

Agriculture

Agriculture Level 2 Full-time

In Brief

Start Date / Duration

The courses starts in September 2025 and it will take one year to complete.

Entry Requirements

Four GCSEs at grade 2/3 or above including English and Maths.

You will achieve

Level 2 Agriculture Certificate, validated by City & Guilds.

Course Overview

Do you love farming and want to help farm animals?

With our Level 2 Agriculture course, you will earn practical skills and knowledge about working with cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, and poultry.

The course is held at our Wigfield Farm campus [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/campuses/wigfield-farm/>], led by experienced agricultural teachers.

This one-year course combines theory and practical sessions, covering:

- Introduction to Farm Animal Production
- Assist with Agricultural Habitat Management
- Participate in Providing Estate Maintenance

Course Content

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through coursework and practical observations at the farm.

What Equipment Will I Need?

You will need waterproof coat and trousers, overalls, and steel toe capped boots or wellies.

You will also need to bring either a notepad and pen or a laptop.

All other PPE you may need will be provided.

Long hair will also need to be tied back.

Where will I study?

Wigfield Farm
Haverlands Lane
Barnsley
S70 5NQ

What can I do next?

Upon completion, you could progress onto the Level 3 Agriculture course [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/course/agriculture-level-3-full-time/>] , or work-based learning courses or secure employment as a farm worker or manager, agronomist or feed nutritionist.

See what careers are available in the Animal Management [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/app/uploads/2023/10/page0014-1.pdf>] sector. Use our online careers tool, Career Coach [<https://barnsley.lightcastcc.com/?radius=®ion=Barnsley>] , to find out what your next steps could be.

How much does the course cost?

16 – 18 year olds

Full-time Barnsley College students aged 16-18 years old do not have to pay tuition fees.

Extra information

Contact the Information Unit

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email info@barnsley.ac.uk [<mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk>]

Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Call 01226 216 769 for further information.

English and Maths

Having good English and Maths qualifications are important for most careers and we want to give you the help you need to succeed.

If you are aged 16 – 19 and don't hold a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths, you will automatically be included in your study programme. If you want to work towards achieving a higher grade in English and Maths, we can help you do that too and we offer Level 3 Mathematical Studies (Core Maths) which can be added to your study programme.

If you're aged 19 or above and don't hold a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths we can help. We offer FREE English and Maths qualifications that can be studied on a part-time basis, subject to eligibility.

If you need any further information, please contact our Information Team by calling 01226 216 123 or emailing info@barnsley.ac.uk [mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk]

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