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UNIVERSITY CENTRE
ASKHAM BRYAN YORK
PROSPECTUS 2020

ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE
OPEN EVENTS 2019/20

Meet tutors, visit curriculum areas, and tour the campus and accommodation:

Saturday 12 October 2019
Saturday 23 November 2019
Saturday 28 March 2020
Wednesday 10 June 2020

Advanced booking required. To book your place visit www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/whats-on.

Proud to be a leading college for specialist land-based education.
www.askham-bryan.ac.uk  

Two commercial farms on-site totalling 268 hectares
200 Holstein dairy cows and 130 followers
250 Mule and Texel x ewes
1.9 million litres of milk produced on the College farm
2.4m agriculture engineering hub
Wildlife and conservation park
Over 120 species of animals across the site
Vet suite replicated for training
Indoor and outdoor equine arenas
Host venue for British Eventing
Dressage, show jumping and cross country events across the year
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Our degree programmes, facilities and student life.

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KEY DATES

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER
Prepare UCAS application.

JANUARY
UCAS application deadline: Wednesday 15 January 2020.

FEBRUARY
Consider starting student finance applications.

MARCH
Interviews and course offers.

MAY & JUNE
Reply to offers.

JULY
Late applications entered through clearing.

AUGUST
Exam and/or course results to confirm conditional offers, or adjustments made, or apply through clearing.
WELCOME

...to University Centre Askham Bryan – a leading choice for land-based education.

Tim Whitaker
Principal

We are very proud to introduce University Centre Askham Bryan to you, as an outstanding provider of land-based higher education.

We are the perfect place to study if your passion lies in the outdoors. With our fantastic range of educational facilities, industry specialist lecturers and easy access to the stunning Yorkshire countryside, your student experience will be second to none.

Faced with the opportunity of sustaining and enhancing the rapidly changing environment we live in, the land-based sector is extremely dynamic and diverse. Driven by constantly changing legislative, technological and consumer demands and an overall requirement for scientific research, there is a strong industry need for well trained, higher-level skilled graduates.

At Askham Bryan College, our higher education provision provides our undergraduates and postgraduates with the skills to adapt and prosper within an ever changing industry, and to add value to the communities they live and work in.

Our strength lies through our invaluable partnership with employers – a feature singled out for recognition in the College’s most recent Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) report.

We pride ourselves on enabling our students to become independent researchers – many of whom have had their research successfully published in a peer reviewed forum.

Your learning will be underpinned by the competencies and skills demanded by your chosen industry.

Our graduates leave us not only with the desire, motivation and skills to succeed but having had fun and gained lifelong memories and friendships.
STUDENT LIFE

Hello and welcome from your Student Union President...

Joe Hargreaves-Lee
Student Union President

The term university can sound daunting, especially when it’s a long way from home, but here at University Centre Askham Bryan, the staff are always supportive and go the extra mile to ensure that you have not just the best education, but also the best experience whilst you are here.

From animals to agriculture, horses to horticulture. University Centre Askham Bryan offers something to suit everyone and provides great opportunities for students to interact with each other across the programmes.

The SU Team work exceptionally hard to run fantastic events, activities and clubs to make your student experience the best it possibly can be by offering a variety of trips, both on an evening and at weekends, new and exciting activities alongside fundraising and volunteering opportunities.

The Students’ Union Office is one of the friendliest places on campus, so pop in to meet the SU Team.
While situated in glorious countryside, University Centre Askham Bryan is only minutes away from the beautiful city of York, recently voted the best place to live in the UK. Unique and picturesque, York is the perfect city; with excellent cycle routes, pathways and public transport, it is easy to get around and explore.

Choosing to study at University Centre Askham Bryan means living close to one of the most highly sought-after places to live and visit in the country: a small and friendly but lively and unique city, situated right in the heart of Yorkshire with fantastic national rail connections and easy access to the big centres of the North, including Leeds, Manchester and Newcastle and is still less than two hours away from London.

The large student population in the city, together with York’s huge appeal to visitors from all over the world, make for a welcoming and culturally diverse experience.

York’s history and culture mean that the city is well established as one of the most popular in the UK for students. From the many pubs, restaurants, cinemas, music venues, festivals, quirky streets and shops, to museums, galleries and theatres, there is so much to do.

You will have the opportunity to live your student life to the full and make many new friends along the way.

**IN THE CITY**

**Places to visit**

- York Art Gallery
- York Minster
- York Museum Gardens

**Travel Times**

- York to Leeds - 23m
- York to Manchester - 1hr 25
- York to Newcastle - 1hr
- York to London - 1hr 50
ON CAMPUS

Studying and living on campus at University Centre Askham Bryan will give you the opportunity to meet new people, have fun and grow in confidence.

While the Student Bar is always a popular hub of activity on campus, our College also provides easy access to York and its leisure, sporting facilities and nightlife.

The College offers many opportunities to participate in different sports, clubs and societies as well as undertake community and volunteering activities.

You will be welcomed to join any of the activities, clubs and societies, where you will be able to find new friends and make new memories.

Our Student Union is always on hand to listen to new ideas to ensure that you, as a student, get the best out of College life. You may also be interested in applying crucial employability, leadership and team-working skills by becoming an elected course representative, joining our Student Council, or becoming a Student Union Officer.

All our higher education students are eligible to become members of Totum (formerly National Union of Students); with great deals on food, fashion and entertainment.

The opportunity also exists to link in with other student unions in and around the area through the Higher Education York Partnership.

“I chose to study at Askham Bryan because of the amazing facilities and friendly staff”

Shaun, BSc Equine Science
University Centre Askham Bryan is a specialist land-based college, its vast estate creating an ideal platform for students’ experiential and applied learning.

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT, WILDLIFE AND CONSERVATION CENTRE

This new centre features a walk-through exhibition trail with a variety of species across a range of habitats including aquatics, amphibians, reptiles and mammals. In addition, set in a wildlife and conservation environment, a range of enclosures house a variety of mammals, birds and hoof stock. The centre includes a birds of prey attraction housing a variety of hawk and owl species.

The centre boasts a fully licensed zoo accredited by BIAZA, which also houses fully licensed kennels and cattery, alongside a companion wing complete with training facilities.

HORTICULTURAL GROUNDS

The College campus is fully planted with beautiful floral displays and landscaped features. Fantastic facilities are available to our horticulture students, including complex glasshouses, arboreums, display houses, and fully equipped design studios and science labs.

HIGHER EDUCATION CENTRE

Situated within the main College building is a large dedicated Higher Education Centre. This centre features a large open access social and work space available for sole use by all our higher education students. Located next to the social space is a dedicated higher education computing and flexible study centre.
SCIENCE CENTRE
The Science Centre supports all areas of the curriculum, working closely with students to ensure that they gain scientific knowledge and practical skills to support their degree programmes.

