

Dear Student,

Re: Level 5 FdSc Animal Behaviour & Welfare

Level 5 FdSc Wildlife & Conservation

Level 5 FdSc Zoo Management

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Merrist Wood University Centre and to the Animal Management Foundation Degree. Your course will start with one Induction morning. This has been designed to review last year in order to prepare you for level 5. We will provide you with essential information you will need to get your studies off to a smooth start. Please read this email carefully as it contains important information.

Induction Date

Wednesday 20th September Time – 09.30 to 12:30pm Location – Merrist Wood Campus - HE Student Centre (Westnedge Building)

Programme Overview

- Course and college information including academic calendar
- Your timetable and assessment schedule
- Meet your tutors and get contact details for tutors and admin team
- A reminder of University Regulations and Policies
- Confirm log-in to Activate Learning Online (ALO)
- Stepping up to Level 5

ID card

Your ID card will be available to collect on induction day.

Important Academic Dates

The course runs from September 18th, 2023 to the last teaching day of May 24th, 2024. You will be able to access a full timetable for your course on the ALO site during the induction day. All teaching is delivered at the HE Student University Centre.

Module Specifications and reading lists will be available on ALO as we are keen to operate in an environmental way and so will provide a lot of digital resources or links to material online.



You will have access to a digital Activate Learning HE Student Handbook and a Programme Handbook specific to your FdSc studies. Both can be accessed through our online ALO canvas (you will be shown these during Induction). The HE Portal provides details of HE study at Activate Learning. This includes links to the support services available such as HE study skills, bursaries, hardship funds and well-being as well as campus maps and other useful information.

Your scheduled teaching days, modules, and room numbers are specified on the timetables below:

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly at crista.raynertroeglen@activatelearning.ac.uk

I would like to reassure you that Activate Learning will do everything possible to support you during your studies and should there be any changes to the information provided in this letter we will ensure that you are notified of these in a clear and timely manner.

Kind regards,

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