

Equine and Horse Management

Welcome to the Equine Department at Wiltshire College and University Centre. to start your learning journey to success in your chosen field. We really look forward to welcoming you in September.

Please find below details of course related costs and items you may need to get ready for the start of term.

Resource Fee

You will need to pay your £25.00 non-refundable Resource Fee before coming to enrol. This can be done on the online shop: [Wiltshire College Online Shop](#) You will need to bring a copy of your receipt to enrolment as proof of purchase. If you cannot pay online, please pay by card on enrolment day.

Stationery

All students are required to provide their own stationery, to include a memory stick, paper, pens, pencils, calculator and folders, A4 poly pockets for completed assignments and folders for completing course work and in-class assessments.

Books

You are not required to purchase textbooks for this course as the Learning Resource Centre has a range of textbooks that you can access. Insight which is available from the SharePoint homepage will direct you to available E-books, journals, and articles relevant to your course. Unit specific recommended reading lists will be provided by specific lecturers throughout the academic year.

Equipment and Uniform

Uniform & PPE

All students are required to have specific clothing and PPE, which must be worn in all practical sessions. We do not provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and this must be purchased before you start your course. If PPE is not present at the start of term, this may exclude you from ALL practical sessions.

For Health and Safety reasons NO visible piercings are permissible during practical activities. All jewellery must be removed including necklaces and rings. It is also advised not to have nail extensions or false nails as this could cause injury to animals or yourself.

All students are required to have the following clothing, which must be worn in all practical sessions; hoodies are not permissible during practical activities:

- Riding Hat – to British standards (<https://www.bhs.org.uk/advice-and-information/tack-and-equipment/what-to-wear/headwear>)
- Black/brown long riding boots or jodhpur boots/chaps
- Jodhpurs/breeches (solid dark colours)

- Gloves (navy or black)
- Whip (long schooling whip and shorter 30 cm whip suggested)
- Body Protector (compulsory for all students to BSi standard L3 purple label)

All items must be a plain colour (black or navy) and appropriate for industry.

The following items are compulsory uniform and are also available to purchase on the College on-line shop. Samples of clothing available to order can be viewed at enrolment.

- College Polo Shirts (compulsory)
- Sweatshirt crew neck or $\frac{3}{4}$ zip neck
- Wiltshire College waterproof coat

Students also have the option to purchase the following additional items from the online shop.

- Gilet
- Soft shell jacket
- Riding tights
- Gloves
- Waterproof trousers

Other items include: numnahs, horse ear bonnets, plaiting bands etc.

We recommend that if your place is conditional in achieving exam results that you do not purchase items until your place is confirmed.

Trips and guest speakers

All students are expected to attend college educational enrichment activities as part of their course. These could include a visit to Gary Witheford Equine Behaviour Consultancy, Badminton Horse Trials, race days and visits to various equestrian businesses. We will also have guest speakers and employer masterclasses throughout the year.

Please note that trip fees are non-refundable. A contribution of £160.00 is required from all students. Please pay on the college online shop which can be found at [Wiltshire College Online Shop](#) by 6th October 2024.

Work Experience

As part of your course, you are required to find and carry out a work placement. Please look around your local area for businesses or organisations to complete the placement. If you have already found a placement, please contact Ann Simpson (ann.simpson@wiltshire.ac.uk) and Lucy Goverd (lucy.goverd@wiltshire.ac.uk) about the establishment you have found and their contact details.

Warm-up activities

Students who are keen to get involved in all things equestrian, we thought you would enjoy checking out these links for ideas on what you could get up to over summer:

- [Rideathon | The British Horse Society \(bhs.org.uk\)](https://www.bhs.org.uk)
- [Body Condition Scoring \(baileyshorsefeeds.co.uk\)](https://www.baileyshorsefeeds.co.uk)
- [Baileys Horse Feeds Podcast](#)
- [Horse Learner Fitness – YouTube](#)

- <https://drdavidmarlin.com>
- <https://british-breeding.com/webinars/webinars-watch-again>
- [EquiToolz - Training Provider Westgate Labs](#) – sign up to EquiToolz in order to access this free parasite course.

Suggested retailers for riding clothes and safety wear:

Wadswick Country Store

Manor Farm
Wadswick
Corsham
Wiltshire SN13 0NY
01225 810700

Robinsons Equestrian on-line

www.robinsonsequestrian.com

Horse things

Unit 3
Richmond Farm
Brickworth Road
Whiteparish
Salisbury SP5 2QG

Mole Valley Farmers

Standerwick
Frome
Somerset BA11 2PN
01373 831114

Mole Country Stores

Churchfields Road
Salisbury
Wiltshire SP2 7PP
01722 336886