96% of students surveyed in 2016 said they would recommend Hartpury College.

May 2016 survey of 1567 College students studying a course

Here at Hartpury, we pride ourselves on our success in enabling our students to ‘be the best they can become’, not only academically but in their personal development too.

When you become a student at Hartpury you become part of something bigger, part of a community, part of Hartpury College’s history and also a part of its future. The ‘pury family’, as we know it, is a very special one indeed.

It was fantastic to have that aspect of our unique student experience recognised by Ofsted in 2016 when they rated our pastoral care and support for residential students – most of whom are living away from home for the first time – as outstanding.

Department for Education results released in 2016 showed that Hartpury again ranked as the top specialist land-based college in England for its vocational diploma courses, with the average grade being a Distinction and students making more progress from their starting points than at any similar college. Our A Level pass rate also rose again in 2016, to 98.8%.

How we support our students to be successful in their adult lives is just as important to us as grades and qualifications. We pride ourselves on preparing our students for work or further training as well as developing them as well-rounded, independent individuals able to meet life’s challenges head-on.

Our unique Hartpury Certificate, for example, enables students to work towards the development of wider employability and life skills complementary to their main qualification. They have the opportunity to develop and gain real-life experience, as well as the skills and knowledge to be ahead of the game when they start out in their dream careers in their chosen industry.

Russell Marchant, Principal
There really is no place like Hartpury.

Our stunning campus is set in a 360-hectare estate just a few minutes from the city of Gloucester and close to Cheltenham. Not only will we offer you a unique opportunity to study in a beautiful environment, we will give you the skills, confidence and qualifications you need to turn your ambitions into reality.

We work hard to ensure our students are stretched to their potential and our exceptional support for students’ safety and wellbeing was recognised in our latest Ofsted report for Residential Services as we received a grade of ‘outstanding’.

More than £50million has been invested in recent years to create an environment with outstanding facilities that will help you develop your talents and reach your goals.

In early 2015, a brand new College Learning Centre opened on campus. The new building provides a modern learning environment with first class facilities dedicated to students studying for college level qualifications, such as Diplomas and A Levels.

“Specialist resources are extensive and of very high quality, support for students is good, flexible and extensive.”

Ofsted Inspection report | March 2015
CHOOSING YOUR COURSE

We have a specialist range of courses that offer clear progression routes through to university courses and the world of work. All courses have a strong focus on providing you with skills to help you into employment, with all students not only working towards their main qualification, but also a Hartpury Certificate. This evidences the skills, development and continued progress you make in maths and English, as well as in your personal development and increased employability skills. There are also many opportunities to gain additional qualifications and certificates of competence that will help set you apart when you look to enter the world of work or apply for university. Here’s an overview of the qualifications we offer:

Diplomas/Technical Qualifications | These qualifications are practical, work-related courses. They have the same academic value as A Levels but focus much more on an applied and applied approach to learning, without missing out on any of the important subject area. Assessments are varied. As well as exams, coursework, and other forms of continuous assessment, practical skills assessment will be based on performance in real-life situations and work experience. These qualifications (usually BTEC or City and Guilds) are valued by universities and employers, with a two-year Extended Diploma being equivalent to three A Levels. Achieving a top grade in an Extended Diploma is equivalent to three A Level A* grades.

A Levels | A Levels focus on traditional academic study skills. Nationally, all A Levels have changed so that each subject is studied as a single, two-year qualification with assessment at the end. Hartpury students currently study three A Levels, taught for around six hours per week each, as well as accessing a range of enrichment opportunities and clubs related to their area of interest. This gives them the best chance of standing out from the crowd when applying to university.

Access to Higher Education Diplomas | This is a qualification that prepares students to study at university level. It is aimed at students who would like to do a degree but left school or college without the qualifications they needed. It is the equivalent of studying A Levels and is widely recognised by UCAS universities. Find out more on page 62.

To help you decide which level of study is most appropriate for you, please select from the options in the table below:

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* Also, the Extended Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science and Animal Science currently require six GCSEs A* to C (4 or above), including English Language, Mathematics and a Science.

** Individual A Level subject requirements vary, please check in the A Level section of this prospectus or talk to one of our advisors. If you are unsure and need advice, then call us on 01452 702345 or email enquire@hartpury.ac.uk.
The Hartpury Certificate

Setting our students apart

Everyone studying a Further Education programme will complete the unique Hartpury Study Programme Certificate, which will help you stand out from the crowd when you apply for a university place or for a job when you leave Hartpury.

While your main qualification covers the practical and knowledge aspects of the area in which you hope to gain employment, the life skills and the knowledge and experience that you gain when on work experience and duties are just as important. You will evidence these by completing a ‘Skills for Employability’ booklet.

Hartpury College has excellent links with employers within the area – and the skills in your booklet have been suggested by or endorsed by them.

To achieve your Hartpury Study Programme Certificate at the end of your course, you must complete:

• Your main qualification
• All duties and work experience
• Your Skills for Employment booklet
• English and Maths qualifications, as required
• Personal Development and Wellbeing e-learning units

Your Certificate will demonstrate to employers and universities not only your dedication and commitment to your studies but also that you have developed the ‘softer’ skills that are so essential as you continue your journey beyond Hartpury, ensuring that you will be day one ready when you enter the workplace.

And, at the end of your time with us, we’ll celebrate your achievements with you, your family, your tutors and guests at our annual Prize Day ceremony. Previous guest speakers have included Great Britain Paralympian and Hartpury Sports Ambassador, Mel Nicholls, and British Lions rugby star, Scott Quinnell.

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With Cheltenham and Gloucester just on your doorstep and so much happening on campus, life at Hartpury is never dull!

Whether you want to grab a quick coffee, lunch between lectures or a late night drink or snack, you’ll find everything you need on site, from our very own Costa Coffee bar, ‘Red & Black’, to restaurants and the Heroes common room – a purpose-built chill-out space for our college students to use.

There’s also a wide range of clubs, societies and entertainment on offer all year round.

Our events team hosts many activities from quizzes, movie nights and theme nights to live music and discos. We’ve hosted the likes of Chase & Status, Wretch 32, Sigma, Tricky, Stryder, Katie B and Labrinth – who played at last year’s Summer Ball.

STUDENT LIFE

Our Students’ Union

Hartpury now has its own Students’ Union. With a variety of societies and clubs, a range of social and recreational sport opportunities to choose from, you are bound to find something to get involved in. And if you’re interested in starting your own club or society, just let us know!

The Students’ Union can also provide you with opportunities to get involved in charity work, volunteering, campaigning and representing the student voice. To find out more, go to su.hartpury.ac.uk

“Hartpury is the best decision I have ever made – it’s absolutely the best place to progress and get the qualifications I need to go to university. I’ve made friends for life here from all over the world.”

Jack Coombes | Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sporting Excellence
At Hartpury, learning is all about doing. That means we help you take what you learn in the classroom and put it into practice using the world-class facilities on campus.

Using our links with schools, universities and other partners across the UK and internationally, we offer exciting opportunities to include hands-on training as part of your learning experience. Last year, students travelled to Japan, Iceland, Italy, Spain, France and Borneo.

All of our animal, equine and agriculture programmes incorporate work placements in either the first or second year, allowing you to gain valuable experience in the industry and help prepare you for your future career.

Our students get involved in many community projects, such as running a Rugby World Cup tag rugby tournament for local schools, repainting mountain bike trails on a conservation project in the Forest of Dean, taking part in a community tree planting and even delivering logs to local villagers at Christmas! These provide students with excellent opportunities for personal growth and development.

Outside of your studies, we offer opportunities to get involved in a range of recreational activities ranging from football to cheerleading to becoming a Student Ambassador. A comprehensive range of sports also run throughout the week.

You're never alone at Hartpury.

There’s a network of support staff to ensure that you make a smooth transition from school to college life.

At Hartpury, you’ll be assigned a personal tutor as soon as you arrive, who is there to provide you with all the support you need to reach your academic goals.

