

A student wearing a purple hoodie with "Animal Care Student" printed on it is holding a bearded dragon lizard. The student's hands are visible, gently supporting the lizard. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Animal Management and Wildlife Ecology - S119

This course is designed to give students the skills and experience of working with small animals with the aim of progressing to higher level qualifications or into work.

COURSE DETAILS

You will be working with our collection of small animals which includes lizards, toads, insects, rabbits and hamsters to learn practical handling, grooming, health, small animal care and feeding. Team work, work and life skills will be taught throughout the course to prepare you to take the next move onto another higher level qualification or to enter the work place. You will also have the opportunity to develop skills in horticulture, both in the on-site greenhouses and various off site locations.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

- This is a study programme for students 16- 18 years
- 3 GCSEs at Grade 2/E or above or a relevant Entry Level qualification
- At least Entry level 3 in maths and English
- Satisfactory interview, assessment and school report or reference

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

To learn effectively on your course you will need to use certain items of equipment and undertake particular activities as part of your studies. To further enhance your learning experience the following will be required: Personal Protective Equipment £30 Educational Visits £50 If you need support with these costs, don't worry, click on the link below and complete a bursary application form. <https://www.wmc.ac.uk/student-support/financial-support/bursaries-loans> Equipment purchased will be yours to keep and you will be able to use them for practice at home and in your future career. N.B. prices correct as of 23/06/2021

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are you aged 16-18?

Study programmes are full-time courses for 16-18 year olds which include:

- A qualification such as BTEC Extended Diploma
- Meaningful work experience or preparation for work
- English and maths, if you don't already have GCSE grade A* - C (or Grade 4 or above) in English and maths
- Non-study activities such as tutorials, voluntary work, fund-raising/charity work, sport or trips

WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

On successfully completing this course you may be able to progress to BTEC Level 2 in Animal Management, other qualifications, an apprenticeship or enter employment.

Explore potential careers via [Career Match](#) — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

You could progress to these Wirral Met courses:

- [S102 - BTEC Animal Management First Diploma](#)

WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

CAMPUS	STARTS	ATTENDANCE	COURSE CODE	PLANNED TIME TABLE		
				DAY	TIMES	CAMPUS
12 Quays Main Building	05th Sep 2022	Full Time	S119O001	Monday	10:00 - 16:00	12 Quays Main Building
				Wednesday	13:00 - 16:00	12 Quays Main Building
				Thursday	09:00 - 16:00	12 Quays Main Building

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For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 26th June, 2022 and may be subject to change.