

# Higher Education Courses in Forestry, Arboriculture and Urban Forestry in the United Kingdom

## COURSES COMMENCING ACADEMIC SESSION 2017-2018

### Undergraduate Courses

Institution <sup>1</sup>	Course(s) and (Delivery Mode(s))	ICF <sup>2</sup>
<u>University of Aberdeen</u> School of Biological Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSc (Hons) Environmental and Forest Management (FT)</li> </ul>	NA
<u>Askham Bryan College</u> Professional Tree Surgery and Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FdSc Arboriculture and Urban Forestry (FT, PT)</li> </ul>	NA
<u>Bangor University</u> School of Environment, Natural Resources and Geography (SENRGY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MFor (4-year Master of Forestry degree) (FT)</li> <li>BSc (Hons) Forestry (FT)</li> <li>BSc (Hons) Conservation with Forestry (FT)</li> <li>BSc (Hons) Geography with Environmental Forestry (FT)</li> </ul>	8 8 6 NA
<u>University of Cumbria</u> National School of Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSc (Hons) Forest Management (FT, PT)</li> <li>BSc (Hons) Woodland Ecology and Conservation (FT, PT)</li> <li>BSc (Hons) Forestry (Top-Up) (FT, PT)</li> <li>FdSc Forestry (FT, PT)</li> </ul>	8 6 * 5
<u>Harper Adams University</u> Department of Crop and Environment Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSc (Hons) Countryside Management (FT)</li> <li>BSc (Hons) Countryside and Environment Management (FT)</li> </ul>	5 5
<u>Inverness College UHI</u> Scottish School of Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSc (Hons) Forest Management (FT, PT)</li> <li>HND Forestry (FT, PT)</li> <li>HND Arboriculture and Urban Forestry (FT, PT)</li> <li>HNC Forestry (FT, PT)</li> <li>HNC Arboriculture and Urban Forestry (FT, PT)</li> </ul>	TBC 5 5 NA NA
<u>Myerscough College</u> University of Central Lancashire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSc (Hons) Arboriculture and Urban Forestry (FT, DL)</li> <li>FdSc Arboriculture (FT, DL)</li> </ul>	8 5
<u>Northumberland College</u> Kirkley Hall Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FdSc Arboriculture (FT, PT)</li> </ul>	NA
<u>Pershore College</u> University of Worcester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSc (Hons) Arboriculture and Tree Management (Top-Up) (FT)</li> <li>FdSc Arboriculture (FT)</li> </ul>	8 5
<u>Plumpton College</u> University of Brighton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FdSc Arboriculture (FT, PT)</li> <li>FdSc Forestry and Woodland Management (FT, PT)</li> </ul>	5 5

<sup>1</sup> University/college/academic unit and degree-awarding institution.

<sup>2</sup> Points assigned by the Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF) for accredited Forestry and Arboriculture courses.

## Taught Postgraduate Courses

Institution <sup>1</sup>	Course(s) and (Delivery Mode(s))	ICF <sup>2</sup>
<u>University of Aberdeen</u> School of Biological Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSc Environmental and Forest Management (FT)</li> </ul>	NA
<u>Bangor University</u> School of Environment, Natural Resources and Geography (SENRGY)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSc Environmental Forestry (FT)</li> <li>• MSc Agroforestry (FT)</li> <li>• MSc Forestry (DL)</li> <li>• MSc Tropical Forestry (DL)</li> </ul>	6 5 5/6 6
<u>Harper Adams University</u> Department of Crop and Environment Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSc Forestry Management (FT,PT)</li> <li>• MSc Conservation and Forest Protection (FT, PT)</li> </ul>	6 6
<u>Myerscough College</u> University of Central Lancashire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MSc Arboriculture and Urban Forestry (FT, PT, DL)</li> <li>• PGDip Arboriculture and Urban Forestry (FT, PT, DL)</li> </ul>	6 NA

### Notes:

#### a. Course Accreditation (ICF Points)

Many Forestry and Arboriculture courses are accredited by the Institute of Chartered Foresters (ICF). Points are awarded based on course content: a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 points can be awarded to individual courses. Points are credited as partial fulfilment of the requirements for Professional Membership Entry (PME) to the Institute. New or re-validated courses require assessment from ICF and point scores are to be confirmed (TBC), while points awarded for others are dependent on prior qualifications and learning (\*). Several courses are not accredited (NA) at the present time. Further information about course accreditation and the PME process is available from ICF: [www.charteredforesters.org/join-us](http://www.charteredforesters.org/join-us).

#### b. Course Delivery Modes

Professional Forestry and Arboriculture courses are offered in three delivery modes: full-time (FT), part-time (PT) and distance learning (DL). For many of the full-time courses there is an additional option to complete an industry/work-based placement (sandwich-year). It is important to check with each institution for information about course content, options and delivery, all of which can change at relatively short notice.

#### c. Information Sources

Information contained in this note is based on a review of college and university websites for courses commencing in Academic Session 2017-2018. The UCAS website ([www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)) was also consulted.

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