

MSc / PG Dip / PG Cert Animal Welfare, Policy, and Legislation

2025-26 timetable

11 and 12 September 2025: Postgraduate induction (online via Moodle and Teams)

Semester one 2025	
Week commencing	Friday
Trimester 1, Week 1 22 September	Postgraduate Dissertation PT / FT2 (9-11am) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am- 12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm) UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm) Research Process (5-6pm)
Trimester 1, Week 2 29 September	Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am- 12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm) UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm) Research Process (5-6pm)
Trimester 1, Week 3 6 October	Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am- 12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm) UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm) Research Process (5-6pm)
Trimester 1, Week 4 13 October	Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am- 12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm) UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm) Research Process (5-6pm)
Trimester 1, Week 5 20 October	Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am- 12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm) UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm) Research Process (5-6pm)
Trimester 1, Week 6 27 October	Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am- 12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm)

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<p>Trimester 1, Week 7 3 November</p>	<p>Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am- 12pm)</p> <p>Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm)</p> <p>UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm)</p> <p>Research Process (5-6pm)</p>
<p>Trimester 1, Week 8 10 November</p>	<p>Postgraduate Dissertation FT (9-11am; online)</p> <p>Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am- 12pm)</p> <p>Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm)</p> <p>UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm)</p> <p>Research Process (5-6pm)</p>
<p>Trimester 1, Week 9 17 November</p>	<p>Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am- 12pm)</p> <p>Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm)</p> <p>UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm)</p> <p>Research Process (5-6pm)</p>
<p>Trimester 1, Week 10 24 November</p>	<p>Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am- 12pm)</p> <p>Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm)</p> <p>UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm)</p> <p>Research Process (5-6pm)</p>
<p>Trimester 1, Week 11 1 December</p>	<p>Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am- 12pm)</p> <p>Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm)</p> <p>UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm)</p> <p>Research Process (5-6pm)</p>
<p>Trimester 1, Week 12 8 December</p>	<p>Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am- 12pm)</p> <p>Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm)</p> <p>UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm)</p> <p>Research Process (5-6pm)</p>
15 December	Assessment period 1
22 December	Holiday
29 December	Holiday
5 January	Study week
12 January	Assessment period 1

19 January	Assessment period 1
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Semester two 2026	
Week commencing	Friday
Trimester 2, Week 1 27 January	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm) Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm) Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)
Trimester 2, Week 2 2 February	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm) Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm) Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)
Trimester 2, Week 3 9 February	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm) Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm) Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)
Trimester 2, Week 4 16 February	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm) Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm) Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)
Trimester 2, Week 5 23 February	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm) Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm) Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)
Trimester 2, Week 6 2 March	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm) Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm) Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)
Trimester 2, Week 7 9 March	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm) Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm)

	Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm)		
	Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)		
Trimester 2, Week 8 16 March	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm)		
	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm)		
	Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm)		
	Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)		
Trimester 2, Week 9 24 March	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm)		
	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm)		
	Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm)		
	Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)		
30 March	Holiday		
6 April	Holiday		
13 April	Holiday		
Trimester 2, Week 10 20 April	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm)		
	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm)		
	Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm)		
	Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)		
Trimester 2, Week 11 27 April	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm)		
	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm)		
	Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm)		
	Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)		
Trimester 2, Week 12 4 May	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm)		
	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm)		
	Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm)		
	Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)		
11 May	Assessment period 2		
18 May	Assessment period 2		
25 May	Assessment period 2		
Trimester 3, Week 1 1 June			
Trimester 3, Week 2 8 June			
Trimester 3, Week 3			

15 June			
Trimester 3, Week 4 22 June			
Trimester 3, Week 5 29 June			
Trimester 3, Week 6 6 July			
Trimester 3, Week 7 13 July			
Trimester 3, Week 8 20 July			
Trimester 3, Week 9 27 July			
Trimester 3, Week 10 3 August			
10 August			
17 August			
24 August			
31 August			
7 September	Final Assessments		
14 September			