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COLLEGE



# ***10 reasons*** >

to choose Hartpury College

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in England for  
value added in  
A-levels

OVER **2,000**  
work experience providers

**97%**

progression to employment,  
university or further study\*



Ofsted  
Outstanding  
in all areas



Our students come from 60 different countries

**50m**

Over £50 million invested in facilities  
in recent years

**97%**

student satisfaction with  
teaching\*

Highest achieving  
land-based college  
in England\*\*



**200+**

industry events on  
campus each year

\*Hartpury 2019

\*\*DfE 2017-18



Check out what our students get up to  
[www.hartpury.ac.uk/student-life](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk/student-life)

Welcome to

# Hartpury College

**Our international reputation makes us the college of choice for young people from over 60 countries worldwide. We're rated Ofsted Outstanding in all areas of educational and residential provision, with 97% of our students progressing on to university, employment or further study.\***

Here at Hartpury, we pride ourselves on our success in helping our students to become the best they can be. We believe our students' personal development is just as important as their academic qualifications. We support them to develop into well-rounded, confident and resilient young adults.

When you become a student at Hartpury College, you become part of our close-knit Hartpury family. You're part of our history and, most importantly, part of our exciting future.

Our students are at the heart of everything we do. We're thrilled to be able to offer teaching, pastoral care and residential support that's rated Ofsted Outstanding. The welfare and safety of our students is one of our top priorities, so it's fantastic to hear them tell Ofsted inspectors that they feel safe and exceptionally well supported.

We prepare our students for work or university-level study, as well as preparing them to meet life's challenges head-on. Our unique Hartpury Certificate enables them to develop key employability and life skills, which will complement their main qualification. Our students gain real-life experience, as well as the skills and knowledge to be ahead of the game when they start out in their dream career.

### Russell Marchant

Principal  
Hartpury College



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# You've made an Outstanding choice

We're rated Ofsted Outstanding in all areas, including our teaching, learning, assessment and residential provision. We're committed to delivering the highest standard of education and supporting our students to develop as young adults.

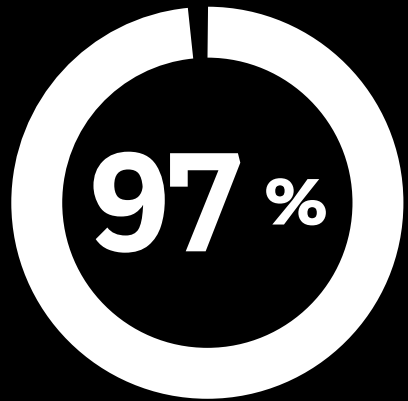


"The teaching, along with the facilities and experience you get at this college, are second to none."

*Hartpury College student*

### **Studying here**

Student outcomes ranked particularly high in the recent Ofsted report. A very large proportion of students gain or exceed their predicted grades and progress into university-level study or a job related to their course.



**student satisfaction  
with teaching**  
(Hartpury 2019)

At Hartpury, we're committed to helping our students develop holistically. We believe employability and life skills are just as important as academic qualifications. That's why we run the unique Hartpury Certificate – a full enrichment programme designed to support our students to grow into confident and resilient young adults.

# Hartpury Certificate

*Enhance your qualification with the Hartpury Certificate*

As part of the Hartpury Certificate, our A-level and BTEC diploma students develop their skills through external work experience and on-campus enterprises. They create and work towards a career plan, and strengthen their numeracy and literacy skills alongside their main qualifications – which they evidence in their online portfolio. This means they develop key life skills, such as confidence, independence and resilience.

## **Hartpury Certificate Plus**

This offers all students the chance to sign up for extra enrichment activities to further boost their CV and stand out from the crowd – from Duke of Edinburgh and Student Ambassador schemes to enterprise and setting up a business.





**Our Hartpury Certificate is unique – we support students to develop their confidence, resilience, independence and employability alongside their main qualification**

 **HARTPURY  
CERTIFICATE**



**CAREER PLAN**

Clarify your career goals and how to achieve them



**INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

Gain external experience with one of 2,000 employers



**CAMPUS ENTERPRISES**

Enhance your skills through our on-site businesses



**EMPLOYABILITY**

Develop expertise that employers are looking for



**MATHS AND ENGLISH**

Improve your numeracy and literacy skills



**LIFE SKILLS**

Become independent, resilient and confident

"Hartpury makes you the very best version of yourself."

*Hartpury College student*

"The commercial know-how of Hartpury students is outstanding; they are students who are extraordinarily driven in their chosen futures. Hartpury is clearly giving them a lot."

*Chris Bradwell, Stubbs England*

*Hartpury Certificate*

# Experience for the future

**Your qualification will equip you with the practical skills and knowledge of your subject area, but it's often your work experience that makes you stand out from the crowd. This is a key part of your Hartpury Certificate. We partner with over 2,000 industry employers to help prepare you for the world of work.**



### **Work experience opportunities**

Work experience is an important part of our students' learning experience. It's a fantastic opportunity to experience your subject area in the real world. You'll gain practical experience as you try different jobs and explore your career options. With commercial businesses and big industry events on campus – from equine and sports to UKA dog agility – you'll also find plenty of extra volunteering opportunities to boost your CV.

### **Commercial experience on campus**

Our students work in teams to develop core skills, learning how to manage our commercial farm, animal collection, livery yard and sports facilities. This will help you develop practical expertise as well as important employability skills.

# Supporting You

**Your wellbeing is a top priority for us. We'll support you to make the most of your Hartpurv adventure. From day one, you'll have a team of people around you – from your tutor and lecturers to learning specialists and wellbeing experts.**

## **Aspire – learning support**

Every student is unique, which is why we'll work with you to create your personalised support plan based on your individual needs and goals.

Our Aspire Learning Support team can provide support for specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, ASD or ADHD, social, emotional or behavioural difficulties, visual or hearing impairments and physical difficulties – including arranging extra time, scribes or a reader in exams. Our dedicated staff can also help you with literacy and numeracy, planning your work, exam preparation and study skills.

## **Academic support**

You'll be assigned a personal tutor when you arrive, who will support you to reach your academic goals. They'll be your first port of call if you have any questions about your lessons or assessments.

# ASPIRE



## **Wellbeing support**

Our friendly Student Services and Wellbeing teams can offer advice on everything from finance to health and wellbeing. With access to counsellors, medical specialists and a multi-faith chaplaincy team, you'll have everything you need to be happy and healthy when you're here.

## **Wellfest**

We'll run a really important wellbeing event in your first few weeks here. You'll take part in workshops and interactive activities to educate you on top student issues – including physical and mental health, wellbeing, mindfulness and safe driving. You'll meet our therapy dogs and discover a world of support available to you.

## **Our pastoral support is rated Ofsted Outstanding**

Students receive consistently high-quality and individualised support from residential wardens and the wellbeing service.

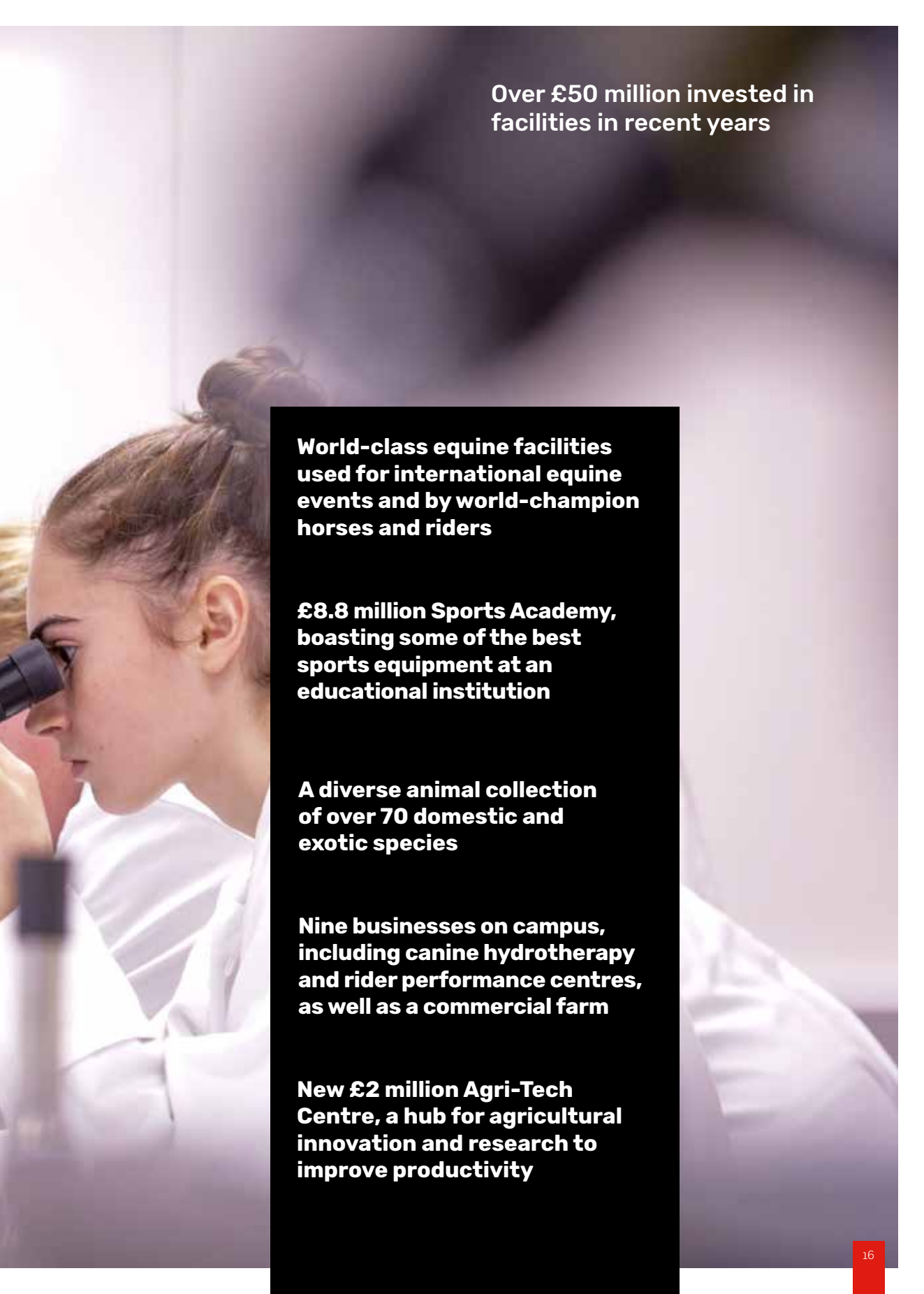
**Staff provide excellent support to all learners which ensures that their academic, vocational and personal needs are met extremely well.**

Ofsted report 2019



# 360 hectares of learning facilities at your fingertips

**Our specialist facilities match our specialist nature. They're used by our students and industry professionals alike. In fact, some of them are part of our commercial businesses on campus, which present fantastic volunteering and work experience opportunities.**

A young woman with her hair in a bun, wearing a white lab coat, is looking through a microscope. The background is a soft, out-of-focus laboratory setting.

**Over £50 million invested in facilities in recent years**

**World-class equine facilities used for international equine events and by world-champion horses and riders**

**£8.8 million Sports Academy, boasting some of the best sports equipment at an educational institution**

**A diverse animal collection of over 70 domestic and exotic species**

**Nine businesses on campus, including canine hydrotherapy and rider performance centres, as well as a commercial farm**

**New £2 million Agri-Tech Centre, a hub for agricultural innovation and research to improve productivity**

# Imagine if this was your classroom



## College Learning Centre (CLC)

Your library and study space



## Student Zone

Includes academic and wellbeing support



## Halls of residence

Set in cosy blocks at the heart of campus



## Student café and eatery

Our Costa Coffee café (Red & Black) and student restaurant (Graze)



## Heroes Common Room

Chill out space with a pool table, Smart TVs, game consoles and DVDs



## Agriculture

Our commercial Home Farm, dedicated learning space and new £2m Agri-Tech Centre



## Animal and Veterinary Nursing Centre

Our microbiology labs, clinic, aquarium and reptile rooms



## Walled Animal Garden

Home to our exotic and domestic animals, including meerkats and prairie dogs



## Orchard Garden

Home to our emus, llamas and rare goats



## Equine Centre

Home to our state-of-the-art Rider Performance Centre, Equine Therapy Centre, international arenas and livery yard



## 2\*, 3\* and 4\* cross-country course

Developed each year for our International Hartpury Horse Trials



## Sports Academies

Sports labs, pitches and gyms including our new £8.8 million development



## Hartpury House and gardens

Where Hartpury began in 1948, now home to offices and university accommodation



Take a look at our campus

[www.hartpury.ac.uk/our-home](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk/our-home)





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< **Only 10 minutes to Gloucester city and 20 minutes to Cheltenham town by car or bus**

We've invested £3.5 million in a modern learning centre for our college students. It will be your go-to when you've got assessments and group projects. You'll have access to books, magazines, journals and thousands of online resources. Our teaching rooms on the first floor offer fantastic views over the Hartpury sports pitches and the surrounding countryside.

