

MSc Biodiversity Conservation

2025-26 timetable

11 and 12 September 2025: Postgraduate induction

Semester one 2025			
Week commencing	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Trimester 1, Week 0 15 September		Applied Principles of Conservation 10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm In person	
Trimester 1, Week 1 22 September	Conservation in Agriculture and Applied Principles of Conservation Full day residential trip 9am Departure to Knepp Rewilding Estate	Conservation in Agriculture and Applied Principles of Conservation Full day residential trip Knepp Rewilding Estate	Conservation in Agriculture and Applied Principles of Conservation Full day residential trip Return to campus before 5pm The Research Process 5 – 6pm Online
Trimester 1, Week 2 29 September	Conservation in Agriculture 10am – 12pm In person Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 1 – 3pm In person	Applied Principles of Conservation 10 - 11.30 am 1.30 – 3pm In person	The Research Process 5 – 6pm Online
Trimester 1, Week 3 6 October	Conservation in Agriculture and Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 10am – 2pm Joint field trip	Applied Principles of Conservation 10 - 11.30 am 1.30 – 3pm In person	The Research Process 5 – 6pm Online
Trimester 1, Week 4 13 October	Conservation in Agriculture and Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 10am – 3pm Joint field trip	Applied Principles of Conservation 10 - 11.30 am 1.30 – 3pm In person	The Research Process 5 – 6pm Online

Trimester 1, Week 5 20 October	Conservation in Agriculture and Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 10am – 2pm Joint field trip	Applied Principles of Conservation 10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm In person	The Research Process 5 – 6pm Online
Trimester 1, Week 6 27 October	Conservation in Agriculture 10am – 12pm In person Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 1 – 3pm In person	Applied Principles of Conservation 10 – 2pm Field trip	The Research Process 5 – 6pm Online
Trimester 1, Week 7 3 November	Reading Week	Reading Week	The Research Process 5 – 6pm Online
Trimester 1, Week 8 10 November	Conservation in Agriculture 10am – 12pm In person Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 1 – 3pm In person	Applied Principles of Conservation 10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm In person	Postgraduate Dissertation 9 – 11am Online The Research Process 5 – 6pm Online
Trimester 1, Week 9 17 November	Conservation in Agriculture 10am – 12pm In person Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 1 – 3pm In person	Applied Principles of Conservation 10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm In person	The Research Process 5 – 6pm Online
Trimester 1, Week 10 24 November	Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 10am – 12pm 1-3pm In person	Applied Principles of Conservation 10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm In person	The Research Process 5 – 6pm Online
Trimester 1, Week 11 1 December	Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 1 – 3pm In person	Applied Principles of Conservation 10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm In person	The Research Process 5 – 6pm Online

Trimester 1, Week 12 8 December	Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 10am – 1pm Field trip	Applied Principles of Conservation 10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm In person	The Research Process 5 – 6pm Online
15 December	Assessment period 1		
22 December	Holiday		
29 December	Holiday		
5 January	Study week		
12 January	Assessment period 1		
19 January	Assessment period 1		

Semester two 2026			
Week commencing	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Trimester 2, Week 1 27 January	Wildlife Conflict 10am – 12pm In person Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 1 – 3pm In person	Applied Principles of Conservation 10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm In person	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law 11am – 12pm Online
Trimester 2, Week 2 2 February	Wildlife Conflict 10am – 12pm In person Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 1 – 3pm In person	Applied Principles of Conservation 10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm In person	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law 11am – 12pm Online
Trimester 2, Week 3 9 February	Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 9am – 5pm Full day trip	Applied Principles of Conservation 10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm In person	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law 11am – 12pm Online
Trimester 2, Week 4 16 February	Wildlife Conflict 10am – 12pm In person Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 1 – 3pm In person	Applied Principles of Conservation 10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm In person	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law 11am – 12pm Online
Trimester 2, Week 5 23 February	Reading Week	Reading Week	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law 11am – 12pm Online

Trimester 2, Week 6 2 March	Wildlife Conflict 10am – 12pm In person Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 1 – 3pm In person		Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law 11am – 12pm Online
Trimester 2, Week 7 9 March	Wildlife Conflict 10am – 12pm In person Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 1 – 3pm In person		Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law 11am – 12pm Online
Trimester 2, Week 8 16 March	Wildlife Conflict 10am – 12pm In person Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 1 – 3pm In person		Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law 11am – 12pm Online
Trimester 2, Week 9 24 March	Wildlife Conflict 10am – 12pm In person Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 1 – 3pm In person		Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law 11am – 12pm Online
30 March	Holiday		
6 April	Holiday		
13 April	Holiday		
Trimester 2, Week 10 20 April	Wildlife Conflict 9am – 5pm Full day field trip		Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law 11am – 12pm Online
Trimester 2, Week 11 27 April	Wildlife Conflict 10am – 12pm In person Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 1 – 3pm In person		Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law 11am – 12pm Online

Trimester 2, Week 12 4 May	Wildlife Conflict 10am – 12pm In person Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation 1 – 3pm In person		Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law 11am – 12pm Online
11 May	Assessment period 2		
18 May	Assessment period 2		
25 May	Assessment period 2		
Trimester 3, Week 1 1 June			
Trimester 3, Week 2 8 June			
Trimester 3, Week 3 15 June			
Trimester 3, Week 4 22 June			
Trimester 3, Week 5 29 June			
Trimester 3, Week 6 6 July			
Trimester 3, Week 7 13 July			
Trimester 3, Week 8 20 July			
Trimester 3, Week 9 27 July			
Trimester 3, Week 10 3 August			
10 August			
17 August			
24 August			
31 August			
7 September	Final Assessments		
14 September			