

Agriculture

Agriculture Level 3 Full-time

In Brief

Start Date / Duration

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

Entry Requirements

- Completed and hold a Level 2 Agriculture qualification.
- Hold five GCSE at grade 4 or above in English, Maths and Science.

You will achieve

Level 3 Work-based Agriculture Diploma, validated by City & Guilds.

Course Overview

At Level 3, you build on Level 2 with hands-on projects, including sheep showing at the Penistone Show and visiting dairy, beef, and pig farms.

Gain practical experience with farm vehicles, like tractor driving at our Wigfield Farm campus [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/campuses/wigfield-farm/>].

Mandatory topics:

- Health, safety, security, and communication in the workplace
- Monitor and maintain crop and livestock growth
- Plan and use tractors and attachments

Optional topics:

- Milking livestock
- Brooding young birds
- Equipment maintenance
- Animal breeding

Course Content

How will I be assessed?

The course is assessed by coursework and practical assessments with a final year assessment covering all areas of the courses.

Most assessments will be a mixture of written coursework with elements of practical assessment.

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.

Where will I study?

Wigfield Farm
Haverlands Lane
Barnsley
S70 5NQ

What can I do next?

After completing, you could progress onto a university-level course, apply for an apprenticeship or secure employment in the farming and agriculture industry.

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 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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