



Extended Degrees and Extended Foundation Degrees

An Extended Degree/Extended Foundation Degree is a degree programme that includes an additional year of study at the start of the course. This year is referred to as the Foundation Year. The Foundation Year will enhance your underpinning knowledge and skills before progressing onto more specialist studies in the later years of the course. Providing you successfully complete the Foundation Year, you are guaranteed progression onto the next year of the course – referred to as Year 1.

Extended Honours Degree

- Foundation year
- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3

Extended Foundation Degree

- Foundation year
- Year 1
- Year 2

Who are Extended Degrees aimed at?

Extended Degrees and Extended Foundation Degrees are ideal for adults with few, or no, formal qualifications, as you do not typically require formal qualifications. The study skills module in the Foundation Year will help equip students, who could be returning to education after a long break, with the skills they need to successfully complete the degree programme.

An Extended Degree/Extended Foundation Degree is also an option for if you do not have the required subjects at A-level (or equivalent) to be able to progress onto a Degree/Foundation Degree programme.

What is the difference between the 'Extended Degree' route and the 'Access to HE Diploma plus degree' route?

An Extended Degree student must enrol for the full four year named degree programme (three years if it's a Foundation Degree) at the start of the course. Extended Degrees are therefore aimed at learners who are able to commit to three or four years of study and are 100% certain about the subject they wish to study.

The end result is the same i.e. a Foundation Degree or an Honours Degree. However, the routes to the qualification are very different, and as a potential student you need to think carefully about which is the most suitable route for you.

An Access to HE Diploma is an award in its own right and a nationally recognised entry qualification for HE courses. Once you have completed an Access to HE Diploma, you can consider your options and decide which, if any, higher education course you would like to apply for.

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What Extended Degrees are offered in York?

	Foundation Year at:	Remainder of course at:	UCAS Code:
Animal and Land Management			
(EFD) Agriculture with Land Management (2017 entry)	ABC	ABC	D4U7
(EFD) Animal Management (2017 entry)	ABC	ABC	D304
(EFD) Countryside Management (2017 entry)	ABC	ABC	DN44
(EFD) Equine Management (2017 entry)	ABC	ABC	D4D3
(EFD) Horticulture (2017 entry)	ABC	ABC	D418
Electronics			
(EHD) BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering	UoY	UoY	H604
(EHD) BEng (Hons) Music Technology Systems	UoY	UoY	H662
Environment			
(EHD) BSc (Hons) Environmental Science*	YC	UoY	F900
Science			
(EHD) BSc (Hons) Physics	UoY	UoY	F304
Social Sciences			
(EHD) BA (Hons) Applied Social Science and Social Policy	YC	UoY	L401

Key: EFD - Extended Foundation Degree, EHD - Extended Honours Degree., YC - York College, UoY - University of York, ABC - Askham Bryan College.

* On completion of this foundation year at York College, you can choose to progress to Environmental Science, Environmental Geography, or Environmental Economics and Ecology at the University of York.

How much do Extended Degrees cost and what financial support is available?

For 2016/17 entry, fees for Extended Degrees at York College/the University of York are £9,000 per year. Full fee information is available on the University of York website at: www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-funding.

For courses at Askham Bryan College, fees are £8,000 per year. For further details visit: www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/higher-education/fees-and-finance/fees-information.

There are means-tested bursaries available for Extended Degree students, e.g. in 2016/17 students studying their Foundation Year at the University of York will receive a bursary of up to £5,600 if their household income is below £25,000. Find out more at: www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-funding/uk-eu/university.

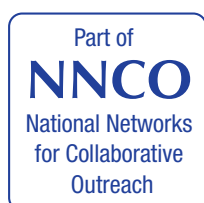
Contact York College directly to confirm their bursary arrangements for Foundation Year students in 2016/17 on 01904 770400.

Eligible students should have access to the standard government HE financial support package - i.e. tuition fee and maintenance loans - throughout the course including in the Foundation Year, but you should check this prior to applying.

Please note that fees are subject to change, and you should check with the institution you plan to study with.

How do you apply for an Extended Degree?

All applications for Extended Degree programmes need to be made online via the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS): www.ucas.com.



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