD46
UCAS Entry Points: 64



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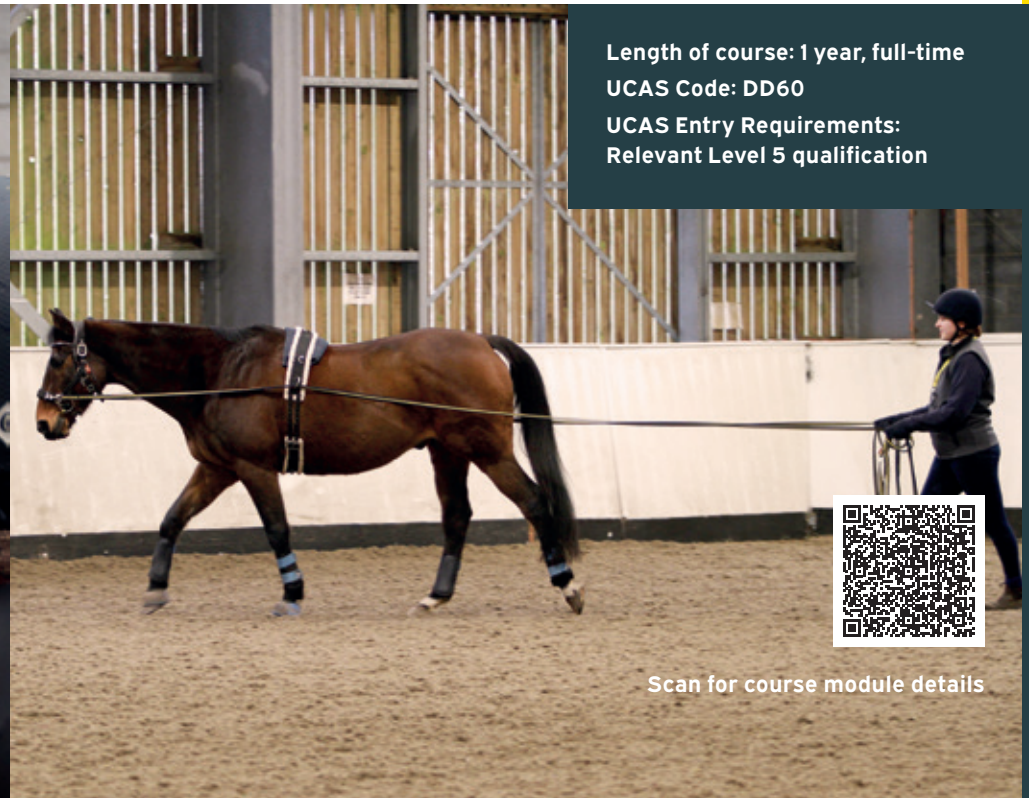
Equine Behaviour and Welfare (Top-up)

BSc (Hons)

If you're looking to specialise in equine behaviour and welfare, this one-year top-up degree explores advanced training techniques, behaviour modification, and ethical considerations in modern equestrian practices.

With expert guidance, you'll critically analyse factors influencing equine behaviour and welfare, applying physical rehabilitation techniques, biomechanics, and gait analysis. Using the latest technology, you'll conduct data-driven assessments to inform training and welfare strategies. Field visits, guest speakers, and industry collaborations provide valuable real-world insights, preparing you for careers in equine behaviour consultancy, rehabilitation, and welfare policy. This course builds on your Level 5 studies, enhancing specialist expertise and research skills.

Length of course: 1 year, full-time
UCAS Code: DD60
UCAS Entry Requirements: Relevant Level 5 qualification



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EQUINE SCIENCE

Facilities

Equine students train at our commercial equestrian centre, featuring indoor and outdoor arenas, 60 stables, and an eight-stall Claydon horse walker. Using biomechanics and gait analysis technology, you'll assess movement, behaviour, and rehabilitation techniques.

Our specialist labs and industry-standard equipment allow for data-driven research into equine welfare and training interventions. Industry visits, guest speakers, and hands-on fieldwork ensure you develop the practical expertise needed for careers in behaviour consultancy, rehabilitation, and welfare advocacy.

Career options

- Equine behaviour consultant
- Rehabilitation specialist
- Equine welfare adviser
- Researcher in equine science
- Policy and advocacy roles
- Industry educator



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Student profile

Chelsea Williams
FdSc Equine Training and Rehabilitation
BSc (Hons) Equine Behaviour and Welfare (Top-up)

Since graduating from University Centre Reaseheath with a BSc in Equine Behaviour and Welfare, Chelsea Williams has reflected on her incredible journey. From starting as a 'nervous newbie' to graduating with newfound confidence, she says her years at Reaseheath were some of the best of her life.

Chelsea chose to study an FdSc in Equine Training and Rehabilitation for her first two years. "I loved this course as no two lessons were the same, and every day I learnt something new. The lecturers genuinely cared about my progress, which made me feel very confident and want to continue on to a BSc." During her BSc (Top-up) in Equine Behaviour and Welfare, Chelsea developed a particular interest in improving equine welfare and understanding behaviour, focusing on donkeys for her dissertation.