If you need a friendly ear, our Student Services and Wellbeing Teams can help with guidance and advice on everything from finance and accommodation to health and wellbeing.
“I had so much fun at Hartpury and I’m absolutely delighted with my results. It felt like being part of a family here and I’m going to miss it. But I’m excited for what the future holds.”

Charlotte Powell | Dressage rider planning to secure an equine scholarship in the USA after achieving A*, A* and a B at A Level

Hartpury College is not like a traditional sixth form college. In a unique campus environment with outstanding sport facilities and access to a 360-hectare rural estate, students can grow and excel in their chosen field.

For A level students who wish to combine their studies with their sport, we’re skilled at supporting students to train and compete at an elite level while also achieving their potential off the field. We’re an accredited centre for the Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS), which provides funding and support to some of our top performers.

Our sports academies include men’s and women’s rugby and football, rowing, equestrian, golf, modern pentathlon and netball, while our new multi-sports academy can support athletes from other disciplines. We also offer an extensive range of recreational sport and other extra-curricular activities, including Duke of Edinburgh, debating and, for those students interested in pursuing a career in veterinary sciences, we offer a pre-vet enrichment programme.

Success rate

Our students have achieved excellent results with us and many progress on to the UK’s top universities, including Edinburgh, Hartpury University Centre, Warwick, Bath, Bristol and Loughborough. We’ve even had an Oxbridge offer and other students have gone on to secure sports scholarships in the USA!

An international community

Our A Level department attracts students from around the world. We have a vibrant international student community, a dedicated international team and global guides. Many ambitious students choose to travel to study at Hartpury College every year.
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Nick Gallagher, who is taking a gap year before heading to either Cambridge University or Stanford or Harvard in the USA,

"Hartpury worked hard to make my timetabling work around my training and playing commitments so that I could keep up my football and studies course to get the grades I need. I was thrilled to achieve 4 A*s in maths, biology, chemistry and physics. It is hard work and can be pretty intense at times, but it’s all been worth it. It shows that you can still play top level college sport and go as far as you want with your A Levels if you put the work in. You do a lot of growing up at Hartpury and I know that the fact I’ve already lived away from home and been at a college where you study alongside degree students will really help with the transition to university."

Life is like a box of chocolates | A Level students went all Willy Wonka last year, creating brand new chocolate products. Over the two-day event, students from each team were given a masterclass in chocolate crafting from specialist chocolatier, Yvonne Everest, who demonstrated how to make chocolates with various flavours, fillings, shapes and techniques.

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Other members of each team gathered market research in Gloucester, putting the theory they have been learning in business lessons to the test by identifying target markets and developing a campaign to promote their product. Once their prototype chocolates were ready for tasting and tweaks had been made to packaging and promotional materials, the teams pitched their ideas to a panel of industry judges.

A levels are worth so much more than a piece of paper at Hartpury

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Wonders on the water | Five A Level students on Hartpury’s rowing programme were part of the crews that won an incredible six national titles in 2016, including Henley Royal Regatta!

Steffan Gibbon | Steffan, who was part of the Under-18s rugby team that won the AASE Colleges Championship for the seventh year in a row and started for Gloucester Rugby Under-18s, will be going to world leading financial firm, Deloitte, to complete an apprenticeship after achieving the results he needed. He said: “I’m really pleased that I got in and it wouldn’t have been possible without the help of my teacher here at Hartpury.”

Coco Cheuk Leung, Hong Kong

"Completing the pre-veterinary enrichment activity gave me opportunities to work with the variety of animals on the campus, attend lectures related to animal management, dissect animals and gain an insight into how veterinary nursing runs. I was delighted to be offered a place at Edinburgh University to read Veterinary Medicine after achieving an A* and three As in my A Levels at Hartpury. I can’t wait to pursue my dream of becoming a vet."

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**WHAT YOU’LL LEARN**

Students are currently required to take three A Levels, which they will complete over two years of study. These will be selected from three option blocks where subjects have been grouped to maximise student choice, choosing one subject from each block. Our timetables have been designed to allow all students the opportunity to maximise their potential. For each subject, students will be in class for ten to sixteen hours a week and study times are allocated for students lasting for the remainder of the day.

With all this in mind, you will leave Hartpury with more than good grades. Our A Level offer is designed to provide you with the academic and life skills that are essential for university, study and employment. We teach using modern materials and our virtual learning environment allows you to prepare and study before your timetabled teaching. The academic timetable leaves you with five to six hours of enrichment per week. Students who are pursuing a sport or other enrichment as part of the college day.

**General A Level entry requirements** You will need a minimum of five GCSEs at grade A*-C (9-4 numerical equivalent) or above as well as the specific GCSE subjects and grades required by each subject as detailed right.

* Please note there are additional science-related entry requirements for these subjects. Please go to www.hartpury.ac.uk for more information.

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**ENRICHMENT FOR A LEVEL STUDENTS**

We offer a wide range of enrichment activities to help students make the most of their time at Hartpury. Students are required to take part in at least two afternoons of enrichment per week. Students who apply to one of our elite sports programmes should note that training for this will take place during time allocated for enrichment activity. Examples of enrichment include:

- **Disusion club** - a club for those interested in anatomy
- **Debating club** - an opportunity to hone your critical thinking and reasoning skills
- **Business apprenticeship** - Students have an opportunity to develop their knowledge about business and how the human body functions. They will also receive targeted interview advice and help from medical professionals alongside work experience opportunities to give them the best possible chance of applying to study medicine and embark on related careers.
- **Pre-veterinary** - A unique enrichment programme supported by two leading universities offering veterinary medicine and run by Hartpury, which is open to those students who are hoping to pursue a career in the veterinary field. Students will have the opportunity to gain work experience and access our impressive specialist facilities, including Home Farm, the Equine Therapy Centre and the extensive arena collection.

* Please note that pre-med and pre-veterinary enrichment programmes can be studied alongside your A Levels. They are not As A Level courses.

**STUDENTS HAVE GONE ON TO:**

- Sports Business Management at Hartpury University Centre
- Biotechnology Science at Hartpury University Centre
- Maths at the University of Warwick
- Geography at Loughborough University
- Finance and Business Law at Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh
- Law at Cardiff University
- Biomedical Sciences at the University of Bristol
- Mechanical Engineering at the University of Nottingham

- Veterinary science at the University of Cambridge
- Mechanical Engineering at the University of Liverpool
- Bioveterinary Science at Hartpury University Centre
- Sports Business Management at Hartpury University Centre
- Business Management at the University of Bath
- Engineering at the University of Leeds
- Medicine at the University of Cambridge
- Psychology at the University of Warwick
- Chemistry at the University of Manchester
- Fine Art at Loughborough University
- Business Studies at the University of Birmingham
- Geology at the University of Bristol
- Psychology at the University of Oxford
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- Mechanical Engineering at the University of Nottingham

**FACILITIES**

- Brand new College Learning Centre
- Modern equipped classrooms with SMART boards
- University standard library and learning resources
- Virtual Learning Environment with supporting materials and exam preparation materials available online
- Flexible timetables allowing elite sporting development
- Well-equipped laboratories
- Access to the outstanding facilities Hartpury has to offer

**WATCH OUR VIDEO... to watch the Hartpury A Level video, scan the QR code or search for Hartpury on YouTube**
“I’ve been around animals my entire life and knowing Hartpury to be outstanding with great facilities, I felt it was the best place to further my agricultural knowledge.”

Rebecca Mann | Extended Diploma Agriculture

AGRICULTURE

Whether you’re studying Agriculture, Engineering, Farm Mechanisation or Gamekeeping, our 500-hectare farm estate will be your classroom. You’ll have the opportunity to get involved in every aspect of farming and estate operation, whether it be milking in the dairy unit, maintaining farm machinery or active participation in routine farm and gamekeeping duties. Work experience is an essential component and students can get involved with activities such as lambing, calving and sheep shearing.

