

Changes to Academic Regulations for 2026-2027 Academic Year

Summary for Students

We have only made a very small changes to our Academic Regulations to support you and your academic success for 2026-27. These changes update:

- Hartpury staff member's job titles and we believe this should increase the clarity of the regulations for you as students; and;
- The process for considering extenuating circumstances' applications to reinforce that these do not typically require approval from boards of examiners. This will help us make more timely decisions and get outcomes to you as quickly as possible.

I would like to remind you of 4 things that students told us they didn't know during 2025-26:

- The main communication channels used by Hartpury are the Moodle VLE and the student email account. You are expected to check both of these at least twice a week whilst you are a student at Hartpury. If you do not then you might miss important information such as details about classes, assessments, fees, enrolment, investigations.
- Late submission of work for assessment is penalised differently for examinations and non-examinations. Whether an assessment is an exam or not depends on how it is classed at the First Order Assessment Class Level, where assessment types classed as coursework are eligible for a 24 hour late submission period, but those classed as written examination or practical examination are not. Visit the Moodle module page and the Moodle Uni Advisor Hub if you aren't sure.
- Keep all evidence of how you prepare for an assessment (e.g. notes, annotated papers, drafts), ideally using your Hartpury Microsoft OneDrive account, and be prepared to submit this evidence for scrutiny on request.
- When meeting with people or when applying for help, tell us who you are (ideally with your name, student number, course and stage), explain what the challenges you are experiencing are, how the challenges are affecting you and if you have evidence of the challenges then submit it. If you don't have third party evidence then state this and ensure you have explained clearly what the challenge is. We can't easily help you if we don't know your circumstances. Do keep your Academic Personal Tutor informed if you are having challenges with studying, and visit the Moodle Uni Student Advisor Hub for guidance.

Any questions? Contact your Academic Personal Tutor or visit the Moodle Uni Student Advisor Hub