The Science Centre encompasses specialist anatomy and physiology laboratories, such as microbiology and micropropagation, allowing students to undertake research within a dedicated environment. Specialised equipment is also available, such as feed nutrition instrumentation, allowing for the analysis of protein, fat, calories and fibre content.

FARMING ESTATE
The College is in the process of investing and establishing a digital farm set-up in partnership with DeLaval, working alongside the existing facilities to bring technological innovation to future-proof learning for the next generation.

Our College estate comprises two farms: Westfield Farm and Home Farm.

Westfield Farm (185 hectares) has a herd of 250 milking cows, 400 breeding ewes, and a rotation of wheat, barley, grass, carrots and beans. The farm also features a new £2.4 million Agri-tech Innovation Centre dedicated to advanced agricultural and engineering training.

Home Farm (132 hectares), just opposite the College, consists of grade 2 arable land for cultivating grass, maize and sugar beet.

The land also provides a mix of wetland and woodland habitats for research purposes for activities across the wider curriculum.

LEARNING RESOURCES CENTRE
The Learning Resources Centre (LRC) offers support to students through an extensive and growing range of print and e-resources to meet the needs of the higher education curriculum. The LRC offers extensive computer facilities as well as wireless access throughout the building, as well as a large online resource.

CATERING
All students have access to a range of catering facilities at the College including the main dining outlet, the ‘Campus Kitchen’, located in the College main building. The smaller ‘Coffee Yard’ is also located within the main building and ‘The Hive’ cafe is located next to our Animal Management Centre. Residential students can use all our catering outlets regardless of the catering package they may be on. For those students who are self-catering, the College is located within a short drive of a number of large supermarkets.

EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
The Equestrian Centre has an indoor arena (measuring 60m x 30m) and an outdoor school (60m x 25m), three indoor yards as well as stabling support for up to 50 horses. The College has a variety of horses suitable for riders of all levels.

SPORTS
No matter what your fitness goals, there is something for everyone at Askham Bryan College and our sports staff are on hand to offer advice and guidance. The facilities include a gym which includes a movement area, cardiovascular machines, and strength and conditioning equipment.

For those who enjoy team sports, our multi-purpose hall can accommodate basketball, badminton or five-a-side football. We have a number of sports clubs which are open to students, from rugby, football and netball, to all outdoor pursuits, climbing and martial arts.
University Centre Askham Bryan offers a range of on-site accommodation within our superbly landscape grounds.

En-suite accommodation is offered on campus in a modern 63-room block. This is on a half-board basis with meals available for purchase in the canteen using a pre-loaded food card. However, kitchens are provided for making snacks and hot drinks.

Within the main College building there are another 60 rooms with shared bathroom facilities, all refurbished within the last four years. Forty of these rooms are offered on a half-board basis, with kitchens available for making snacks and hot drinks. The remaining twenty rooms are offered on a self-catering basis with fully-equipped kitchens for a more independent living experience.

Bursaries and scholarships are available to students who may need financial assistance in order to help meet accommodation costs.

Applications for accommodation will open in April 2020 and it is advisable to submit your request as soon as possible.

For further information on our facilities, prices and how to apply, please contact the Accommodation Office on 01904 772246 or email: accommodation@askham-bryan.ac.uk.
University Centre Askham Bryan offers a range of university-level degree programmes.

A higher education qualification offers greater opportunities to progress in your chosen career and allows you to access new and exciting experiences across a wide range of professions.

Our degree programmes have key themes that are central to developing your academic skills and employability. These themes are embedded at all levels of study. Industry competence will be key to your success following your graduation from the College. Industry placements are part of all degree programmes, as well as specific study modules relating to business and enterprise.

University Centre Askham Bryan offers the following levels of degree programme:

- Extended Foundation Degrees (Ext FdSc) – 3 year full-time
- Foundation Degrees (FdSc) – 2 year full-time
- Bachelor of Science Degrees (BSc/BSc (Hons)) – 3 year full-time
- Bachelor of Science ‘Top-Up’ Degrees (BSc/BSc (Hons)) – 1 year full-time
- Masters (MSc) – 2 year part-time

You may be able to study for the above programmes on a part-time basis; please contact the College for further information.

Our higher education degree programmes are awarded and validated by:*

Harper Adams University
www.harper-adams.ac.uk

Royal Agricultural University
www.rau.ac.uk

Leeds Trinity University
www.leedstrinity.ac.uk

*The College reserves the right to change validating partners.
UNDERGRADUATE STUDY (FULL-TIME)
As a student, your learning experience will involve lectures, seminars and practical classes which will support you to complete your studies. In addition, most students will complete a work placement as part of their degree.

There are also great opportunities, both professionally and personally, to engage in wider activities within College. As an undergraduate student you will be encouraged to develop your skills around employability, enquiry and research, through a programme of directed study and personal development. This is supported by educational trips, guest lectures and workshops designed to enhance your critical thinking and analytical techniques in the context of real working environments.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY (PART-TIME)
Whether you're looking for the next step in your career or wanting to enhance your own knowledge, University Centre Askham Bryan offers part-time options that may appeal to you. Part-time programmes are flexible, with a defined number of study modules per year. Your existing knowledge, experience, life skills and approach to learning can all count towards being considered for higher education and finding the right programme to suit your interests and ambitions.

POSTGRADUATE STUDY (FULL-TIME)
University Centre Askham Bryan offers postgraduate study at MSc level. Designed to fit around your work and life commitments, these programmes are delivered in four one-week blocks over the academic year.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
The University Centre welcomes applications from students around the world (subject to the necessary permissions). Our policy of providing a supportive study environment is particularly extended towards international students. We hope our personal and friendly approach will ensure you feel a valued member of our community.

As well as the excellent facilities and support described throughout this prospectus, we offer an additional range of services for international students to help you adjust to life in the UK. You will also receive an induction before your degree programme starts to help you settle into your accommodation, you will tour the campus and locality, meet your tutor and organise a bank account.

For further information, such as the level of IELTS qualification required to study, visit our website or email: international@askham-bryan.ac.uk. For further information on the fees for international students please see www.askham-bryan.ac.uk.