Hartpury’s commercially run Home Farm and newest development at Okle Clifford farm are the settings for all of our agriculture, game and land-based students. Okle Clifford presents an excellent educational opportunity for students to learn about best practice in beef, sheep and arable production as well as be part of a farm biodiversity project.

So whether you want to be a farm or dairy herd manager, a shepherd, a mechanic, a farm machinist or a gamekeeper then we can offer you the right course to get there.
The secret of successful sheep shearing | Each year, Agriculture students have the opportunity to gain their Blue Seal award – an internationally recognised qualification that will allow them to shear sheep at home and abroad. The day-long course, run by the British Wool Marketing Board, sees the students hone their skills to ensure fast, effective and safe shearing as well as making sure they harvest as much wool as possible. In order to achieve their blue level, they need to shear three sheep in half an hour.

Oliver Lightfoot, 17, said: “It’s really good we have been able to get this qualification as part of our course at Hartpury. Once I’ve finished at Hartpury, I want to travel. I am hoping to spend 12 months shearing in New Zealand, so getting this qualification is the start to making that a reality. I love that this course is so practical and I’m getting valuable skills that will help me in my future career while I study.”

Filling their welly boots | Hartpury students filled their (yellow welly) boots with knowledge to keep them safe on the farm. From lost limbs to cow crushes and electrocutions, around 60 Agriculture and Farm Mechanisation students were presented with four scenarios they could encounter on their own farms or when they head out to work. At each scenario, students were asked how they would establish what had happened and what actions they would take. They were then given information about the best way to react to keep themselves as safe as possible and achieve the best outcome for the casualty.

Driving the future of farming in the UK and beyond

Hartpury’s Home Farm has achieved a number of awards for its dairy herd and forage production.

Hartpury students’ hard work paid off with success at the Gloucestershire Root, Fruit and Grain awards. Students on the BTEC courses in Agriculture and Land-based Mechanisation helped Hartpury’s Home Farm to claim top spot in the spring barley category while also being awarded the Kirkeved Cup for first place in the clamp silage category.
WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

AGRICULTURE | Our agriculture courses offer a sound knowledge of all aspects of farming including crops, livestock, machinery, estate skills and production. Hartpury is one of only a few colleges that offer the Extended Diploma qualification, that include a year working in industry meaning our highly employable students gain valuable life skills as well as on-the-job experience.

FARM MECHANISATION | These courses are ideal if you want a career working with agricultural machinery. You’ll have opportunities to gain skills and experience in our five workshop facilities, operating some of the latest tractors and range of equipment. You’ll also receive a thorough grounding in crops and livestock husbandry.

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING | If a career as an agricultural engineer sounds just right for you, then the Extended Diploma in Land-based Engineering Technology IMI course can develop your knowledge and skills in land-based engineering subjects such as servicing, diagnostics, repairs, testing and technical support. There are a wide range of career opportunities for a skilled versatile engineer and the industry offers a varied working environment with modern and traditional technology.

COUNTRYSIDE MANAGEMENT (GAMEKEEPING) | These courses provide you with sound academic knowledge and understanding of countryside management and gamekeeping through both theory and practical sessions. You’ll assist and get involved with our Home Farm Shoot, including rearing and releasing pheasants and partridges, and carry out duties with our gamekeeper. The fishing lake on campus is also used as a teaching resource plus our herd of 100 red deer will provide you with experience of the day to day management of farmed deer.

Courses focus on practical learning using the extensive range of facilities available on campus.

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- Agriculture degree at Hartpury University Centre
- Agriculture at Nottingham University
- Agriculture at Newcastle University
- Countryside Management at Turf College
- Agriculture at Reading University
- Farm management schemes
- Farming in Australia, America and New Zealand
- Service technicians for local tractor dealers
- Forestry
- Gamekeeping in New Zealand
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FACILITIES

- Dairy herd unit with 300 cows
- 900-ewe sheep flock
- Service/repair, welding and project workshops
- Veal Unit
- Beef enterprise
- Arable land
- Olke Clifford Farm
- Deer farm
- Game-rearing unit and Home Farm Shoot
- Fisheries
- Woodland

Agriculture, Countryside and Game students can also:

- Join the clay shooting club (Weekly club with simulated birds. The College can provide you with tuition and a range of guns. Students can also bring their own gun which can be stored in our armoury and cartridges can be purchased from the College.
- Agricultural rugby team | Wednesday afternoon games visiting other land-based colleges around the country and training sessions.
- Hartpury College Young Farmers Club | With more than 60 members, Hartpury Young Farmers take part in various local and national rallies and competitions.
- Tractor Driving Club | The opportunity to polish your operating skills regardless of experience level. You can also gain additional qualifications such as rough terrain and telescopic course (Loadall), chainsaw, all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and spraying courses including PA1, PA2 and PA6.

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“I’m happiest when I’m working with the animals. Hartpury is a great environment to help with my career goal of being an animal inspector in Hong Kong.”

Wing Shan Yuen | Diploma Animal Management

If you want a great start to a career with animals, then Hartpury offers a dedicated environment to provide you with the practical skills, qualifications and experience employers are looking for to succeed in this thriving industry.

The Animal Management Centre is equipped with all kinds of different animals from small mammals such as rabbits to larger animals like llama! This allows you to experience handling the variety of species while developing all the animal management and scientific skills and knowledge required for a range of careers.

Our facilities for Animal Management and Animal Science students continue to develop, with the centrepiece being our fantastic walled garden; home to our meerkats, birds and rodents. On top of this, we have laboratories, dedicated reptile and aquatics rooms and enclosures where students can work with exotic, exotics and rare-bred species.

For our Level 3 Diploma/Extended Diploma students, we offer a fantastic opportunity to go on a residential study tour to Borneo, where you can experience wild flora and fauna first hand within a biologically diverse environment and appreciate a culture very different to our own.

We’ve even recently invested in a new dog agility arena! Plus of course, students benefit from access to the domestic species at Hartpury’s Home Farm and to our exceptional equine facilities.

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT AND SCIENCE
BBC go behind the scenes with young farmers

BBC Radio Four were given an exclusive, behind-the-scenes look into how young farmers at Hartpury are trained in animal welfare, looking after livestock and the business of farming today. One of Hartpury’s agriculture lecturers, James Papworth, spent time with the reporters and a group of students giving an insight into how our young farmers are trained.

Kayla Elsmore: “I find studying at Hartpury so enjoyable, with a huge range of animals and great facilities. The modules on my course have supported me to progress towards my ambition to become a vet nurse and I was made an offer to study vet nursing at university.”

Study trip to Borneo | Hartpury students have enjoyed visiting the exotic climes of Borneo for the study trip of a lifetime in recent years. They were given the unique opportunity to see a wide range of indigenous species in their own natural habitat as they delved deep into conservation and culture in this tropical paradise.

On the two-week trip, they experienced a river cruise to see proboscis monkeys and fireflies and took a dip in pouring hot springs and experienced a rainforest walk on Mount Kinabalu. They also stayed on the island where the television series “Survivor” was filmed.

“Borneo was definitely, and always will be, one of the best experiences of my life,” said student, Mollie Courtney.

Hartpury’s magical menagerie! | Hartpury boasts more than 70 species on its specialist campus, including meerkats, wallabies, fish, reptiles, rodents, birds, rabbits, emus, llamas and many more! Our “Walled Garden” has been developed to accommodate our ever-expanding collection and to provide facilities that support students to gain the knowledge and practical experience they need to enhance their academic studies and give their CV’s a boost. We’re constantly looking at ways to enhance our collection and increase opportunities for our students to gain not only handling experience but also to experience first-hand the best way to care for them, from husbandry to diet, enrichment and exercise. We’ve recently given our ferret enclosure a complete makeover too.

Residents at Scarlet Care Home had the chance to get up close and personal with creatures of the cuddly and crawly variety thanks to our students. They handled rabbits and guinea pigs as well as some of the more unusual members of Hartpury’s menagerie, including a corn snake and a giant African millipede. Students studying the Extended Diploma in Animal Management were able to share their knowledge about the animals and how they care for them with the residents.

