



MEN'S RUGBY

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING POSTGRADUATE STUDENTSHIP

*Are you ready to take a bold step into
the world of high-performance rugby?*

*Do you want to study at one of the UK's leading
sporting universities while gaining hands-on
experience at the top level of the student game?*

The Hartpury Rugby Academy is offering a MSc Strength and Conditioning Studentship for the 2026-27 academic year - an opportunity designed for those who aspire to turn passion into profession!

This studentship provides a part-funded place on Hartpury University's MSc Strength and Conditioning, combined with a year-long placement working with our Men's Rugby performance staff and athletes. You'll be right at the heart of a high-performance environment, supporting a programme renowned for developing players and staff who go on to thrive in professional sport.



DREAM | NURTURE | ACHIEVE

STUNDENTSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

You will play a key role in shaping and supporting our athletes' journeys, including:

- Contributing to coaching delivery, including training sessions, performance analysis, and match-day support
- Working across our successful College and BUCS rugby programmes
- Supporting recruitment and raising awareness of Hartpury Rugby internally and externally
- Collaborating with senior management on training plans, fixture preparation, and squad selection
- Assisting with programme administration
- Completing a postgraduate research project aligned to our strategic direction, helping shape the future of our Sports Academy provision.



PERSON SPECIFICATION

- Preferably a 2.2 undergraduate degree in sports science or related field (although this is open to discussion based on experience)
- Experience in delivering strength and conditioning provision in a team setting
- Excellent inter-personal and communication skills and ability to deliver a variety of face-face sessions
- Coaching and/or playing experience in rugby

BENEFITS

- Partial funded tuition on our MSc S&C programme
- Involved with one of the most successful educational and sporting programmes in the UK
- Access to world-class sports science facilities to aid in your development as a coach
- Gym membership for the Sports Academy and coaching kit/resources
- Regular mentoring, observations and feedback from our experienced S&C conditioning coaches
- CPD through internal / external workshops and presentations



To apply for the Postgraduate Studentship: Please scan the QR Code and complete the application form

To inquire further into this Studentship: Martin.Haag@hartpury.ac.uk

Closing date: Monday 27th April 2026