*Everything you need*

# on one campus

**Nestled in the heart of campus, our College Learning Centre (CLC) will be your learning hub. It's got everything you need for your studies.**



### Home Farm and Agri-Tech Centre

Gain hands-on experience as you take part in practical sessions and gain experience on our commercial Home Farm. Be exposed to the latest farming technology in our new £2 million Agri-Tech Centre – a dedicated hub for innovation across the beef, sheep and dairy sectors.



### £8.8 million Sports Academy

Benefit from biomechanics labs, a rehabilitation suite and physiotherapy rooms. State-of-the-art equipment includes an anti-gravity treadmill, altitude chamber and 3D cameras. Our facilities are used by students as part of their learning, playing sport competitively or for fun.

### World-class equestrian facilities

Our Equine Centre is home to three international arenas, an equine yard stabling 230 horses, a Rider Performance Centre and Equine Therapy Centre. You could volunteer to gain extra experience doing what you love.



### 70-species animal collection

Put theory into practice as you learn to manage and care for 70 species of animal. You could work with invertebrates, aquatics, exotics and large and small animals, as well as horses in our Equine Centre, farm livestock in our Home Farm, or in our Canine Therapy Centre.

# Life at Hartpury



**At Hartpury, we've got a Students' Union (SU) on campus – that's just one of the advantages of having a university on site too. They help our students put on clubs and societies, and organise fun activities. You could get involved and become a course representative or run for SU officer. Make a difference to student life and develop your skills, confidence and experience.**

Our Students' Union and Student Experience team run a range of different activities, including quizzes and live music events, as well as summer and winter balls at the end of term. We've had some big names on campus in recent years – including Katy B, Chase & Status, Sigma, Labrinth, Scouting for Girls, Lethal Bizzle and Rak-Su.

Immerse yourself in student life and take advantage of the amazing experiences on offer. Join one of our sports teams or clubs as a great way to make new friends outside of your course – follow your passion or try your hand at something new.

## Get active

Our Hartpury Active Project is your place to play sports for fun and take part in fitness activities. From express spin and dog walking to volleyball and basketball, we have something for everyone.

You could join our gym for £100 for the year.\*

## Heroes Common Room

Fully equipped with a pool table, table tennis and table football, smart TVs with Sky Sports, comfy seating and games consoles, it's your space to hang out with friends.

\*Membership price subject to change, check our website for the latest fees

## Clubs and societies

- Basketball
- Breeding Society
- Equestrian
- Green Leaders
- Hockey – under and over 18s
- International
- LGBT+
- Media Society
- Raise and Give (RAG)
- Rugby League
- Volleyball



Explore

# Gloucestershire

**Our campus will be the hub of your student life, but it's also a springboard for a much bigger adventure. With some of the best attractions, landscapes and events in the country right on our doorstep, you'll be spoilt for choice when it comes to fun things to do at the weekends.**

For high street shopping, great food and the latest movies, Gloucester and Cheltenham have everything you need. We run a regular shuttle bus so you can pop in for fun with your friends.

If you're more of an outdoor explorer, you'll want to go kayaking down the Wye Valley, climbing and caving in the Forest of Dean, mountain biking and exploring in the Brecon Beacons and Malvern Hills.

Sports fans can take their pick from the horseracing at Cheltenham Racecourse, rugby at Kingsholm Stadium in Gloucester and football at Cheltenham Town FC – you could watch something different almost every weekend.

Gloucestershire is home to over 45 festivals. From 2000trees, Lakefest and Barn on the Farm music festivals to Frightmare horrorfest – you'll find something you love in the local festival scene. Cheltenham's science, literature and music festivals are fantastic for something different.



# Prize day

**Our annual prize day recognises and celebrates the achievements of our A-level and BTEC diploma students. They're joined on this special day by their parents, guardians and carers, as well as Hartpury governors and a celebrity guest.**

The fantastic event is hosted in our international equine competition arena. Awards recognise a range of outstanding characteristics and achievements – from commitment and positivity to coursework projects, academic prowess and sporting excellence. Highest Academic Achievement, Demonstration of Great Endeavour and Progress in Maths and English are just a few of the prizes awarded during the ceremony.



Alongside a range of sponsored prizes, each event hosts an inspirational celebrity guest. Recently, we've welcomed British adventurer, author and motivational speaker Jamie McDonald, and endurance athlete Anna McNuff, named by *The Guardian* and *Condé Nast Traveller* as one of the top female adventurers of our time. They both inspired guests by recounting challenges overcome and tales of their adventures.



If you're playing sport competitively, or you have the talent and drive to do so, you'll want to join one of our performance academies

# Sports Academies



Many of our students and graduates are successful athletes, from equestrian medal-winners at the Olympics to our women's rowing squad winning Henley Royal Regatta five years in a row. Over 200 international athletes have developed their talents at Hartpury over the last 10 years, and they're doing amazing things in the world of international sport. You could be our next success story.

We'll support you to achieve success in your academic studies and your sport. Whether you study A-levels or a BTEC diploma in sport (football, golf or rugby) or agriculture, your training timetable has been designed to fit perfectly around your course.

Sports Academy membership costs £80 each year.\* It includes training with qualified coaches, access to facilities, transport and our Sports Performance Hub.

\*Membership price subject to change, check our website for the latest fees





## Our brand new sports facilities

When it comes to cutting-edge sports facilities, we've got you covered.

Our brand new sports facilities are kitted out with the latest technology – including a double sports hall equipped with performance analysis cameras, a rehabilitation suite, human performance and biomechanics labs, therapy suites, an altitude chamber, anti-gravity treadmill, power and cross training gyms.

## Our Sports Academies

- Athlete Performance
- Equine
- Golf
- Men's and Women's Football
- Men's and Women's Rugby
- Modern Pentathlon
- Netball
- Rowing

## International opportunities

Our student athletes regularly compete at international tournaments, playing against the best schools and teams in the world. Recently, our Women's Rugby Academy represented the RFU in the Sanix World Rugby Youth Tournament in Japan, while our Men's Rugby Academy competed in the World Schools Rugby Festival in South Africa and the Ghent Rugby Festival in Belgium. All of our academies offer students the chance to experience overseas trips and represent their country in their chosen sport.

## Find out about funding

We offer scholarships for students with the potential to excel in their chosen sporting field.

[www.hartpury.ac.uk/college-finance](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college-finance)

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We're committed to supporting students to reach their academic and sporting potential, and promoting the practices and values of clean sport



# Living at Hartpury

**Settle into your home away from home in our cosy on-campus accommodation. It's the perfect way to make friends, gain independence and grow into a confident young person.**

Our campus offers 360-hectares of beautiful countryside and amazing facilities on your doorstep. If you want to be in the heart of the action, living on campus at Hartpury could be for you.

We have wardens on call 24/7, as well as Residential, Wellbeing and Safeguarding teams. Whether it's your first time away from home or not, we'll support you to settle in and make Hartpury your home.

We offer a range of high-standard accommodation options. Your room will include WiFi access, utility bills and five breakfasts (Monday to Friday) and main meals that you can take at lunch or in the evening (Monday to Sunday).

Our Students' Union and Student Experience team are always planning fun activities. Heroes Common Room will be your space to relax with friends.

## Living off-campus

If you live in the local area, we offer great transport links to get you to and from college each day. Find out more on page 27.



"Living on campus meant I could devote my time and energy to my studies and my sport. You always feel safe and secure on campus."

Rosie Kells, Hartpury A-levels student and Women's Rugby Academy



# International Students

**At Hartpury, we're proud of our diverse community and welcome students from across the globe. We have students from over 60 different countries studying A-levels, BTEC diplomas and degrees in agriculture, animal, equine and sport.**

Our dedicated international team will be on hand to offer support and advice throughout the application process – from choosing the right course to applying for your visa and registering for the doctor when you get here. We'll help you settle in and make Hartpury your home from home.

## **Tuition fees**

Find out about our tuition fees for EU and international students on our website. You can opt for an all-inclusive package to include your accommodation and meal costs in one upfront payment.

[www.hartpury.ac.uk/college-finance](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college-finance)

## **Visas**

We'll let you know which visa you need and support you throughout the application process. We hold an 'A' rating Tier 4 sponsor licence from the UK Visa and Immigration service, which means we can see your documents and make sure you have everything you need to get your visa first time.

**We reserve rooms on campus for international students. As a Hartpury student, you'll get accommodation for the duration of your course.**

## **English language**

We require our students to demonstrate a certain level of English. This will help you in your studies and form part of your visa application. If English is your second language, you'll need a minimum of 5.5 in your IELTS – equivalent to a UK GCSE grade 4.

## **Visit us**

We would love to meet you at an open day. It's a great way to get a feel for Hartpury. You'll explore the campus, meet our lecturers and find out about our courses. If you can't make it, get in touch with our International team and we can arrange a special tour for you.



# Travelling to Hartpury

**If you live in the local area, we offer plenty of transport options to make getting to and from campus as easy as possible.**

We run a number of daily bus routes and pick students up from across Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire – and across the Cotswolds. These are priced on a zone basis and guarantee a seat five days a week. Swanbrook public buses also stop on campus.

Gloucester is our nearest city, just a 10-minute drive from campus. We offer a free daily shuttlebus, so when you're not in your lessons, you can drop in for an afternoon with your friends. We also run a bus to Cheltenham town at the weekend, so you're well connected.

## Applying for transport

We open for applications in September, the year before you start your course. It's important to get your application for transport in as soon as possible. Download the application form and Direct Debit mandate from our website.



## September onwards

*Apply for transport*



# Your money matters

**We want you to make the most of your time at college. That's why we offer a range of bursaries and scholarships to financially support you through your studies.**

Our support packages include:

- Discretionary learner support to help with the cost of books, transport and meals
- Vulnerable learner bursary for those in care, care leavers or receiving Income Support
- Sports scholarships for support to excel in the sporting field
- Guyll-Leng bursary for agriculture, animal and equine courses
- Martin Baber Award for international work experience within agriculture
- Joe Henson bursary for local students studying agriculture, animal and equine
- Residential bursary for support with the cost of accommodation

## **Tuition fees**

If you're under 19 years of age on 31 August of the academic year your course starts, and are a UK or EU student, you do not need to pay for tuition fees.

If you're over 19 you may have to pay for your course. If you do, you may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan which would cover the tuition fees. There are some other circumstances when fees may not need to be paid. Find out more on our website or contact the Student Finance office.



# A-levels and BTEC diplomas Explained

**A-levels and BTEC diplomas give students the knowledge and skills they need to progress to university or move straight into employment. Both qualification types are well recognised by universities and employers alike.**

## A-levels

A-levels are traditional academic qualifications, ideal for students who enjoy classroom-based learning. We offer 14 A-level subjects at Hartpur. Our students study three A-levels each, with dedicated time outside their learning spent developing new expertise through enrichment activities as part of our Hartpur Certificate. See page 7 to find out more.

## BTEC diplomas

BTEC diplomas are specialist applied qualifications, built around specific industry-standards and linked to skills required for employment. They're well suited to those who want a more practical learning experience, while deciding whether they want to progress into employment or university-level study. We offer BTEC diploma qualifications at different levels, as follows (see course pages for specific entry requirements):

Qualification	Duration	Equivalent	Progression
<i>BTEC Level 2 Diploma*</i>	1 year, full-time	GCSE-level study	Level 3 Diploma / Foundation Diploma or employment
<i>BTEC Level 3 Diploma</i>	2 years, full-time	2 A-levels	University-level study or employment
<i>BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate forms year 1</i>	1 year, full-time	1 A-level	
<i>BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma</i>	2 years, full-time***	3 A-levels	University-level study or employment
<i>BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma forms year 1**</i>	1 year, full-time	1.5 A-levels	

\* Level 2 Extended Certificate for sport

\*\* Level 3 90-Credit Diploma for Uniformed Public Services

\*\*\* Our Level 3 Agriculture Extended Diploma is three years including an integrated work placement year

## Access to Higher Education Diplomas

The Access to Higher Education Diploma is a part-time qualification that prepares students aged 19 years and older for university-level study. It's ideal for those who would like to progress their careers through higher education, but who left school without the qualifications needed to do so. See pages 91-94 to find out more.

