

# Hartpury University Tuition Fee Policy

# 2024 Entry

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## Introduction

For the purposes of this document Hartpury is referring to Hartpury University, Hartpury House, Hartpury, Gloucestershire, GL19 3BE (previously known as Hartpury College up until the 13<sup>th of</sup> September 2018).

This policy applies to all students studying undergraduate or postgraduate courses at Hartpury and should be read in conjunction with the Terms and Conditions and Academic Regulations.

The Tuition fee policy forms part of a contract between you and Hartpury governed by English Law (see the Terms and Conditions for more information). Whilst Hartpury will always try and minimise making changes to this Tuition Fee Policy there may be times where changes are needed. For example

- changes that are required by law and/or as a result of a regulatory requirement that Hartpury, as a provider of educational services, is required to comply with;
- changes that are required by a professional, statutory, and/or regulatory body and/or other regulator.

Hartpury is committed to a fair and transparent policy in respect of charges made to students. Changes will be communicated as described in the Terms and Conditions.

#### 1 Definitions

A student's fee status is based on nationality and residency qualifications and will vary whether a student is classified as a Home or International student (see Appendix A). We have included changes that have arisen as a result of the UK leaving the EU in this policy. Further details of our process for management of change can be found in our Terms and Conditions.

Tuition fees and the financial support available are based on whether a student is classed as a new or continuing student. For these purposes the following definitions apply:

#### 1.1 <u>New Student</u>

A new student is one who fulfils one or more of the following:

- Enrols on their first Higher Education course of study at Hartpury.
- Is continuing the same course of study at Hartpury following an authorised suspension of studies of two years or more.
- Is changing their mode of study (e.g. from full-time to part-time). This is distinct from changing to part-time attendance for a single year while still registered on a full-time course.

• Is progressing from a higher education qualification to another higher education qualification at a higher level (e.g. from Foundation degree to an Honours degree).

# 1.2 <u>Continuing student</u>

A continuing student is one who fulfils one or more of the following:

- Is continuing the same course at Hartpury as in the previous academic year or following an authorised suspension of studies for a period of no more than 24 months.
- Is transferring course within Hartpury or transferring in from other HE institutions and not changing their mode of study (e.g. from full-time to part-time).

# 1.3 Full-time and Part-time fees

Undergraduate students can be charged either full-time or part-time fees depending on how many credits they take and which fees system they study under.

The full-time undergraduate fee will apply to students enrolled on a full-time basis in one academic year (excluding placement years). The full-time fee entitles students to enrol on between 90 and 120 credits in an academic year. Part-time undergraduate students can enrol on up to 90 credits in each academic year. The tuition fee for part time students charged will not exceed 75% of the full-time equivalent fee and will depend on the number of credits enrolled upon in each academic year.

# 1.4 <u>Resit</u>

If a student is permitted a resit following consideration by the Programme Examination Board there will be no charge for the resit opportunity.

# 1.5 <u>Retake</u>

A student may be eligible to enrol on a retake (a further attempt) at a module if permitted to do so by a Programme Examination Board. A retake is charged at full module rate, although students may be eligible for a discount (see section 8). Extenuating circumstanced will be considered by exception.

# 1.6 Additional Modules

Additional Module refers to modules taken in excess of the maximum credits allowed by a course tuition fee for enrolment within an academic year.

# 1.7 <u>Resubmission (PG Research Students only)</u>

If the outcome following a final assessment viva voce requires additional supervision then students may be required to pay an additional fee.

# 1.8 Equivalent or Lower Qualification (ELQ) Students

UK undergraduate students who already have a Higher Education qualification (regardless of the awarding institution) and who are now starting an equivalent or lower qualification are unlikely to be entitled to any funding for fees or living costs. Students starting an ELQ will be liable for the fees set in the year they start the course.

# 2 Setting Tuition fees

2.1 Tuition fees are determined by a student's fee status, the year that they started their course at Hartpury and the course/ module being studied. Please see appendix A for definitions of fee status.