Wendy and Wonda, the new female emus, have been brought to Hartpury to enrich the life of our male emu, Buddy after he lost his partner. After months of searching, a week of preparation by Hartpury staff and a 350-mile journey, Wendy and Wonda have settled well into their new home. In the same month, Hartpury welcomed a new Chinese water dragon, Bruce, two new hermit crabs and poison dart frogs to its collection and will be welcoming some snakes - a first for the department!
WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

Dependent on your level of study, our courses can provide you with the skills and understanding of how to care for a wide variety of animals through theory and hands-on practical sessions. Studying subjects such as animal health, biology, handling and husbandry means you can pursue a wide range of career opportunities or progress on to university.

Lessons have a strong focus on the development of employment skills and gaining practical experience and there are opportunities to work with a variety of animal-related organisations. We have close links with many local, regional and national organisations who support our students by offering them work experience. As well as your main course of study, there are opportunities to gain additional skills such as dog grooming, external sessions and individual visits to zoos and animal sanctuary are used frequently and will broaden your knowledge and experience of caring for a variety of animals.

And, if you want to become a vet, our new Animal Science Diploma provides a great alternative route to prepare you for going on to study veterinary medicine and science at university. It’s also ideal for anyone wanting to pursue further study in Bioveterinary Sciences, Animal Sciences, Animal Nutrition or for those wishing to go directly into an Animal Science-based job after they finish college.

It can be completed in two years or in three years if you choose the option of a sandwich year, giving you valuable experience working in the industry. Plus, our Animal Science students are offered a guaranteed interview to study veterinary medicine with a leading vet school subject to achieving the required grades.

We have a supportive team of experienced and enthusiastic lecturers with a range of knowledge of the industry, including animal technicians and groomers. Some staff have been involved in laboratory work, while others show horses and take part in dog agility both training and competing.

Many of our animal management students progress on to degree level study at Hartpury or other universities.

COURSES

Level 2 Diploma/Technical Certificate Animal Care
Level 3 Extended Certificate/Advanced Technical Certificate Animal Management
Level 3 Diploma Animal Management
Level 3 Extended Diploma Animal Management
Level 3 Extended Diploma Animal Management (Science)

Materials

Level 1 - 1 yr
Level 2 - 2 yrs
Level 3 - 2 yrs
Level 4 - 3 yrs

Watch our video... to watch Ruby Temple-Long in the Hartpury Animal Management work experience video, scan the QR code or search for Hartpury on YouTube

STUDENTS HAVE GONE ON TO:

- Animal Welfare and Behaviour degree at Hartpury University Centre
- Zoo Biology at Nottingham Trent University
- Natural History at the University of South Wales
- Nursing at Kingston upon Thames College
- Integrated Wildlife Conservation at the University of the West of England
- Wildlife Biology at the University of South Wales
- Kennels assistant
- Dog trainer and handler with the British Army
- Happy Dog Company business owner
- Dog groomer
- Student veterinary nurse
- Welfare assistant at an animal rescue centre

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FACILITIES

- Animal Management Centre which includes:
  - Rodent facilities
  - Aquariums
- Walled garden collection which includes:
  - Meerkats
  - Prairie dogs
  - Vivariums
  - Rabbit and guinea pig facilities
- Orchard Animal Collection which includes:
  - Llamas and emu paddocks
  - Wallabies
  - Bagot goats
- Canine Hydrotherapy Unit which includes:
  - Therapy pool
  - Water treadmill
- Equine Therapy Centre
- Veterinary Nursing Centre
- Grooming facilities
- Access to production animals at Home Farm

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“I chose Hartpury because I knew that I would get opportunities here that I wouldn’t get anywhere else. The experience helped me get into my job.”

Isobel Amery | Extended Diploma Equitation | Full-time dressage trainer and rider.

We are the world’s largest equestrian college. Our courses are designed to provide clear progression to further qualifications, a route to university or to go straight into the world of work.

All of our students do more than study an academic course. The College’s world-class facilities are used not only for formal learning but also for work experience. All students are encouraged to take part in work experience at the Equine Therapy Centre, Hartpury Events department and the Equine Centre, as well as a work placement out in industry.

You will be taught by a highly qualified equine team with competitive and industry experience including BHS instructors, competitive riders and competition judges. In addition, we work regularly with experts such as Olympic gold medallist Carl Hester, Corrine Bracken and our Equine Academy Director, Lizzel Winter.

Hartpury also hosts three major equine events throughout the year – the Hartpury Festival of Dressage, NAF Five Star International Horse Trials and the Showjumping Spectacular, giving you opportunities to watch and get involved with top-class competitions and see some of the stars of the equine world.

EQUINE STUDIES
IF YOU LOVE HORSES, THERE REALLY IS NO PLACE LIKE HARTPURY

FE Grooms’ Academy | Hartpury’s Further Education Grooms’ Academy is aimed at keen, hardworking individuals who want to develop their skills with a view to becoming a professional groom. Students are selected for their commitment to work and desire to take relevant examinations or their ambition to build a strong portfolio. Relevant training for BHS or BGA qualifications or CV building is available and students will be expected to groom at competitions and at various yards and establishments as part of their training.

Hana Colman, Extended Diploma Horse Management | “The Grooms’ Academy was so helpful and I gained many contacts in the equine competition world. I gained a place working for two international competitors in Germany. I now enjoy a successful career travelling all around the world with elite horses and have not looked back.”

Robyn Dunn | Extended Diploma Equine Business

Love to ride? Whether you choose to bring your own horse to Hartpury or not, there are plenty of opportunities to ride.

The Hartpury Equestrian Club, run by students for students, aims to offer access for members (from novice level through to elite) to riding and non-riding activities for a small cost. The club enables students (with or without their own horses) to join other equestrian enthusiasts for training, competitions, demonstrations and social events.

The Riding School also offers subsidised lessons for riders from novice level, including individual coaching and recreational sessions. Equitation modules appear on some courses. To enrol on these, students will be required to pass a riding assessment at their interviews.

Trips, guest lectures and study tours | As part of their programme, students take part in a number of trips as well as guest lectures from industry speakers and professionals. Trips have included Cheltenham Racecourse, Badminton Horse Trials and course walk, local veterinary practices and Newmarket study tours. Students have even been on field trips where they have experienced western style riding and trekked through waterfalls in Croatia and visited the Spanish riding school in Vienna. Guest lecturers have included Carl Hester, Horses Inside Out, World Horse Welfare and many other specialists in the equine industry.

Hartpury International Horse Trials, Show Jumping Spectacular and Festival of Dressage | Students are encouraged to get involved with Hartpury’s three international events throughout the year. Students that take part often forge good relationships with industry professionals that lead to training and/or employment opportunities after their course.

There is also the chance to take part in inter-college competitions at various other colleges across the country and compete against other students.

Student success, Rob Barker | “I completed the Level 3 Extended Diploma Horse Management (Business) and progressed to a Foundation degree in Equine Performance. The courses gave the great background knowledge of the theory aspects such as nutrition and biomechanics, which are invaluable in allowing me to train horses for competition. Student Livery was great and makes use of the outstanding and world class facilities that Hartpury has to offer.”
WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

All of our courses are very practical in nature and include work experience both on campus and off-site within industry. Our world class equine facilities on campus will enable you to immediately put into practice what you have learned in the classroom. Our range of courses offer you an introduction to all aspects of horse care and riding, right up to more in-depth knowledge of horse management, science and equitation.

Depending on the course you do, you will also be involved in the daily care of the horses through yard duties, which will develop the practical skills necessary to gain employment within the equine industry. Depending on the course you do, you will also have the opportunity to assist in the running of College equine competitions.

Whichever course you decide, you will undertake an external work placement within the equine industry as part of your course. The placement will not only enable you to develop your practical skills in a commercial setting but will give you valuable employment skills and experience which are vital for working in the industry after your studies.

If you choose to study the Level 3 Extended Diploma Horse Management, the Diploma Horse Management or the Extended Certificate/Advanced Technical Certificate Horse Management, you will need to live in our on-site accommodation. You do not need to be able to ride to study the Extended Diplomas Horse Management (Business). More details are available on the Hartpury website.