Good pass rate at Level 3 qualifications carrying higher UCAS points
AS and A-levels, Level 3 Award, Certificate and Diploma (vocational courses), International Bacc.
Mature students who have a good profile of formal education and relevant industry background
Mature students who have some previous qualifications alongside relevant or extensive industry experience

LEVEL 3
Post 16 Sixth Form or College
Mature Students

LEVEL 4 – 5
Foundation Degree
Extended Foundation Degree

LEVEL 6
Top-Up to Honours Degree with at least an extra year of study

LEVEL 7
Directly to an Honours Degree, a BSc (Hons) or Ordinary BSc (Ord)

Programmes such as Masters or professional body courses
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**EXCITING NEW PROGRAMMES COMING SOON**

Foundation Degree (FdSc) Management of Aquatics and Conservation of Oceans

Foundation Degree (FdSc) Wildlife and Environmental Conservation

Further developments will be posted on our website: [www.askham-bryan.ac.uk](http://www.askham-bryan.ac.uk)
EXTENDED FOUNDATION DEGREES
THREE YEAR PROGRAMME

Awarding Body:
Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length:
Three years (full-time)

Extended foundation degrees are available in the following specialist areas:

AGRICULTURE          UCAS Code: D4U7
ANIMAL MANAGEMENT      UCAS Code: D304
EQUINE SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT UCAS Code: D4D3

These programmes, ideal for those who may not quite meet the entry requirements for an ordinary foundation degree, include an extra introductory year with both academic and vocational modules. Students also undertake a work experience element to support and develop strong study skills alongside specialist knowledge.

This introductory year is followed by Year 1 and Year 2 of the associated foundation degree.

In Year 1, or the introductory year, ALL extended foundation degree programmes include the following modules:

• Independent Project
• Work-Based Learning
• Preparatory Academic Skills

• ICT
• Introduction to Biological Science
• Introduction to Laboratory Skills

Each extended foundation degree programme will also carry additional introductory year modules linked specifically to the specialised area of study:

AGRICULTURE
• Introduction to Land Management
• Introduction to Practical Land-Based Skills

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT
• Introduction to Animal Health
• Husbandry of Captive Animals*
• Behaviour and Conservation*
• Canine and Feline Husbandry and Grooming*

EQUINE SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT
• Horse Care
• Stable Skills

*Students choose one out of the three as an elective.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

• Applicants would typically have achieved five GCSEs at grade C or grade 4 or above, including English and Maths. In addition, applicants must have successfully completed a minimum of one year of Level 3 study and/or have significant industry experience. Equivalent qualifications in lieu of GCSEs may be considered. Consideration is also given to applicants who have significant industry experience but no formal qualifications. Applications from mature candidates are welcomed.
• Applicants without formal qualifications may be asked to undertake an initial assessment of literacy and numeracy as part of the interview process. Further information on student fees and finance can be found at www.slc.co.uk.

ONLINE RESOURCES
www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/higher-education for more details.
www.ucas.com to make an application.

PROGRAMME COSTS
A guide for additional costs associated with our programmes can be found at www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/addcosts
AGRICULTURE AND COUNTRYSIDE

A dynamic and diverse industry that requires sustainably-minded, business aware and technologically focused graduates.

Progressive science and developments in precision farming technology, alongside wider environmental considerations and diverse business enterprises, focus the need for the development of highly skilled, technically competent graduates.

Factors such as global population growth and changing economic and political circumstances, as well as environmental change and rapid developments in technology, all emphasise the need for resilient and adaptive graduates in agriculture.

This is not only reflected in the growing number of graduates required, but also in the increasingly diverse range of careers available to them. Recent graduates have been offered positions as assistant farm managers, trainee consultants in crop and livestock production, trainee agronomists and trainee business consultants, while others have found employment in livestock auction markets and agricultural retail and supply businesses.
**AGRICULTURE**

**FOUNDATION DEGREE (FdSc)**

UCAS Code: D4U8  
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University  
Where: York  
Length: Two years (full-time) / Four years (part-time)

The FdSc Agriculture is designed to give you a combination of the practical and academic skills that are essential to the agricultural industry and its key areas of activity, including livestock, crops, business management, machinery and the environment. In Year 2, the elective modules on offer will allow you to specialise in subjects related to crop production, or livestock production. The programme also includes the development of employability skills that are applicable across a range of agricultural disciplines.

Modules of Study Include:

**YEAR 1**
- Academic Skills  
- Introduction to Business  
- Industry Skills  
- Introduction to Agricultural Production Systems  
- Plant and Soil Science  
- Farm Accounts  
- Agricultural Mechanisation  
- Farm Animal Science

**YEAR 2**
- Academic Development  
- Professional Development  
- Agri-Business Management  
- Grassland Management  
- Land and Environmental Management  
- Personal Research Project

**Elective Modules**
- Agronomy  
- Crop Management  
- Farm Animal Health and Nutrition, Livestock Management Systems

**AGRICULTURE**

**BSc/BSc (Hons)**

UCAS Code: D4U9  
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University  
Where: York  
Length: Three years (full-time)

This programme offers an emphasis on agriculture and its underpinning sciences, related food production and land-based industry enterprises. In Years 2 and 3, the range of elective modules on offer will allow you to specialise in crop production, livestock production or rural enterprise and the food chain.

Students on full-time BSc programmes must complete a minimum of 10 weeks’ approved work experience to acquire a minimum of 30 placement credits.

Modules of Study Include:

**YEAR 1**
- Academic Skills  
- Introduction to Business  
- Introduction to Agricultural Production Systems  
- Plant Science  
- Soil Science  
- Farm Accounts  
- Agricultural Mechanisation  
- Farm Animal Science

**YEAR 2**
- Academic Development  
- Agri-Business Management  
- Livestock Management Systems  
- Crop Management  
- Land and Environmental Management  
- Farm Animal Health and Nutrition  
- Rural Enterprise Development

**Elective Modules**
- Agronomy  
- Grassland Management  
- Rural Estate Management

**YEAR 3**
- Dissertation  
- Research Methods  
- Business Leadership and Management  
- Advanced Land Management  
- Global Food Production and Marketing  
- Food Chain Management and Technology

**Elective Modules**
- Recent Advances in Crop Production  
- Recent Advances in Livestock Production  
- Applied Sustainable Practices
AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT (TOP-UP)
BSc/BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: D4U4
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length: One year (full-time) / Two years (part-time)

This is a 'top-up' route to a BSc honours degree or BSc ordinary degree, for those who already hold a relevant foundation degree, HND or equivalent qualification.

There is a focus on sustainability, the global market, food supply chains and the management of agricultural land. The programme focuses on the management of the skills already gained either in the workplace or via previous associated courses.

This programme aims to develop effective graduates and future industry leaders through an understanding of the external influences affecting all land-based industries and the impact of these factors.