- 2.2 The Tuition fees for 2024/2025 are listed in Appendix B
- 2.3 Tuition fees are charged annually.
- 2.4 The standard annual tuition fee for full time home undergraduate students enables students to enrol on modules equivalent to between 90 and 120 credits per year and fees will not be charged above the maximum fee listed (currently £9250).
- 2.5 The course tuition fees for postgraduate Masters students enables students to enrol on modules equivalent to 180 credits. Unless stated, fees for each academic year will be calculated pro rata dependent on the intended duration of study. Specific courses may vary from this in which case information will be provided to applicants. Postgraduate Masters students taking additional modules above the standard 180 credits or retaking modules will be required to pay an additional charge pro rata with the standard fee.
- 2.6 Alumni Discount is awarded to postgraduate students who have completed an undergraduate degree at Hartpury University or the University of West of England (UWE). See Appendix C
- 2.7 The course tuition fees for Postgraduate Diploma students enables students to enrol on modules equivalent to 120 credits. The course tuition fees for Postgraduate Certificate students enables students to enrol on modules equivalent to 60 credits. Fees for each academic year will be calculated pro rata dependent on the intended duration of study. Postgraduate students taking additional modules above the standard course credits or retaking modules will be required to pay an additional charge pro rata with the standard fee.
- 2.8 Sometimes students may wish to change how they study either by taking fewer modules or by taking more. Please note that this is contingent on the student satisfying the requirements of the Academic Regulations (see Part B for further information) and receiving written permission

to proceed. Depending on the mode of attendance and course of study changing how a student studies towards their course may result in a change in fees:

- Where a change means a student is enrolled upon modules accounting for less than the original number of credits enrolled on, the fee will be reduced if the total number of credits enrolled upon drops below the threshold for full time status. If the original charge is by credit (part-time), the fee charged will be reduced pro rata.
- In all cases where students have commenced study on a module and withdrawn from it as part of the change in mode of study fees for the withdrawn module may be levied, in accordance with the time periods described in the Academic Regulations section B3.

If a change means an undergraduate student is studying modules accounting for more than 120 credits the additional credits will not be charged unless in accordance with section 8 in this policy.

2.9 Hartpury reviews its fees and its fees policy annually. Tuition fees for Home students may rise each year up to a maximum of Consumer Prices Index (CPI) +1%. Tuition fees for Home students may be subject to a maximum set by the UK Government. Fee levels will be available to applicants, new and continuing students on the Hartpury website.

# 2.10 Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

There is no charge for the recognition of prior certified learning (credits awarded or learning assessed) by another UK higher education institution.

The assessment of experiential learning against the learning outcomes of a specified module is charged at 25% of the full module rate.

#### 2.11 Off-campus Assessments

There will be a charge of £250 per assessment taken off-campus, where approved.

# 3 Student Fee Liability

- 3.1 All students become liable to pay fees from the date that they enter into a contract with Hartpury. No payment will become due until satisfactory enrolment on the course is completed or the date the student signs the enrolment form, whichever is earlier.
- 3.2 Students retain ultimate liability for payment of their fees, whether invoiced or not, even where they have a sponsorship agreement. If sponsorship is withdrawn or the sponsor defaults on payment, the student is responsible for paying any fees owed.

- 3.3 Students are required to make arrangements for the payment of their Tuition fees each academic year to complete their enrolment. Acceptable proof of an arrangement will be any of the below:
  - Proof of the award of a tuition fee loan from Student Finance, Student Loans Company or SAAS.
  - Written confirmation from a sponsor that the fees will be paid.
  - Written confirmation of a scholarship
  - A completed and signed recurring card payment mandate on a Visa or Mastercard provider.
- 3.4 Failure to make arrangements for payment will result in the student being prevented from enrolling and/or being required to withdraw from their course.
- 3.5 Students with tuition fee loans from Student Finance may transfer to another institution following the official start date of their studies. In these cases, Hartpury will retain the tuition fee loan for the period up to and including the transfer. The amount to be retained by Hartpury will be as laid out in the table in section 9.7.
- 3.6 Similarly, for students with approved tuition fee loans transferring into Hartpury following registration at a different institution, Hartpury will expect to receive tuition fee funding from the liability period following the transfer.

# 4 Fee Payment

- 4.1 Home students on a designated undergraduate course may be eligible for a tuition fee loan from Student Loans company. Students are responsible for entering the correct course and fee information when applying for support. Applications for support must be made in a timely manner. Applications for support must be made for each year of study. Where appropriate, students should ensure that they submit their Notification of Entitlement letter at enrolment when requested.
- 4.2 Regardless of Hartpury provisions, policy and regulation, all students in receipt of funding from the Student Loans Company (SLC) are ultimately subject to the provisions of the student support regulations in regard to maximum funding and maximum number of repeat years. Hartpury is ultimately bound to adhere to a final assessment on eligibility and entitlement made by the SLC.
- 4.3 Tuition Fees are due for payment in full at or before enrolment. Instalment payments will only be permitted by recurring card payment mandate (see section 6.3).
- 4.4 Fees can be paid by one or more of the methods below.

