

Welcome Week Timetable 2026

Monday 14 – Friday 18 September 2026

Department	Equine
Programme title	BSc (Hons) Racehorse Performance & Rehabilitation and BSc (Hons) International Horseracing Business
Level	L4
Programme Manager	Laura Friend

Time	Activity	Location
Monday 14 September 2026		
9:30 – 10:30am	Equine Welcome talk Welcome talk and introductions	MDC1
10:30- 11:30am	Campus Tour Please wear comfortable footwear as we will walk the campus to familiarise yourself with the facilities that you will use on your programme of study but, also to highlight the meeting points for this week.	Outside MDC1
11:30- 11:40am	Non-residential students: visit to the Welcome Hub - Welcome/help desk - Registry team (checking enrolment status) - Collection points: ID card/car parking pass - Finance help desk - Admissions help desk - Achievement and Success Centre (ASC) help desk - Wellbeing team help desk - Students' Union/Student Experience team stall - Student Advisor desk (for general student enquiries)	University Learning Hub
11:40am- 12:30pm	Lunch Break You could spend this time anywhere on campus but locations where you buy food on campus are; Graze, Legends or the Equine Canteen.	Campus Wide
1-3 pm	Programme Meeting: meet your Programme Manager and Academic Personal Tutor – Welcome! - Welcome and introductions - Module choices - Timetable <i>*Please bring your laptops to this session *</i>	EQ2
Tuesday 15 September 2026		
10-11am	Programme Meeting 2	ULH101A

11am – 12pm	Tour of Therapy Centre and Hartpury Main Yard *All riding hats must comply with minimal standards - please bring your hat with you to the yard so that it can be checked*. This is important for those students studying a science degree like Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation as you will need a hat for practical ground schooling sessions with horses. It is also important for any student wanting to participate in the Equestrian Club, which is also open to students studying International Horseracing Business. Therefore, please bring your hat according to your personal requirements.	Meet outside the Therapy Centre
12 – 1pm	Equine Department-wide icebreaker activity A chance to meet and socialise with other students on the equine degree programmes.	Holding arena
1 - 2pm	Lunch Break: Pizza social event	Outside Legends
3 – 4pm	Introduction to Skills for the Equine Rehabilitation Professional: Meet all staff within the module team <i>* This activity is for those students studying Racehorse Performance & Rehabilitation only as this is a module which you will study alongside those from other equine science programmes.</i>	EQ12
Wednesday 16 September 2026		
11am – 2pm	Freshers Fair You can sign up to our clubs and societies, hear from local businesses and groups who we know students want to hear from and of course grab some freebies! Local businesses, support groups, charities, bars and clubs – they will all be there, wanting to chat to you and give you some free merch! There will also be stands where you can find out about part time work opportunities – on campus and locally.	Study Lounge and Hartpury Boulevard
2.30-4pm	Active Bystander This is a compulsory workshop for all students.	MDC1
Thursday 17 September 2026		
Drop in 10am - 3pm	Wellfest Event Visit a wide range of exhibitors and explore the HE Zone. Workshops include: • Mental health, anxiety and stress/self-harm • Mental health resilience • Healthy relationships/sex • Sexual harassment and consent	Exhibition including the HE Zone: Equine Arena Workshops: Mark Davison

	Gender identity	Centre (MDC) lecture theatres
11.30am - 1pm	British Grooms Association (BGA) talk This session will bring together students from other programmes who you will study alongside.	A6
3:30-4:30pm	Introduction to Equestrian Research Club This session will bring together students from other programmes who you will study alongside.	A6
4:30-5:30pm	Individual tutorials Please review the information which has been shared with you during your first week. Please check you know what and where your first timetabled session is for week 1 of semester 1. If you have any IT issues, now is the best time to resolve these. If you have any questions about any of the above, or anything else, please pop in to see your Programme Manager in the ULH at this time.	ULH
Friday 18 September 2026		
All day	Trip TBC	Offsite
10am – 12pm	Taskmaster activity Taskmaster activity for those not going on trip. Come and meet students on the other business programmes and compete against them! This will be a fun event so anyone not going to Blenheim is encouraged to attend.	TBC