Postgraduate induction timetable 2025

Thursday 11 – Friday 12 September 2025

Department	HE Equine
Programme title	MRes Equestrian Science MSc Equitation Science MSc Applied Equine Science PG Dip Applied Equine Science PG Cert Equine Performance and Rehabilitation PG Cert Equine Behaviour and Welfare
Level	7
Programme Manager (PM)	Dr Kirsty Lesniak Lorna Cameron

Time	Activity	Location
Thursday 11 September 2025		
10.00-10.30am	**Arrive and register at Welcome Desk in Hartpury House** An opportunity to register your attendance, catch your breath, have some refreshments and meet other postgraduate students before the day begins.	**Hartpury House**
10.30-11.00am	**Welcome to postgraduate studies at Hartpury University** A welcome and introduction to PG studies at Hartpury from Associate Dean, Professor Steve Draper followed by an introduction to your specific Programme Manager.	**MDC1**
11.00-11.40am	**Programme Meeting** An introduction to the HE Equine PG teaching team FT / PT route discussion with Programme Managers	**EQ10**
11.40-12.30am	**Visit to the Welcome Hub** 11.40 PG Cert's Equine Performance & Rehabilitation /Equine Behaviour & Welfare 11.50 MSc/ PG Dip Applied Equine Science 12.00 MRes Equestrian Science 12.10 MSc Equitation Science • Welcome / Help desk • Registry team (checking enrolment status) • Collection points: ID Card / Car parking pass • Finance help desk • Admissions help desk • ASC team help desk • Wellbeing team help desk • Student Union help desk • Student Advisor desk (for general student enquiries) PM's will be available during this time for queries.	**Legends**

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12.30-1.30pm	**Lunchtime social event – for all PG students and staff** Pizza provided (including dairy and gluten free!)	**Outside Legends**
1.30-2.30pm	**Campus Tour** Tour the facilities that will be of primary focus within the PG courses with your Programme Manager – and an opportunity to ask questions	**Meet outside Legends**
2.30-3.30pm	**Guest lecture by Professor Jane Williams** What better way to start your PG journey than to listen to Professor Jane Williams discuss some of her latest research findings; she'll also provide some hints and tips for PG students!	**Graze 9**
3.30-4.30pm	**Programme Meeting** Module choice discussion – plan your route through your respective courses.	**Graze 9**
4.30-5.00pm	**Opportunity for Q&A with the Programme Managers**	**Graze 9**
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9.00-9.45am	**Programme meeting: Demystifying the online platforms** Make sure you have your laptop / tablet with you as we access each of the online platforms you will use within your studies, and clarify their specific use/ roles!	**EQ10**
9.45-10.30am	**Programme meeting: Support mechanisms & assessments** Find out what support (academic and pastoral) is available to you and how to access it. Assessments make up a crucial part of your studies; in this session we'll discuss some key rules and regs to remember.	**EQ10**
10.35-10.45am	**Coffee break**	
10.45-11.15am	**Achievement & Success Centre** Some of our ASC Team will introduce themselves and explain what ASC can offer you as PG students to help make the most of your study experience.	**EQ10**
11.15am-12.30pm	**Introduction to the Equestrian Research Club** As PG students, you should be interested in research in one way or another. During this session, find out more about our Equestrian Research Club, what it does, what it can offer you and how to get involved.	**EQ10**
12.00-12.30pm	**Break**	
12.30-2.00pm	**Research and PG Community networking event and lunch** An opportunity to network with peers and PG staff and to review and discuss research project opportunities and ideas.	**Hartpury House**
2.00-2.15pm	**Coffee (Legends) and a walk to the labs**	
2.15-4.30pm	**An afternoon of anatomy** Anatomy underpins so much of what you will study at PG level, so what better way to refresh your anatomy knowledge than an afternoon in the labs!	**AS Lab 2**
4.30-5.00pm	**Opportunity for Q&A with the Programme Managers**	**Legends**