Chelsea now works full-time as Animal Team Lead at The Children's Adventure Farm Trust, caring for various animals and overseeing school groups, volunteers and work experience students. Her degree has enabled her to teach others how to enrich donkeys' lives and recognise signs of illness or behavioural changes. Chelsea's advice to future students is simple: don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone because you never know what amazing opportunities await if you just believe in yourself.

Bakery and Pâtisserie Technology

Foundation Degree

Turn your passion for baking and pâtisserie into a career with this hands-on course. You'll master bread making, sugar and chocolate work, and pâtisserie techniques, while gaining an understanding of food science, production methods, and commercial bakery operations.

Taught in our industry-leading Reaseheath Food Centre, you'll train in commercial bakeries and innovation rooms, developing skills for both artisan and large-scale industrial production. With site visits, work placements, and strong employer partnerships, you'll gain real-world experience to prepare for careers in artisan bakeries, cake design, and industrial food production. Graduates progress into roles in product development, food processing, and quality assurance within the bakery and pâtisserie industry.

Length of course: 2 years, full-time
UCAS Code: 4D43
UCAS Entry Points: 64



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Dairy Technology

Foundation Degree

Looking to build a career in the fast-paced dairy industry? This course provides specialist training in dairy production, food safety, and process improvement, preparing you for technical and operational roles within leading dairy companies.

You'll gain hands-on experience in dairy processing, quality control, and automation using advanced industry-standard equipment at our Reaseheath Food Centre. The programme is industry-backed, with opportunities to work with major dairy companies such as Arla.

With a strong focus on food science, safety, and sustainability, this degree opens doors to careers in dairy technology, production management, and food safety compliance.

Length of course: 2 years, full-time
Apply directly to Reaseheath College and University Centre using the QR code below



Scan for course module details

Facilities

You'll be learning essential practical skills in our industry-accredited £7 million Food Centre, one of the best food processing teaching facilities in Europe.

Our dairy processing halls hold the highest possible benchmark for best practice in food manufacture. We also have food innovation rooms, a commercial bakery and a dedicated butchery.

These cutting-edge facilities attract business partners from across the sector, particularly for new product development, so there will be opportunities to gain real insights into business operation from experts working at the leading edge of food science and production.

Dairy Technology career options

- Process technician
- Quality assurance technician
- Environmental health and safety coordinator
- Technical support officer
- Process shift lead
- Compliance coordinator

Bakery and Patisserie Technology career options

- New product development
- Research and development
- Food marketing
- Buying
- Bakery entrepreneur
- Quality management





Student profile

Ben Crerand
FdSc Dairy Technology – EDEN Programme

Ben Crerand arrived at Reaseheath College in 2021 with a general interest in food and curiosity about how the industry works. Beginning on the Level 3 Food Science course, he quickly found confidence through classroom learning and hands-on practical experience.

During his studies Ben was drawn to the dairy sector. Exploring areas such as food safety, quality and continuous improvement helped him see how theory translates into real-world production. This led him to progress through the EDEN (European Dairy Education Network) pathway and onto the Dairy Technology Apprenticeship and Foundation Degree at University Centre Reaseheath.

A defining part of Ben's journey was his industry placement at Müller's Market Drayton butter factory, where he applied his learning, developed technical understanding and grew in confidence. This informed his dissertation, which was runner-up for the Society of Dairy Technology Project of the Year. At graduation, Ben received the Dean's Award for Outstanding Achievement and Personal Progression.

Now working as a Dairy Technologist Apprentice for Müller, Ben credits Reaseheath's supportive teaching culture for helping him find his strengths. "Understand that teachers are there to support and guide you," he advises future students. "Be the best you can be and make the most of every experience and opportunity."

Landscape Architecture

BSc (Hons)

Passionate about designing and managing sustainable landscapes? This degree equips you with the skills to shape green spaces, protect heritage sites, and enhance urban environments.

Based in our £9 million National Centre for Horticulture, the Environment and Sustainable Technology (HEST), you'll explore landscape planning, environmental science, green infrastructure, and conservation.

With practical projects, study tours, and industry-led site visits, you'll develop design expertise and business awareness to prepare for roles in landscape management and consultancy.

Graduates progress into landscape management, town and country planning, greenspace management, and environmental consultancy.

Length of course: 3 years, full-time
UCAS Code: KK32
UCAS Entry Points: 96



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Landscape Architecture with Placement Year

BSc (Hons)

Looking for real-world industry experience alongside your studies? This four-year degree provides all the expertise of our BSc Landscape Architecture but with an integrated placement year, giving you a competitive edge in the job market.

You'll gain skills in landscape design, town and country planning, environmental science, green infrastructure, and heritage conservation. Industry placements, site visits, and study tours provide first-hand experience, while opportunities in our commercial production unit, hydroponic glasshouse, and vertical farming centre enhances your practical skills.

The placement year offers invaluable professional experience, preparing you for a career in landscape architecture, town and country planning, conservation, or greenspace management.

Length of course: 4 years, full-time
UCAS Code: BLAP
UCAS Entry Points: 96



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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Facilities

Your time studying will be based in our modern £9 million National Centre for Horticulture, the Environment and Sustainable Technology, fully equipped with design studios and a commercial production unit.

