Postgraduate Induction Timetable 2025

Thursday 11 – Friday 12 September 2025

Department	Animal and Agriculture
Programme title	MSc / PG Diploma / PG Certificate Applied Animal Behaviour and Welfare
Level	7
Programme Manager	Dr Ivana Schork

Time	Activity	Location
Thursday 11 September 2025		
10.00-10.30am	**Welcome for Students** Initial welcome for all students, refreshments and sign-in desk.	**Hartpury House**
10.30-11.00am	**Welcome Talk** Talk for all students from Professor Steven Draper and Dr Matt Cole	**MDC1**
11.00-11.20am	**Campus Tour** Walk from MDC1 to the enrolment hub, pointing out key locations.	
11.20am-11.30am	**Enrolment Hub**	
12.30pm-1.30pm	**Lunchtime Social** Gumbies Pizza	**Outside Legends**
1.30pm-4.00pm	**Course Introduction and Welcome** Introduction to the programme team Postgraduate Study at Hartpury University. Experiences & Expectations, what is postgraduate study?	**GR03**
4.00pm-4.30pm	**Individual Questions/Drop-In Session** Time for any questions, further discussions on optional modules, etc.	**GR03**
Friday 12 September 2025		
10.00am-12.00pm	**Programme Session** Research challenge: Ethos and philosophy of postgraduate research – setting up a research question.	**EQ04**
12.00pm-12.30pm	**Break**	
12.30pm-2.00pm	**Research Project and Postgraduate Community Networking Event**	**Hartpury House**
2.00pm-4.00pm	**Programme Session** Preparing a research proposal	**GR10**
4.00pm-4.30pm	**Individual Questions/Drop-In Session** Time for any questions, further discussions on optional modules, etc.	**GR10**