- In full at the start of the academic year or
- by instalment by setting up a recurring card payment at enrolment
- 4.5 If a student fails to make arrangements to pay the fees during the designated enrolment period, they will be either not be enrolled for their course of study or withdrawn from their course of study. Even though they are no longer a student, they will still be liable to pay any fees incurred.
- 4.6 Defaults on payment are treated seriously and may lead to sanctions being taken against the student as detailed in section 10.3.
- 4.7 If a deposit is required, payment by instalment is available on the remaining balance after the deposit.
- 4.8 If a student is being sponsored for their tuition fees we will require:
  - A letter of confirmation from your sponsor containing:
  - A contact name.
  - Invoice address details
  - Confirmation of sponsorship

#### 5 Deposits and Payments for Students Paying International Fees

- 5.1 All new students paying international fees are required to pay a deposit of 50% of their firstyear tuition fees (except as detailed in section 5.2). A Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) statement will be issued on receipt of cleared funds to cover the deposit to enable students to apply for a visa provided all other relevant information requested has been provided. This deposit will be refundable.
- 5.2 Applicants liable to international fees in the following categories of Student may not be required to pay the 50% deposit (other payments may be required in advance e.g. accommodation):
  - Students sponsored by a Government (UK or other)
  - Applicants receiving a scholarship for full tuition fees from Hartpury.
  - Applicants sponsored by another (UK or non-UK) Educational institution.
  - Students sponsored by an International Scholarship Agency e.g. Chevening Scholarship.
  - Students in receipt of US federal loans or any other Government Financial Aid which is certified by Hartpury.

In all cases evidence will need to be supplied to Hartpury International Office prior to the issue of a Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies.

- 5.3 The balance of the fees will become due at the time of enrolment. Failure to pay the balance or failure to have an agreed payment scheme will result in the student not being enrolled and the contract terminated.
- 5.4 Students studying Pre-sessional Courses are required to pay their course fees in full in order to be eligible for a CAS for their pre-sessional course.
- 5.5 Payment by instalment can be made if using the Recurring Card Payment system with payments structured:
  - In full at the start of the academic year by setting up a recurring card payment at enrolment
  - or by termly instalment by setting up a recurring card payment at enrolment
  - or by 8 monthly instalments by setting up a recurring card payment at enrolment
- 5.6 Returning students liable for international fees are able to pay their tuition fees in full or by instalment as follows:
  - In full at the start of the academic year by setting up a recurring card payment at enrolment
  - or by termly instalment by setting up a recurring card payment at enrolment
  - or by 8 monthly instalments by setting up a recurring card payment at enrolment
  - or by Bank Transfer

# 6 Payment by Instalment

- 6.1 In order to pay by instalment a Home or Offshore student not in receipt of a tuition fee loan must set up a recurring card payment mandate with Hartpury.
- 6.2 Home students liable for tuition fees in excess of £100 may choose to pay their fees in instalments.
- 6.3 <u>The instalment options are:</u>

For fees in excess of £100

- In full at the start of the academic year by setting up a recurring card payment at enrolment
- or by termly instalment by setting up a recurring card payment at enrolment

• or by 8 monthly instalments by setting up a recurring card payment at enrolment

For Home postgraduate students in receipt of a Postgraduate loan from Student Finance England, Student Finance Wales or Scottish Awards Agency for Students payment will be taken in 3 instalments, one each term on the first available card payment run after payment of the loan by the awarding body or