You’ll also have the opportunity to study for BHS exams, compete in internal college competitions, attend educational visits to a variety of equine locations and events such as Badminton Horse Trials. Students can also attend guest lectures and demonstrations like Horses Inside Out.

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THE WORLD’S LARGEST EQUINE COLLEGE WITH OUTSTANDING FACILITIES, OPPORTUNITIES AND COURSES.

COURSES

- Level 2 Diploma/Technical Certificate Horse Care 1 YR
- Level 3 Extended Certificate/Advanced Technical Certificate Horse Management
- Level 3 Diploma Horse Management
- Level 3 Extended Diploma Horse Management (Equitation)
- Level 3 Extended Diploma Horse Management (Business)

The Hartpury Equine Academy offers support and development to high calibre riders seeking a competitive career in one of the Olympic disciplines alongside their studies. See page 47 for details.

STUDENTS HAVE GONE ON TO:
- Equine Business Management degree at Hartpury
- Sports Coaching degree at Hartpury
- Equestrian Sports Science degree at Hartpury
- Equine And Agriculture Business Management at Nottingham Trent University
- Groom and rider
- Racehorse trainer
- Sales and marketing assistant
- Racing secretary
- Groom
- Home training in Australia
- Managing a livery yard
- Horse trainer in Germany
- Deputy yard manager
- Competition rider and groom
- Trainee veterinary nurse

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FACILITIES

- Indoor Championship Arena (70m x 50m) with seating for 600
- Three outdoor arenas (including an 80m x 60m)
- Three indoor arenas (80m x 25m, 60m x 21m)
- Stabling for 230 horses including boxes for student DIY livery
- Commercial riding school
- Equine veterinary practice
- Equine Therapy Centre
- Aquapil treadmill
- High speed treadmill
- Solarium and other therapy systems
- Cross country course up to 3* level
- Equine Club
- Rider Performance Centre
- Two horse simulators (Margaret even hacks, jumps and does dressage!!)

Please watch our video... to get a taste of what life is like as a Hartpury equine student, scan the QR code or search for Hartpury on YouTube.

Watch our video...
“Hartpury has given me so many amazing opportunities - being able to compete at a high standard at national football competitions alongside studying has been a great experience.”

Alex Parrott | Extended Diploma (Performance and Excellence) (Football)
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Rio 2016 | Former Hartpury College students Abbie Brown and Natasha Hunt both played a starring role for Great Britain Women’s Sevens team as they finished fourth at Rio 2016 while another former student, Dan Norton, picked up a team silver for the GB men’s sevens team alongside another former Hartpury RFC player, Ruaridh McConnochie. Hartpury equine graduate and eventer, Astier Nicolas, won team gold and individual silver for France.

Paralympian Mel Nicholls is Hartpury’s sports ambassador | Our partnership with the T34 1500m World Record holder, and former Hartpury student Mel, provide a support role at the College, using her expertise and knowledge from competing at the top level of her sport to help mentor students through their development at Hartpury. In turn, Hartpury supported Mel on her journey to the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio and beyond, providing backing, equipment and support for her busy training schedule.

Hartpury Tri-Golf a swinging success | Children from five primary schools battled it out in a Tri-Golf competition run and hosted by Hartpury’s students.

After a great day of golfing action which saw pupils vying for cup glory in various chipping and putting challenges, all five teams performed brilliantly. The competition was planned and run by first year BTEC Golf students as part of their course. Jennie Dwight, Staunton and Corse Primary School headteacher, said: “The golf event was very much enjoyed by the children and they were kept engaged and interested throughout the day by Hartpury’s students.”

Coaching students showcase their skills at Special Olympics launch | Hartpury sport coaching students gave a helping hand to get more people with learning disabilities involved in sport as part of a nationwide initiative. They volunteered to organise and run the eighth annual Big Health Check 2016, which also marked the launch of Special Olympics Gloucestershire.

Student Harry Landymore said: “It’s been a great event to get involved with and given me some amazing experiences that I can put on my CV for when I finish my course. It has also given me real experience of coaching those with a disability which I might have not otherwise been able to get.”

To promote access to sport, 12 adapted activities coached by Hartpury students were available for the 1000 attendees to try and included tennis, Boccia – a ball game similar to bowls, snooker, dance, football and trampolining. The students were able to get real practical experience of event planning and organisation as well as experience of working with those that have various, and sometimes complex, needs.

Grant seals national final spot | Grant Morris, a second year student at Hartpury, has reached the national final of a competition aimed at unearthing the best young personal trainers. The 19-year-old will perform in front of an expected 100,000 people in the WorldSkills UK Fitness Trainer Competition.

Grant finished second overall in the semi-final in the personal trainer category after being put forward by lecturer, Steve Adams. He impressed judges with a detailed and progressive 12-week training programme which also delivering a planned session on the day of the event with a client, who happened to be his brother, Kallum.
WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

These courses offer a strong understanding and knowledge of the sports industry, whether it’s fitness, therapy or coaching. Practical sessions form an important part of learning and include leading sports activities, organising sporting events or coaching within the community.

If you are interested in developing your own rugby, football or golf skills and performance, alongside the study of coaching and training, then our specialist diplomas give all prospective professional players the foundation to pursue a career in a variety of domains such as the coaching, teaching and personal training sectors. These courses have strong links with the Sports Academy allowing some students to represent the College at the highest levels of college sport.

Our range of qualifications is focused on employability and securing your dream career and progression to university. The teaching staff have a wide range of expertise and include ex-professional sports players and high level coaches and who work with professional sports teams in the UK and abroad.

You’ll also have the option to gain additional awards in areas such as community sports leadership and fitness instruction to help you create an even more impressive CV.

COURSES

Level 2 Diploma Sport
Level 3 Foundation Diploma Sport (Rugby)
Level 3 Foundation Diploma Sport (Football)
Level 3 Foundation Diploma Sport (Golf)
Level 3 Foundation Diploma Sport (Physical Education and Coaching)
Level 3 Foundation Diploma Sport (Fitness)
Level 3 Extended Diploma Sport (Physical Education and Coaching)
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Level 3 Extended Diploma Sport (Golf)
Level 3 Extended Diploma Sport (Football)
Level 3 Extended Diploma Sport (Rugby)
Level 3 Extended Diploma Sport and Exercise Science

STUDENTS HAVE GONE ON TO:

• Sports Therapy at Hartpury University Centre
• PE and School Sport at Hartpury University Centre
• Sport and Exercise Sciences at Hartpury University Centre
• St Mary’s and St John’s Teacher Training (School Sport)
• Physiotherapy at St George’s University, London
• Sports scholarships in the USA
• Osteopathy at Swansea University Centre
• Sports Science at University of Exeter
• PE teacher
• Kickboxing instructor
• Gymnastics coach
• Camp America
• Academy Performance Lead
• Fitness instructor/personal trainer (employed and self-employed)
• Professional footballer
• British Army
• Self-employed personal trainer
• Lifeguard at a leisure centre
• Teaching golf
• Adventure holidays instructor
• Sports coach

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THE UK’S BEST COLLEGE FOR SPORT WITH OUTSTANDING TRAINING AND TEACHING FACILITIES

FACILITIES

• Fitness suites
• Sports halls
• Power gym
• Sports rehabilitation suite and physiotherapy consulting centre
• Performance analysis suite
• Sports pitches and 3G all-weather rubber crumb pitch
• Dedicated training base area for local Aviva Premiership rugby team Gloucester Rugby
• Modern Pentathlon shooting range
• Rugby Clubhouse

the uk's best college for sport with outstanding training and teaching facilities.
HARTPURY: DREAM. NURTURE. ACHIEVE.

Having produced more than 150 men’s and women’s rugby internationals and many more students who have gone on to represent their country in other sports, Hartpury has an outstanding reputation for its talent production line. We’re skilled at helping elite athletes to combine their study and sport, supporting you to be the best you can be on and off the field. Bespoke timetables will ensure you can find the optimal balance to achieve sporting and academic excellence and open doors to a career beyond your sport.

