

Options with a degree in Forestry

Including: FdSc Forestry, BSc (Hons) Forestry (Top up), BSc (Hons) Forest Management, BSc (Hons) Woodland Ecology and Conservation

What skills will you develop?

Forestry graduates are able to:

- work effectively with others to achieve a common task or goal
- undertake work independently and exercise independent thought
- critically analyse, synthesise and summarise data or other information to question and solve problems
- use mathematical and statistical reasoning and analysis
- use information technology to store, retrieve and produce material for work

These are just a sample of jobs where a Forestry degree would be a useful background or relevant first step prior to further training or study.

- Countryside officer/ranger
- Estates' officer
- Forest manager
- Forest nursery manager
- Land surveyor
- Manager at a wood processing company
- Nature conservation officer
- Tree Officer
- Tree surgeon
- Woodland manager

What have recent Forestry graduates gone on to do?

- Assistant Forest Manager – at commercial forestry companies such as Tillhill, Scottish Woodland and Egger
- Estate Forest Manager
- MSc Conservation and Forest Protection at Harper Adams University, MSc Forestry at Aberdeen University
- Forest Supervisor – Forestry Commission Scotland
- Self-employed woodland consultant

What other career options are there?

Many employers seek graduates with a good degree, and don't have a preference for the subject studied. These are some of the areas you could also consider. Some of these will involve further study or training.

- Accountancy
- Administration
- Advertising
- Banking
- Charity and voluntary work
- Civil Service
- Events management
- Finance
- Hospitality
- HR
- Insurance
- Law
- Local government
- Management
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Recruitment
- Sales and retail
- Tourism

For more information about different sectors and job roles, including career - planning tools, the following websites are helpful:

[Prospects](#)

[National Careers Service](#)

[Targetjobs](#)

[Allaboutcareers](#)

What help is available from the University of Cumbria?

The Careers and Employability Service can support you with your career planning throughout your time at university, and for up to three years after you graduate. During this time, you can access our career hub, [My Career Enriched](#), which enables you to:

- search for graduate jobs, part-time work, work experience, placements and paid internships
- book one-to-one advice and guidance appointments
- book a practice interview
- book onto employability events
- access the CV/application review service.

We also offer practical workshops on a range of employability topics, as well as advice and information about further study.

Students with a disability or health condition can request information and advice on finding disability confident employers, how to declare a disability, applying for work, and requesting adjustments in the recruitment process.

Access our range of careers information and resources on My.Cumbria.ac.uk

Other useful sources of advice:

[Targetpostgrad](#)

[FindAMasters](#)

[Royal Forestry Society](#)

[The Institute of Chartered Foresters](#)

[Lantra](#)

[Environmental Jobs](#)

[Forestry Jobs](#)

[Forestry Commission](#)

[The Woodland Trust](#)

[The National Trust](#)

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