- In full at the start of the academic year by setting up a recurring card payment at enrolment
- or by termly instalment by setting up a recurring card payment at enrolment
- or by 8 monthly instalments by setting up a recurring card payment at enrolment
- 6.4 In the exceptional event that a student is delayed in completing the recurring card payment mandate, the payment plan will be adjusted to equal consecutive instalments to complete payment within eight months of starting the course.
- 6.5 Students waiting for support from Student Finance are required to make arrangements for the payment of their fees to complete their registration. Students in this position will be required to provide evidence that they have applied for funding from Student Finance. Students will also be required to complete a recurring card payment mandate when enrolling. This will be used if funding is not in place within 100 days of enrolment. This will allow Student Finance time to process applications.
- 6.6 In the event of a failed or cancelled recurring card payment, the option of payment by instalment will cease and all outstanding fees will be due immediately. If a student knows in advance that a recurring card payment will fail it is essential that they contact the Finance office immediately either in person or via email creditcontrol@hartpury.ac.uk.
- 6.7 Students will receive an email confirmation from Hartpury of the recurring card payment instalment dates and amounts at least ten days before the first payment is due. Reminders for individual instalments will not be sent.
- 6.8 On an exceptional case by case basis, where extenuating circumstances have been demonstrated, Finance may approve an individual payment plan with a student. Students should contact the Finance office either in person or via email creditcontrol@hartpury.ac.uk to discuss their circumstances. In some cases, written evidence may be required.
- 6.9 If the terms of an individual exceptional payment plan are not met, the payment plan ceases, and any outstanding balance of fees will be due for immediate payment. Students experiencing financial difficulties should contact the Finance office as soon as they are aware of the problem.

# 7 Scholarships and Bursaries for New and Continuing Students

- 7.1 Details of eligibility criteria and payment of Hartpury Bursaries and Scholarships are available on the Hartpury Website. A summary is included in Appendix D.
- 7.2 Hartpury reviews all scholarships, Bursaries and discounts on an annual basis.

#### 8 Charging for Additional Credits for Undergraduate Students

- 8.1 The following information relates to module charges for additional modules.
  - Full-time students who pay International or Offshore fees will be charged 25% of the standard "home" part time fee for additional modules taken above the standard 120 credits. For "home" full time students see section 2.4

#### 9 Withdrawals and refunds

- 9.1 Students wishing to temporarily suspend or withdraw from their course of studies may do so as described within the Academic Regulations in Part B. Only when written notification has been received will the withdrawal be processed, and the student's records amended. The official withdrawal date will be recorded as the date of receipt of the notification of withdrawal or the requested date of withdrawal, whichever is the later. For students who fully withdraw during a period of authorised temporary suspension, their withdrawal date will be the date at which the temporary suspension began.
- 9.2 To avoid disputes on withdrawal dates, it is recommended that a student submits written notification of withdrawal in person to a Student Advisor following a discussion with their tutor. If the notification is being sent by post it is essential that the student keeps proof of postage and a copy of the letter sent. The student should address postal submissions to Academic Services. It is essential that a student retains written confirmation of their date of withdrawal following the submission of this notification.
- 9.3 Hartpury is required to inform the UK Visa and Immigration Agency of the withdrawal of students in the UK under a Tier 4 visa. A decision to withdraw will have an impact on the Hartpury's sponsorship of a student and students are therefore recommended to seek advice from an independent Finance and Immigration advisor in these circumstances.
- 9.4 Students may be required to withdraw from a module, a course and/or their studies at Hartpury as described in the Academic Regulations. In this case the date of the withdrawal will be the date formally agreed by the relevant decision-making body.
- 9.5 Cancellation of a course or module that affects continuation of study by Hartpury will trigger the Student Protection Plan.

- 9.6 Where a student withdraws or is required to withdraw from their course part way through the academic year for whatever reason, subject to a student observing the procedure for withdrawal, Hartpury will adjust the liability for tuition fees, or refund tuition fees already paid in accordance with the table below. Any reduction in tuition fees will be calculated from the official withdrawal date.
- 9.7 The following fee liability applies to all students undertaking study that is: Full-time or part-time lasting for one or more academic years where fees are charged by academic year.

Part-time where the fees are charged per module and the module length is between one teaching block (normally 15 weeks or less) and 1 year (or more).

Students withdrawing or suspending studies during	Fee Liability
First term (from the first day of first term but before the start of second term	25% of full fees
Second term (from the first day of second term but before the start of third term	50% of full fees
Third term (from the first day of third term)	Full Fees

Students have a statutory right to a cooling off period to cancel their application within 14 calendar days from the formation of the contract.

