

Welcome Week Timetable 2025

Monday 15 – Friday 19 September 2025

Department	Equine HE
Programme title(s)	BSc (Hons) Racehorse Performance & Rehabilitation and BA (Hons) International Horseracing Business
Level	4
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Time	Activity	Location
Sunday 14 September 2025		
Between 9.30am and 4.30pm	<p>Residential Welcome Day (for residential students moving into Hartpury accommodation on campus) Move into your accommodation on campus. You'll collect your room key and get your student ID card, which will give you access to your accommodation hall.</p> <p>Living off campus – Blackfriars halls of residence You'll receive details about moving into Blackfriars directly from Cityheart, who manage the building.</p> <p>Meet staff from our support teams, including Finance, Admissions, Transport, Careers, IT, Students' Union, Student Advisors, Wellbeing, Academic, and Learning Support. Our book and kit suppliers will be on site for you to collect orders.</p>	University Study Lounge
Monday 15 September 2025		
9.30-10.30am	<p>Equine Welcome talk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome talk and introductions 	MDC1
10.30-11.30am	<p>Campus Tour Please wear comfortable footwear as we will walk the campus to familiarise yourself with the facilities that you will use on your programme of study but, also to highlight the meeting points for this week.</p>	Outside MDC1
11.30-11.40am	<p>Non-residential students: visit to the Welcome Hub</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome/help desk Registry team (checking enrolment status) Collection points: ID card/car parking pass Finance help desk Admissions help desk Achievement and Success Centre (ASC) help desk Wellbeing team help desk Students' Union/Student Experience team stall Student Advisor desk (for general student enquiries) 	University Study Lounge

11.40am-12.30pm	Lunch Break You could spend this time anywhere on campus but locations where you buy food on campus are; Graze, Legends or the Equine Canteen.	Campus Wide
12.30-2pm	Programme Meeting: meet your Programme Manager and Academic Personal Tutor – Welcome! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions • Module choices • Timetable <i>*Please bring your laptops to this session *</i>	Graze 8
Tuesday 16 September 2025		
11am-midday	Tour of Therapy Centre and Hartpury Main Yard <i>*All riding hats must comply with minimal standards - please bring your hat with you to the yard so that it can be checked*. This is important for those students studying a science degree like Racehorse Performance and Rehabilitation as you will need a hat for practical ground schooling sessions with horses. It is also important for any student wanting to participate in the Equestrian Club, which is also open to students studying International Horseracing Business. Therefore, please bring your hat according to your personal requirements.</i>	Meet outside the Therapy Centre
Midday-1pm	Equine Department-wide icebreaker activity A chance to meet and socialise with other students on the equine degree programmes.	Holding arena
1-2pm	Lunch Break: Pizza social event	Outside Legends
3-4pm	Introduction to Skills for the Equine Rehabilitation Professional: Meet all staff within the module team <i>* This activity is for those students studying Racehorse Performance & Rehabilitation only as this is a module which you will study alongside those from other equine science programmes.</i>	EQ2
Wednesday 17 September 2025		
11am-2pm	Freshers' Fayre You can sign up to our clubs and societies, hear from local businesses and groups who we know students want to hear from and of course grab some freebies! Local businesses, support groups, charities, bars and clubs – they will all be there, wanting to chat to you and give you some free merch! There will also be stands where you can find out about part time work opportunities – on campus and locally.	Study Lounge and Hartpury Boulevard
2.30-4pm	Active Bystander This is a compulsory workshop for all students.	MDC1
Thursday 18 September 2025		
Drop in 10am-3pm	Wellfest Event Visit a wide range of exhibitors and explore the HE Zone. Workshops include:	Exhibition including the HE Zone: Equine Arena

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health, anxiety and stress/self-harm • Mental health resilience • Healthy relationships/sex • Sexual harassment and consent • Gender identity 	Workshops: Mark Davison Centre (MDC) lecture theatres
11.30am - 1pm	British Grooms Association (BGA) talk This session will bring together students from other programmes who you will study alongside.	MDC1
3.30-4.30pm	Introduction to Equestrian Research Club This session will bring together students from other programmes who you will study alongside.	MDC1
4.30-5.30pm	<p>Individual tutorials Please review the information which has been shared with you during your first week. Please check you know what and where your first timetabled session is for week 1 of semester 1. If you have any IT issues, now is the best time to resolve these.</p> <p>If you have any questions about any of the above, or anything else, please reach out to laura.friend@hartpury.ac.uk.</p> <p>We can meet for an individual tutorial any day depending on calendar availability but, 4-5pm on Thursday 18 September has been reserved for such tutorials and we could meet onsite after the above session.</p>	<p>To be requested by email</p> <p>Please email Laura Friend as your Programme Manager and Academic Personal Tutor, to request an individual tutorial.</p>
Friday 19 September 2025		
All day	<p>Trip to Blenheim (optional – all degrees)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. 	Offsite
10am-midday	<p>Taskmaster activity Taskmaster activity for those not wanting to go to Blenheim.</p> <p>Come and meet students on the other business programmes and compete against them! This will be a fun event so anyone not going to Blenheim is encouraged to attend.</p>	Clubhouse