Now it's  
time to  
find your  
perfect  
course

## Courses

- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Economics
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology

# Hartpury A-levels

Studying A-levels at Hartpury College will give you unparalleled opportunities to stand out from the crowd when applying for your dream university course, apprenticeship or employment. We offer Ofsted Outstanding teaching, learning and assessment, world-class sports and equine opportunities, and 360-hectares of industry-standard facilities to support enrichment.







We're proud of our A-level students' academic achievements. Our overall pass rate is 99.2%, with 13 of our 14 subjects achieving 100% <sup>(2018-19)</sup>. The majority of these subjects achieved higher than the national average for A\*-C grades. This puts us in the top 25% in England for value added. With access to modern learning environments, laboratories and supervised study sessions, you'll have everything you need to succeed.

Alongside your main qualifications, you'll take part in our extensive enrichment programme. You could train with our Sports Academies, complete an Extended Project Qualification or Pre-Vet qualification, or take part in subject-specific study. We'll support you to become the best learner and achieve the best outcomes.



**TOP 25%** in England for value added in A-levels (2019)



**99.2%** pass rate (2019)  
97.6% national average

At Hartpury, our students are taught by subject-specialist staff, many of whom are also external examiners. This means they understand exactly what's needed for students to succeed in their exams. We support our students to balance their studies with their chosen enrichment activity, including competitive sports or riding, or working with animals to develop Pre-Vet skills for university.

See your course come to life through trips and work experience. You'll develop your confidence ready for university and your future career. Depending on your course, you could go to Paris for a psychology conference, Margam Park to complete biology practicals, Cardiff Bay to observe the landscape and Culham Centre for Fusion Energy to see where exciting research takes place.



## Why study A-levels?

**If you want to gain the qualifications you need for your dream career or university course, or want to progress your studies as you develop your sporting talent, studying A-levels at Hartpury is a fantastic choice. We offer a range of high-quality A-levels and enrichment activities to prepare you for your dream career anywhere in the world.**

You'll be taught by A-level expert lecturers and gain a thorough understanding of your subject.

Study three A-levels for 18 hours per week; that's more teaching hours than the majority of sixth forms and colleges.

A-levels are selected from three option blocks that have been grouped to maximise choice. Your timetable is designed so you can take part in other enrichment activities as part of the college day.

Our students have access to 10 hours of additional academic support per week, including subject-specific study.

Students who live on campus are expected to attend additional timetabled study.

Most of your lessons will take place in our modern College Learning Centre, but you may also have practical sessions in our university-standard labs, kitted out with the latest equipment. Learn in an Ofsted Outstanding college with fantastic facilities and be well-prepared to achieve your ambitions.



**of A-level students progress on to further study or employment**

(Hartpury 2018-19)

### Your progression opportunities

Our students have gone on to complete a range of degrees at Hartpury University and others, including Oxbridge and Russell Group universities. Courses include midwifery, business, economics, law, bioveterinary science, chemistry, sport and exercise science and more.





## Profile

### Oliver Grainger-Williams

*Generation easyJet, Pilot Training Programme  
A-levels*

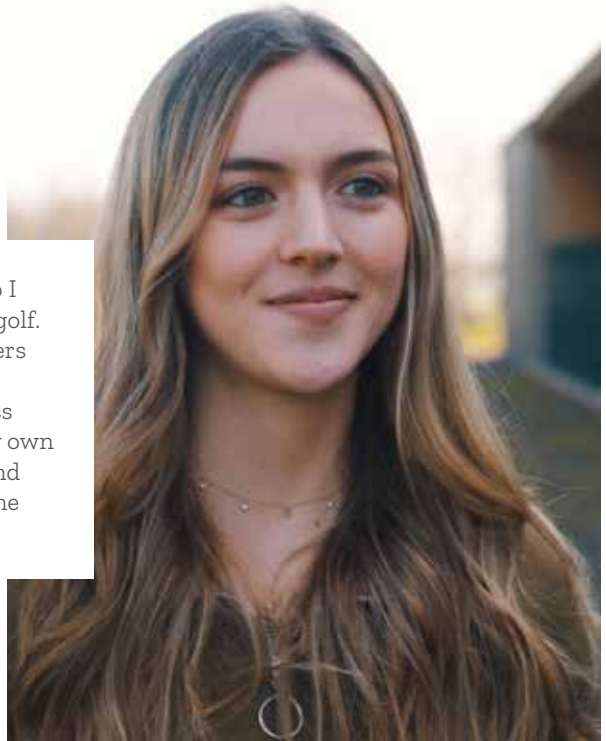
"After seven months of ground school in Oxford, I got to practise flying a range of different aircraft in Arizona, USA. Now I've moved into the jet-specific style, flying in simulators with multi-crew flight decks. I'm about to begin the A320 ground school, easyJet's main aircraft, before I'm assigned my base in Europe. I'm really excited to fly my first passengers in the near future. I studied A-levels in maths and physics at Hartpury and enjoyed the mix of lab and classroom sessions."

## Profile

### Amalia Arredondo

*BSc International Business Administration,  
Erasmus University, Rotterdam  
A-levels*

"I decided to do my A-levels at Hartpury so I could focus on my studies and pursue my golf. I made amazing friendships and my teachers went out of their way to support me. I'm studying a degree in International Business Administration and would love to start my own company – combining my love of health and business. Hartpury truly shaped me into the independent person I am today."



# Develop as a person

**We run an extensive enrichment programme as part of our Hartpury Certificate, which gives our A-level students the edge when applying for jobs and university courses. You'll develop a skill set that supports your career aspirations and become a well-rounded and confident young person.**

## Pre-Vet qualification

Aspiring vets can gain extra experience to support their Veterinary Medicine or Veterinary Science application. You could develop your practical skills as you work with farm livestock, horses and domestic and exotic animals on our specialist land-based campus.

## Special interest clubs

From dissection or debating to astronomy, choose something that supports your ambitions or introduce yourself to a new subject. You could open your eyes to a whole new passion.

## Your work experience

Gain a valuable insight into the workplace with a week of external work experience. Students have worked at the United Nations, the Trauma Unit at Oxford Hospital and with lawyers and financial advisers.

## Recreational and competitive sports

Your timetable is designed so you can continue to play and train in your chosen sport. The majority of sporting fixtures take place on Wednesday afternoons.

Other activities include the Extended Project Qualification, which can help you gain extra UCAS points, supervised study sessions and independent e-learning qualifications.

Your timetable will include dedicated sessions for enrichment, so you're able to make the most of these opportunities, trips and clubs. It's great for your CV and will really impress future employers.



Hear from our students  
[www.hartpury.ac.uk/discover-alevels](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk/discover-alevels)



# Real-world experiences

**Watch theory come to life through a series of thought-provoking trips related to your course. Field trips are a unique way to experience learning outside the classroom.\* You'll immerse yourself in your subject and explore potential career paths.**

You could experience some of these amazing trips through your course:

- Physical Education – Boardman Performance Centre to witness fitness testing
- Biology – a residential trip to Margam Park and visit to Slimbridge Wetland Centre
- Geography – Seaton Beach and Cardiff Bay
- Psychology – Psychology Conference in Paris
- History – Auschwitz with the Holocaust Education Trust, Gloucestershire Archives and the Houses of Parliament
- Business and Economics – behind-the-scenes access to the Morgan Car Factory
- Physics – Culham Centre for Fusion Energy and The Big Bang Fair for young scientists
- English – theatre trips
- Most subjects also attend specific revision conferences

**Our A-level ski trip to Italy is also popular with many of our students\***



\*Additional fees apply for these optional trips

# Outstanding facilities

When you visit us for an open day, you'll be amazed to discover a growing animal collection, international equine arenas, huge sports pitches and cutting-edge sports equipment. When it comes to our A-level provision, you can expect the very best. At Hartpury, we can offer our students:

- Our College Learning Centre providing a modern learning environment
- Contemporary classrooms with smart boards
- Well-equipped library and learning resources
- Unique timetables facilitating sporting development and extracurricular activity
- University-standard laboratories for practical sessions
- Full enrichment programme to enhance employability skills and holistic development
- Access to our equine and sport facilities and our animal collection
- Dedicated wellbeing, support and medical professionals on campus



# Profile

## Nick Gallagher

Chemistry, University of Cambridge  
A-levels

"I achieved top A\* grades in my A-levels and now I'm studying chemistry at the University of Cambridge. I continued to develop as a footballer alongside my A-levels. Hartpury made sure my football playing and training commitments worked around my timetable."



<b>  Our A-levels</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>GCSEs</b>
Biology	2	Grade 6 or above in Maths and Biology or Combined Science
Business	2	Grade 6 or above in Maths, English Language and Business (if a Business GCSE has been studied)
Chemistry	2	Grade 6 or above in Maths and Chemistry or Combined Science
Economics	2	Grade 6 or above in Maths and English Language
English Language	2	Grade 6 or above in English Language and English Literature
English Literature	2	Grade 6 or above in English Language and English Literature
Environmental Science	2	Grade 6 or above in a science subject or Combined Science
Geography	2	Grade 6 or above in Geography
History	2	Grade 6 or above in History
Mathematics	2	Grade 7 or above in Maths
Physical Education	2	Grade 6 or above in Physical Education or Sports Studies, if these haven't been studied then Biology or Combined Science
Physics	2	Grade 6 or above in Maths and Physics or Combined Science
Psychology	2	Grade 6 or above in Maths and English Language
Sociology	2	Grade 6 or above in English Language

**General A-level entry requirements** | You'll need a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4 or above including Maths and English Language in addition to the specific GCSE subjects and grades required by each subject as detailed above.

## Course areas

Agriculture  
Countryside Management (Gamekeeping)  
Farm Mechanisation  
Land-Based Engineering

# Hartpury Agriculture

Make the most of our 360-hectare estate and on-site commercial farm – your own classroom. You'll have access to the latest technology, helping you gain the specialist skills and experience needed to drive the future of the industry. You'll be taught by experienced and passionate lecturers who'll share their agricultural expertise with you.







Ofsted  
Outstanding  
Provider

Our students learn theory behind agriculture before putting it straight into practice on our on-site commercial farm. It's the perfect place to get hands on and familiarise yourself with the latest farming technologies and practices. It's home to our brand new Agri-Tech Centre, where you'll find some of the industry's latest technology. There's also designated machinery workshops, a 32:32 rapid exit milking parlour and hectares of arable land for students to gain experience.

Depending on your course, we'll teach you about livestock, agronomy, estate and farm management and engineering. Our commercial farm and dedicated learning centre provide the ideal teaching environment. Students on all courses will have access to industry-level equipment and teaching.

We offer exciting work experience opportunities both on and off site, as well as locally and nationally, to help you develop your knowledge and practical skills ready for future study or employment. Previous students have completed work experience at farms across the country, in engineering workshops and as gamekeepers.

We have excellent industry links, giving our students the chance to gain first-hand experience through trips and by listening to talks from agriculture experts. Our lecturers have worked as farm managers, engineers, and gamekeepers – so you'll benefit from their considerable experience in the commercial industry. Our students progress on to university-level study, go on to work for leading agricultural companies and take new skills back to their own farms.



100%

**of Agriculture students progress  
on to further study or employment**

(Hartpury 2018-19)



Highest achieving land-based  
college in England

(DFE 2017-18)



Gamekeeping



Hartpury Agriculture

# facilities

**Our 360-hectare campus is the perfect place to get hands on. Our commercial farm, Home Farm, will allow you to do exactly that. Learn through access to our new Agri-Tech Centre, arable and livestock enterprises, workshops, dedicated classrooms and hectares of farm estate. You'll take what you study in the classroom and apply it practically on our farm.**

This will give you the opportunity to develop the practical skills needed to make a difference from day one of your career. You'll have access to a dairy herd, sheep, a dairy bull beef-rearing unit and a 32:32 rapid exit milking parlour on site. Hectares of arable land, as well as dedicated workshops, will also be at your fingertips, including latest plant technologies and machinery to strengthen your learning.

Our brand new Agri-Tech Centre will also introduce you to some of the newest technology available, ensuring that you're up to date with all the latest industry developments.

Farm workshop



Engineering



Arable farming



Dairy unit for 250 cows



Agri-Tech Centre



Calving unit

## Profile

### Harry Sprague

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Agriculture  
Hartpury Rugby Academy player



"At Hartpury, I'm able to do something I love, farming, and play rugby to a high standard. The course is brilliant. I'm from a dairy background so I'm really enjoying learning about different agricultural practices. The facilities on the farm are excellent. We have regular duties to perform as part of the course and it's like working on a real farm. My tutors are great at making sure I'm up to date with the agriculture course and have time to train and play rugby."



Hear from our students  
[www.hartpury.ac.uk/discover-ag](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk/discover-ag)



@HartpuryAgriculture

Our Agri-Tech Centre will give our students, farmers and agricultural businesses greater access to commercially proven technology to help improve the profitability and sustainability of businesses. Showcasing the tech-to-plate journey, the centre will outline the production, welfare and financial benefits that technology can bring to farm performance and productivity.