The range of support available to our academy athletes can include specialist coaching, physiotherapy, strength and conditioning, sports psychology, nutrition advice and performance lifestyle advice. It’s as close as it gets to being in a professional club.

The University of South Alabama


Golf

Hartpury’s national centre, college and third party coach have helped many British Schools and Colleges Tour and Intercollegiate Tour teams win. We have a proven track record for developing elite golfers. Senior players can enjoy scholarships with top American universities while we have established relationships with some of the most successful golfers and PGA professionals. Our first-class facilities include a driving range, swing studio and simulator and a nine-hole golf course.

Netball

Three-time BUCS Superleague national champions, Hartpury has produced players who have represented their country at the highest level in netball and even white water racing, wrestling and archery! The range of support available to our academy athletes can include specialist coaching, physiotherapy, strength and conditioning, sports psychology, nutrition advice and performance lifestyle advice. It’s as close as it gets to being in a professional club.

At College level, we offer the chance to train and compete at an elite level in rugby, football and equestrian, netball, golf and modern pentathlon while a multi-sports academy provides dedicated support services to elite performers across a range of other sports. We have students performing at the highest level in athletics and even white water racing, wrestling and ice hockey!

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Women’s football and futsal

Building on the success of our men’s programme and in response to growing demand, Hartpury is now setting its sights on developing some of the UK’s brightest female footballing talent, bringing new women’s football and futsal programmes.

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And sport at Hartpury can be just for fun too! You don’t have to be playing at the highest level or have aspirations to make our senior squads to play sport and get active at Hartpury.

There’s rugby and football at recreational level as well as opportunities to play golf, netball, tennis, football, basketball, hockey, volleyball and more!

There are often around 20 sports teams representing Hartpury competing on Wednesday afternoons.

All students benefit from our exceptional sports facilities, with access to our cardio gym and six grass and two 3G pitches. We offer a packed programme of fitness and fun activities to help boost our students’ wellbeing too!

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“Climbing and mountain biking are my passion; that’s why I chose this course. I’m a climbing instructor in the summer and I love being able to help people to enjoy activities outdoors and master new skills.”

Sam Loxton | Level 3 Extended Diploma in Outdoor Adventure

If you have a passion for the outdoors, then this course can help open the door to your dream career, with 100% of Outdoor Adventure students going on to further study or employment in recent years.

With our 360-hectare estate as your classroom there is no better place to develop your career in the outdoor adventure industry than at Hartpury. With the College ideally situated to take advantage of the Forest of Dean, Malvern Hills, Black Mountains and the River Wye, you’ll have access to the excellent outdoor adventure centres based within the local area. Activities include sailing, paddle sports, windsurfing, mountain biking, navigation and climbing to name a few.

These courses offer a detailed knowledge and understanding of the principles and practices of Outdoor Adventure, complemented by industry-recognized qualifications.

Our strong links with the outdoor adventure industry also mean you will have the opportunity to gain work experience in the second year of the Level 3 programme.
King of the rapids | Hartpury’s Outdoor Adventure students were given the lowdown on the thrills and spills of being an international white water kayaker last year when former student Eddy Mead returned to the college. He talked about his desire to challenge himself on the river, spoke to the aspiring students about his fitness training plans and nutrition, as well as his sponsorship deals with adventure brands, Escape Watersports and Palm. Mead has represented Great Britain on numerous occasions as well as taking part in one of the sport’s toughest races, the Adidas Sideline. The BTEC Diploma Outdoor Adventure graduate now has his sights set on next year’s World Championships in the USA.

On the fast track to skiing success | Anna Read was one of only 10 recipients to be awarded an Interski Scholarship after making her way through a gruelling selection process that saw her pitted against more than 1000 people. The BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Outdoor Adventure student is being sponsored by the company to achieve her British Association of Snowsport Instructors (BASI) Level 1 and 2 qualifications, with the opportunity to gain employment at the end of the process.

No trouble in paradise | A former Hartpury student is now playing his trade as a watersports instructor at the luxury resort of Necker Island - the millionaire’s playground created by Sir Richard Branson. Located in the British Virgin Islands, Necker is one of the most exclusive holiday destinations in the world.

Josh Telling, watersports instructor | “I was the youngest person ever to get put through the PGL Senior Development Paddler scheme. After one season working for PGL in the Ardèche in France, I achieved my UKCC Level 2, 4 Star canoe and kayak. I’m now a 5 Star white water kayak leader and soon I will be heading out to Zambia to kayak the Zambezi River - some of the biggest rapids in the world. I eventually want to start my own business running courses in paddle sports. I loved the course at Hartpury as it was fantastic being able to get out twice a week to do activities and not just be based in a classroom. Plus the contacts the lecturers have are such a big help.”

Jake Biggs, Outdoor Instructor, Australia | “If you are looking for a pathway into the outdoor world then there’s no better place to start than Hartpury. With great access to the lakes and the Forest of Dean, the College could not be better located.”
WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

You will study and develop practical skills in a variety of outdoor sports and learn about subjects such as assessing risk, environmental education, leadership, anatomy and physiology, leading outdoor and adventure activities and gaining expedition experience.

You will be able to gain professional qualifications during your course. These include National Governing Body awards from the Royal Yachting Association, British Canoe Union, National Indoor Climbing Achievement Scheme and National Navigation Awards.

Extra-curricular trips include the snow sports trip and windsurfing and sailing at coastal locations. We also use our strong links with local schools to enable you to deliver a range of outdoor activities to children and young people. Students in the second year of the Level 3 programme also have the opportunity to take part in a fully paid work placement with an outdoor adventure company in the UK or Europe.

Our team of staff have a wide range of experience in the industry as instructors, coaches, lecturers and outdoor practitioners. Our knowledge, experience and passion for the outdoors will help you develop your skills and explore your career options.

STUDENTS HAVE GONE ON TO:

• PE and School Sport at Hartpury University Centre
• Sports Business Management at Hartpury University Centre
• Guitar Technology Management degree at University College Birmingham
• Adventure Education degree at the University of Chichester
• Sports Science degree at the University of Cardiff
• Surf Science and Technology degree at the University of Plymouth
• Outdoor Adventure and Media degree at the University of Exeter
• Sports Performance and Coaching degree at the University of Bath
• Adventure Management at Southampton University
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WATCH OUR VIDEO...

Watch our video... to watch our students helping to rebuild a mountain bike trail, scan the QR code or search for Hartpury on YouTube

100 PER CENT OF OUTDOOR ADVENTURE STUDENTS HAVE GONE ON TO FURTHER STUDY AND EMPLOYMENT IN RECENT YEARS.

COURSES

Level 2 Diploma Outdoor Adventure
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FACILITIES

• Work with a variety of local outdoor adventure centres
• Sports Academy Centre
• Fitness suite
• Sports hall
• Power gym
• Sports rehabilitation suite and physiotherapy consulting centre
• Performance analysis suite
• Sports pitches and two all-weather 3G rubber crumb
• Use facilities at outdoor providers such as:
  • Inspire 2 Adventure
  • Viney Hill Christian Adventure Centre
  • Sail and Paddle at Croft Farm
  • South Cerney Outdoor
  • Aizlee Adventure, Upton Warden
  • Gloucester Climbing Centre
  • Bugsboarding Mountainboard Centre
  • Pedalabikeaway
  • Cardiff International White Water Centre

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"I was given first-hand practical experience that I continue to use on a daily basis. I went on to study Law at Swansea and I’m planning a career as a barrister."

Ollie Beale | Extended Diploma Uniformed Public Services

There is intense competition for entry to uniformed services and Hartpury’s diplomas in uniformed public services help you to stand out by building confidence and preparing you mentally and physically for the entrance tests that most uniformed public services jobs require.

