

MSc / PG Dip / PG Cert Biodiversity Conservation

2026-27 timetable

10 and 11 September 2026: Postgraduate induction

Semester one 2026				
Week commencing	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Add day here
Semester 1, Week 0 14 September	Conservation in Agriculture and Applied Principles of Conservation (Full day residential trip 9am Departure to Knepp Rewilding Estate)	Conservation in Agriculture and Applied Principles of Conservation (Full day residential trip Knepp Rewilding Estate)	Conservation in Agriculture and Applied Principles of Conservation (Full day residential trip Return to campus before 5pm)	
Semester 1, Week 1 21 September	Conservation in Agriculture (10am – 12pm; in person) Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (1 – 3pm; in person)	Applied Principles of Conservation (10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm; in person)	Postgraduate Dissertation PT / FT2 (9 - 11am; online) The Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)	
Semester 1, Week 2 28 September	Conservation in Agriculture and Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (10am – 2pm; joint field trip)	Applied Principles of Conservation (10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm; in person)	The Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)	
Semester 1, Week 3 5 October	Conservation in Agriculture and Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (10am – 3pm; joint field trip)	Applied Principles of Conservation (10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm; in person)	APT - Tutorial time (1 - 2pm; online) The Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)	
Semester 1, Week 4 12 October	Conservation in Agriculture and Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (10am – 2pm; joint field trip)	Applied Principles of Conservation (10 - 11.30 am 1.30 – 3pm; in person)	The Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)	
Semester 1, Week 5 19 October	Conservation in Agriculture	Applied Principles of Conservation (10 - 11.30am	The Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)	

	(10am – 12pm; in person) Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (1 – 3pm; in person)	1.30 – 3pm; in person)		
Semester 1, Week 6 26 October	Conservation in Agriculture (10am – 12pm; in person) Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (1 – 3pm; in person)	Applied Principles of Conservation (10 – 2pm; field trip)	APT - Tutorial time (1 – 2pm; online) The Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)	
Semester 1, Week 7 2 November	Reading Week	Reading Week	The Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)	
Semester 1, Week 8 9 November	Conservation in Agriculture (10am – 12pm; in person) Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (1 – 3pm; in person)	Applied Principles of Conservation (10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm; in person)	The Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)	
Semester 1, Week 9 16 November	Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (10 – 12pm 1 - 3pm; in person)	Applied Principles of Conservation (10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm; in person)	APT - Tutorial time (1 – 2pm; online) The Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)	
Semester 1, Week 10 23 November	Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (10am – 1pm; field trip)	Applied Principles of Conservation (10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm; in person)	The Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)	
Semester 1, Week 11 30 November	Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (1 – 3pm; in person)	Applied Principles of Conservation (10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm; in person)	The Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)	
Semester 1, Week 12 7 December	Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (1 – 3pm; in person)	Applied Principles of Conservation (10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm; in person)	The Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)	
14 December	Assessment period 1			

21 December	Holiday
28 December	Holiday
4 January	Study week
11 January	Assessment period 1
18 January	Assessment period 1

Semester two 2027				
Week commencing	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Add day here
Semester 2, Week 1 25 January	Wildlife Conflict (10am – 12pm; in person) Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (1 – 3pm; in person)	Applied Principles of Conservation (10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm; in person)	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am – 12pm; online)	
Semester 2, Week 2 1 February	Wildlife Conflict (10am – 12pm; in person) Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (1 – 3pm; in person)	Applied Principles of Conservation (10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm; in person)	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am – 12pm; online)	
Semester 2, Week 3 8 February	Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (9am – 5pm; full day trip)	Applied Principles of Conservation (10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm; in person)	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am – 12pm; online) APT - Tutorial time (1 – 2pm; online)	
Semester 2, Week 4 15 February	Wildlife Conflict (10am – 12pm; in person) Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (1 – 3pm; in person)	Applied Principles of Conservation (10 - 11.30am 1.30 – 3pm; in person)	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am – 12pm; online)	
Semester 2, Week 5 22 February	Reading Week	Reading Week	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am – 12pm; online)	

Semester 2, Week 6 1 March	Wildlife Conflict (10am – 12pm; in person) Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (1 – 3pm; in person)		Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am – 12pm; online) APT - Tutorial time (1 – 2pm; online)	
Semester 2, Week 7 8 March	Wildlife Conflict (10am – 12pm; in person) Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (1 – 3pm; in person)		Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am – 12pm; online)	
Semester 2, Week 8 15 March	Wildlife Conflict (10am – 12pm; in person) Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (1 – 3pm; in person)		Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am – 12pm; online)	
22 March	Holiday			
29 March	Holiday			
5 April	Holiday			
Semester 2, Week 9 12 April	Wildlife Conflict (10am – 12pm; in person) Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (1 – 3pm; in person)		Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am – 12pm; online) APT - Tutorial time (1 – 2pm; online)	
Semester 2, Week 10 19 April	Wildlife Conflict (9am – 5pm; full day field trip)		Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am – 12pm; online)	
Semester 2, Week 11 26 April	Wildlife Conflict (10am – 12pm; in person) Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (1 – 3pm; in person)		Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am – 12pm; online)	

Semester 2, Week 12 3 May	Wildlife Conflict (10am – 12pm; in person) Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation (1 – 3pm; in person)		Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am – 12pm; online)	
10 May	Assessment period 2			
17 May	Assessment period 2			
24 May	Assessment period 2			
Semester 3, Week 1 31 May				
Semester r 3, Week 2 7 June				
Semester 3, Week 3 14 June				
Semester 3, Week 4 21 June				
Semester 3, Week 5 28 June				
Semester 3, Week 6 5 July				
Semester 3, Week 7 12 July				
Semester 3, Week 8 19 July				
Semester 3, Week 9 26 July				
Semester 3, Week 10 2 August				
9 August	Holiday			
16 August	Holiday			
23 August	Holiday			
30 August	Assessment period 4			
6 September	Assessment period 4			