Modules of Study Include:
• Dissertation
• Research Methods
• Food Chain Management and Technology
• Advanced Land Management
• Global Food Production and Marketing
• Business Leadership and Management

Elective Modules
• Recent Advances in Crop Production
• Animal Breeding and Nutrition
• Applied Sustainable Practices

COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT (TOP-UP)
BSc/BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: D449
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length: One year (full-time) / Two years (part-time)

This is a 'top-up' route to a BSc honours degree or BSc ordinary degree, for those who already hold a foundation degree, HND or equivalent qualification.

This programme aims to develop effective employees and future industry leaders, and offers a number of options to accommodate students with different career aims. There is a core focus on sustainability, environmental impacts, global issues and the mitigation of climate change. This course also offers specialisms in estate management, fisheries and aquaculture, conservation and restoration and genetics.

Modules of Study Include:
• Dissertation
• Research Methods
• Contemporary Developments in Countryside Management
• Business Leadership and Management
• Conservation and Restoration

Elective Modules (select two)
• Sporting Estate Management
• Conservation Genetics and Reintroduction Biology
• Aquatic Ecosystem Management
• Applied Sustainable Practices
ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Graduates require high level specialist education and skills to meet the changing demands within the animal industry.

Growing areas of focus within the animal-related industries include health and welfare legislation, the economic factors affecting the sustainability of the industry and the impact of environmental change.

Worth £1 billion to the UK economy, the animal industry is constantly growing. With approximately 13,000 businesses, 78,000 employees and lots of volunteers, the animal sector encompasses a wide variety of roles with opportunities to move between them.

It is expected that by 2020 the animal industry will need a minimum of 90,000 new entrants (Lantra, 2017).

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Why Askham Bryan College?
Askham Bryan College was my choice because it offered a focused dogs and cats behaviour degree course.

Favourite thing about the College...
Working in the College kennel and cattery for my work placement was a fantastic experience. Getting hands-on experience with sometimes challenging animals is very valuable. The course also offered me the chance to go to the Canine Science Forum in Italy in 2016 which was a brilliant opportunity and experience; something I never thought I would be able to do prior to attending Askham Bryan College.

Next steps
I'm hoping to become a dog trainer and/or handler. I want to help people with their troubled dogs and educate owners on how they can have a more harmonious relationship with their dogs. I have a dog trainer job interview coming up but have also been investigating the possibility of opening my own business, and am considering studying the MSc here at Askham Bryan College.

ALANNAH SHELDON
Canine and Feline Behaviour and Training, Foundation Degree (FdSc)
Canine and Feline Behaviour and Welfare, BSc (Hons)

“...industry-led, specialist and vocational training”
Melissa, Lecturer
ANIMAL MANAGEMENT
FOUNDATION DEGREE (FdSc)

UCAS Code: D301
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length: Two years (full-time) / Four years (part-time)

This degree programme covers the skills and knowledge that can be applied in a range of animal management based industries, giving students a range of career options at the end of the course. There is an emphasis on assignment work where students can concentrate on specific areas of individual interest. Work placement forms a vital part of the course, giving students real-life experience as well as adding to their employability.

Modules of Study Include:

YEAR 1
- Academic Skills
- Industry Skills
- Introduction to Business
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Practical Animal Husbandry

Elective Modules*
- Human and Companion Animal Interactions
- Animal Health
- Aquatics Husbandry and Management
- Canine and Feline Behaviour
- Fundamentals of Evolutionary Ecology and Classification
- Field Research Skills
- Environmental Interpretation
- Ecology and Conservation
- Captive Behaviour Management

YEAR 2
- Personal Research Project
- Academic Development
- Professional Development
- Breeding and Inheritance
- Welfare, Legislation and Ethics

Elective Modules*
- Animal Nutrition
- Training and Learning Theory
- Applied Animal Training
- Collections Husbandry
- Collections Animal Training
- Incubation and Rearing
- Biodiversity and Restoration Ecology
- Business Enterprise or Collections Management

*Students are required to choose three elective modules, but the final combination will be determined by a number of prerequisite and/or co-requisite electives within the structure.

CANINE AND FELINE TRAINING AND BEHAVIOUR
FOUNDATION DEGREE (FdSc)

UCAS Code: C865
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length: Two years (full-time) / Four years (part-time)

This programme covers the skills and knowledge that can be applied in a range of animal management industries, with a primary focus on working with canines and felines. There is an emphasis on project work concentrating on specific areas of interest. Students are required to complete 150 hours of work placement each year. The 150 hours in the first year will be completed on site and students will be on a rota including weekends, evenings and holidays.

Modules of Study Include:

YEAR 1
- Kennel and Cattery Management (Industry Skills)
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Human and Companion Animal Interactions
- Canine and Feline Behaviour
- Learning and Cognition
- Canine and Feline Welfare
- Academic Skills
- Introduction to Business

YEAR 2
- Organising Classes (Professional Development)
- Breeding and Inheritance
- Training and Learning Theory
- Applied Animal Training
- Clinical Skills
- Business Enterprise
- Academic Development
- Personal Research Project

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MANAGEMENT OF ANIMAL COLLECTIONS WITH CONSERVATION

FOUNDATION DEGREE (FdSc)

UCAS Code: D328
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length: Two years (full-time) / Four years (part-time)

This programme covers the skills and knowledge that can be applied in a range of animal management industries, particularly in the areas of substantial and varied animal collections, with a focus on conservation of animal species. There is an emphasis on project work focused on specific areas of individual interest. Students are required to complete 150 hours of work placement at Askham Bryan Wildlife and Conservation Park in Year 1 on a rota basis which may include weekends, evenings and holidays, and another 150 hours in a relevant workplace in Year 2.

Modules of Study Include:

YEAR 1
• Academic Skills
• Industry Skills
• Introduction to Business
• Anatomy and Physiology
• Field Research Skills

Elective Modules*
• Fundamentals of Evolutionary Ecology and Classification
• Environmental Interpretation
• Ecology and Conservation
• Captive Behaviour Management
• Practical Animal Husbandry
• Animal Health
• Aquatics Husbandry and Management

YEAR 2
• Personal Research Project
• Academic Development
• Professional Development
• Breeding and Inheritance
• Collections Husbandry

Elective Modules*
• Collections Animal Training
• Incubation and Rearing
• Biodiversity and Restoration Ecology
• Animal Nutrition
• Welfare, Legislation and Ethics
• Business Enterprise or Collections Management

*Students are required to choose three elective modules, but the final combination will be determined by a number of prerequisite and/or co-requisite electives within the structure.

“Every module is carefully thought out and useful for the workplace. The real focus on preparing you for working life has certainly helped me in mine.”