Part of your course will also see you develop your practical skills in our hydroponic glasshouse and outstanding vertical farming centre, which is currently the UK's largest training and research centre for vertical farming.

Our beautiful 330 hectare campus is the perfect place to study your Landscape Architecture degree, as you will be surrounded by plenty of nature and natural landscapes to explore and work with.

Career options

- Landscape architect
- Parks and landscape manager
- Greenspace manager
- Historic landscape consultant
- Landscape contract manager
- Local authority planning officer

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Katherine Harvey
BSc (Hons) Landscape Architecture

Former student Katherine Harvey now works as a Planning Officer for a local authority, dealing with applications ranging from small residential extensions to large commercial sites and new housing developments.

Katherine was first introduced to the planning profession at University Centre Reaseheath, where a planning module gave her insight into how the system works in practice. The skills she developed continue to underpin her work today. Teamwork plays a central role. "In planning you are never working on your own," she says. "Whether it's other consultees or the applicant or developer themselves, you are always working together with different people." Strong report writing is also essential, with planning reports providing clear justification for each decision.

One of the most memorable aspects of Katherine's studies was attending planning meetings at local authorities and seeing councillors debate proposals. She also completed ecology-based projects, developing an understanding of habitats and protected species that supports her work on complex developments.

For students considering a career in planning, Katherine's advice is clear. "If you are someone who likes the idea of every day in the workplace being full of new challenges, then planning is for you," she says. "Don't worry about learning everything straight away, or about making mistakes. It's part of learning."

Veterinary Nursing

BSc (Hons)

If you love people and are passionate about improving the health and welfare of their pets, a career in veterinary nursing could be for you.

As a highly skilled professional, you'll work alongside veterinary surgeons to deliver medical care to animals. You'll be involved in the care of a wide range of patients and help to inform and support their owners.

It's a career which is challenging but hugely rewarding, particularly when you reunite a much-loved pet with its family. Our degree will prepare you to enter this exciting world because it's specifically designed to meet market needs.

We'll give you the confidence to take on a range of responsibilities, the skills to perform to a high level and the opportunity to really understand how your industry works. You just need to bring motivation and commitment; there is a booming jobs market out there waiting for you!

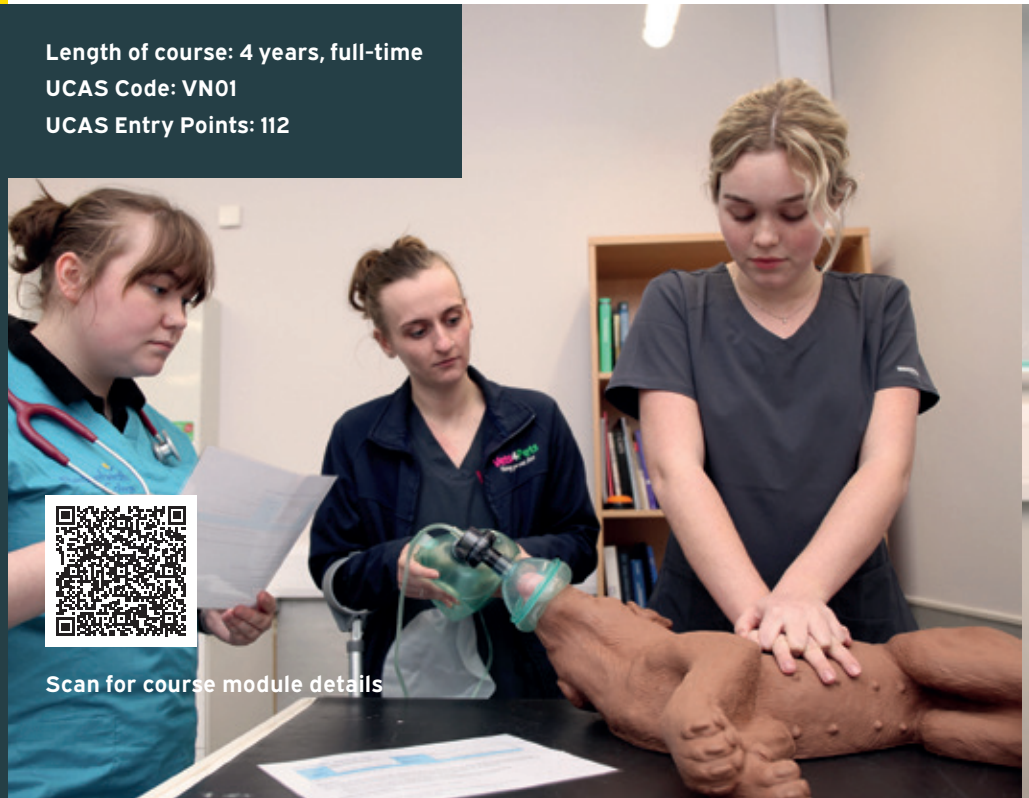
Accredited by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS), this degree will enable you to develop a range of skills, knowledge, competencies, and professional behaviours needed in the veterinary nursing profession.

