



BSc (Hons) Applied Horticulture (Top Up)

UCAS Code: D415

The BSc/BSc (Hons) Applied Horticulture (top-up) programme is designed to be suitable for students progressing from a range of specialisms, including Horticulture, Arboriculture, landscape management 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.

The programme aims to educate undergraduates to a level where they can take up supervisory and management positions equipped with a broad range of horticultural expertise to meet the needs of industry. There is opportunity for those already working

in the sector to re-enter education to update their knowledge with a focus on sustainability, the global industry and the impacts of climate change. The course on offer is a highly relevant and exciting combination of subjects designed to meet the current industry demand for high level technical competence combined with sound managerial skills.

This one-year course will give students the opportunity to apply existing skills and newly learned knowledge to a variety of industry relevant situations, thereby preparing for work and more advanced study. As part of the honours pathway students will be required to undertake a dissertation by research, giving them an opportunity to focus for a prolonged period of time on a subject of particular interest.



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MODULES

Year 1 (Level 6) Core Modules include:

- Dissertation
- Research Methods
- Conservation and Restoration
- Applied Sustainable Practices
- Leadership and Management
- Social Land Use

Elective modules, students would elect

One of the following:

- Urban Forestry and Treescape Management
- Horticultural Science and Technology

ASSESSMENT

Assessments will be designed to give students the opportunity of performing tasks that they would be asked to do in employment. There are a range of assessment methods used, including reports, case studies, presentations, viva voce, continual assessments and exams. Typically, each module involves two assessments.

IN COURSE COSTS

Students are typically provided with the opportunity to take part in international study tours to a variety of locations.

AFTER THE COURSE

Students studying the course may enter a wide variety of roles in the industry of horticulture. Many students progress to higher level study including MSc and PHD programmes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To study the BSc (Hons) Top Up, applicants are required to have a Merit or above in a Foundation Degree (FdSc) or an HND in an appropriate subject.

To study the BSc (Ord) Top Up, applicants are required to have a Pass or above in a Foundation Degree (FdSc) or an HND in an appropriate subject.

Applicants who believe they may be eligible for Accreditation of Prior Certificated and/or Experiential Learning (APCL/APEL) will be considered on an individual basis. If you have any queries in relation to entry qualifications, then please contact the University Centre directly.

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