You'll be exposed to the latest in smart farming, through on-farm demonstrations, technology and research, ready for your future career.

# Agri-Tech Centre

With the world's population due to increase by almost 40%, to **£9.7 billion in 2050**, our new Agri-Tech Centre is designed to showcase how the latest agricultural technology can help meet global food challenges.

Our Agri-Tech Centre will prepare you to make a positive impact in the future

## Smart Farming



**ON FARM DEMOS**  
smart farming  
techniques in action

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**SHARING KNOWLEDGE**  
working together with  
agri-industry for the benefit of  
Gloucestershire, as well as farmers  
locally and nationally

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## Profile

### Jacob Anthony

*Farm Manager*

*Farmers Weekly Young Farmer of the Year 2018*

*BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Agriculture*

"Hartpury is a great place to be. It's got everything you need – the extensive facilities, the infrastructure and the outstanding lecturers. You're not just learning in the classroom, I gained a lot of skills and confidence through the practical sessions and the work placement. I worked on a farm and developed lots of different skills and new ideas that I can take home to our family farm. Grasp all of the opportunities on offer. I had some of the best times of my life at Hartpury."



Hear from Jacob

[www.hartpury.ac.uk/meet-jacob](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk/meet-jacob)



Photo credit: Richard Stanton

### On-the-job learning

You'll spend time getting hands on around the farm with two weeks' dedicated work experience – from milking to calf-rearing, or helping as a shepherd. You could also undertake professional qualifications in areas including tractor driving and safe pesticide use, enhancing your CV.

# Agriculture

Level 3 and Level 2

**Get career-ready, learning in a 360-hectare classroom, working with livestock and arable on our working farm. Experience the agriculture industry first hand and develop your skills with external work experience.**

## | Agriculture Level 3

If you want to develop your skills in all areas of agriculture, this course is for you. Learn the theory in the classroom before you step onto the farm to see it in practice. Gain experience working with livestock and arable enterprises, as well as the latest farm machinery. Our agriculture students leave industry-ready, thanks to more than 300 work experience hours. We'll keep you up to date with cutting-edge farming technologies and smart farming practices in our brand-new Agri-Tech Centre.

## | Agriculture Level 2

This Level 2 course will give you a good introduction to agriculture and prepare you for Level 3 study. You'll learn how to operate farm machinery, gain an understanding of crop and livestock husbandry, and develop your estate skills. With our farm on campus, there will be plenty of opportunities to get hands on in practical sessions. You'll spend one day per week gaining work experience to familiarise yourself with the industry. On successful completion, you could progress onto our Level 3 Agriculture Diploma.

## | Your progression opportunities

*Our students have gone on to complete specialist agriculture degrees at Hartpury University and other institutions. This could lead to a career as a:*

- Farm Worker
- Herdsperson
- Machinery Operator
- Stockperson
- Farm Management
- Land Management
- Sales and Marketing



# Countryside Management

(Gamekeeping) Level 3

**Learn to manage shoots, rear game birds and develop essential game management and estate maintenance skills on our 360-hectare campus.**

You'll focus on deer and other game species, as well as learning how to control pests and predators for the benefit of the countryside. Our students play a significant part in game bird production, from rearing through to the processing of meat products.

Expert lecturers will provide hands-on guided experience of managing, running and being involved in shoot days throughout the season. Conservation also plays a big part in this course. You'll undertake more than 300 hours of work experience and an extended woodland management project aimed at benefiting the countryside and wildlife.

You could also gain additional experience, completing courses including ATV, Chainsaw Competence and the Safe Shot Certificate. Our strong links with British Association for Shooting and Conservation and the National Gamekeepers Association provide excellent industry connections for students, helping to ensure they're career ready.

## **Your progression opportunities**

*Our students have gone on to complete specialist agriculture degrees at Hartpury University and other institutions. This could lead to a career as a:*

- Trainee Reserve Warden
- Trainee Estates Operative
- Assistant Warden
- Assistant Gamekeeper
- Assistant Ranger
- Estate Management
- Land Management



# Farm Mechanisation

Level 3

**Students on this course will be at the forefront of driving productivity, using the industry's latest machinery across livestock and arable enterprises on our commercial farm. It's ideal for those who are looking for a balance between agriculture and engineering.**

You'll focus on establishing cereal crops and the harvesting of forage crops, operating top-of-the-line tractors, as well as harvesting and cultivation equipment. Thanks to our links with leading manufacturers including Pottinger, Landini and CLAAS you'll have access to a range of the latest technology.

As well as covering agri-business and machinery management, students will carry out practical tasks, including maintenance, in our on-site workshops. Enhance your learning and engage directly with industry through guest speakers, more than 300 hours of work experience, trips to national events and additional complementary courses.

## **| Your progression opportunities**

*Our students have gone on to complete specialist agriculture degrees at Hartpury University and other institutions. This could lead to a career as a:*

- Machinery Operator
- Sprayer Operator
- Mechanic
- Dealership Apprentice
- Dealership Engineer
- Sales and Marketing





# Land-Based Engineering

Level 3

**If the idea of getting hands on with tractor mechanics interests you, our Land-Based Engineering course could be the perfect fit. From a dedicated on-site workshop base, learn how to dismantle and repair equipment from some of agriculture's leading brands.**

Our teaching staff have years of experience, as well as excellent contacts with industry. Their strong connections will allow you to work on machinery from top producers including Kubota, CLAAS and New Holland.

Theory sessions will complement your workshop learning, preparing you to move on to further study at university and beyond, as well as setting you up for your career – if your goal is to enter the world of work.

We'll make sure you're career ready, thanks to more than 300 hours of work placement. There's also the chance to boost your CV by completing additional qualifications.

## **Your progression opportunities**

*Our students have gone on to complete specialist agriculture degrees at Hartpury University and other institutions. This could lead to a career as a:*

- Engineer
- Farm Mechanic
- Dealer Training Courses
- Dealer Apprentices
- Sales and Marketing



# Stockperson Apprenticeship

Level 2

**Animal welfare is vital for improving the quality of agricultural produce – the role of a stockperson is central to achieving this. In an industry that's growing technologically and is constantly innovating, their skills are invaluable to ensuring the health and security of livestock.**

This practical course is centred around using a mixture of technology and manual labour. Successful candidates will be employed and responsible for their own work, with close supervision. You'll learn the core skills needed to care for farm animals as well as specialising in the specific needs of different livestock. Optional units cover the care of dairy, beef and sheep.

You'll also be responsible for promoting and maintaining health and safety, as well as record-keeping. Using technology to support your role will play a big part, as will preparing and operating machinery and equipment for safe and efficient use.

The course provides an entry point for students looking to get into the agricultural industry. Progression routes include the Level 3 Stockperson Standard, as well as a range of agricultural BTEC diplomas. You'll also complete additional qualifications, including the Safe Use of Pesticides and Emergency First Aid at Work.

## Your progression opportunities

*On completion of the Level 2 Stockperson Apprenticeship, you can progress on to:*

- Level 3 Stockperson Apprenticeship
- Full-time BTEC Diploma and Extended Diploma courses



"The Agriculture Extended Diploma gave me practical and theoretical knowledge of farming. The lecturers were up to date with the latest industry standards and my placement year on a dairy farm and voluntary role in a chartered surveying team helped me consider my career options."

Lauren Sanders  
BTEC Level 3 Agriculture Extended Diploma

## Our BTEC diplomas

		Years	GCSEs*
Agriculture	Level 3 Extended Diploma ↳ Year 1: Level 3 Foundation Diploma	3	5 (grade 4)
	Level 3 Diploma ↳ Year 1: Level 3 Extended Certificate	2	2 (grade 4)
	Level 2 Diploma	1	2 (grade 3)
Countryside Management (Gamekeeping)	Level 3 Extended Diploma ↳ Year 1: Level 3 Foundation Diploma	2	5 (grade 4)
	Level 3 Diploma ↳ Year 1: Level 3 Extended Certificate	2	2 (grade 4)
Farm Mechanisation	Level 3 Extended Diploma ↳ Year 1: Level 3 Foundation Diploma	2	5 (grade 4)
	Level 3 Diploma ↳ Year 1: Level 3 Extended Certificate	2	2 (grade 4)
Land-Based Engineering	IMI <sup>†</sup> Level 3 Extended Diploma	2	5 (grade 4)
Stockperson Apprenticeship	Level 2 Apprenticeship	2	N/A

**Find out more about our BTEC diplomas on page 29**

\*Subject to most recent school report and subject-specific GCSE/functional skills qualifications in English and Maths and/or Science. Please see website course pages for details

<sup>†</sup>IMI (Institute of the Motor Industry) qualification for those who wish to enter the land-based technology industry

## Course areas

Animal Science  
Animal Management  
Animal Care

# Hartpury Animal

We offer a dedicated animal environment for you to gain the practical skills, qualifications and experience that employers are looking for. We're continually developing our facilities and you'll learn to manage a wide range of domestic and exotic species in our ever-expanding animal collection. You'll be taught by passionate lecturers, who will share their expertise. Gain the skills and confidence to progress into your dream career in an exciting and developing industry.



**Ofsted**  
Outstanding  
Provider



Our students spend time learning the theory of animal management and science in the classroom, before putting their lessons into practice in our large animal collection – home to domestic and exotic species. Our Animal Management Centre houses our reptile and aquatic species, while our Walled Animal Garden is home to rodents, rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets, meerkats, prairie dogs and our giant Sulcata, Millie, in our new tortoise enclosure. You'll find emus, llamas, goats and poultry in the orchards.

Depending on your course, we'll teach you about animal health, biology, welfare and husbandry. Our well-equipped laboratories and classrooms provide the ideal learning environment. You'll be able to evidence your knowledge and practical skills to employers through your work experience. Previous students have worked in veterinary surgeries, rescue centres, kennels and catteries, equine yards, farms, canine enterprises and zoological collections.

Alongside that, our commercial animal businesses on campus – canine and equine therapy centres, our livestock farm and dog grooming – provide additional opportunities to gain practical and business experience. You'll take part in trips for first-hand industry experience, including the incredible opportunity to visit Borneo\*, and hear from animal management experts.

Our lecturers have worked as animal trainers, coaches, behaviourists and veterinary professionals – so you'll benefit from their considerable experience in the commercial animal industry. We host the UKA dog agility competition each year, which you could get involved in – you could even do a dog first aid qualification.

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**domestic and exotic  
species on campus**



\*Students in their second year of a Level 3 qualification will have the opportunity to go on this two-week trip. Fees apply

Walled Animal Garden



Hartpury Animal

# facilities

**Gain access to a wide variety of domestic and exotic species within our animal collection. Develop further experience in our animal therapy centres and labs. You'll learn how to manage different species and put the theory into practice in a real-life animal environment.**

Learn as you interact with snakes, lizards, invertebrates, crustaceans, amphibians and fish in our Animal Management Centre; rodents, rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets, skunks, tortoises, meerkats and prairie dogs in our Walled Animal Garden; and emus, llamas, goats and poultry in our Orchard.

Goats



Equine Therapy Centre



Animal science labs

Meet our tenrec



**"I'm happiest when I'm with the animals. Hartpury is a great environment to help with my career goal of being an animal inspector in Hong Kong."**

Wing Shan Yuen, BTEC Level 3 Animal Management

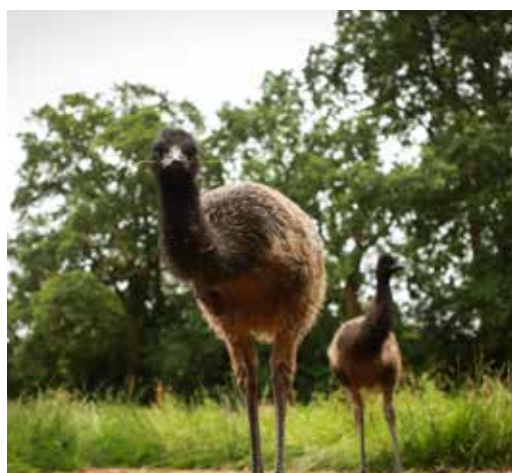




Canine Hydrotherapy Centre



Reptile room



Make friends with our emus, Wendy and Wonda

## Profile

### Hannah Reynolds

Business owner, Active Animals  
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Animal Science



"I started my business after realising there was a huge demand for a reliable and experienced dog walker in my local area. I already had plenty of expertise from my previous job in an animal shelter and my Animal Management course at Hartpury – which gave me hands-on experience and career ideas. I walk dogs in packs of six or seven, giving them the chance to socialise, stretch their legs in the countryside and have some training – I even take dogs with behavioural issues. I just love all things animal!"