You will be learning from experienced and supportive lecturers who are all Registered Veterinary Nurses and share your compassion. You'll follow an innovative, industry-guided study programme, designed in partnership with veterinary practices, in a truly diverse and inclusive environment.

You'll also complete clinical placements of at least 48 weeks, consisting of 10 weeks at the end of Year 1, and your third year entirely on placement, giving you invaluable experience which forms part of your license to practice assessment.

Through a combination of academic study, clinical skills training and a purposeful work placement, you'll gain the expertise and experience you need to achieve your ambition.

Length of course: 4 years, full-time
UCAS Code: VN01
UCAS Entry Points: 112



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Facilities

The Veterinary Nursing Centre at Reaseheath College and University Centre offers you modern and industry-standard equipment and facilities to perfect your skills in.

You will learn in our medical and surgical clinical skills suite, diagnostic imaging suite, dedicated OCSE practice suite and modern laboratories, working with our industry-standard anaesthetic, radiography and theatre equipment, as well as ultrasound imaging, anatomage table, endoscopy and prep facilities.

You'll also be able to put your knowledge into practice at our animal centre and zoo, which is home to over 200 species of both exotic and companion animal collections.

Career options

- Registered Veterinary Nurse (RVN)
- Lecturer
- Clinical supervisor
- Practice manager
- Drug representative
- Head veterinary nurse
- Referral and specialist nurse
- Training practice liaison officer
- Workplace assessor







Student Profile

Ellie Nancarrow
BSc (Hons) Veterinary Nursing

Ellie Nancarrow didn't expect to return to education after A Levels, but after realising the importance of building a career she was passionate about she decided to pursue her ambition of working in veterinary practice. Her Reaseheath journey started via the Access to Higher Education pathway, which gave her the confidence and academic foundation to progress into degree-level study. She developed key skills in academic writing, organisation and independent learning, alongside anatomy and animal welfare, enabling her to progress onto the BSc (Hons) Veterinary Nursing degree with confidence.

Throughout her degree, Ellie gained experience through placements in specialist practices, including a cardiology clinic and a cat-only practice, plus a visit to a veterinary practice in the United States to compare approaches to care. Her interest in research grew and was reflected in her dissertation which explored an area of veterinary nursing with potential to inform future practice.

Ellie graduated with a First-Class Honours degree and now works in veterinary practice. She hopes to undertake a Master's degree and eventually move into education. "I use my knowledge to enhance patient welfare and experience," Ellie says. "I strongly advocate for my patients' rights and comfort. That's the part of the job that means the most to me."

Access to Higher Education Diploma

Our flexible Access to Higher Education Diplomas provide an opportunity for students to acquire and develop knowledge and skills needed to progress into higher education in the land-based sector, but need further academic credit and confidence to begin studying at degree-level.



Whether you have had a break from education or need to balance study with other commitments, our inclusive and supportive community will help to prepare you for your degree, whatever your circumstances. Every year students successfully build their confidence, expand their skills and realise their academic potential through completing this course and progressing to higher education.

Did you know?

You could be entitled to an Advanced Learner Loan to help with the cost of your studies, and if you successfully complete a degree after your Access to Higher Education Diploma, the outstanding balance from this loan will be written off.*

Scan for more information on our Access to Higher Education Diplomas:

Which course is right for me?

We have three different Access to Higher Education pathways to choose from:

- Access to Higher Education Diploma (Animal Science)
- Access to Higher Education Diploma (Land Based Studies)
- Access to Higher Education Diploma (Veterinary Science)

By choosing the land-based studies route, you will cover a wide variety of land-based units which will prepare you for a degree in areas such as Environmental Conservation, Sustainable Agriculture and Landscape Architecture.

On the veterinary science route, you will cover veterinary and animal science-based units in preparation for degree-level study in areas such as Veterinary Nursing, Animal Welfare or Applied Zoology.

Finally, the animal science route is the ideal preparation for any of our animal science undergraduate degrees, where you'll learn about animal biology, diseases, behaviour, management and environmental science.

*For more information on Advanced Learner Loans, please contact our finance department at **studentfinance@reaseheath.ac.uk**

Study tours

As a higher education student at Reaseheath College and University Centre, you can take part in exciting international and UK based study tours, fieldwork, and employer-led projects that will prepare you for the realities of industry.

Animal Science students recently visited the Ol Pejeta Conservancy in Kenya, while Canine and Veterinary Nursing students supported rescue dogs in Cyprus with Underdog International.

Students in Animal and Conservation courses put classroom theory into practice in unique environments, from wildlife conservation at Wynbury Moss to analysing biodiversity on Anglesey's rocky shores.

Trips to Manchester Museum, Pembrokeshire, and progressive UK farms add further depth to learning across subjects including Animal Science, Equine Science, Agriculture, and Veterinary Physiotherapy.

Back on campus, students engage with employers through guest lectures, specialist sessions and live briefs — such as dog handling with Cheshire Police or digital marketing with Hillsgreen.

Whether it's working with semi-feral ponies in Wales or restoring castle landscapes, Reaseheath College and University Centre students are immersed in opportunities that help them stand out – and succeed.

