



MEN'S RUGBY HIGH PERFORMANCE STUDENT-ATHLETE

HARTPURY POSTGRADUATE STUDENTSHIP

Where Ambition Meets Opportunity!

If you're a driven, hungry, high-performance rugby player ready to unlock your potential on and off the field, Hartpury University is opening its doors to you.

For the 2026–27 season, we're searching for standout athletes to join our BUCS Super Rugby squad and Hartpury RFC Championship team - players who want to train harder, think smarter and compete at the very highest level of the university game.

The Postgraduate Studentship offers a part-funded place on one of Hartpury University's postgraduate degrees.

DREAM | NURTURE | ACHIEVE

STUNDENTSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead within your specialist area, coaching, S&C, analysis or management and contribute directly to our senior men's programme.
- Train and compete in an elite environment where standards are high, expectations are clear, and growth is constant.
- Work with senior management, influencing and shaping the performance environment each week.
- Support recruitment and promote the programme, becoming an ambassador for Hartpury Rugby. Produce meaningful research that directly enhances our Academy and contributes to the wider sporting community
- Completing your postgraduate research project alongside our university strategic direction with the aim of actively contributing to our evolving postgraduate research and knowledge exchange community and impacting our applied Sports Academy provision.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

- A strong academic foundation (ideally a 2:2 or equivalent)
- Experience in the field you want to study
- Proven rugby ability in a high-performance environment
- Personality—great communication, teamwork, ambition, and resilience

BENEFITS

- Partial funded tuition on one of our postgraduate degrees (i.e., MSc Sports Coaching, MSc Strength & Conditioning, MSc Applied Performance Analysis in Sport, MSc Sports Management, MRes Sport & Exercise Science, MSc Sport & Exercise Nutrition)
- Access to world-class sport science facilities
- The chance to compete in the RFU Championship with Hartpury University RFC
- A network of professional clubs, coaches, and players across the UK and beyond
- Hudl video analysis access
- Full gym membership and athlete kit
- Membership in our PG Studentship Group for CPD, shared learning, and support



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