Matt, Zoo Management BSc (Hons) top-up
ANIMAL MANAGEMENT
AND SCIENCE
BSc/BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: D302
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length: Three years (full-time)

This is a three-year honours degree programme which includes skills and knowledge that can be applied to a wide range of areas within the animal management industry. This programme has an emphasis on animal science, health and conservation, and is aimed at those wanting to work in industries as varied as animal welfare, production, education, companion animals and training, to name a few. Students on full-time BSc programmes must complete a minimum of 10 weeks’ approved work experience.

Modules of Study Include:

YEAR 1
• Academic Skills
• Introduction to Business
• Anatomy and Physiology
• Animal Health
• Fundamentals of Evolutionary Ecology and Classification
• Animal Behaviour
• Introduction to Genetics and Biochemistry
• Practical Animal Husbandry

YEAR 2
• Applied Animal Health
• Microbiology and Parasitology
• Animal Nutrition
• Welfare, Legislation and Ethics
• Field and Laboratory Skills
• Epigenetics and Genetics

Elective Modules
• Incubation and Rearing
• Collections Husbandry
• Biodiversity and Restoration Ecology

YEAR 3
• Dissertation
• Biotechnology
• Population Genetics
• Recent Advances in Animal Management Science
• Research Methods

Elective Modules
• Behavioural Ecology
• Aquatics Ecosystem Management
• Enclosure Design and Stock Management
• Wildlife Biology
• Sustainability in Animal Industries

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT (TOP-UP)
BSc/BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: D300
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length: One year (full-time) / Two years (part-time)

This is a ‘top-up’ route to a BSc honours degree or BSc ordinary degree for those who already hold a foundation degree, HND or equivalent qualification. This programme has an emphasis on applying knowledge to real-life situations, and explores the biology of a range of animals in captive and natural environments.

Modules of Study Include:
• Dissertation
• Management of Domestic Species
• Adaptive Physiology
• Sustainability in Animal Industries
• Advanced Animal Health
• Business Leadership and Management
• Research Methods
• Welfare Legislation and Ethics
• Professional Development

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CANINE AND FELINE BEHAVIOUR AND WELFARE (TOP-UP)
BSc/BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: C866
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length: One year (full-time) / Two years (part-time)

This is a ‘top-up’ route to a BSc honours degree or BSc ordinary degree for those who already hold a foundation degree, HND or equivalent qualification.

This programme has an emphasis on ethical, legal and professional standards of conduct for those working with canines and felines. The programme also focuses on clinical behaviour science and training and how problem behaviours can be managed and effectively treated.

Modules of Study Include:
• Training and Learning Theory
• Organising Classes (Professional Development)
• Health and Behaviour
• Industry-Related Animal Training
• Clinical Behaviour Science
• Animal Legislation and Ethics
• Dissertation
• Business Leadership and Management
• Research Methods

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ANIMAL CONSERVATION (TOP-UP)
BSc/BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: C3T4
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length: One year (full-time) / Two years (part-time)

This is a ‘top-up’ route to a BSc honours degree or BSc ordinary degree for those who already hold a foundation degree, HND or equivalent qualification.

This programme has an emphasis on conservation projects and how animal conservation organisations are funded, together with a critical review of the recent advances associated with the conservation of species.

Modules of Study Include:
• Dissertation
• Skills for Conservation
• Conservation Genetics and Reintroduction Biology
• Sustainability in Animal Industries
• Wildlife Biology
• Business Leadership and Management
• Research Methods
• Breeding and Inheritance
• Professional Development

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I have worked in the higher education department at Askham Bryan College for a number of years. In this time we have focused on developing and maximising the potential of each and every student we teach. Our hands-on and supportive environment is something we pride ourselves on. We have seen many students exceed all expectations in their time with us and develop amazing onward careers. We regularly see our graduates, and a number come back to inspire the next generation of students.

I am particularly proud of the development of research and scholarship at University Centre Askham Bryan. We have a significant and developing portfolio of industry partnerships, providing the opportunity to add real value through our applied research projects and wherever possible we involve our students in these projects. We have had a number of students publish their work in peer-reviewed academic journals as well as deliver presentations at academic conferences across the UK. This is a real credit to our students and really emphasises the partnership approach we take in ensuring the very best outcomes for all who study at Askham Bryan College.
ZOO MANAGEMENT (TOP-UP)
BSc/BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: D303
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length: One year (full-time) / Two years (part-time)

This is a ‘top-up’ route to a BSc honours degree or BSc ordinary degree for those who already hold a foundation degree, HND or equivalent qualification.

This programme reviews the recent advances associated with collections management as well as the role of zoo visitors in terms of visitor experiences, conservation education and their importance to sustaining a business. It also explores how species and habitats are conserved and the role collections play in conservation.

Modules of Study Include:
- Dissertation
- Enclosure Design and Stock Management
- Zoo Management
- Conservation Genetics and Reintroduction Biology
- Sustainability in Animal Industries
- Business Leadership and Management
- Research Methods
- Collections Husbandry
- Professional Development

“I found Askham Bryan College to be the most accommodating and inviting option, especially since I started my degree a few years after completing my A-Levels”

Emma, Extended Foundation Degree
Animal Management and BSc (Hons) top up.

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APPLIED ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR AND WELFARE
MSc

Applications: Apply directly to the College
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length: Two years (part-time)

The MSc programme in Applied Animal Behaviour and Welfare is aimed at those who are due to graduate or have graduated in a related subject area. Alternatively, you may be employed within the animal industry with significant experience and would like to develop higher level skills relating to clinical behaviour in animals.

Animal welfare is increasingly becoming a focus in all animal related industries, with increasing demand for clinical behaviourists and trainers across the UK and internationally. Modules will be delivered in week blocks (4-5 days) at our main York Campus. Each module (with the exception of the postgraduate project) will be studied over a one week block.

Modules of Study Include:
- Postgraduate Project
- Applied Ethology
- Applied Learning Theory
- Behaviour Modification and Therapy
- Animal Welfare Science
- Animal Ethics
- Animal Health, Physiology and Behaviour
- Principles and Practices in Behaviour Consultation
- Research and Analysis

ZOO MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION
MSc

Applications: Apply directly to the College
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length: Two years (part-time)

The MSc programme in Zoo Management and Conservation is aimed at those who are due to graduate or have graduated in a related subject area. Alternatively, you may be employed within the industry with significant experience and would like to develop higher level skills relating to animal wildlife conservation.

You will gain skills to critically assess the role of management, infrastructure, income generation, stock and visitors in zoo environments. Additionally, the course will equip you with the ability to analyse ecosystems and produce solutions to complex ecological models.

Modules will be delivered in week blocks (4-5 days) at our main York Campus. Each module (with the exception of the postgraduate project) will be studied over a one week block.