@HartpuryAnimal

"The trip to Borneo really opened my eyes to new opportunities. My favourite part was seeing exotic species living within their natural habitat. This experience will forever live in my memories."

Leah Friday, Animal student

Take a river cruise along the Kinabatangan river to see Proboscis Monkeys, visit the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre and Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre, and stay for a night in the middle of the rainforest. These are just some of the incredible activities lined up for this trip of a lifetime in a tropical paradise.

# Culture and conservation

*Experience it all in beautiful Borneo*

You could take us up on the fantastic opportunity to visit Borneo on our optional study tour.\* You'll have the unique chance to see a wide range of indigenous species in their natural habitat while observing conservation strategies and a different culture.

\*Students in their second year of a Level 3 qualification will have the opportunity to go on this two-week trip. Fees apply







## Profile

### Ruby Temple-Long

Fisheries Policy Officer, Scottish Wildlife Trust  
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Animal Management



You'll take part in industry trips and experience a range of animal establishments. Depending on your course, you could visit zoos, rescue centres, museums and aquariums. You'll see how the theory works in a practical setting. You might even discover your future career path.

"My role focuses on trying to minimise the environmental impact of fishing activities at a policy level in Scotland. I believe fisheries policy is a key area in marine environmental management. My hope is to continue working towards ocean conservation, restoration and enhancement – so we can all enjoy the benefits that our seas provide in the long term.

My Animal Management course at Hartpury gave me the opportunity to learn in a different way and prepared me for university life."

# Animal courses

at Hartpury

**Prepare for a fulfilling career working with and caring for animals in a range of roles. Our courses in Animal Science and Animal Management will give you the theoretical and hands-on experience to make a difference to the lives of animals.**

## | **Animal Management** Level 3

If you want to work with animals and manage every aspect of their care, our Animal Management BTEC diplomas are for you. Our students study a range of modules related to the animal management industry. Your modules could include animal behaviour, breeding, health, genetics, welfare and zoology. You'll apply theory through practical sessions in our extensive animal collection. Work experience will help you broaden your experience in a real-life setting.

## | **Animal Science** Level 3

If you want to study the biology of animals and progress on to an animal science, bioveterinary science or veterinary medicine (depending on entry requirements) degree, this Animal Science Extended Diploma is for you. You'll have plenty of opportunities to get hands-on with the domestic and exotic species in our animal collection and put your skills into practice. Work experience will allow you to gain extra experience of the animal science industry in a real-life setting. Your modules could include biology, breeding, genetics, health, nursing, nutrition and welfare.

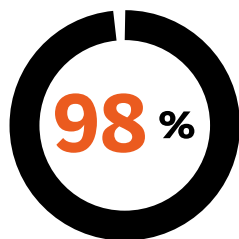
## | **Animal Care** Level 2

Our Level 2 Diploma in Animal Care will give you a good introduction to the animal management industry and prepare you for Level 3 study. You'll develop the theoretical and practical knowledge to care for a range of animals and get hands-on in our animal collection, planning and monitoring feed, managing accommodation and maintain health. Work experience will broaden your skills and experience in a real-life industry situation. Your modules could include biology, behaviour, handling, breeds and grooming. On successful completion, you could progress onto our Level 3 Animal Management Diploma.

## | **Your progression opportunities**

*Our students have gone on to complete animal science, human-animal interaction, therapy and bioveterinary degrees at Hartpury University or other institutions. This could lead to a career as a:*

- Animal Technician or Nutritionist
- Animal Welfare Centre Manager
- Kennel and Cattery Manager
- Animal Officer or Inspector
- Rescue Centre Manager
- Assistant Zoo Keeper
- Veterinary Nurse
- Veterinary Surgeon



**of Animal Management  
students progressed on to  
further study or employment**

(Hartpury 2018-19)

# Profile

## Erik Tihelka

*Internationally-published bee and insect expert  
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Animal Science*

"I learned the craft of beekeeping from my grandfather and soon became so fascinated with these hard-working insects that entomology became my passion. I've published 20 entomology papers, described 10 species new to science and presented my results at international conferences. I chose Animal Science at Hartpury because it focuses on the subject area I love. The facilities are unparalleled and I've had so many opportunities to gain practical experience working with animals."

### | Our BTEC diplomas

		Years	GCSEs*
Animal Science	Level 3 Extended Diploma	2	6 (grade 6)
Animal Management	Level 3 Extended Diploma	2	5 (grade 4)
	↳ Year 1: Level 3 Foundation Diploma		
	Level 3 Diploma	2	2 (grade 4)
	↳ Year 1: Level 3 Extended Certificate		
Animal Care	Level 2 Diploma	1	3 (grade 3)

**Find out more about our BTEC diplomas on page 29**

\*Subject to most recent school report and subject-specific GCSE/functional skills qualifications in English and Maths and/or Science. Please see website course pages for details

## Course areas

Equine Management (Business)  
Equine Management (Equitation)  
Horse Care

# Hartpury Equine

We're one of the largest equine education centres in the world. With world-class equine facilities, expert lecturers and plenty of opportunities to gain commercial experience on campus, we offer an exceptional learning environment. Our students progress onto degrees at Hartpury University and elsewhere, as well as a range of exciting careers within the thriving equine industry.





As a Hartpury student, you'll benefit from world-class facilities to enhance your learning. These include international arenas, a Rider Performance Centre – home to advanced racing and eventing simulators – and a commercial Equine Therapy Centre. You'll use these as part of your learning and could volunteer with our specialist teams to gain industry experience around your studies, ready for your career.

You'll learn through a mix of theory and practical sessions. Our lecturers will share their knowledge of the equine industry – from eventing, showjumping and dressage to thoroughbred and stud work. You'll get hands-on with horses on the yard in practical sessions and learn about horse care.

We have excellent industry links and can offer some exciting field trips and work experience. Our students have worked in top yards with Vittoria Panizzon, Carl Hester and at Tweenhills Stud, and had brilliant opportunities across the globe. Develop the confidence and experience to forge a career doing what you love.

Our large equine centre provides stabling for 230 horses – but you don't need to have your own horse to study one of our equine courses. If you love riding, join our Equestrian Club. You'll get to take part in trips, demonstrations, competitions, riding lessons and to hear from notable guest speakers.

We host three major equine events each year. Volunteer at our International Hartpury Horse Trials, Festival of Dressage or Showjumping Spectacular for special behind-the-scenes access. You'll gain hands-on experience and see some of the biggest names in the equine world compete.



We're the world's largest equine college

International outdoor arena



Livery yard

Hartpury Equine

# facilities

**Benefit from multi-million-pound equine facilities, including international competition arenas, a yard for 230 horses, and state-of-the-art rider performance and equine therapy centres – used by world-class riders and horses from across the globe.**



Equine water treadmill  
©Jon Stroud



Science laboratories



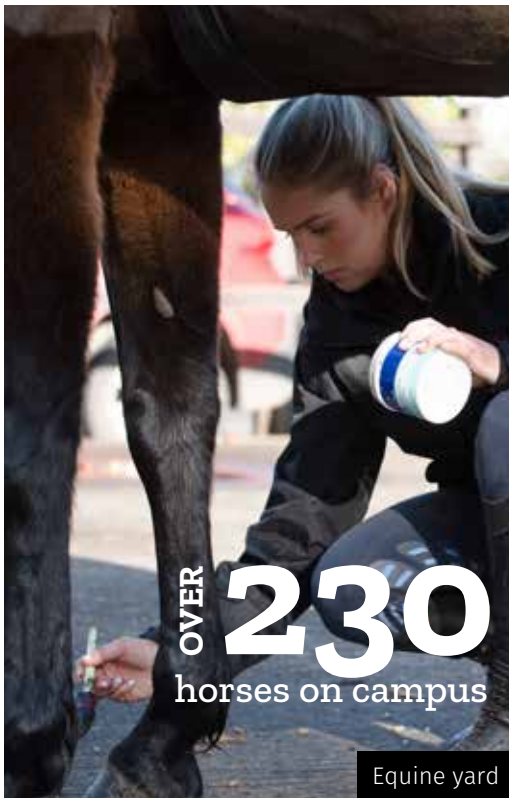
Equine Therapy Centre



International indoor arena



Racewood Eventing Simulator



OVER **230**  
horses on campus

Equine yard



Equine classroom



Rider Performance Centre gym



Experience the Wild West of Hollywood movies at White Stallion Ranch. Set in Saguaro National Park, the ranch covers five miles of unspoiled desert in the heart of Arizona. Views of jagged mountain ranges and lone cactuses will accompany your ride on the flats and uphill climbs of the national park.

During the Vienna trip, you'll take a tour of the famous Spanish Riding School, view the facilities and see how they train the horses. Other activities include a Vienna sightseeing tour, trip to an aquarium and day out at the zoo.

A group of people riding horses in a desert landscape with mountains in the background. The riders are seen from behind, moving away from the camera. The scene is set in a vast, open desert with a clear sky and distant mountain ranges. The riders are wearing casual riding attire, including helmets and jackets. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and scenic.

# Globe-trotting adventures

You could go on some amazing international trips. Take the trip of a lifetime to White Stallion Ranch in Arizona, USA and go on a visit to the Spanish Riding School in Vienna, Austria.\*

\*Additional fees apply for these optional, residential trips. Location subject to change in future years



## The Hartpury experience

Our Hartpury Certificate will enable you to complete work experience and develop your employability skills on and off campus ready for your dream career. You could also experience the equine industry through a range of field trips to Badminton and Blenheim Horse Trials, the Horse of the Year Show, the Natural History Museum, welfare charities and racing yards.\*\* Students on our Grooms' Academy have worked for international showjumpers on the Sunshine tour. You'll also hear from a variety of guest speakers and go to lecture demonstrations – often delivered by top international riders and trainers.

## Volunteer at big equine events

Gain valuable experience by volunteering at our summer equine events. Our International Hartpury Horse Trials, Festival of Dressage and Showjumping Spectacular attract top riders, including Olympic gold medalists Charlotte Dujardin and Carl Hester. Some of our students compete, while others help our events team behind-the-scenes and start making valuable connections.

We're home to the 2020 FEI Dressage and Eventing European Championships for Young Riders and Juniors – another fantastic opportunity for our students to gain first-hand experience of a large-scale equine event.

\*\*Additional fees apply for these optional trips

"We regularly have Hartpury students on work placement and find they're really willing to work hard. It's a fantastic opportunity for them to put their theoretical knowledge into practice in the real world and develop new skills. It's great for us too – we have 280 young horses at Tweenhills and Hartpury students are a great help with their day-to-day care and management."

Ivo Thomas, Assistant Manager at Tweenhills

## Profile

### Holly Bowsher

*BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma  
Equine Management (Business)*



"I started riding when I was six and it quickly became something I loved. I'm so passionate about working with horses and really enjoyed my work experience at Tweenhills. I've gained a fascinating insight into the world of horse racing. It's opened my eyes to the stud industry and given me a wider choice when thinking about future careers. Hartpury has taught me so much about nutrition and performance, anatomy and physiology, and has really developed my confidence. I feel that what I'm studying now will give me a great foundation for a future in the equine world."

## Profile

### Clarissa Burnell-Price

BSc Equestrian Sports Coaching,  
Hartpury University  
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma  
Equine Management

"It's my dream to run my own yard, produce horses and compete internationally, so I particularly enjoyed the fitness and training module. I volunteered in the Equine Therapy Centre to see the benefits of the water treadmill and gained work experience at The Billy Stud. It's opened my eyes to different careers in the equine industry.

Now I'm on the BSc Equestrian Sports Coaching degree and love coaching other horses and riders. I'm also completing the Diploma in Sporting Excellence and ride for the Equine Academy. Hartpury has allowed me to progress my riding and my education. I feel so privileged to attend such a fantastic place."





You don't have to be able to ride to study one of our equine courses. However, you'll have plenty of opportunities to ride alongside your lectures, if you want to. You could bring your horse to stay in our livery on campus or, if you don't have your own horse you, could borrow one for recreational activities.

# Riding at Hartpury

## **Equestrian Club**

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned rider, you'll have plenty of opportunities to have fun with horses while you're here. We have up to 60 loan horses that are accessible to students for learning and recreational activities. You could learn to ride from scratch or develop existing skills through discounted lessons with our instructors. Our Students' Union also offers equine societies – why not try something new?

## **Equine Academy**

If you want to develop your strengths as a competitive rider, you'll be keen to explore our Equine Academy. You'll have access to world-class coaches and unrivalled facilities to help you reach your peak for competition. This includes a Rider Performance Centre, equipped with a gym, sports therapy suite and Racewood Eventing Simulator, the most advanced of its kind at an educational institution.