Completing your degree-level studies at Reaseheath is your chance to deepen your knowledge, boost your employability, and gain real-world experience in the field you love.







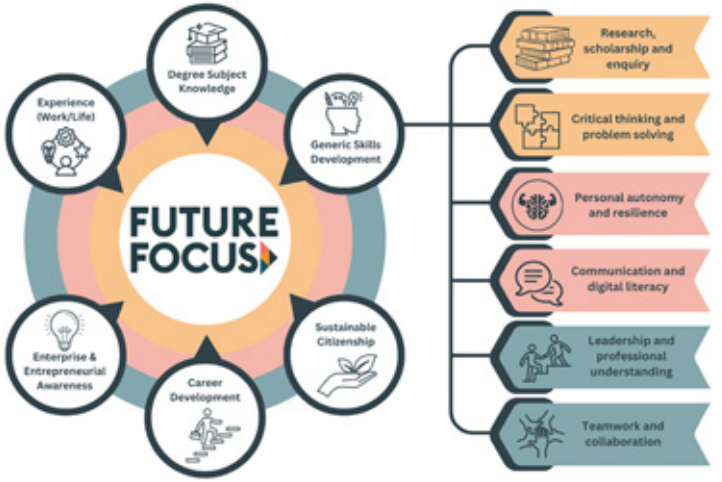
Reach your full potential

We know the course you choose to study is the next step in reaching your career ambitions. We support this journey through our 'Future Focus' initiative. This means that the content of our courses, our approach to teaching and assessment and the activities and resources we provide help you to develop the skills you need to achieve in your academic studies and progress to your career aspirations.









Study on a beautiful campus

Our stunning campus in the heart of Cheshire is set amongst 330 hectares of park and woodlands and is home to an on-site lake, making it a perfect, peaceful environment to explore your passions and study your innovative land-based degree.

Be part of an inclusive community

Reaseheath College and University Centre is unique in that it has a close-knit community and a proven track record in promoting inclusivity. Join us and you'll be part of an academic family of both students and staff that fosters a sense of belonging from the moment you set foot on campus.

Enjoy unique experiences

Have the chance to engage in both domestic and overseas unique learning opportunities to enhance your classroom-based learning experience, which in the past have included study tours to South Africa, South America and Europe.

Industry-experienced lecturers

Our industry-experienced lecturers make sure your experience is both relevant and career-focused, and they bring a wealth of professional knowledge and insight to guide your development and support your success.

Exciting social life

Choose from a wide variety of social activities on campus where you can make new friends, explore your interests and increase your confidence. Whatever you are interested in, we are sure to have a sports club, student society or social event for you.

Student Life

Alongside your studies, we encourage you to get involved in the many exciting student life activities we have taking place across campus throughout the year to enhance your Reaseheath experience.

We have a wide range of clubs, societies and social events for you to get involved in, plus you can always set one up yourself to meet others with the same interests as you.



Student societies

Our inclusive student societies allow you to explore your passions with like-minded people, whether it is related to your course or another interest you have.

Our current student societies include:

- Animal Enrichment, Training and Volunteering Society
- Avian Society
- Aquatics Society
- Canine Society
- Communications Society
- Conservation Society
- Craft Society
- Entertainments Society
- Equine Society
- Fantasy Society
- Herpetological & Entomological Society
- LGBTQ+ Society
- Raising and Giving Society
- Sunflower Society

If we don't currently offer a student society that you would be interested in, you can always create one!

Our Raising and Giving (RAG) society is really popular here at Reaseheath College and University Centre. The dedicated group of student volunteers work hard to fundraise for a chosen charity throughout the academic year through a huge range of activities, such as a daring sky dive, a sponsored walk of the 34-mile Sandstone Trail and a spooktacular Scarefest at Halloween. Last year, students raised nearly £20,000 for Mid Cheshire Mind.

ucreaseheath.ac.uk/student-life

Student socials

Themed student social nights run regularly throughout the year such as foam and UV parties, or if you prefer quieter pub quizzes or bingo, we do that too.

Our annual Summer Ball is a key highlight of the year; with food, drinks, fairground rides, dancing and special guests, students have a night to remember celebrating their achievements with their classmates.

Other popular events throughout the year include our Winter Ball, as well as our Halloween and Valentine's Day socials.

Sports Clubs

As well as entering competitive leagues, Reaseheath College and University Centre also offers recreational sports throughout the year including:

- Archery
- Badminton
- Bootcamp
- Boxing
- Climbing
- Dodgeball
- Fencing
- Jujitsu
- Pool League
- Zumba



All first-year students are guaranteed a place in our on-site accommodation.*

Accommodation

Want to get the full university experience by living on campus? Make yourself at home in our modern, comfortable and secure accommodation blocks and get the most out of your time at Reaseheath College and University Centre.

Truly experience student life
Living on campus is a fantastic way to meet new people, learn to live independently and truly experience student life. Your room will be within walking distance of your classes too, so you won't have far to go for your lectures!