Modules of Study Include:
- Postgraduate Project
- Management of Modern Zoos
- Biodiversity and Conservation
- Sustainability within Zoos
- Animal Welfare Science
- Ecosystem Analysis
- Animal Health, Physiology and Behaviour
- Applied Ethology
- Research and Analysis
ARBORICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

The tree and timber industry has begun to focus on sustainable management and the effects of climate change, in both urban and rural situations.

The management of the natural environment is a key feature in creating both economic and social value to societies in which we live and work.

In arboriculture, employment opportunities exist in both commercial enterprises and local government.

The industry is facing a skills shortage, especially at managerial level where both practical skills and transferable higher level skills are required (Arboriculture Association, 2010).

Students are encouraged to complete commercially recognised qualifications offered by the College and other specialist providers, such as the chainsaw licence, to enhance future employability. Employment prospects are excellent both in the UK and worldwide.
ARBORICULTURE WITH URBAN FORESTRY
FOUNDATION DEGREE (FdSc)

UCAS Code: D5K6
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length: Two years (full-time) / Four years (part-time)

This programme provides vocational-based study for management roles in the arboriculture industry. The programme has been designed in close collaboration with industry leaders to fulfil the needs of the sector, and develop the next generation of arboriculturists. The programme includes industry experience modules in both years, personal development planning, plus study of the most current developments in arboriculture and urban forestry. Employment prospects are excellent, with former students working with local authorities, consultancies, botanic gardens and government research agencies.

Modules of Study Include:
YEAR 1
• Industry Skills
• Academic Skills
• Introduction to Business
• Plant and Soil Science
• Principles of Urban Forestry
• Tree Identification and Dendrology
• Tree and Woodland Management
• Arboricultural Practices

YEAR 2
• Personal Research Project
• Professional Development
• Academic Development
• Business Enterprise
• Tree Pests and Diseases
• Project and Contract Management
• Planning and Tree Law
• Tree Biology

PROGRESSION
On completion students have the option to ‘top up’ to the BSc (Hons) Applied Horticulture.

APPLIED HORTICULTURE (TOP-UP)
BSc/BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: D415
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length: One year (full-time) / Two years (part-time)

This is a ‘top-up’ route to a BSc honours degree or BSc ordinary degree, for those who already hold a foundation degree, HND or equivalent qualification. The programme is designed to be suitable for students progressing from a range of specialisms, including horticulture, arboriculture and sports surface management.

The early stages of this programme involve the study of current principles which not only provide the tools for critical analysis of existing practices in the horticultural industry, but also ensure that you have an appropriate background for your dissertation.

Modules of Study Include:
• Dissertation
• Research Methods
• Conservation and Restoration
• Applied Sustainable Practices
• Business Leadership and Management
• Social Land Use
• Urban Forestry and Treescape Management or Horticultural Science and Technology

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EQUINE

With a blend of theoretical and practical elements, the equine degree programmes equip graduates with highly sought-after skills, from business and marketing, riding and coaching, to nutrition and equine health.

The equine industry in the UK is both vibrant and valuable, contributing £8 billion a year to the economy. With around 1 million horses, the sector has a gross output of £4.3 billion a year and is the second largest rural employer after agriculture.

By fully understanding management concepts, practical techniques and theoretical principles, our equine graduates go forward into the sector able to adjust to the demands of a changing industry, driving forward technologies and improvements in a range of situations within the field of equine management, business and science.

ONLINE RESOURCES
www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/higher-education for more details.
www.ucas.com to make an application.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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PROGRAMME COSTS
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EQUINE SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT
FOUNDATION DEGREE (FdSc)

UCAS Code: 8T22
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length: Two years (full-time) / Four years (part-time)

This degree programme will help you develop knowledge about the systems and structures of the horse and how the horse’s body responds to exercise, injury and rehabilitation. You will also learn about key business management skills and issues facing the equine industry today. Additionally, you will benefit from being able to develop your practical and horse husbandry skills within a British Horse Society approved training centre.

Modules of Study Include:
YEAR 1
• Industry Skills
• The Future Equine Industry
• Academic Skills
• Introduction to Business
• Equine Anatomy and Physiology
• Equine Behaviour and Welfare
• Coaching Psychology and Rider Performance
• Management of the Performance Horse

YEAR 2
• Personal Research Project
• Professional Development
• Academic Development
• Business Enterprise
• Equine Injury and Rehabilitation
• Equine Health and Disease
• Equine Nutrition

Elective Modules (select one)
• Equitation Science and Coaching
• Performance Horse Evaluation
• Equine Breeding and Reproduction Technology

EQUINE SCIENCE
BSc/BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: D4D8
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length: Three years (full-time)

This is a three-year honours degree programme which includes skills and knowledge that can be applied to a wide range of areas within the equine industry. On this programme there is an emphasis on science. Students on full-time BSc programmes must complete a minimum of 10 weeks’ approved work experience to acquire a minimum of 30 placement credits.

Modules of Study Include:
YEAR 1
• Academic Skills
• Introduction to Business
• Equine Anatomy and Physiology
• Equine Health
• Equine Behaviour and Welfare
• Coaching Psychology and Rider Performance
• Management of the Performance Horse
• The Future Equine Industry

YEAR 2
• Academic Development
• Equine Exercise Physiology
• Equine Injury and Rehabilitation
• Equine Nutrition
• Performance Horse Evaluation
• Equine Breeding and Reproduction Technology

Elective Modules (select two)
• Applied Equine Learning Theory
• Equine Sports Psychology
• Equine Law

YEAR 3
• Dissertation
• Research Methods
• Applied Sustainable Practices
• Advanced Behaviour and Psychology
• Applied Equine Veterinary Science
• Recent Advances in the Equestrian Industry

Elective Modules (select one)
• Advanced Nutrition
• Advanced Coaching
EQUINE SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT (TOP-UP)
BSc/BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: D4D6
Awarding Body: Harper Adams University
Where: York
Length: One year (full-time) / Two years (part-time)

This is a 'top up' route to a BSc honours degree or BSc ordinary degree, for those who already hold a foundation degree, HND or equivalent qualification.

This programme integrates knowledge and skills that can be applied to a wide range of areas within the equine industry. On this programme there is an emphasis on science.

Modules of Study Include:
• Dissertation
• Research Methods
• Applied Sustainable Practices
• Business Leadership and Management
• Advanced Behaviour and Psychology
• Recent Advances in the Equine Industry

Elective Modules (select one)
• Advanced Nutrition
• Advanced Coaching

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SPORT

Sport and fitness is one of the fastest growing sectors in the UK, currently employing some 620,000 across 230,000 businesses and organisations.