# Equine courses

at Hartpury

**Whether you aspire to work with horses in a practical environment, or take on a business role in the equine or other industries – we have the course for you. Make full use of our facilities and develop experience and industry contacts for the future.**

## Equine Management

(Equitation) Level 3

This course is for students who want to develop the theoretical and practical skills to work with horses in the equine industry. The Level 3 Extended Diploma is a riding course (riding assessment applies), while our Level 3 Diploma has riding and non-riding options. Our students have daily yard duties, including weekends. It's therefore compulsory to live in Hartpury accommodation during your studies. You'll complete external work experience, throughout the year and as a block, to develop your skills in a workplace setting.

## Horse Care Level 2

If you're looking to transition to Level 3 study but don't have the grades to do so straight from school, our Level 2 BTEC diploma is for you. Gain a fundamental understanding of all aspects of horse care and riding. You'll need to pass a riding assessment to study this course. Learn the theory behind correct horse management and increase your knowledge of equine anatomy. You'll be involved in the daily care of the horses through practical hands-on experience on the yard. This will help you develop the practical skills to gain employment within the equine industry. On successful completion, you could progress onto one of our Level 3 Equine Management courses.

## Equine Management

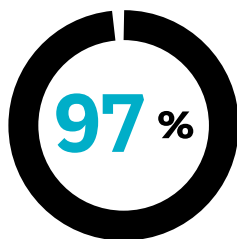
(Business) Level 3

If you want to gain an understanding of the business behind the equine industry, this non-riding course is for you. Study equine-related business modules and apply the theory as you take part in practical sessions on our equine yard – we have loan horses for you to work with. You'll spend one day a week in industry and complete a four-week work placement block to gain first-hand commercial experience. Be ready to pursue a wide range of careers within an equine or business environment.

## Your progression opportunities

*Our students have gone on to complete equine science, business, therapy and coaching degrees at Hartpury University or other institutions. This could lead to a career as a:*

- Groom
- Yard Manager
- Riding Instructor
- Event Manager
- Horse Trainer
- Laboratory Technician
- Research Officer
- Equine Nutritionist
- Competition Rider



**progression on to further  
study or employment**

(Hartpury 2018-19)

# Profile

## Rob Barker

*International Event Rider  
Foundation Degree Equine Performance,  
Hartpury University  
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Equine Management*

"I'm an international event rider and regularly compete in British Dressage and British Showjumping competitions. I also run my own stables in Gloucestershire. The courses at Hartpury gave me great background knowledge in the theory of nutrition and biomechanics, which are invaluable in training horses for competition. The world-class facilities on offer are outstanding. I have no doubt that my years at Hartpury made me the rider I am today."

### Our BTEC diplomas

		Years	GCSEs*
Equine Management (Business)	Level 3 Extended Diploma ↳ Year 1: Level 3 Foundation Diploma	2	5 (grade 4)
Equine Management (Equitation)	Level 3 Extended Diploma ↳ Year 1: Level 3 Foundation Diploma	2	5 (grade 4)
	Level 3 Diploma ↳ Year 1: Level 3 Extended Certificate	2	2 (grade 4)
Horse Care	Level 2 Diploma	1	2 (grade 3)

Find out more about our BTEC diplomas on page 29

\*Subject to most recent school report and subject-specific GCSE/functional skills qualifications in English and Maths and/or Science. Please see website course pages for details

## Course areas

Sport and Exercise Science  
Physical Education and Coaching  
Fitness  
Golf  
Football  
Rugby

# Hartpury Sport

Learn in a professional sports environment with access to the latest facilities and expert lecturers. We've invested £8.8 million into our new Sports Academy, so you'll be using industry-standard sports equipment as you put your lessons into practice. Build real-world experience through coaching placements, work experience and trips. You'll be ready to apply for your dream university course or job in the sports industry.





We offer a range of sports BTEC diplomas to give our students a thorough grounding in all areas of sports fitness, physical education, coaching, business, strength and conditioning and professional development. You'll be taught by expert lecturers – from high-level sports players and qualified coaches to staff with successful careers in the UK and international sports industry.

If you want to develop in your chosen sport alongside your studies, our BTEC diplomas in Golf, Football and Rugby could offer the perfect pathway. With strong links to our Sports Academies, you'll benefit from high-quality coaching to develop your talent. Some of our students represent us at the highest levels of college sport.

When you're not in the classroom, you'll be putting the theory to the test using our professional sports facilities – turn to pages 71-74 to see what's on offer.

Develop your confidence with practical sessions built into your timetable. You could coach in local schools, lead sports activities or organise sports events – such as the School Games or Big Health Check – to build your portfolio of experience.

Our partnerships with local and national organisations provide opportunities to gain experience and make connections ready for you career.

## **Your progression opportunities**

*Our students have gone on to complete sports therapy, science, business, and PE and coaching degrees at Hartpury University or other institutions. This could lead to a career as a:*

- Sports Coach
- Sports Leader
- Performance Analyst
- Fitness Instructor
- Sports Nutritionist
- Sports Therapist
- Lecturer / PE Teacher



Hartpury Sport

# facilities

**We're the perfect place for you to immerse yourself in sport. Benefit from our specialist facilities in our brand new £8.8 million Sports Academy building. You'll put the theory into practice using our double sports hall, 3G pitches, rugby and football pitches, courts, power and cross training gyms, and rehabilitation labs.**



Sports hall



3G sports pitches



Power gym





## Did you know?

We're the chosen training centre for elite rowers as part of the GB Start programme, and the base for the Pentathlon GB Pathway Programme. Scotland and USA rugby chose us as their training ground for their World Cup preparation. Semi-professional football clubs train at Hartpury too, including Gloucester City, Hereford FC and Westfields.

Hartpury is accredited by the Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme, recognising our commitment to supporting student athletes to reach their full academic and sporting potential.



Sports pitches



Sports Therapy Clinic

## Profile

### Bryn Thomas

*Performance Golf Player  
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Sport (Golf)*



"Hartpury is preparing me for my dream career as a professional golfer. I'm learning about my passion, sports and golf, and developing my skills through high-level coaching. I'm really enjoying studying nutrition, learning about food and the impact on performance, and psychology because it's such a big part of the golf industry. I've been able to compete against other colleges and came second in the men's gross competition at the Association of Colleges Sport Open Championships. I'm working towards my goal of representing Europe in the top circuit."



Hear from our students  
[www.hartpury.ac.uk/discover-sport](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk/discover-sport)



@HartpurySport

## Develop your experience

You could find game-changing work experience through our links with Professional Golfers Association, Gloucester RFC, Future Elite Sports, Camp America, Goals Beyond Grass and many more. Our students work with Active Gloucestershire to deliver the School Games and Big Health Check. They're inspiring young people to get active and discover a love of sport.

"Hartpury students learn from practical experience and are ready to enter the ever-changing sports industry. They're confident, competent and resilient, which is fantastic for employers like ourselves."

Tom Hall, Physical Activity Specialist,  
Active Gloucestershire

# Get out in the field

We believe that one of the best ways to learn is by doing. As a Hartpury student, you'll go on industry visits and undertake work experience to see theory come alive in a real-life setting.\* Recently, our students have enjoyed trips to professional sports events and clubs, and study tours abroad to compete with other colleges. They've visited Villa Park, St Georges Park National Football Centre and the SnowDome, tried yoga, ice skating and go karting, and volunteered at many school events.

\*Additional fees apply for optional trips



# Our £8.8m Sports Academy

We've invested in state-of-the-art facilities. At Hartpury, students learn in a professional sports environment. Our brand new Sports Academy building offers commercial-standard facilities that enhance our students' learning experience and help them stand out from the crowd.

Benefit from hands-on sessions in our power gym and multi-sports hall. Our sports therapy students put their massage skills into practice using our rehabilitation suite.

Our Sports Academy also houses biomechanics and human performance labs, physiotherapy rooms, a Tartan running track, astro fitted with under-floor force plates, an altitude chamber and anti-gravity treadmill. These facilities are used by our university students and performance sports teams for training and development.

At Hartpury, we have a range of facilities and sports teams, from semi-professional levels to recreational sport for fun

# Sport

at Hartpury

**Whether you dream of coaching in the community, working with professional athletes, or becoming a sports therapist or PE teacher, our courses will give you the qualifications you need for your next step. Be ready to launch your career in sport.**

## **Sport and Exercise Science** Level 3

This course is the ideal launchpad for a career in sports science or sports therapy. Students on this course learn through a blend of academic and practical learning and undertake scientific research. Gain experience using our sports halls, gyms, courts, 3G pitches, football and rugby pitches in our state-of-the-art Sports Academy facilities. Complete work experience in your first and second years to be part of a real-life sports environment and grow your network of contacts. Your modules could include physiology, anatomy, sport and exercise psychology, nutrition and fitness testing.

## **Fitness** Level 3

Kick start your career as a fitness instructor or personal trainer with this course. Our students learn through classroom and fitness-based practical sessions, mainly in our cross training gym. Gain first-hand experience of the fitness industry through your work placements and start building your network of contacts. You'll also get the chance to coach students in local schools and complete your YMCA Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing. Your modules could include anatomy, physiology, fitness training, business and practical fitness.

## **PE and Coaching** Level 3

Prepare for a career in PE and sports coaching with this course. Students learn through a mix of theory-based and practical sessions using our university-level facilities. You'll complete a 10-week work placement at a local primary school and deliver PE lessons to pupils of all ages. In year two, you'll specialise in either primary or secondary teaching. Gain extra leadership and coaching experience through voluntary coaching opportunities. Your modules could include anatomy, physiology, sports leadership and coaching for performance.

## **Sport** Level 2

If you're looking to transition to Level 3 study but don't have the grades to do so straight from school, our Level 2 sports course is for you. Gain an understanding of the competitive sports industries. Our students learn through a mix of theoretical and practical sessions, including trips and work experience. Your modules could include anatomy, physiology, leading sports activities and sports injuries. On successful completion you could progress onto our Level 3 sports courses.

"The diploma has helped me develop my confidence and be at the top of my game. I love all the coaching and volunteering I've done with youngsters. Now I've got my heart set on becoming a sports teacher!"

Sasha Crooknorth, Level 3 Extended Diploma Physical Education and Coaching

# Profile

## Ella Cull

MSc Sports Coaching | BSc Sports Coaching,  
Hartpury University  
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Sport (Fitness)

"As part of my course, I ran PE sessions in a local primary school, volunteered for the Sainsbury's School Games and worked at the Special Olympics. It really developed my confidence and knowledge of different sports. I've just completed my BSc in Sports Coaching at Hartpury and now I'm doing my MSc Sports Coaching. I hope to achieve my dream career as a college sports lecturer."



Turn over for diplomas in football, golf and rugby

### Our BTEC diplomas

		Years	GCSEs*
Sport and Exercise Science	Level 3 Extended Diploma	2	6 (grade 4)
Physical Education and Coaching	Level 3 Extended Diploma	2	5 (grade 4)
	Level 3 Foundation Diploma	1	2 (grade 4)
Fitness	Level 3 Extended Diploma	2	5 (grade 4)
	Level 3 Foundation Diploma	1	2 (grade 4)
Sport	Level 2 Extended Certificate	1	2 (grade 3)

Find out more about our BTEC diplomas on page 29

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# Sport

at Hartpury

**These sports courses will give you everything you need to launch an exciting career in sport and the related leisure industries. You'll gain the qualification you need for your dream university course or job and develop your sporting talent through high-level coaching.**

## **Rugby** Level 3

Progress your rugby performance and gain a strong grounding in all aspects of coaching. Develop your knowledge of rugby training techniques for a range of players, from young children to professionals. You'll examine your own game to ensure you improve as a player. Your modules could include anatomy and physiology, fitness, coaching, business, and skill acquisition in rugby. Complete work experience to gain the skills and experience needed for a career in the coaching and personal training sectors. You'll also have the chance to coach and referee at local venues.

## **Football** Level 3

Gain a strong grounding in all aspects of sport, with particular emphasis on performance and excellence in football. Develop your knowledge of football training techniques for a range of players, from young children to professionals. You'll examine your own game to ensure you improve as a player. Your modules could include anatomy, physiology, coaching, business, fitness training and professional development in the football industry. Complete work experience to gain the experience for your dream career – either as a football coach or in the wider sports industry.

## **Golf** Level 3

Develop your understanding of the world of professional golfers and improve your golfing performance. You'll learn through classroom-based and practical sessions, and spend one day a week participating in practical golf sessions at a local golf course. Benefit from access to a golf driving range on campus, swing studio, artificial putting green and bunkered short game area, as well as specialist coaching. Your modules could include anatomy, physiology, coaching, fitness training and practical performance in golf. Complete work experience to gain real-life experience and start building your network of contacts.