There is a wide range of jobs available in the sector. There is an element of risk when working within the uniformed services and your actions can directly affect this, so good decision-making skills are essential. Elements such as teamwork, discipline and career planning are key skills that will be enhanced by this course.

You will get a nationally recognised qualification and be able to pursue a service career. Guest speakers, outdoor activities, study tours and residential trips are all part of the learning experience.

Career opportunities include:

- Fire and Rescue Service
- Nurses and paramedics
- Armed Services
- Police
- Prison Service
Laying the foundations for careers in the forces and so much more

Underwater adventure | Three UPS students were able to experience life as a submariner in the Royal Navy last year, after spending time with the Royal Navy Submarine Service in Scotland. They spent three days at the Royal Naval Acquaint Centre in HMS Caledonia, Fife, as they gained an insight into the role a submariner plays in the Navy, which included taking the Royal Navy swim test and learning how to use a single person life raft on their first day.

Will Perry, 17, said: “It was a great experience and being on board the HMS Astute was something that I will not forget.”

Marines look for next band of brothers | Around 200 students found out if they had the ‘state of mind’ required when the Royal Marines marched on the college looking for their next batch of recruits. They were put through their paces when the elite branch of the Royal Navy fast roped on to campus in helicopters to take them through fitness sessions, weapons briefings and leadership tasks.

The students also had the chance to look around the aircraft, witness a boat display on the College’s lake, see unarmed combat and experience a climbing wall.

James Groves, Extended Diploma UPS | “I was always interested in going into the police when I was younger, so that’s why I decided on this course. Now I’m going to Cardiff Uni to study criminology and then I hope to get a job in the public services. The course is good with a strong practical side to it as well as theory and Harpury is a really good place to learn.”

Emergency planning exercise | UPS students had the chance to see how the emergency services respond individually and collectively to a major incident, in this case the scenario of a chemical and biological attack at a sporting event. As well as being suited up to be decontaminated and sprayed, they were able to question representatives from each service.

Sapper skills! | The 105 Battalion Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (BEM) held a personal development activity workshop for Uniformed Public Services students, giving them a deeper insight into the work they do.

The highlight of the day saw the students split into teams to work with a REME Officer, giving them the unique opportunity to work with a “Sapper” on a command and control exercise in the classroom.

They also took part in a range of team building and command tasks, which involved them completing a variety of mentally and physically challenging activities.

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WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

If it’s your ambition to join one of the uniformed public services then these courses are ideal to give you an insight into the types of careers you could follow and the kind of work that public service employees do. You should already have a reasonable level of fitness and commitment to your studies, and be able to deal with strict codes of discipline.

These courses are designed to provide you with the opportunity to gain an understanding of the features and careers of each uniformed public service and the expectations they have of serving members of the public.

You will discover that the uniformed public services have a central function within modern society and provide structure and support to its values. You will also look at how the public services have changed over recent years to reflect a multi-cultural society and to respond to political and economic changes.

Areas of study include government, policies and the public services, leadership and teamwork in the public services, police powers, citizenship and diversity and physical preparation for the uniformed public services. The course will also include a range of day trips including the Crown Court and RAF Brize Norton. Visiting speakers include the Royal Navy, British Army and Gloucestershire Constabulary.

There is also an opportunity for involvement with Gloucestershire Constabulary riot training, Prison Service search dogs and mountain rescue.

Our lecturers and instructors have a wide range of experience in the industry and their knowledge, experience and passion for the subject will help you develop your skills and explore your options after college.

COURSES

| Level 3 Foundation/Subsidiary Diploma Uniformed Public Services | 1 YR | 
| Level 3 Extended Diploma Uniformed Public Services | 2 YRS |

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STUDENTS HAVE GONE ON TO:

• Police Science at the University of South Wales
• Criminology at the University of Cardiff
• Paramedic science at the University of Worcester
• Police Science at Birmingham University
• Studying Law at Swansea University
• Aircraft maintenance technician in the Royal Air Force
• Firefighter in the Royal Air Force
• Special Constable
• Royal Marines
• Officer Training Army
• Paramedics
• RAF Technician

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• Dedicated training area for local Aviva Premiership rugby team Gloucester Rugby

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I had decided it was a time for a career change and initially I joined the basic animal nursing evening class at Hartpury. The first time I drove on to campus, I was struck by how great it looked and how good it would be to have the chance to study there full-time. I really enjoyed the class and decided to return to full-time education and as Hartpury offered the Access to Higher Education Diploma, it made complete sense to study there. Although I was offered places at other universities after my course, I decided to remain at Hartpury to do a degree in Animal Behaviour and Welfare.

Keith Squibb | Access to Higher Education Diploma in Land-Based Studies

If you’re looking to go to university but don’t quite have the right qualifications to study at degree level, our Access to Higher Education Diplomas could be the perfect step to get you where you need to be. Our Access to HE Diplomas include pathways in sports science, agriculture, animal science and welfare or equine.

These nationally recognised qualifications give you the opportunity to learn the necessary skills to progress you onto one of Hartpury’s animal, equine, sport or agriculture degree programmes, while our unique environment gives you access to our wide variety of specialist facilities and our 24-hour University Learning Centre.

For students starting these courses without a level 2 qualification (such as a GCSE) in English or Mathematics, there will also be the opportunity to study towards the necessary English and Maths qualifications.

The course runs from September to June. You will need to commit to 15 hours a week of contact time over a full academic year. In addition, you will need to invest a similar number of hours for your personal study. Teaching will take place for three days per week, with the teaching day usually starting at 10.30 and finishing usually at 16.30. Wednesday and usually keep free to enable participation in competitive and recreational sports. Many of our students are involved in elite sports and equine programmes.
Hartpury is home to 600 students under 18 who live in our modern and comfortable halls of residence.

Our campus wardens work seven days a week to ensure the welfare and safety of everyone on the campus, with a particular focus on residential students under the age of 18.

Living in on-site accommodation is a brilliant way of meeting new friends and gaining confidence and independence. There are a variety of events and activities held throughout the week and the Heroes Common Room offers a social space to relax with your friends.

You’ll also have access to sports facilities including a gym, library, ‘Red & Black’ café, the Equine Arena restaurant and Graze restaurant, where a wide variety of good value hot meals, snacks and refreshments are available during the day.

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Ofsted says Hartpury is an outstanding college for residential students.

Hartpury has once again been rated as outstanding for the support it provides to students living at the college - many of whom are living away from home for the first time. Ofsted highlighted "the outstanding facilities at the college that support (students) in succeeding in their chosen specialist subject".

Specific areas singled out for special praise included:

- The pastoral care and support provided to those living away from home. It pointed out that, alongside their studies, students received exceptional support to become well rounded individuals.
- How Hartpury supports students to grow in confidence and maturity by developing skills in independence, money management, socialising and relationship building.
- The creation of a wellbeing centre, a new ‘one-stop shop’ student zone and the Innovation, Careers and Enterprise hub at the college, which have given students access to all the services that support them as well as the chance to gain further employability skills alongside their studies.

You can see the full Ofsted report on our website.
There are a range of transport options to get to the college, including Hartpury's fleet of minibuses, contract buses and public transport (not tractors unfortunately!). These cover most of the county, including areas such as Gloucester, Forest of Dean, Evesham, Tewkesbury, Hereford and Stroud (subject to demand).

Whilst every effort is made to provide Hartpury transport to as many areas as possible, where a good public service already exists, you may be asked to make use of this service. This allows the minibus fleet to cover more rural locations that have little or no public transport.

A subsidised bus service between Gloucester and the College is available throughout the day and into the evening. A service also runs daily on weekdays between Bishops Cleeve and Cheltenham and the College. For residential students, a limited service runs between Cheltenham and Gloucester to the campus at weekends.

For up-to-date information about transport times and locations, please see the website [www.hartpury.ac.uk/transport](http://www.hartpury.ac.uk/transport) or contact us on 01452 702183 or email: transport@hartpury.ac.uk

**You could be eligible** for help with transport costs through your local council. You should check the local authority website for where you live for further details.