The government is also relying on the sports industry to tackle important public health issues which will provide further job opportunities within the sector.

Sport England recognises the significant role that higher education institutions play in the maintenance and growth of student interest in sport. Research has shown that those who play sport during university are more likely to continue participating in sport for the rest of their lives.

Understanding how to establish and run a business in the sports industry gives students the opportunity to develop their own business potential or to move into employment with one of the many established providers. At Askham Bryan College our sport programmes contain the same core components of many sport degrees, such as psychology, human science, coaching and research methods, but also include pathways specific to the coaching and outdoor sectors.

ONLINE RESOURCES
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
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www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/he-entry

PROGRAMME COSTS
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SPORT (ADVENTURE AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION)
FOUNDATION DEGREE (FdSc)

UCAS Code: C6T6
Awarding Body: Leeds Trinity University
Where: York
Length: Two years (full-time)

The adventure and outdoor education programme allows students to explore the fundamental core concepts of outdoor and adventure sport. Initial aspects cover the theory and application of outdoor and adventure sport while students also develop their own skills across a range of activities. As the programme progresses the focus becomes more specialised, with an emphasis on coaching and leadership and introducing elements such as business, environmental education and independent research.

Modules of Study Include:

YEAR 1
• Principles and Practices of Land-Based Activities
• Principles and Practices of Water-Based Activities
• Human Science in Sport
• Sport as a Business
• Academic Skills
• Industry Skills

YEAR 2
• Applied Expedition Skills
• Environmental Education
• Outdoor Coaching and Leadership
• Applied Human Science in Sport
• Personal Research Project
• Professional Development

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SPORT (COACHING AND FITNESS)
FOUNDATION DEGREE (FdSc)

UCAS Code: C6B9
Awarding Body: Leeds Trinity University
Where: York
Length: Two years (full-time)

This programme provides an in-depth insight into the industry. Students gain credible sports coaching and sports fitness skills alongside an understanding of how to get the best out of the individuals with whom they are working.

The programme offers valuable experience and knowledge around pedagogy, taking students on a journey that will lead them to become an effective teacher or coach or to establishing their own business.

Modules of Study Include:

YEAR 1
• Human Science in Sport
• Practical Skills and Fitness
• Contemporary Sports Coaching
• Sport as a Business
• Academic Skills
• Industry Skills

YEAR 2
• Coaching Theory and Sports Leadership
• Performance Analysis
• Physical Instruction and Fitness
• Applied Human Science in Sport
• Personal Research Project
• Professional Development

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VETERINARY NURSING

Veterinary nursing is a highly skilled and rewarding vocation leading to career development in a range of clinical and allied industry settings for the dedicated and caring professional.

The veterinary nursing department provides a welcoming, supportive and motivating environment in which to gain the required knowledge and skills for a successful career in the veterinary industry.

The expertise of registered veterinary nurses is highly sought after in a rapidly developing veterinary industry, offering numerous career and personal development opportunities both in the UK and overseas.

Our department team of qualified and experienced veterinary professionals provide expertise in a range of specialist subjects, such as behaviour, practice management, exotic nursing and emergency and critical care.

Through innovative and collaborative teaching, students experience a highly contextualised professional programme, including technical advice, clinical trials nursing, referral nursing, and teaching and learning development.

ONLINE RESOURCES

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

See page 74 in this prospectus.
www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/fee-entry

PROGRAMME COSTS

A guide for additional costs associated with our programmes can be found at www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/addcosts.
Our students are absolutely viewed as partners in research, with projects being led equally by the students and the lecturers. Our foundation degree students complete work-based projects – getting out into practice, collecting primary data and adding to evidence-based medicine within the veterinary nursing field. With a shortage in this research area, we encourage our FdSc and BSc students to complete their research not only with the aim of getting a high grade, but also getting published in industry journals. I would say we’re very active on research here at Askham Bryan College and we’re very proud of our primary data collection.

In 2016 I was asked to work in conjunction with the Endangered Wildlife Trust as a volunteer research assistant for a PhD student completing work on an African wild dog meta-population project. While there, a disease broke out within the pack and I was involved in a vaccination programme for other packs – so my vet nursing background came in useful, even though I was there for different purposes.

"At Askham Bryan College, we are very engaged with industry and our partnership work is committed to advancing research. Our mission is to provide academic graduates, but also individuals who have the skills to thrive in their chosen careers."

Rob, Academic Lead, Curriculum and Students
VETERINARY NURSING

FOUNDATION DEGREE (FdSc)

UCAS Code: D310
Awarding Body: Royal Agricultural University
Where: York
Length: Three years (full-time)

See opposite page for entry requirements.

This programme provides students with the opportunity to work with companion animals, exotic species, equine and farmed animals as part of their studies. In addition to theoretical and practical teaching the programme requires a placement year in veterinary practice to allow students to apply their skills. On placement, students must complete the RCVS Nursing Progress Log and accrue a minimum of 1,800 hours in an approved training practice in order to meet the RCVS registration rules. Placements will be provided by Askham Bryan College.

Modules of Study Include:

YEAR 1
• Animal Anatomy and Physiology
• Introduction to Evidence-Based Nursing and Research Methods
• Nutrition and Breeding of Domesticated Animals
• Process and Practice of a Veterinary Business
• Supporting Sick Animals
• Diagnostics for Veterinary Practice
• Surgical Nursing and Theatre Practice for Veterinary Nurses

Elective Modules (subject to demand)
• Introduction to Equine and Livestock Management
• Introduction to Companion Animal Behaviour

YEAR 2 (PLACEMENT YEAR)
• Completion of 1,800 hours in a training practice (to meet regulatory requirements) and completion of the RCVS Nursing Progress Log

YEAR 3
• Advanced Veterinary Nursing
• Professional Practice and Reflective Nursing
• Work-Related Project
• Anaesthesia for Veterinary Nurses
• Veterinary Pharmacy and Medicines
• Medical Nursing
• Business Skills and Practice Management

Elective Modules (subject to demand)
• Veterinary Care and Management for Livestock
• Animal Behavioural Therapies

VETERINARY NURSING (TOP-UP)

BSc/BSc (Hons)

UCAS Code: D311
Awarding Body: Royal Agricultural University
Where: York
Length: One year (full-time)

This ‘top-up’ route is designed for candidates who have successfully completed a foundation degree in veterinary nursing. Students will undertake advanced nursing and professional subjects at Level 6 in order to develop clinical nursing knowledge for the modern practice. The programme prepares students for specialist certificates in subjects such as teaching and learning, emergency and critical care, and business management.

