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

**COURSES COMMENCING ACADEMIC SESSION 2016-2017**

#### Undergraduate Courses

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<th>Course(s) and (Delivery Mode(s))</th>
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| University of Aberdeen  
School of Biological Sciences | BSc (Hons) Environmental and Forest Management (FT) | TBC |
| Askham Bryan College  
Professional Tree Surgery and Management | FdSc Arboriculture (FT, PT) | NA |
| Bangor University  
School of Environment, Natural Resources and Geography (SENRGY) | MFor (4-year Master of Forestry degree) (FT)  
BSc (Hons) Forestry (FT)  
BSc (Hons) Conservation with Forestry (FT) | 8  
8  
6 |
| University of Cumbria  
National School of Forestry | BSc (Hons) Forest Management (FT, PT)  
BSc (Hons) Woodland Ecology and Conservation (FT, PT)  
BSc (Hons) Forestry (Top-Up) (FT, PT)  
FdSc Forestry (FT, PT) | 8  
6  
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5 |
| Harper Adams University  
Department of Crop and Environment Sciences | BSc (Hons) Countryside Management (FT)  
BSc (Hons) Countryside and Environment Management (FT) | 5  
5 |
| Inverness College UHI  
Scottish School of Forestry | BSc (Ord) Sustainable Forest Management (with Forest Conservation) (FT, PT)  
BSc (Ord) Sustainable Forest Management (with Arboriculture & Urban Forestry) (FT, PT)  
HNC Arboriculture & Urban Forestry (FT, PT)  
HND Arboriculture & Urban Forestry (FT, PT)  
HNC Forestry (FT, PT)  
HND Forestry (FT, PT) | 7  
7  
NA  
5  
NA  
5 |
| Myerscough College  
University of Central Lancashire | BSc (Hons) Arboriculture & Urban Forestry (FT, DL)  
FdSc Arboriculture (FT, DL) | 8  
5 |
| Pershore College  
University of Worcester | BSc (Hons) Arboriculture and Tree Management (Top-Up) (FT)  
FdSc Arboriculture (FT) | 8  
5 |
| Plumpton College  
University of Brighton | FdSc Arboriculture (FT, PT)  
FdSc Forestry & Woodland Management (FT, PT) | 5  
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2. University/college/academic unit and degree-awarding institution.
## Taught Postgraduate Courses

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| University of Aberdeen  
School of Biological Sciences | - MSc Environmental and Forest Management (FT) | TBC |
| Bangor University  
School of Environment, Natural Resources and Geography (SENRGY) | - MSc Environmental Forestry (FT)  
- MSc Agroforestry (FT)  
- MSc Forestry (DL)  
- MSc Tropical Forestry (DL) | 6  
5  
5/6  
6 |
| Harper Adams University  
Department of Crop and Environment Sciences | - MSc Forestry Management (FT, PT)  
- MSc Conservation and Forest Protection (FT, PT) | 6  
6 |
| Myerscough College  
University of Central Lancashire | - MSc Arboriculture & Urban Forestry (FT, PT, DL)  
- PGDip Arboriculture & Urban Forestry (FT, PT, DL) | 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 curriculum and 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. Several new or re-validated courses require assessment from ICF and point scores are to be confirmed (TBC). Several courses are not accredited (NA) by ICF, while points awarded for others are dependent on prior qualifications and learning (*). Further information about course accreditation and the PME process is available from ICF: [www.charteredforesters.org/membership](http://www.charteredforesters.org/membership).

**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 2016-2017.