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There is plenty of financial help available to ensure you get the most out of your time at college. The information below will provide you with a general guide to student finance and the assistance available.

Students under 19 years of age on 31st August, 2016:
• Tuition is free for the duration of the course (full-time courses only).
• Registration and examination fees for main qualifications are free.

Students over 19 years of age:
• You will have to pay your own tuition and examination fees. However, these could be waived by the College in certain circumstances, including if you are studying your first full Level 2 or 3 qualification or if you are unemployed. Further details are available on www.hartpury.ac.uk

Students aged 24 and over
• You will have to pay for your course in full, but you may be eligible for an Advanced Learner Loan that can help with the cost of your course if you are studying at Level 3 or above. Find out more at www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan

Educational visits charge | An annual £65 fee is payable for all Further Education students and covers the cost of outside visits, the engagement of special speakers and a contribution to the cost of administration.

Is there any other financial assistance available? There are a number of funding options available to assist you through your course at Hartpury College. These are means tested on the basis of household income, and include:
• Residential Support Funds | These funds are designed to support students with residential costs where a similar course is not available within reasonable daily travelling distance, and where the household income is low.
• Discretionary learner support | All FE students, full-time or part-time and of whatever age are eligible to apply for a Learner Support Fund award. Sometimes the cost of transport to College or essential books and equipment may be fundable. In addition, a meal allowance can help towards the cost of food also bought in the College catering outlets. The daily allowance is based on the student’s attendance and funds will be added in arrears on a monthly basis on to their student ID card.
• Sports Bursary | Hartpury has a limited fund available from sponsorship income to assist those students who would otherwise be unable to attend college and who, in the opinion of the appropriate Sports Academy Director, has the potential to excel in his or her chosen field. Resident students on full-time sports courses at Hartpury College who believe they fall within this requirement can apply for help with transport fees from the fund. Each applicant will need to apply directly to the appropriate Sports Academy Director.
• Childcare Support Fund | Having a child need not be a barrier to furthering your education. This fund can provide financial support towards the cost of any registered childcare, including nursery, creche and childminder fees.
• Career Development Loan (CDL) | This loan is available to students aged over 18. The Career Development Loan is similar to a bank loan except that the payments are deferred until you have completed your period of study or training. This source of funding is not means tested. For more information call the National Careers line on 0800 100 900 or visit www.gov.uk/career-development-loans
• Bursaries and scholarships | There are a number of bursaries and scholarships available for students including:
  - Worshipful Company of Farmers
  - Hartpury Academy of Sport Scholarships
• Extra financial help is also available for people who want to study and who have dependents. This includes the Parents’ Learning Allowance and the Childcare Grant. For more information visit the go.gov.uk website at www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance

If you have any questions about the application process, contact the Student Finance Office on 01452 702103 or email: finance@hartpury.ac.uk

* This information is correct as at 1st September, 2016. Details for 2017 enrolment will appear on the Hartpury College website when available.
I wanted to study for my A Levels in the UK and Hartpury was such a beautiful campus in a beautiful location – it’s so very different to Hong Kong! I’ve had such great one to one support from my tutors and other staff that making the transition has been so easy. I’d recommend it to anyone looking to study abroad.”

Joyce Chung | Hong Kong

You may be coming to Hartpury to study for your future career, to pursue your academic goals, or perhaps you want to experience living and studying in a different country. The team at Hartpury recognises that there may be practical issues or concerns that you will face by being away from your own environment. Be assured, there will always be someone to help, whether on a personal or academic level. From your first enquiry, a member of the dedicated International Team will be on hand to offer advice and guidance and, we hope, Hartpury will become your home from home.

Some of the services we offer:

- A pre-arranged free airport welcome service for all first year students, ensuring you arrive safely with a Hartpury College driver
- Priority given for on-campus accommodation in designated halls of residence (initial booking and deposit is required but part of this is refundable)
- Internet access in accommodation so you can keep in touch with family and friends
- English language support
- An Academic Support Tutor to assist with academic matters
- A wellbeing support team to assist with non-academic issues
- Cultural awareness visits to UK attractions and cities

English language

We want to ensure our students have a great learning experience at Hartpury College. Therefore, those with English as a second language need to have studied English and obtained the equivalent of a grade of C or above. Some may be required to sit either an IELTS, if you need a study visa in order to study in the UK. Further information can be obtained by emailing: internationalenquiries@hartpury.ac.uk

International tuition fees

To assist you with your financial planning, the cost of tuition is fixed throughout your period of study. Students on a two-year course will pay the same rate set in your year one.

Additionally, all fees are inclusive of accommodation, catering, utility bills, sports membership and other benefits. For full details please visit www.hartpury.ac.uk/international

Application process for international students

If you require a visa to study in the UK, under the Home Office immigration policy, you will only be able to apply for courses at Level 3. This includes A Levels, a Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma or a Level 3 Extended Diploma course as long as you meet the entry requirements. Separate standards apply for international students applying for university courses at Hartpury.

Hartpury College is registered with UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) and is a Highly Trusted Sponsor and licensed to recruit and teach students from overseas.

If you would like to apply for a place, you need to complete a Hartpury College International Application Form. This can be obtained either by contacting us or by downloading the form from the international section of the website at www.hartpury.ac.uk/international

T: +44 (0)1452 702124
E: internationalenquiries@hartpury.ac.uk
If you love the outdoors and making the most of every day, then Gloucestershire is your kind of place. The main centres – Gloucester City and Cheltenham – are extremely welcoming to students. With the city just 10 minutes drive away, many Hartpury students make Gloucester their home.

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**HOW TO APPLY**

**Open Days**
We hold open mornings throughout the year. These are a great way of visiting the campus, finding out more about a course you are interested in by talking to the tutors and students and getting information about transport, finance and student support. Check the Hartpury College website for dates.

**Complete an application form**
An application form can be found in the back of this prospectus, or you can complete one online on our website at www.hartpury.ac.uk. We would encourage you to apply as early as possible although we take applications right up to enrolment (subject to course availability). If you have any questions about the application form then please contact us.

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**So what happens next?**
Once we receive your application we will write and invite you to attend an interview and assessment with a member of staff from your chosen course. The interview is an opportunity to discuss the course content, ask any questions you may have and go on a tour of the campus. If you are successful at interview we will send you written confirmation of your offer on the course – subject to you achieving the required GCSE grades. Accommodation and transport details will be sent with this letter if you requested this. You cannot apply for transport or accommodation unless you have been offered a place.

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Hartpury is on the A417, four miles north of Gloucester.

From the M5 | Leave at junction 11 and follow the A40 towards Gloucester. At the first roundabout, turn towards Ross-on-Wye. At the third roundabout, take the A417 towards Ledbury. After leaving Maisemore, the College is signposted at the second turning on the left.

From the M50 | Leave at junction 2 and follow the A417 south towards Gloucester to Hartpury. Continue for approximately 10 miles. Go through Hartpury village and the College is then signposted to the right.

Where we are

From London and the M4 | Leave the M4 at junction 15 and follow the A419 towards Cirencester. At Cirencester the A419 becomes the A17. Follow the A17 towards Gloucester and the M5. At the roundabout at the Air Balloon pub, take the first exit towards Gloucester. Take the second exit at the next roundabout. At the next roundabout, take the third exit (A40) towards Ross-on-Wye. Continue on the A40, heading straight on at the next two roundabouts. At the third roundabout, take the A417 towards Ledbury. After leaving Maisemore, the College is signposted at the second turning on the left.

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GLOUCESTER

10 minutes drive from the Hartpury campus.

Historic cathedral city where scenes from Harry Potter were filmed. Plenty of cafes, restaurants, cinemas, bars and clubs.

BRISTOL

60 minutes by train. Offering a busy cultural calendar.

LONDON

Two hours by train. One of the world’s great cities.

BIRMINGHAM

60 minutes by train. The UK’s second largest city.

CHELTENHAM

20 minutes drive from the Hartpury campus.

A centre for culture with different festivals each year covering horse racing, literature, jazz, science and music.

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