- 9.8 Where students have paid a deposit, for example for certain courses or as a new international student, once the student has satisfactorily completed enrolment the fee liability following withdrawal from the course will be as set out in sections 9.7. The calculation of fee liability in the case of a withdrawal is based on the full tuition fee, including any deposit.
- 9.9 A refund in excess of the levels set out in section 9.7 will be considered only if a withdrawal is due to serious and unforeseen exceptional circumstances. Students in such circumstances should seek advice from the Finance office.
- 9.10 Where a student who has withdrawn in their first term only, and has paid a percentage of their tuition fees as outlined in the table above, wishes to return to Hartpury within two academic years (e.g. if a student withdraws in November 2024 they may return up to registration for the 2025/2026 academic year). The fees already paid may be used towards the fees for the new period of study provided that this is at an equivalent educational level and duration.

#### 10 Non-Payment of Fees and other Monies

10.1 As set out in Section 2 students retain ultimate responsibility for the payment of their fees and all other monies owing to Hartpury.

Any student who fails to pay Hartpury Tuition fees within 28 days following the date on which they became due may be temporarily suspended from their course until payment is made in full. If the monies due are not paid within 28 days following the commencement of suspension Hartpury will be entitled to require a student to withdraw from their course. Students will be required to attend an interview with the Chief Operating Officer (or a nominated member of the Senior Management Team). Any decision about suspension or withdrawal will be made by the Chief Operating Officer after the interview. Consideration will be given to any amounts already paid, the student's circumstances and any offer from the student to pay the outstanding tuition fees. If a student fails to attend any interview a decision may be made in the student's absence.

- 10.4 Please note even if a student is withdrawn from their course due to non-payment and is no longer a student, the student will still need to pay the outstanding fee liability based on the date of withdrawal, as in section 9.7.
- 10.5 Students with outstanding tuition fee debt may:
  - Not be permitted to enrol for a further academic year
  - Not be issued with final Certificates of Award and Credit
  - Not be permitted to attend the Awards Ceremony
  - Not be issued with any academic references

Until all outstanding monies have been paid.

10.6 Hartpury will refer unpaid accounts to an external agency to pursue payment. Any additional costs incurred in the collection of the debt will be the liability of the student and will be added to the debt.

#### 11 Fee Appeals

- 11.1 Individual officers of Hartpury are not permitted to vary or waive fees.
- 11.2 Existing students or applicants that wish to make a complaint about the way the policy has been followed should follow the Hartpury Complaints procedure which can be found on the Hartpury website.
- 11.3 Fee remission, waiver and debt write-off are at the discretion of Hartpury and may occur only in very exceptional circumstances, usually following activation of the Student Protection Plan.

## Appendix A Fee Status Calculations

We will base our fee status calculations on the guidance provided by the UK government and the UK Council for International Student Affairs. The following gives an indication of the decision criteria we will use. Further guidance can be found on our website at www.hartpury.ac.uk or is available from admissions@hartpury.ac.uk.

#### Home Student

- You are a UK national or have 'settled status' (no restrictions on how long you can stay) and
- You have been living in the UK for 3 years before the first day of the first year starting your course. Students that have been resident in the UK solely for education purposes are not classified as Home students.

Non-UK nationals must have settled status on the first day of the first academic year of the course - which could be 1 September, 1 January, 1 April, 1 July or the first day of their studies.

#### International Student

Has not been resident in the UK for three years prior to the first day of the first year of the course. Students living in the EU will be classed as international students.

#### Appendix B Tuition Fees Academic Year 2024/2025

The tables below summarise the fees for 2024 entry:

#### Fees for Home, British Territories Overseas, Common Travel Area & Crown Dependencies Undergraduate Students

Full or Part time	2024/2025 Course Fees
Foundation Degree	£9,250 per year
Bachelor's Degree (inc. programmes with Foundation Year)	£9,250 per year
Full time FdSc Horseracing Industry	£8,000 per year
Integrated Sandwich/ Placement year	£925 per year
Integrated Sandwich/ Placement year (Vet Nursing)	£1,850 per year
Full-time Diploma in Professional Studies Veterinary Nursing (DPS) *	£6,165 per year
Top-up	£9,250 per year
Part Time (maximum)	£6,935 per year

# Fees for Home, British Territories Overseas, Common Travel Area & Crown Dependencies Postgraduate Students

Full or Part time	2024/2025 Course Fees
Postgraduate Certificate	£3,670
Postgraduate Certificate Advanced Veterinary Nursing	£4,250
Postgraduate Diploma	£7,335
Postgraduate Diploma Coaching Rugby Union	£1,200
MSc	£11,000
MSc Vet Physio (£5,250 per year for years one and two, £1,837 for year three)	£12,337
MSc Animal Welfare, Policy and Legislation (Online)	£6,900
MRes	£11,000
Master in Business Administration (MBA) Top-up	£6,500
MSc Animal Assisted Counselling	£15,000
Postgraduate Diploma Animal Assisted Counselling	£12,500
MSc Advanced Veterinary Nursing	£10,900
Postgraduate Diploma Advanced Veterinary Nursing	£9,000

