

Your home from home

We offer the very best of country living and city life. Choose between accommodation on our beautiful rural campus or modern student accommodation in vibrant Gloucester city.



HARTPURY
UNIVERSITY



Gloucester accommodation

Hop on our free minibus to explore Hartpury Gloucester accommodation (Blackfriars). It's perfect for city-lovers. Enjoy the luxury of an en-suite room, cosy queen-size bed, and spacious communal areas, all just a short walk from Gloucester Quays – it's a student favourite for outlet shopping, eating out, and nightlife. Great bus links mean you'll be on campus in just 15 minutes, ready for a day of lectures, learning and socialising.

If you want to be close to your lectures, world-class facilities, and social spaces, surrounded by countryside, you'll love our Hartpury campus halls. Just 15-minutes by bus from Gloucester city and the Quays – your go-to place for shopping days and great nights out – it's the perfect balance of rural and urban living.



Campus halls



Hartpury accommodation is **guaranteed in your first year***

Applications are now open
www.hartpury.ac.uk/uni-accommodation

*Students living within a 15-mile radius of Hartpury are expected to commute and applications will only be considered from these students if vacancies occur after rooms have been allocated to all applicants living outside this radius.



Your Animal Applicant Event

10am | Registration University Study Lounge

Let us know you're here, grab some refreshments and pick up your event pack.

10.30am | Welcome talk MDC5

Meet your Head of Department, Wanda McCormick, or Associate Head of Department, Ben Brilot, as they welcome you to Hartpury and tell you why we're the perfect place to study your passion for animals.

11am | Animal

You're joining the animal industry and Hartpury at a very exciting time. The global market is growing rapidly. We're also developing ourselves as a centre of excellence for animal training, welfare and performance. Our research and practice is just the start and this is where you can play a part.

BSc Zoology: Campus ecology and biodiversity

Throughout the first year of your BSc Zoology degree, you'll explore the biodiversity of our beautiful campus. In this session, you'll get a taste of what this will involve. You'll do your own surveying, using a range of techniques to discover which species reside on campus.

BSc Human-Animal Interaction with Psychology: Considerations and opportunities

Humans and animals interact with and impact each other in many ways, from animal-assisted interventions to conflicts with wildlife. You'll spend time observing some of the animals in our collection and consider the impact of human-animal interactions on animals, as well as the potential benefits to humans.

BSc Animal Behaviour and Welfare: Getting it right

With over 70 species on site, ensuring the welfare of our animals is a big job. In this session, you'll discover how new technology can support us to make decisions to ensure the maximum health and wellbeing of different species from our animal collection. Examine how grimace scales, infrared thermography and behavioural observations are used to gain essential insights into animal welfare.

BSc Bioveterinary Science and BSc Veterinary Biosciences: How do we identify disease?

Understanding the anatomy and physiology of an animal is important for anyone wanting to work in animal health. You'll explore in depth, through a hands-on dissection, the anatomy of an organ to understand how it works, the impact it has on the body and what happens when it's diseased. You'll also take part in a classroom-based activity session learning about how we can identify disease.

BSc Animal Training & Performance, Animal Behaviour and Training (Clinical), Canine Training & Performance and Animal Behaviour and Training with Canine (Clinical): Animal behaviour in practice

In order to better understand animal behaviour and training, we need to observe animals in their normal environment. You'll use our animal facilities to observe two species and discuss how the existing environmental factors and interactions with humans (e.g. daily routines) affect various aspects of their behaviour and training.

1.30pm / 2.30pm / 3.30pm | Student life talks MDC5

There's plenty to keep you busy at Hartpury University and in Gloucestershire. Hear from current students about their experience of life outside lectures. During these repeat sessions, we'll outline our range of clubs and societies, as well as give you the low-down on the surrounding area and settling into university. Make sure you have your questions ready!

1pm onwards | Meet our students, support and teaching staff

After your interactive session, you'll come back to the University Study Lounge for refreshments. This is your chance to have 1-2-1 conversations with our lecturers, current students and dedicated support staff – including finance, support, accommodation, admissions, sports academy, and the Students' Union. They're here to answer your questions and help you feel prepared and excited to join us in September.*

1pm onwards | Accommodation tour

If you haven't explored campus yet, this is your opportunity to do so. One of our students will take you on a general campus tour exploring many of our facilities including our Hartpury campus halls accommodation

If you're interested in living in our Hartpury Gloucester accommodation (Blackfriars), jump on the minibus and head into Gloucester city for a tour of our student village, Blackfriars. You'll be able to see inside student rooms and communal areas..



What to bring

You'll be taking part in an interactive session, so make sure you wear warm, waterproof clothing and sensible shoes.