Please note, applicants will need to have either fulfilled the regulatory framework and already registered as a veterinary nurse or be eligible to apply to join the RCVS Register of Veterinary Nurses.

Modules of Study Include:
• Veterinary Nursing of Exotic Patient Species
• Veterinary Nursing Practitioner
• Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Nursing
• Continuing Professional Education and Development
• Leadership and Management
• Research Methods
• Dissertation

VETERINARY NURSING FOUNDATION DEGREE (FdSc)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• 60 UCAS tariff points from at least two subjects studied to A2 (including a science subject), or a relevant Level 3 vocational diploma (dependent on grades)

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APPLYING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Degree-level study is normally for those who have completed Level 3 qualifications such as A-levels or a National/Extended Diploma.

Degree programmes can also be accessed by mature students with significant life or work experience.

Foundation degree programmes can be topped up to an honours degree with one further year of study.

FULL-TIME STUDY
If you are applying to do a full-time higher education programme you need to apply via UCAS. Application deadlines and further information can be found on the UCAS website (www.ucas.com). Late applications can be made but your first choice programme may already be full.

PART-TIME STUDY OPTIONS
If you are applying to do a part-time higher education programme you need to apply via UCAS. Information can be found on the UCAS website (www.ucas.com).

APPLICATION ADVICE
For application advice please contact:
T: 01904 772211
E: enquiries@askham-bryan.ac.uk

DATA PROTECTION
Our privacy statement can be viewed by visiting: askham-bryan.ac.uk/the-college/collegepolicies/privacy-notice.

LEARNING SUPPORT
University Centre Askham Bryan has a specialist team in our Learning Support Department who work closely with students to provide appropriate support to suit their needs. It is advisable to speak to the team as soon as possible and preferably well in advance of starting your programme of study so that arrangements can be put into place. This will not affect your application to the College in any way.

As a higher education student living in England you may be eligible for Disabled Students’ Allowance, further information is available from www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas.

For more advice on student or learning support please contact the College on 01904 772339 or visit www.askham-bryan.ac.uk.

Please note: all programmes are subject to minimum numbers for viability. This also applies to elective/optional modules.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The entry requirements for our programmes are in line with the UCAS Tariff system.

Further guidance on the UCAS Tariff and how to calculate your UCAS points – regardless of when you completed your qualifications – can be found on the UCAS website: www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/entry-requirements/tariff.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

Entry requirements are as follows:

Extended Foundation Degrees*
Five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths, plus a minimum of one year of Level 3 study and/or significant industry experience. Equivalent qualifications may be accepted in lieu of GCSEs. An initial assessment process may be used to inform the College of your current status.

Foundation Degrees*
48 UCAS points plus five GCSEs, including English, Maths and Science, at grade 4 or above. For entry requirements to the foundation degree in Veterinary Nursing, see page 86.

BSc/BSc (Hons)
84 UCAS points plus five GCSEs, including English, Maths and Science, at grade 4 or above.

BSc (Hons) "Top-Up"
Merit or above in a foundation degree (FdSc) or an HND in an appropriate subject.

BSc "Top-Up"
Pass or above in a foundation degree (FdSc) or an HND in an appropriate subject. We welcome external applications with advanced standing and accreditation of prior learning (APEL) which will be discussed upon application.

*Entry to these undergraduate programmes have an expectation of five GCSEs, including English, Maths and Science, at grade 4 or above. Applicants without formal qualifications can undertake an initial assessment process. Prospective students will be invited to an applicant day; some students may also be called for an interview.

POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Applicants will typically have a BSc (Hons) at a 2:1 classification or above. Applicants with a BSc (Hons) 2:2 classification, a postgraduate diploma and/or relevant industry experience may also be considered. References will be requested.

HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS

Applicants will typically have completed and passed a Level 3 qualification and have a minimum of grade 4 in English and Maths.

UCAS TARIFF INFORMATION

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FEES AND FINANCE

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
Tuition fees are £8,000 for the complete programme.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES
UK/EU Student Fees
Tuition fees for UK/EU students are as follows:
• All full-time undergraduate degree programmes – £9,000 per year.
• Part-time degrees – £4,500 per year for four years.
• Part-time BSc ‘top-up’ routes – £4,500 per year for two years.

For further information on tuition fees please visit www.askham-bryan.ac.uk.

International Student Fees
Tuition fees for international students on full-time programmes are £12,500 per year. A significant deposit and proof of ability to pay is required in advance of induction.

WHAT SUPPORT CAN I GET?

Tuition Fee Loans
You are responsible for paying your tuition fees. However, you may be able to take out a tuition fee loan from the Student Loan Company to cover your fees, which will be paid directly to the College on your behalf.

Student Maintenance Loans
You may be eligible for a student maintenance loan to help cover accommodation and living costs. We encourage prospective students to consider their options and eligibility for loans and grants early on in their application process.

EXTRA SUPPORT
Students with specific circumstances may be eligible for extra support.

For further information on student finance can be found on the following websites:
• www.gov.uk/student-finance
• www.slc.co.uk
• www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES
For further information visit www.askham-bryan.ac.uk, call Student Support on 01904 772201, or email enquiries@askham-bryan.ac.uk.

ADDITIONAL COSTS
In order to complete your programme of study some programmes may incur additional costs. For further information about costs that you may incur whilst studying, visit www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/addcosts.
OUR LOCATION

Situated in beautiful countryside, close to the historic city of York, with great transport links.

ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE
Askham Bryan, York YO23 3FR

YORK BY RAIL
Direct train links with London and Edinburgh, taking two hours from either city.
Excellent links from the North West via Liverpool, Manchester and Leeds.
Direct links from Newcastle, Middlesbrough and Scarborough in the North-East.

YORK BY ROAD
Great road links: the College is situated straight off the A64, just east of the main A1/M1 motorways. Good access through major coach companies.

BY AIR
Relatively close proximity to Leeds Bradford, Manchester, Robin Hood Doncaster, Humberside and Newcastle Airports.

YORK TO
Leeds - 23m
Manchester - 1hr 25m
Newcastle - 1hr
London - 1hr 50m

A LITTLE BIT OF INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW
We have tried to ensure that all of the information provided in this prospectus is accurate and is as up-to-date as possible. However, sometimes the information can change and you should check our website for the latest information before you apply. Where there are differences between the contents of this prospectus and our website, the contents of the website take precedence. Please note: all photographs are for illustrative purposes only.
OPEN EVENTS

Meet tutors, visit curriculum areas, and tour the campus and accommodation:

Saturday 12 October 2019
Saturday 23 November 2019
Saturday 28 March 2020
Wednesday 10 June 2020

Advanced booking required. To book your place visit www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/whats-on.