

Introduction

The purpose of this agreement is to promote and develop progression into and through higher education for learners who live, work or study in Sussex.

The agreement draws on, and develops, existing agreements and admissions processes at the universities and colleges within the Sussex Learning Network.

This agreement focuses on those courses within the Sussex Learning Network’s Biosciences curriculum strand where it has been identified that such an agreement would make a significant difference to successful progression.

The agreement does not seek to illustrate the full range of progression routes that exist, but those to which a guarantee for Sussex learners has been attached. The agreement does not necessarily, therefore, cover the full range of provision within this area of the curriculum, and learners may wish to contact the universities and colleges listed to enquire about alternative progression routes.

The agreement

This progression agreement applies to all learners studying or holding the following qualifications:

Course	Provider	Code
FdSc Agriculture	Plumpton College	1
FdSc Animal Science	Plumpton College	2
FdSc Arboriculture	Plumpton College	3
FdSc Biological Science	City College Brighton & Hove	4
FdSc Bioscience	Plumpton College	5
FdSc Countryside Management	Plumpton College	6
FdSc Equine Studies	Plumpton College	7
FdSc Forestry and Woodland Management	Plumpton College	8
FdA Garden Design	Plumpton College	9
FdSc Horticulture	Plumpton College	10
FdSc Veterinary Nursing	Plumpton College	11
FdA Wine Business	Plumpton College	12
FdSc Wine Production	Plumpton College	13

Learners who have either satisfactorily gained, or are currently studying for and are predicted to gain, an award in one of the above, and who can provide a supporting, satisfactory reference will be guaranteed the offer of an interview to enter at level 6 on the related courses shown on the following table:

From (code)	Progression to (course)	Provider
2,4,5,7,11	BSc (Hons) Equine Sports Performance	Plumpton College
13	BSc (Hons) Viticulture and Oenology	Plumpton College
2,3,4,5,6,7,8,11,13	BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences	University of Brighton
3,4,5,6,8,10	BSc (Hons) Ecology & Biogeography	University of Brighton
4,5,11	BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences	
1,3,5,6,8,9,10	BA Landscape Studies (2007)	CCE University of Sussex
1,3,5,6,8,9,10	BA Archaeology and Landscape (2008 onwards)	CCE University of Sussex
2,3,4,5,6,8	BSc (Hons) Life Sciences	Open University ⁱ

Notes

1. The satisfactory completion of a foundation degree will form the basis of a guaranteed interview or offer to each applicant.
2. The agreement covers applications for full-time and part-time study
3. The guarantee of an interview or offer is made subject to the following condition:

A satisfactory reference is received from the provider of the Foundation Degree and the applicant has successfully completed a relevant profile of modules
4. This progression agreement is reviewed annually, and the current status of the agreement can be checked by contacting the Admissions Office at the University to which the application will be made.

ⁱ Subject to agreement. Direct progression from FdSc Bioscience, depending on applicant's choice of modules at level 5, to any of the three study routes within the Open University's BSc (Hons) Life Sciences (molecular and physiological route; ecology and evolution route, or health route). Progression routes from other FdSc courses to be confirmed.