**Our Sport diplomas have strong links with our performance sports teams. This allows the most talented and motivated students to represent us competitively.**



**England  
Rugby**

**UNIVERSITY  
PARTNER**

**We're an RFU University Partner  
dedicated to helping students  
develop their rugby**

# Profile

## Max Harris

Oxford United FC player

BA Sports Business Management, Hartpury University

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Sport (Football)

"At Hartpury, I was able to balance my education with football training every day. The excellent staff and facilities gave me the platform to sign with Oxford United FC. I love studying the theory of sport. My sports nutrition module was particularly interesting – I could apply the theory to my game preparation and recovery. The sports business module showed me the wide range of other career pathways in the sports industry. Now I'm living my dream of playing professionally with some really experienced players."



### | Our BTEC diplomas

		Years	GCSEs*
Sport (Football)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	2	5 (grade 4)
	Level 3 Foundation Diploma	1	2 (grade 4)
Sport (Golf)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	2	5 (grade 4)
	Level 3 Foundation Diploma	1	2 (grade 4)
Sport (Rugby)	Level 3 Extended Diploma	2	5 (grade 4)
	Level 3 Foundation Diploma	1	2 (grade 4)
Sport	Level 2 Extended Certificate	1	2 (grade 3)

Find out more about our BTEC diplomas on page 29

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## Course area

Sport and Outdoor Activities

# Outdoor Adventure

We're ideally situated for you to make the most of the great outdoors. With the Forest of Dean, Malvern Hills, Brecon Beacons and the River Wye on our doorstep, you'll be perfectly placed to apply your learning with practical activities on the land and water. If you're passionate about outdoor adventure, our qualifications are your first step towards your dream job in this action-packed industry.





As a Hartpury student, you'll develop the technical skills and experience to run a range of outdoor adventure activities with different age groups. We'll support you to get out of your comfort zone and develop key leadership skills, problem solving, using your initiative and how to work well in a team.

Our courses are delivered through a mix of theory and practical sessions. Two and a half days of your week will be spent in the classroom, where you'll explore the theory underpinning outdoor adventure. Then you'll be off-site for the rest of the week, seeing the theory come to life as you take part in practical activities. With so many adventure centres in the local area, you'll be out sailing, paddle boarding, mountain biking, orienteering, climbing and much more.

Work experience is an important part of learning here at Hartpury. Gain experience of different areas of outdoor adventure and find where your path leads – our students have had some really exciting opportunities in the UK and internationally. You'll have the chance to complete industry-recognised qualifications and National Governing Body awards through your practical work. This will help you to stand out from the crowd when applying for future jobs or university courses.

Benefit from state-of-the-art sports facilities on campus, including sports halls, cross training and power gyms for your practical sessions. You'll learn from well-qualified teaching staff with a wide range of experience of the outdoor adventure industry, both in the United Kingdom and abroad.

### **Your adventure starts here**

sailing, paddle boarding,  
canoeing, kayaking, skiing,  
snowboarding, climbing,  
caving, mountain biking  
and much more

Alongside your classroom sessions, you'll complete one week of work experience in your first year and 12 weeks in your second year. This will underpin everything you learn on your BTEC diploma and include the opportunity to complete National Governing Body awards and industry-recognised qualifications. Hear from a range of outdoor adventure providers as you decide which area you'd like to explore further – you might even discover a new career path you hadn't considered before.

### **Our industry links**

We have strong ties with local, national and international organisations. Our students have worked with PGL, Rockley Watersports, Acorn Adventure, Aztec Adventure, Croft Farm Water Park, Rapid Skills – set up by graduate Josh Telling, hear more on page 84 – Viney Hill Christian Adventure Centre, Sail and Paddle and Pedal A Bike Away. Some students are offered seasonal or full-time jobs as a result.

**Our outdoor adventure students have the chance to go on a ski trip as part of the course.\* They put their skills into practice on the slope and heard from former students about potential careers during the winter season.**

# Soak up the experience

**One of the most popular elements of our Outdoor Adventure BTEC diplomas is the sheer amount of time our students spend developing their practical skills. You could be sailing one week and climbing the next, thanks to our excellent partnerships with the adventure centres on our doorstep. Our students become the confident, multi-skilled young people driving the outdoor adventure industry forward.**

\*Additional cost applies



## TJ Gibbons

Climbing Instructor at Green Spider, Hereford

"I chose Hartpury because no other college could offer what they did. It felt right being there and I made good friends and memories. The course set me up for the rest of my life in the outdoors. I would recommend the course because it gives you a chance to get a real taste of what life in the adventure sector is all about. The tutors know what they're talking about and I loved every second of it. Hartpury was the start of my career."



## Niall Rosser

Ski Hire Coordinator in the winter season, Italian Alps and Sailing Instructor in the summer, South of France

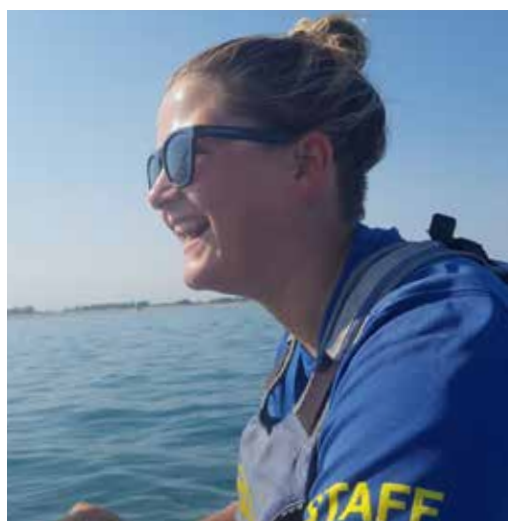
"Hartpury was an incredible two years of my life. It gave me the perfect start into a career in the outdoor industry and helped me secure my first job. You get out what you put in at Hartpury. As long as you're motivated to work, you'll achieve what you want. The staff are brilliant and by completing this course I have made friends for life."



## Skye Toovey

PGL instructor, Mimosa, France

"I would recommend the Level 3 Outdoor Activities course at Hartpury because it's a great course where you meet some of the most amazing people. The teaching is done in a way which everyone can understand and help is easy to access. It also teaches a range of transferable skills that you can apply to more than the outdoors. Hartpury opens so many doors and opportunities to succeed."



# Outdoor Adventure

at Hartpury

**If you love working in the great outdoors, meeting new people and leading a team, a career in outdoor adventure could be perfect for you. Our courses will give you the theory and practical experience for a rewarding role that could see you working anywhere in the world.**

## **Sport and Outdoor Activities** Level 3

This BTEC diploma will explore the principles and practices of outdoor adventure through classroom sessions and practical activities on land and water. The water sports day will give you the chance to work towards National Governing Body awards. You'll also go climbing and hillwalking and work towards vocational qualifications. You'll have access to outdoor adventure centres in the local area, to put your classroom learning into practice. Complete a period of work experience – with the opportunity to work with outdoor providers in the UK, France and Spain for an international perspective.

## **Sport (Outdoor Adventure)** Level 2

If you're looking to transition to Level 3 study but don't have the grades to do so straight from school, our Level 2 BTEC diploma is for you. You'll gain practical skills in a range of outdoor activities including sailing, canoeing, climbing and hill walking. Complete work experience to gain first-hand experience in the real world. Your modules could include anatomy, physiology, leading sports activities and sports injuries. On successful completion you could progress on to our Level 3 Foundation Diploma Sport and Outdoor Activities or Level 3 90 Credit Diploma / Foundation Diploma Uniformed Public Services.

## **Your progression opportunities**

*Our students have gone on to complete degrees in outdoor adventure, leadership, sports science, business and management at a range of universities. This could lead to a career as a:*

- Paddlesport Instructor
- Watersports Instructor
- Climbing Instructor
- Sailing Instructor
- Sports Nutritionist
- Sports Psychologist
- Sports Coach
- Ski Instructor



**of Level 3 Sport and Outdoor  
Activities students progress on to  
further study or employment**

(Hartpury 2018-19)

**We're in the heart of Gloucestershire, with the  
Forest of Dean, Malvern Hills and Brecon Beacons  
on our doorstep**

# Profile

## Josh Telling

Business owner, Rapid Skills  
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Outdoor Activities

"I learnt so much about the outdoor industry at Hartpury, not just the practical side but also about customer service and safety. It was fantastic being able to get out twice a week to do activities and it gave me the opportunity to make lots of great contacts – many of these I still paddle and work with today. I started Rapid Skills in 2018, specialising in kayak and canoe coaching and guiding, safety and rescue and teaching paddlers to become confident leaders and coaches in the sport. When I'm not working, I'm on expeditions paddling some of the hardest whitewater and most remote rivers in the world."



### | Our BTEC diplomas

		Years	GCSEs*
Sport and Outdoor Activities	Level 3 Extended Diploma	2	5 (grade 4)
	Level 3 Foundation Diploma	1	2 (grade 4)
Outdoor Adventure	Level 2 Extended Certificate	1	2 (grade 3)

Find out more about our BTEC diplomas on page 29

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**Course area**

Uniformed Public Services

# Uniformed Public Services

Our Uniformed Public Services course will prepare you for the entrance tests for most uniformed public service jobs. We'll support you to build your self-confidence and develop the physical and mental strength for a career within the uniformed public services sector. Our graduates have gone on to work for the fire and rescue service, armed services, police, prison service and become nurses and paramedics.





At Hartpury, our students are equipped with the vital skills for a career in the uniformed public services sector. From teamwork and leadership to discipline and planning, our courses will prepare you for what lies ahead. If you're not sure what that is yet, we'll help you to figure it out with talks from different organisations and field trips to explore your options. Our students have heard from the RAF, the British Army, Victim Support, Counter Terrorism Policing, Crimestoppers and the police.

Learn through a blend of academic study and practical sessions. You'll spend one day a week putting everything you learn in the classroom into practice in the real world. From police team building to being a firefighter for a day, you'll get an insight into your future career options. You'll also take part in overnight expeditions, indoor climbing, command and control exercises, RAF practical days and fitness sessions to replicate the tests in the emergency services and armed forces.

Practical activities don't just give you experience. They're also great for completing industry-recognised qualifications. These will demonstrate your abilities to future employers and show that you're ready for your next challenge – whether that's your dream job or university course.

You'll complete at least one week of work experience. It's your chance to get stuck in and find your calling. Our strong links with Gloucestershire Constabulary, Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service, the RAF, Royal Marines and British Army, as well as various outdoor adventure centres, provide fantastic opportunities. We'll support you to find the right work experience for you.

**Links with** the Royal Marines, the British Army, the RAF, Gloucestershire Constabulary, Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service and many more

  
Ofsted  
Outstanding  
Provider



# An action packed learning experience

The uniformed public services sector offers a wide range of exciting and fulfilling careers. You'll be challenged every day and no two will ever be the same. Our courses will prepare you to make decisions, problem solve and analyse situations, so you know when to take the lead and when to work as a team. Develop these vital skills through practical sessions, talks and work experience opportunities, ready for a successful career in the uniformed public services.



## Trips and experience

You'll take part in practical activities and trips to experience different careers in the sector. You could visit the Houses of Parliament for your government policy module, Gloucester Crown Court for your aspects of the legal system module and take part in an army sniper stalk task for your self-discipline module. You could also spend a day with Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service to see what life as a firefighter is really like – using the rescue equipment, wearing breathing apparatus and abseiling off a building – and speak to pilots during a day with the RAF at Brize Norton. You could even sign up for skiing or a residential trip Auschwitz.\*

## Profile

### James Groves

*BSc Criminology, Cardiff University*

*BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Uniformed Public Services*



"I was always interested in going into the police when I was younger, so that's why I decided to do the Uniformed Public Services course. Now I'm going to university to study criminology and then I hope to get a job in the public services. I gained a lot of practical and real-world experience. Hartpury is a great place to learn."

\*Additional fees apply for these trips

# Uniformed Public Services

at Hartpury

**Our Uniformed Public Services course will give you the skills, confidence and resilience to follow a career in the armed and blue-light services. At Hartpury, you'll benefit from our links with the British Army, RAF, Royal Navy, Royal Marines, police, ambulance and fire services.**

## Uniformed Public Services Level 3

This course will give you a realistic understanding of the uniformed public services and armed services. Our course covers the police, fire and rescue service, ambulance, prison service, HM Revenue and Customs, Royal Navy, RAF and the British Army. You'll complete a week of work experience to gain first-hand experience and explore the careers open to you. You'll also take part in practical sessions every week and hear from industry speakers. Gain the qualifications and skills to begin a career in public services or progress to university to study public services, criminology or law.

