

A level Biology	Course Content	Assessment
Year 1	Module 1 – Development of Practical Skills in Biology Module 2 – Foundations in Biology Module 3 – Exchange and Transport Module 4 – Biodiversity, Evolution and Disease	Exam 1 – Biological Processes 2hr 15mins Written Paper assessing modules 1, 2, 3 & 5 Exam 2 – Biological Diversity 2hr 15mins Written Paper assessing modules 1, 2, 4 & 6
Year 2	Module – 5 Communication, Homeostasis and Energy Module 6 – Genetics, Evolution and Ecosystems	Paper 3 – Unified Biology 1hr 30mins Written Paper assessing modules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Practical Endorsement in Biology

Where are they now?

Karl Busdieker

Studied: Biology, Chemistry and Geography

Whilst at Winstanley College Karl helped to build and erect our first bat boxes within the college grounds. This was part of a conservation effort to re-house a colony of bats disturbed during building work at the college. The project was successful!

Karl went on to study Marine Biology at Liverpool University and is currently working abroad on various conservation projects as part of his undergraduate degree.

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Devon Hamom

Studied: Biology, Chemistry and Physical Education

Whilst at Winstanley College Devon fully immersed herself in college life and participated in many extra-curricular activities taking full advantage of the opportunities on offer to extend her biological knowledge beyond the specification. Devon has just recently graduated from Edge Hill University with a degree in Biology and is now embarking upon a science teaching career.

Learning outside the classroom

Biologics magazine

STEM club

One-to-one or group support sessions

Competitions - Biology Olympiad and the Society of Biology Schools Challenge

Nuffield Science Bursary

On line resources for independent study

Trips and Visits

Guest Speakers

Study Support

When you enrol we'll make sure that you're receiving all the support you need, for example you may be entitled to extra time in your exams, you may benefit from working with a dyslexia tutor or you may simply need help with organising your time and many pieces of paper!

Academic Challenge

If you are keen to continue with Biology or Biology related subject to University you will receive help with choosing which university and which course is right for you, we'll support your development of interview skills, guide you to further reading or viewing, challenge you with additional discussion and inspire you with activities and trips. Ex Winstanley students already studying this subject at university will visit and tell you the real story and visiting speakers will give you a glimpse as to what further study in Biology involves.

From school pupil to Winstanley student

Most students have already achieved at least a B grade in Core and Additional Science or Separate Sciences at GCSE as well as a B in Maths.

Above all you should have a passion for Biological Sciences.

We recommend that you attend one of our Taster Days where you can meet current students who will tell you what the transition from GCSE to A-Level is like as well as experiencing an A-Level Biology lesson.

There are also bridging guides you

Associate students

Recommended reading/viewing/listening