

MSc / PG Dip / PG Cert Applied Animal Behaviour and Welfare

2025-26 timetable

11 and 12 September 2025: Postgraduate induction

Semester one 2025		
Week commencing	Wednesday	Friday
Trimester 1, Week 1 22 September	Advances in Animal Behaviour (10am-12pm; in person) Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person) Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (3.30-5.30pm; in person)	Postgraduate Dissertation PT / FT2 (9-11am; online) Research Process (5-6pm; online)
Trimester 1, Week 2 29 September	Advances in Animal Behaviour (10am-12pm; in person) Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person) Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (3.30-5.30pm; in person)	Research Process (5-6pm; online)
Trimester 1, Week 3 6 October	Advances in Animal Behaviour (10am-12pm; in person) Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person) Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (3.30-5.30pm; in person)	Research Process (5-6pm; online)
Trimester 1, Week 4 13 October	Advances in Animal Behaviour (10am-12pm; in person) Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person) Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (3.30-5.30pm; in person)	Research Process (5-6pm; online)
Trimester 1, Week 5 20 October	Advances in Animal Behaviour (10am-12pm; in person)	Research Process (5-6pm; online)

	<p>Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)</p> <p>Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (3.30-5.30pm; in person)</p>	
<p>Trimester 1, Week 6 27 October</p>	<p>Advances in Animal Behaviour (10am-12pm; in person)</p> <p>Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)</p> <p>Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (3.30-5.30pm; in person)</p>	<p>Research Process (5-6pm; online)</p>
<p>Trimester 1, Week 7 3 November</p>	<p>Advances in Animal Behaviour (10am-12pm; in person)</p> <p>Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)</p> <p>Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (3.30-5.30pm; in person)</p>	<p>Research Process (5-6pm; online)</p>
<p>Trimester 1, Week 8 10 November</p>	<p>Advances in Animal Behaviour (10am-12pm; in person)</p> <p>Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)</p> <p>Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (3.30-5.30pm; in person)</p>	<p>Postgraduate Dissertation FT (9-11am; online)</p> <p>Research Process (5-6pm; online)</p>
<p>Trimester 1, Week 9 17 November</p>	<p>Advances in Animal Behaviour (10am-12pm; in person)</p> <p>Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)</p> <p>Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (3.30-5.30pm; in person)</p>	<p>Research Process (5-6pm; online)</p>
<p>Trimester 1, Week 10 24 November</p>	<p>Advances in Animal Behaviour (10am-12pm; in person)</p> <p>Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)</p> <p>Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (3.30-5.30pm; in person)</p>	<p>Research Process (5-6pm; online)</p>
<p>Trimester 1, Week 11</p>	<p>Advances in Animal Behaviour (10am-12pm; in person)</p>	<p>Research Process (5-6pm; online)</p>

1 December	Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person) Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (3.30-5.30pm; in person)	
Trimester 1, Week 12 8 December	Advances in Animal Behaviour (10am-12pm; in person) Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person) Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (3.30-5.30pm; in person)	Research Process (5-6pm; online)
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	

Semester two 2026		
Week commencing	Wednesday	Friday
Trimester 2, Week 1 27 January	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person) Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
Trimester 2, Week 2 2 February	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person) Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
Trimester 2, Week 3 9 February	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person) Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
Trimester 2, Week 4 16 February	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person) Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)

Trimester 2, Week 5 23 February	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person) Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
Trimester 2, Week 6 2 March	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person) Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
Trimester 2, Week 7 9 March	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person) Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
Trimester 2, Week 8 16 March	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person) Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
Trimester 2, Week 9 24 March	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person) Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
30 March	Holiday	
6 April	Holiday	
13 April	Holiday	
Trimester 2, Week 10 20 April	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person) Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
Trimester 2, Week 11 27 April	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person) Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
Trimester 2, Week 12 4 May	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person) Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
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			