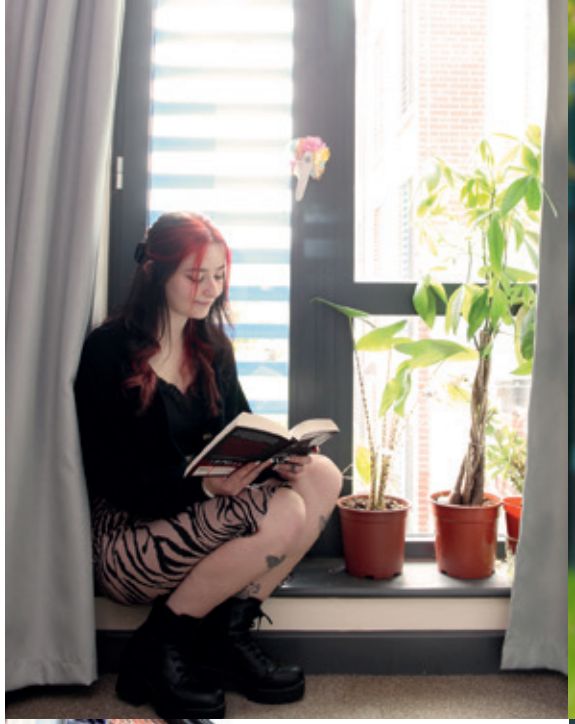
Be part of an inclusive community
Our supportive community of staff and students will offer you a sense of belonging from the day you arrive on campus, so you'll be sure to settle into your new home in no time. As a residential student, you will receive 24-hour support from our dedicated residential services team so we're always here to help.

Have your own space
As a residential student, you will have your own room with a workstation and Wi-Fi, perfect for when you want to relax or work alone, and when you want to socialise and have fun with your housemates, you'll have plenty of space in your shared kitchen and living areas. Depending on your preferences, you can also choose whether you would like an en-suite room or shared bathroom.

Catering options available
If you decide to take the catered accommodation option, our campus restaurant provides delicious breakfasts, lunches and dinners, or, if you would rather make your own meals in your accommodation, you can do this with the self-catered route.

*This applies to students who live more than a reasonable distance from Reaseheath and if you apply during the normal admissions cycle.

ucreaseheath.ac.uk/accommodation







Student profile

Finn Williams
BSc (Hons) Zoo Management

"I'm really enjoying living in Platt accommodation while I study BSc (Hons) Zoo Management. It's a great way to learn to live independently and increase my confidence, as all the students help each other, and the staff are always available to support you too.

"One of my favourite things about living on-site is how convenient it is as I don't have to commute every day for my lectures and if I have breaks in the day, I can just go back to my room to relax or study.

"Being a residential student also means you can easily get involved in all the student life activities that happen on campus, from student socials and societies, to fundraising activities and spending time with friends. It is a great place to live, and I can't recommend it highly enough!"

Transport

Whether you live in the local area or further afield, getting to Reaseheath College and University Centre via our trusted bus service couldn't be easier.

Our high-quality buses, which operate right across Cheshire and surrounding areas, transport hundreds of students every day along 23 different routes, from as near as Nantwich and Crewe, to as far as Liverpool, Stockport, Uttoxeter and Telford.

Reasons to use our bus service

- We heavily subsidise our bus passes making it a cost-effective travel option
- Our buses are high quality, fitted with seatbelts, and driven by DBS checked drivers
- It's a reliable and straight forward way to travel
- You can relax with friends on your way to campus



Pickups available from local train stations

If you would prefer to travel by train, we also offer a number of pick-ups from train stations in the local area including Crewe Railway Station. If you would prefer to walk, Nantwich Railway Station is about a 30-minute walk away.

Travel by car

If you would rather drive yourself we have lots of student car parking spaces on campus. All you need to do is get a free parking permit from our transport office on your first day.

Travel by bike

Our campus is accessible by bike, and we have plenty of bike shelters on site where you can store it safely while you're on site.

Live too far away to travel?

If you live too far away to travel to campus every day, why not check out our accommodation options on pages 68 – 69.

Find out more about our transport service, including the bus timetable and price list, at **ucreaseheath.ac.uk/transport**

Student fees and finance

Tuition fees are charged for each academic year of a programme of study and are set by the University Centre on an annual basis.

Fees will differ depending on the degree programme you choose. These can be fully covered by a student loan.

All of our fees are available at **ucreaseheath.ac.uk/student-finance**

Please be advised you will need to have your funding in place prior to starting your course. This could be your tuition fee loan, or alternatively payment plans are available for students who wish to self-fund.

Please contact the Student Finance team if you need any support. Whether you are studying full or part-time, student loans or grants are available to help you with living costs and tuition fees.

Other financial support, including non-repayable bursaries, scholarships and hardship funding may be available to eligible students, depending on individual circumstances.

Repayments
Tuition Fee Loan and Maintenance Loan repayments will start the April after you have graduated or left higher education.

