



HADLOW  
COLLEGE

Innovation. Experience. Excellence.

THE ELEMENTS OF LIFE



# Higher Education at Hadlow College

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*My time as a student at Hadlow College has helped to increase my knowledge and passion for angling, fisheries and the environment. This was not only done with my desire to learn but also with the help and expertise of the Hadlow tutors*


*Jonathan Chapman, BSc (Hons) Landscape Management*

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A DEGREE OF EXCELLENCE



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UNIVERSITY  
of  
GREENWICH



**C**hoosing your degree is not a decision to be taken lightly as it will affect your future in many ways. We know there is plenty of choice when it comes to university courses, so it is very important that you make the right decision. Undertaking a degree means making a commitment and it is vital that you study something that interests you, and something that you feel passionate about. If it is something land-based that you are after then you have come to the right place.

## Hadlow College

Situated in the 'Garden of England', Hadlow College is perfectly placed to deliver the best in land-based education. Hadlow College students benefit from the College's partnership with the University of Greenwich, one of the top 20 universities for graduate starting salaries and one of the lowest for tuition fees. This makes Hadlow College a very attractive option for study.

## We know what counts

**Quality education** – Hadlow is the number one land-based college in the South East and one of the top such institutions in the UK. All of our lecturers have first hand industry experience and are passionate about the subjects they teach.

**Excellent job prospects** – We work closely with employers to ensure that we produce graduates with the skills they require. We hold regular liaison meetings to maintain close links with employers and keep in touch with their changing needs. Our courses are practical where appropriate and many of them involve work placements.

**First-class facilities** – Situated on a 256 hectare estate, our main campus provides students with a beautiful environment in which to study. Facilities include:

- A working farm and dairy.
- 10 acres of formal landscaped gardens which hold two national plant collections.
- An equestrian centre with indoor and outdoor schools, stabling for over 50 horses as well as a purpose built equine lecture theatre.
- A state-of-the-art animal management unit housing over 50 species of animals, a lecture theatre and commercial dog grooming salon.
- Fisheries hatchery and fishing lakes.
- An off-site accommodation village for Higher Education students.
- A commercial garden centre with produce shop, tearoom and florist.



## Innovative assessment methods

Whilst examinations and assessments are integral parts of our programmes, one aspect which makes Hadlow stand out is our effort to ensure that these assessments reflect real life. We aim to equip you with the practical skills you need to progress into your chosen industry, rather than just the theoretical knowledge which other degrees can provide, through many innovative assessment methods.

For example, if you were to choose one of our animal behaviour degrees, part of the assessment could be to diagnose the problems of a pet which a member of the public has brought into the class. This diagnosis would be written up and given to the owner as a consultant's report. This is exactly what you could be expected to do as an animal behavioural specialist.

Past landscape management students have been involved in bidding for an existing tender with all bids assessed by a local government officer. You would also be expected to write an environmental management plan for an existing estate, taking into account everything which a professional consultant may consider. Your plan will then be offered to that estate for their implementation.

Regardless of the programme you choose, the variety of assessment methods used will help you develop the expertise you need to succeed once you have graduated.

## Location, location, location

Both central London and the south coast are within 40 miles of our campus making Hadlow College easily accessible and perfectly placed for all your recreational needs. There are direct bus services to Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells and Maidstone, all of which have mainline trains into London and a good selection of shops, bars and restaurants. The beautiful Kent countryside is on our doorstep, providing us with an enviable environment in which to learn.

## Fitting in your study

We welcome students from all backgrounds and ages, and try to tailor our degree programmes to help you fit in work or family commitments. Our study times are consolidated where possible, condensing teaching time into a couple of days per week. In addition, almost all of our programmes can be studied on a part-time basis with the commitment typically 1-2 days per week. A number of the modules contained in our courses can be studied on their own.

# THE PROGRAMMES WE OFFER

## Agriculture

- HND International Agriculture
- FdSc Sustainable Land Management
- BSc (Hons) International Agriculture

## Animal Management

- FdSc Applied Behavioural Science and Welfare
- FdSc Animal Conservation and Biodiversity
- BSc (Hons) Applied Animal Behaviour Science and Welfare
- BSc (Hons) Animal Conservation and Biodiversity
- BSc (Hons) Animal Management

## Countryside Management

- FdSc Countryside Management
- BSc (Hons) Landscape Management (Countryside)\*

## Equestrian Studies

- FdSc Equine Management
- FdSc Equine Science
- BSc (Hons) Equine Management
- BSc (Hons) Equine Science

## Fisheries Management

- FdSc Fisheries Management

## Floristry

- Higher Diploma in Floristry (HDF)#

## Horticulture, Landscape & Design

- HNC/HND Garden Design
- HNC/HND Landscape Management (Land Use)
- FdSc Horticulture (Retail)
- FdSc Horticulture (Fruit)
- FdSc Horticulture (Nursery Production)
- FdSc Horticulture (Medicinal)
- FdSc Garden Management
- FdSc Amenity Horticulture
- BA (Hons) Garden Design
- BSc (Hons) Landscape Management (Land Use)
- BSc (Hons) Commercial Horticulture
- BSc (Hons) Medicinal Horticulture



\*3rd year top up programme. Students will need to enrol onto the relevant foundation degree first.  
#This course is not validated by the University of Greenwich.  
Please note some of these courses are subject to validation.

*"The College is nice and the course is perfect for my career. Also the College is in the heart of Kent's fruit growing industry which will make employment very accessible"* Anna Henley, BSc (Hons) Commercial Horticulture

## COMMON QUESTIONS

### How much will it cost?

Together with the University of Greenwich we are committed to providing accessible education for all.

For advice on fees, including information on the latest fees for your course, please visit [www.hadlow.ac.uk/higher-education-fees.aspx](http://www.hadlow.ac.uk/higher-education-fees.aspx) or call our Admissions Office on 0500 551434.

### Is there any financial help?

We offer a number of loans, grants, bursaries and scholarships to students depending on their circumstances to assist them in financing their studies. The University of Greenwich partner college bursary applies to all full honours degree programmes and can be used to help reduce tuition fee costs. Our scholarships vary from work placements through to financial assistance of up to £1,000. For more information about the support available, please call our Admissions Office on 0500 551434.

### What happens if I have not got the necessary qualifications?

The majority of our programmes require either 80 or 160 UCAS points, however we recognise that some students may not have achieved this. All of our programmes consider life experiences upon application. In addition, to assist you in gaining the skills necessary to progress we also run a one year Access to Higher Education Diploma. More information on this course is available from the Admissions Office by phoning 0500 551434.

To request a copy of our latest prospectus, or to enquire about course information days, please complete the form below in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and return it to us at:

Admissions Office  
Hadlow College  
FREEPOST SEA5771  
Hadlow  
Tonbridge  
Kent, TN11 0AL



I am interested in studying Higher Education at Hadlow College.

Please send me a copy of your latest Full-time/Part-time Prospectus.

Please send me details of forthcoming course information days.

Title:..... First Name: .....

Surname:.....

Address:.....

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Post Code:.....

Telephone number:.....

E-mail address:.....

**DATA PROTECTION**

Hadlow College, is committed to the Eight Principles of the Data Protection Act 1998. Any information that you provide will be safeguarded by us and may be used to inform you of relevant products and services. If you do not wish to receive this information, please tick here. No information concerning our client will be passed onto third parties.

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