

**TO BE SENT TO THE STUDENT IN ADVANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Course Title	FdSc Animal Management
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1.	<p>Course Details</p> <p>To be a student of TEC Partnership based at University Centre Grimsby studying the course FdSc Animal Management validated by The Grimsby Institute of Further and Higher Education.</p> <p>The validation document which describes the programme is published on the TEC Partnership website <a href="https://grimsby.ac.uk/higher-education-course/fdsc-animal-management/">https://grimsby.ac.uk/higher-education-course/fdsc-animal-management/</a> and is version number V1.5</p> <p>You will be required to complete 12, 20 credit modules.</p>
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2.	<p>Student Activities</p> <p>Undertake both theoretical and practical learning sessions and assessments</p> <p>Complete 10 hours of work related learning at level 4 and 40 hours of work based at level 5</p> <p>Undertake investigations both within a laboratory setting and within the field to test hypotheses</p> <p>Work in diverse groups of students towards assessed work or otherwise;</p> <p>Work with computers and associated information and communication technology to communicate with others and complete assignment work;</p> <p>Attend sessions normally between 09:00 and 17:00 hours for any of the 5 days per week as specified on your timetable.</p> <p>Be available to attend lectures and sessions and complete work throughout the TEC Partnership Term Dates specified on the TEC Partnership website;</p> <p>To attend lectures and sessions on the specified days and maintain attendance above TEC Partnership expectations of 90%;</p> <p>Have student finance or other means to pay for the course in place before enrolment;</p> <p>Take all reasonable steps to comply with the policies and procedures of TEC partnership.</p>
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3.	<p>Following full engagement in the programme, and upon its successful completion, students will:</p>
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	<p>Demonstrate competence in undertaking a range of key practical duties found within the diversity of animal management including undertaking health checks, handling and restraint of species, management of animal enclosures, management of species nutrition and the management of an animal's overall husbandry.</p> <p>Demonstrate critical knowledge of contemporary issues affecting the complex and diverse nature of the animal care industry.</p> <p>Understand and critically evaluate relevant research and be able to collect, analyse and interpret qualitative and/or quantitative data.</p> <p>Utilise complex bodies of knowledge about the key concepts, theories and philosophies of in-situ and ex-situ animal management</p> <p>Demonstrate an informed understanding of ethical perspectives and the diversity of values associated with the management of animals both in the wild and captivity</p> <p>Critically explore the complex and varied influences on and determinants of effective and ethical animal management</p> <p>Conduct academic work with minimal supervision, demonstrating self-management of time and resources working independently and as a member of a group</p> <p>Critically analyse and interpret statistical information and apply to real world settings synthesising knowledge through the collation of information from a wide range of sources</p>

Qualities	Specific Requirements	Where demonstrated	E	D
Qualifications and Training	Applicants will need 48 UCAS Tariff points including GCSE grade C/4 or equivalent in English	Application	X	
	Meet the non-standard entry requirements as specified in the programme specification		X	
Specialist Knowledge	Prior knowledge of the animal care industry and the practice of animal management.	Interview	X	
Experience	Paid or voluntary experience of working within the animal care industry to maintain the husbandry of animal species.	Application and Interview		X
	Experience of completing academic assessments up to level 3 standard.			X
Skills and Attributes	Ability to persevere when faced with challenging circumstances	Interview	X	
	Manage own time to work towards multiple tasks to meet multiple deadlines		X	
	Ability to solve large and complex problems using project management and critical thinking skills		X	
	Ability to work with others at a range of tasks even where there is personal disagreement			X
	Ability to undertake practical animal management tasks both within a team and independently		X	
Other	Commitment to 39 hours a week studying	Interview	X	
	Availability throughout the academic year and potentially the resit period		X	
	Knowledge about the use of Information Communication Technology to allow completion of an academic programme and online assessments			X
	Student finance applied for or appropriate payment plan in place			X



Qualities identified and determined by: E = Essential D = Desirable