You will be required to make repayments once you are in employment and earning over approximately £25,000*

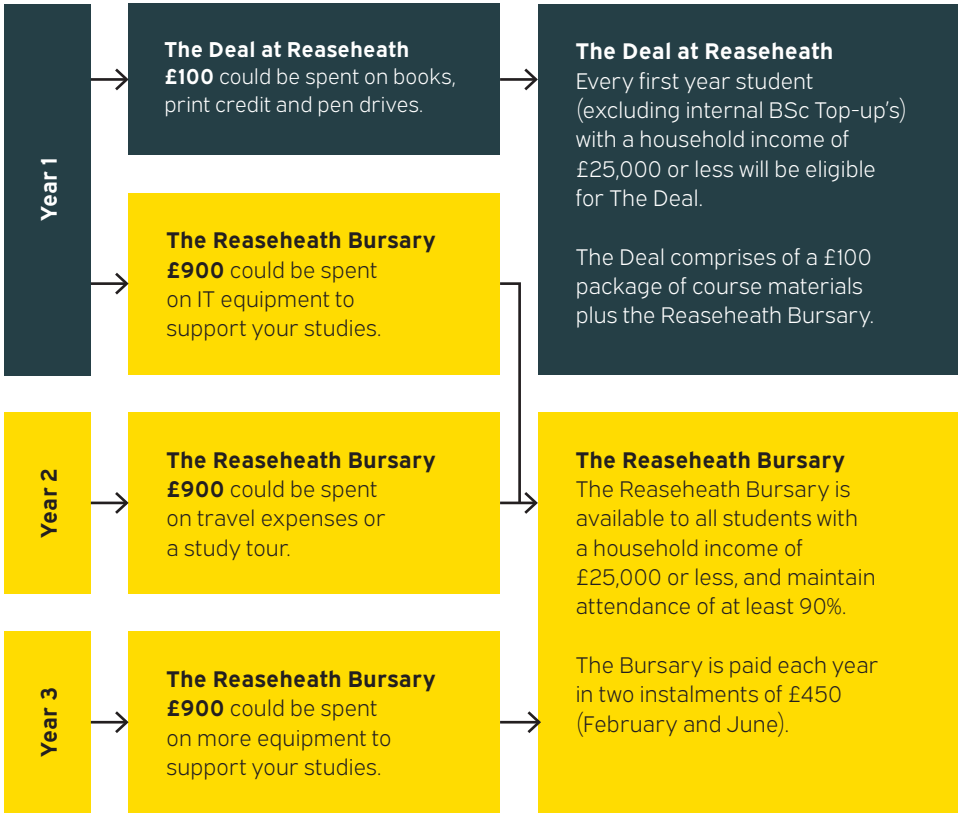
You will repay 9% of everything earned above this, but if your income falls to approximately £25,000 or below, repayments will pause.*

Any outstanding loan balance will be written-off 40 years after entering repayment.

*Correct at time of publication.

Bursaries available**

Reaseheath College and University Centre has several means-tested bursary schemes available to help provide additional financial support to students from low-income households.



For further information on the bursaries available visit **ucreaseheath.ac.uk/student-finance**

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Here to support you

At Reaseheath College and University Centre, you will find a truly nurturing and supportive environment from the day you start.

The Student Support Services are located in the centre of the UCR building and are easily accessible for any queries or support needs.



Student Support Service

The Student Support Service is committed to supporting every student at Reaseheath College and University Centre.

Whatever your query or difficulty there is somebody who can help you.

We have academic coaching available to help you progress to university level study and assessment. We have non academic support which focuses on the wider university experience such as helping you to budget or meet people. There is also an active student council who work to ensure the voices of students are heard.

ucreaseheath.ac.uk/inclusive

Support for students with disabilities

We are committed to inclusion and supporting all students to reach their potential.

We have a team of specialist support professionals who provide Disabled Student's Allowance support such as:

- Specialist study skills and strategy support for neurodiverse students and mentoring for neurodiverse students and those with mental ill health.

We would encourage any student who is able to evidence their condition(s) to apply to Disabled Students Allowance (DSA) for support as early as possible. For further information about DSA please visit: gov.uk/disabled-students-allowance-dsa/how to claim.

The student support service is happy to discuss support needs pre-application to ensure a smooth transition to university.

Student Wellbeing Team

If at any point during your time studying at Reaseheath College and University Centre you find yourself needing some support or someone to talk to, whether it's with homesickness, bereavement, ill-health, family problems, difficulties with coursework or anything else, we are here to support you.

ucreaseheath.ac.uk/student-wellbeing

Our Wellbeing Team offers a range of services including 1-2-1 support in a relaxed and non-judgmental environment. We have our own internal counselling team and lots of wellbeing resources on our BeWell site available to students 24/7 too.

Tutors and Course Leaders

Every student has a dedicated Personal Academic Tutor who you will meet for individual tutorials, as well as Course Leaders who can help you with study-related queries.

Library and Learning Resources

Our modern library is stocked full of books and online resources and is managed by a highly knowledgeable team of staff who are ready to offer you any support you need. The library also has a variety of study areas, pods, group study rooms and IT resources.

Future Focus

As a student at Reaseheath College and University Centre, you will be able to access our online Future Focus Toolkit. The toolkit is a unique online resource that's designed to support you in every area of your studies, as well as general life-skills and independent living.



