

TQUK Factsheet

T Level Foundation Course in Agriculture, Environmental, and Animal Care

Course Information	
Course title:	TQUK T Level Foundation Course in Agriculture, Environmental, and Animal Care
Course type:	Level 2 TQUK Endorsed Course (unregulated)
Target audience:	Students aged 16-19 with the potential to progress onto a T Level with the extra support and preparation that an additional year can provide
Guided learning hours (GLH):	150
Grading model:	Pass/Fail
Course fee:	£45

The features of a T Level Foundation Course

Preparation for T Levels: a one-year course, completed as part of a foundation year, designed to provide students with a strong foundation in the knowledge and skills directly relevant to their chosen T Level route, preparing them for level 3 study.

Development of Core Skills: the course embeds essential English, maths, and digital skills, ensuring that students develop literacy and numeracy skills that are key to academic success and in the workplace.

Workplace Experience: students will benefit from a work experience opportunity or experience of a simulated work environment, providing an opportunity to apply their learning in a practical context.

Professional Behaviours: The course introduces students to professional behaviours expected in the workplace, including communication, teamwork, and time management.

Progression Opportunities: Successful completion of the Foundation Course, together with the other components of the foundation year to include English and maths, will support students to progress to a T Level, apprenticeship, or employment.

Focus of the Agriculture, Environment, and Animal Care T Level Foundation Course

- introduces core theories, concepts, and principles relevant to both T Levels within the route
- includes scientific content applicable to both animals and plants, supporting a route-based approach to learning
- develops technical skills with options to work with plants or animals, and opportunities to use tools and equipment
- provides insight into occupations such as equine yard management or farm management.

Students have the option between Outcome 03A (Maintain the health and welfare of animals) or Outcome 03B (Support the sustainable development of plants) based on their preferred T Level progression route.