

# Access to HE Diploma in Environmental Science

Ascentis Access to HE Diploma · QAA Recognised Code: 40010934

**LEVEL**  
Level 3**DURATION**  
24–48 Weeks**CREDITS**  
60 Credits**STUDY MODE**  
Online / Blended**AWARDING BODY**  
Ascentis (QAA)

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This QAA-recognised Access to Higher Education Diploma in Environmental Science is a Level 3 qualification for adults aiming for a university place in environmental science, geography, ecology or conservation without A-Levels. Studied entirely online with no exams, it carries 60 credits and covers ecosystems and ecology, climate and earth systems, environmental chemistry, biodiversity and sustainability, alongside the scientific and research skills degree study requires. A subject-specialist tutor supports you throughout and you finish with a nationally recognised qualification accepted by UK universities.

## QUALIFICATION UNITS

- Introduction to Environmental Science
- Ecology and Ecosystems
- Climate, Weather and the Atmosphere
- Earth Systems and Geology
- Environmental Chemistry
- Conservation and Biodiversity
- Sustainability and Resource Management
- Scientific Investigation and Research Skills
- Academic Writing Skills
- Academic Research Skills
- Preparing for Higher Education (Study Skills)
- ICT Skills for Higher Education

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be 19 or over.
- GCSE Grade 4/C or above in English, Maths and two Sciences (or equivalent).
- Level 2 Functional Skills in English and Maths, or accepted international qualifications.
- Applicants without the required GCSEs can study Level 2 credits with UK Versity to meet university entry requirements.

## PROGRESSION

- Environmental Science and Geography degrees
- Ecology, Conservation and Marine Biology degrees
- Earth Science and Sustainability degrees
- Careers in conservation, environmental management and research

## WHY UK VERSITY

- Flexible & online – 24/7 access
- Comprehensive study material
- Experienced lecturers & weekly Zoom sessions
- UCAS support & full progression guidance
- Annual graduation ceremony & IAG support

## ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Assessed entirely through a portfolio of written assignments and Ascentis-set Core Unit Assessments. There are no exams. Graded units are awarded at Pass, Merit or Distinction, and your full grade profile sits across the 45 graded Level 3 credits. The Diploma is issued by Ascentis, the Awarding Organisation. UK Versity Online Limited (Ascentis Centre 3286) is an accredited and approved delivery centre for Ascentis qualifications, and the qualification is regulated by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA).

**Course Fee: £1,500\* (+20% VAT)**

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98% Completion Rate