What's on our doorstep?

Our stunning campus is located in Nantwich, a thriving market town in south Cheshire, with excellent transport links to Manchester, Chester, Liverpool and Birmingham.

Nantwich has a strong community feel and is centred around a busy town square, with vibrant indoor, outdoor, farmers and vintage markets and the beautiful St Mary's Church.

There are several main streets that lead to the centre, each one boasting a mix of independent clothes, gifts and homeware shops, as well as numerous high street shops.

There are over 50 different places to eat and drink in town, ranging from high-street chains such as Costa and Caffe Nero, to more independent and historic coffee shops and restaurants, dating back to the fifteenth century.

Nantwich is just a short walk away from campus, so enjoying a night out is easy and safe. Bars and clubs such as The Studio, The Cat, The White Horse, Six Nantwich, The Vine Inn, The Leopard and The Boot & Shoe are all popular choices with our students.

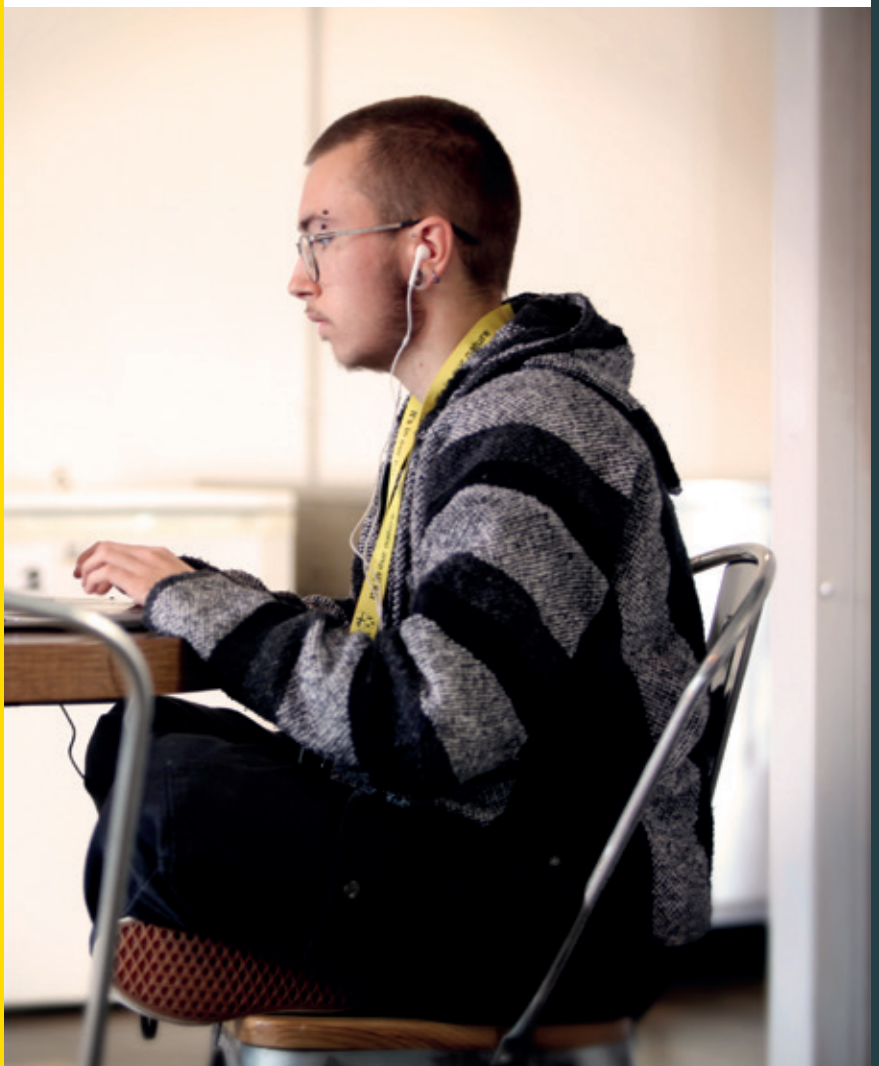
How to apply

Applications for full-time degrees and foundation degrees are made online through UCAS.com

Applications for all other full-time courses, such as Access to HE Diplomas, should be made directly to Reaseheath via our online application form.

If you have any questions about submitting your application, please email **ucradmissions@reaseheath.ac.uk**





Key dates

From Open Days to Lambing Weekends and our annual Family Festival, we host a variety of events throughout the year – visit our website and follow us on social media for the latest updates. Here are some other key dates for your calendar.

May

UCAS opens for applications at ucas.com – more information about how to apply can be found at **ucreaseheath.ac.uk/how-to-apply**

September

Applications will start to be referred to Reaseheath College and University Centre for decisions. If your application is successful, you will receive either a conditional or unconditional offer from us.

January

UCAS Equal Consideration Deadline – submit your application before this deadline to get the best possible chance of receiving an offer from your chosen course.

May

Good luck with your exams!

July

Clearing opens.

August

A Level, BTEC and Scottish Highers results day.
Enrolment opens.

September

Your first day of term – welcome to Reaseheath College and University Centre!









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