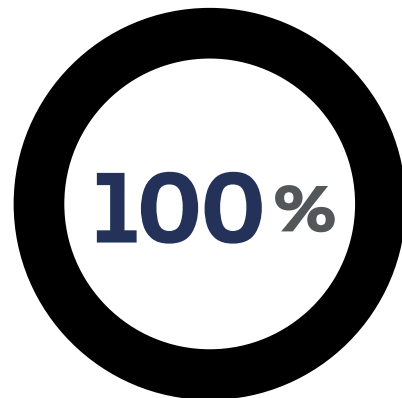
"I'm a member of the RAF Police and my current role includes conducting criminal investigations on individuals. The Uniformed Public Services course helped me to develop teamwork, communication, leadership and social skills, all of which are vital for my job."

Russell  
RAF Police, General Police Duties  
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Uniformed  
Public Services

## Your progression opportunities

*Our students have gone on to complete degrees in criminology, policing, paramedic science, psychology and disaster management at a range of universities. This could lead to a career as:*

- Armed services – the British Army, RAF, Royal Marines, Royal Navy
- Local and central government
- Fire and rescue service
- Ambulance service
- Police service
- Paramedic



**of Uniformed Public Services  
students progress on to  
further study or employment**

(Hartpury 2018-19)

**Practical sessions enhance your learning  
and prepare you for a job in the uniformed  
public services**

# Profile

## Iona Griffiths

Clipper Round the World Yacht Race  
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Uniformed  
Public Services

"The Uniformed Public Services course is helping me towards my dream of becoming a paramedic. The module on crime and society was particularly fascinating. I've developed leadership and team-building skills and gained industry qualifications. I'm about to set off on the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race, Australia to China, before I start training to become a paramedic. Hartpury has given me the confidence to go for it."

### Our BTEC diplomas

Uniformed Public Services

Level 3 Extended Diploma

Years GCSEs\*

2

5 (grade 4)

Level 3 90 Credit Diploma /  
Foundation Diploma

1

2 (grade 4)

Find out more about our BTEC diplomas on page 29

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## Course areas

Access to Higher Education Diploma: Land-Based Studies

Access to Higher Education Diploma: Sports Studies

# Access to Higher Education

Access to Higher Education Diplomas are a nationally-recognised route into university for those aged 19 years and upwards. If you don't have the qualifications you need for your dream university course, our Access diplomas provide an alternative pathway. We offer courses in Land-Based Studies (agriculture, animal and equine) and Sports Studies. Our students develop in confidence and ability and make a smooth transition to degree-level study.





Our Access diplomas will give you a thorough understanding of your subject area. We'll help you to develop the specialist skills and grades you need for university-level study. Study flexibly around your commitments and if you're aged 19-23 and haven't already studied a Level 3 qualification, you could get your tuition fees completely paid. On completion of your course, you'll be ready to progress onto your chosen land-based or sports course at university.

At Hartpury, we offer 360-hectares of industry-standard facilities. Our students take part in practical sessions to develop hands-on skills. Benefit from our working farm, extensive animal collection with over 70 domestic and exotic species, equestrian centre, cutting-edge sports equipment and real-life businesses on campus.

Gain an insight into the range of careers open to you with trips and visits.\* Our sports students have been to the Body Worlds Exhibition, Ramsey Personal Training and the Principality Stadium for their modules in human anatomy, fitness testing and business, while our land-based students have walked llamas and visited Cotswold Wildlife Park to develop their expertise in animal management.

We'll help you to develop your study skills, how to prepare for exams, essay writing, and build your confidence and resilience.

After spending a year studying your Level 3 college course in a university environment, you'll be well-prepared to hit the ground running when you start your dream degree or enter employment.

\*Additional fees apply for these trips

**"Coming back to education was the best choice I ever made."**

Hartpury College Access student

# Access to Higher Education

at Hartpury

**If you want to gain the qualifications you need to progress on to university, an Access to Higher Education Diploma provides the perfect way to achieve your goals.**

## Land-Based Studies

(Agriculture, Animal or Equine)

Our Land-Based Studies Access Diploma will provide you with the necessary study skills and field specific grounding to succeed at your chosen agriculture degree. It includes animal and equine pathways, ideal if you have a passion for working with animals or horses. Benefit from practical sessions on our commercial Home Farm, Animal Collection and Equine Centre. Your modules could include business, science, bioscience and chemistry, as well as land-based skills and specialist animal / equine modules.

## Your progression opportunities

*Our students have gone on to study degrees in animal science, behaviour and welfare, equine science, veterinary nursing and agriculture at Hartpury University and other institutions. This could lead to a career as:*

- Animal / Equine Nutritionist
- Cattery / Kennel Technician
- Veterinary Nurse / Equine Veterinary Nurse
- Farm Manager
- Competition or Stud Groom
- Yard Manager
- Horse Trainer

There are no formal entry requirements for our Access diplomas. You'll be invited to an interview to discuss your application.

## Sports Studies

Our Sports Studies Access Diploma is the perfect entry point to start your journey towards a career in the global sports industry. You'll complete academic and practical sessions to develop the skills and knowledge of sport. Learn from people who understand the science and support networks behind professional athletes. With access to state-of-the-art sports facilities, rehabilitation labs, gyms and pitches, you'll be well-prepared for your university course. Your modules could include anatomy, physiology, human and sports science, coaching, fitness testing, health and injury management.

## Your progression opportunities

*Our students have gone on to study degrees in sports business, coaching, conditioning, management, performance and therapy at Hartpury University and other institutions. This could lead to a career as:*

- Sports Therapist
- Fitness Instructor
- PE Teacher
- Sports Nutritionist
- Sports Psychology
- Sports Coach

**If you're over 19 and you've already studied a college course, you can take out an Advanced Learner Loan. If you progress to university, you won't have to pay this back.**

## Profile

### David Monaghan

*Cheltenham Town FC, Academy Performance Analyst | Foundation Degree Sports Performance and Coaching, Hartpury University  
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Sports Studies)*

"I enrolled onto the Access Diploma to follow my dream of working in sport. I soon landed a job at Cheltenham Town FC as Academy Performance Analyst, where I work with coaches to make tactical decisions about each game. Now I'm in my first year of the Sports Performance degree at Hartpury, working towards my dream career as a Performance Analyst for a Premier League football club – and ultimately the England national team!"



## Profile

### Hannah Knaggs

*MSci Equine Science, Hartpury University  
Access to Higher Education Diploma (Land-Based Studies)*

"Hartpury stood out for its reputation within the equine industry. I loved learning in the classroom and then going out onto the yard to put my lessons into practice. I took some university-level equine modules which made the transition to university really smooth."



**Hear from Hannah**  
[www.hartpury.ac.uk/meet-hannah](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk/meet-hannah)

Now it's  
time to  
plan your  
next steps



Your

# Application

Once you've decided Hartpury College is the right fit for you, you're all set to apply. We've put together this handy timeline to show you what happens next.

September onwards

## **Complete your application form**

We start taking applications in the September before your year of entry. You can apply on our website, visit the course page and click 'Apply online now', or apply at an open day

September onwards

## **Apply for transport**

If you live in the local area, apply for transport [www.hartpury.ac.uk/college-transport](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college-transport)

October onwards

## **Interviews**

We'll contact you to confirm your interview date. After your interview, we'll be in touch to confirm whether we're offering you a place\*

March

## **Accommodation bookings open**

If you're planning to live on campus, get your application in now [www.hartpury.ac.uk/college-accommodation](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk/college-accommodation)

July

## **Receive your enrolment pack**

This includes important information about starting your course, including enrolment dates and times

July/August

## **Get your grades - good luck!**

If you meet your entry requirements, provide your results on GCSE day to confirm your place. If you haven't, we may still be able to offer you a place on a lower course

September

## **Enrol onto your course\***

Attend your enrolment day (date in your enrolment pack) and join the #HartpuryFamily

\*subject to achieving the entry requirements for the course

# Open days

## 2020

Saturday 29 February  
Saturday 28 March  
Wednesday 24 June  
Saturday 19 September  
Saturday 17 October  
Saturday 14 November  
Saturday 12 December

## 2021

Saturday 16 January  
Saturday 27 February  
Saturday 20 March  
Wednesday 23 June

**Book your place now**  
[www.hartpury.ac.uk/opendays](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk/opendays)



# Contact us

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## Disclaimer

This prospectus was produced in January 2020 to help you find out if Hartpury College is the right choice for you. The information reflects the courses, facilities and support services as they are at this time. You'll find essential information on the course pages. Before you make your application you should check our website for the most up to date and detailed information.

The provision of educational services by Hartpury College is subject to terms and conditions of enrolment and contract. Our policies and terms can be found at [www.hartpury.ac.uk/policies](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk/policies)

## Equal opportunities

We're committed to ensuring that every student receives the same treatment, regardless of age, disability, gender, race, religion or belief, sexual orientations or any other demographic.

How to find

# US

**You'll find Hartpury at the centre of one of England's most idyllic and vibrant counties, Gloucestershire. The campus is close to Gloucester city and Cheltenham town and has good links with some of England's major cities.**

## By car

We're just five miles from Gloucester city centre. You can get to us from the M5 (J12) or M50 (J2); Hartpury College, Gloucester, GL19 3BE.

## By train or bus

The nearest bus and train stations are just five miles away in Gloucester city centre. Buses run regularly from Gloucester to our campus.

## By air

Bristol and Birmingham airports are both around one hour away. Gatwick and Heathrow are close too.

[www.hartpury.ac.uk/travel](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk/travel)

By car

**Edinburgh**

6hrs

**Manchester**

2hrs 30mins

**Birmingham**

1hr

**Bristol**

50mins

**Cardiff**

1hr 15mins

**London**

2hrs

 **HARTPURY**

**Hartpury College  
Gloucestershire  
GL19 3BE**





### HALLS

- A** Catsbury
- B** Dingle
- C** Limbury
- D** New Vicarage
- E** Rudgeley
- F** Hartpury House

### MAIN CAMPUS

- 1** College Learning Centre (FEC/CLC)
- 2** University Learning Centre (ULC)
- 3** Mark Davison Teaching Centre
- 4** Graze Restaurant
- 5** Red & Black Cafe
- 6** Hartpury House (A-HH)
- 7** Student Zone
- 8** Main Reception/Student Services
- 9** Legends Bar
- 10** Uni Study Lounge
- 11** Students' Union (SU)

  Toilets

**P** Car parking

### AGRICULTURE (FM)

- 1** Dairy Unit
- 2** Hartpury Agri-Tech Centre
- 3** Malcolm Wharton Centre
- 4** University Agriculture Centre
- 5** Workshops/Cattle Units

### ANIMAL

- 1** Animal Management Centre (AM)
- 2** Animal Science Laboratories (AS)
- 3** Veterinary Nursing Centre (VN)
- 4** Cotswold Dog Spa (EQ)
- 5** Walled Animal Garden (WG)
- 6** Dog Agility Arena

### EQUINE (EQ)

- 1** Equine Science Laboratories
- 2** Equine Therapy Centre
- 3** Rider Performance Centre
- 4** Equine Centre and Restaurant
- 5** Stables
- 6** Arena

### SPORTS (SA)

- 1** Sports Academy
- 2** Gloucester Rugby Academy
- 3** Hartpury RFC Clubhouse
- 4** Modern Pentathlon Shooting Range
- 5** Golf Driving Range
- 6** Rugby and Football Pitches



**HARTPURY**  
UNIVERSITY

# Hartpury University

Did you know that we have a university on campus? We offer degrees in agriculture, animal, equine, sport and veterinary nursing, as well as postgraduate research and PhD qualifications. Our students benefit from world-class facilities, research-active lecturers and the highest Teaching Excellence Framework Gold standard education.

Kick start your dream career with a degree from Hartpury University.

Do what you love with a degree  
from Hartpury University

**TEF** Gold

Top 25% in the UK

**98%** graduate employability\*



[www.hartpury.ac.uk](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk)

\*(HESA 2018)



# University Courses

## **Agriculture**

Agriculture  
Agriculture (Crop Production)  
Agriculture (Livestock Production)  
Agriculture (International)

## **Animal**

Animal Behaviour and Welfare  
Animal Training and Performance  
Applied Animal Science with Therapy  
Bioveterinary Science  
Canine Training and Performance  
Human-Animal Interaction  
Zoology

## **Equine**

Equine Business Management  
Equestrian Sports Coaching  
Equestrian Sports Science  
Equine Performance with Rehabilitation  
Equine Science  
International Horseracing Business  
Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation

## **Sport**

Physical Education and School Sport  
Sport and Exercise Nutrition  
Sport and Exercise Sciences  
Sports Business Management  
Sports Coaching  
Sports Therapy  
Strength and Conditioning

## **Veterinary Nursing**

Veterinary Nursing  
Equine Veterinary Nursing  
Veterinary Nursing Professional Studies Diploma

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