#### Fees for International & EU Undergraduate Students

Programme	2024/2025 Course Fees
Foundation Degree	£16,500 per year
Bachelor's Degree (inc. programmes with Foundation Year)	£16,500 per year
Integrated Sandwich/ Placement year	£4,400 per year
Integrated Sandwich/ Placement year (Vet Nursing)	£8,800 per year
Full-time Diploma in Professional Studies Veterinary Nursing (DPS) *	n/a
Тор-ир	£16,500 per year
All-inclusive package **	£29,500

#### Fees for International & EU Postgraduate Students

Programme	2024/2025 Course Fees
Taught Master's (MSc)	£18,750
Master of Research (MRes)	£18,750
MSc Veterinary Physiotherapy (£8,000 Years 1&2 £2,750 Year 3)	£18,750
MSc Advanced Veterinary Nursing	£18,750
Postgraduate Diploma Advanced Veterinary Nursing	£13,250
Postgraduate Diploma	£12,500
MSc Animal Welfare, Policy, And Legislation (online)	£9,250
MBA Business Administration Top-up	£6,500
Postgraduate Certificate Advanced Veterinary Nursing	£6,500
Postgraduate Certificate	£6,250

\* DPS is open only to applicants who are working in the UK in the Veterinary Nursing field. A Student Visa is not available for this course of study.

\*\* All-inclusive fee rate incorporates tuition fees, accommodation fees, bedroom and bathroom linens, crockery and cutlery pack, all meals during term time, gym membership and transfers to and from the airport at each scheduled holiday period.

British Territories Overseas	Crown Dependencies
Anguilla	Isle of Man
Bermuda	Guernsey
British Antarctic Territory	Jersey
British Indian Ocean Territory	
British Virgin Islands	
Cayman Islands	Common Travel Area
Falkland Islands	Republic of Ireland
Gibraltar	
Montserrat	
Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands	
Saint Helena	
Ascension Island	
Tristan da Cunha	
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	
Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia	
Turks and Caicos Islands	

The above is accurate on the date of publication. Up to date information on tuition fees is available on the Hartpury website.

# Appendix C Alumni Discount Academic Year 2024/2025

Postgraduate students studying a complete masters between 1-2 years will receive a tuition fee discount of 20%.

Postgraduate students studying a complete masters over 3 or more years will receive a tuition fee discount of 10%.

In the event of a master's student extending their study from 2 to 3 years or more, the 10% discount will apply against the entire course tuition fees.

# Appendix D Financial Support Packages Academic Year 2024-25

An overview of the packages on offer can be found in table 1 below. These may be subject to change prior to the commencement for the 2024/25 academic year.

Financial support structure available for HE students

Name of fund	Repayable	Amount	Description	Criteria
1. Financial Support Grant	No	Up to £2,000	Aimed to support ongoing study by offering financial support towards living costs	Students are required to complete a comprehensive form to evidence hardship. Not available until 1 <sup>st</sup> November in any academic year.
2. Vet Nursing Placement Year Grant	No	Variable on request	Aimed to support ongoing study by offering financial support towards living costs	Reduced maintenance loan, studying a placement for 52 weeks more which is unpaid
3. Study Experience Grant	No	On a sliding scale up to £1,000	Aimed to support access study trips linked to module/ programme	Household income under £35,000 with a sliding scale: £30,000-£42,000 (max. 25% of costs) £25,000-£29,999 (max. 50% of costs) <£25,000 (max. 75% of costs maximum £1000)
4. Financial Support Loan	Yes	Up to £1,000	To fill a void where there is a delay in SLC fund release	Required to evidence hardship and that they have applied for, or are in receipt of a loan (ongoing/future funding)
5. Local Low Income Bursary	No	£1,500	per year of study to support living costs	Available to students from households with an income of less than £25,000 per year living in specific local areas/ who may be applying from local schools. Not open to new students
6. Care-leavers & Independent Students Bursary	No	£1,500	per year of study to support living costs	Available to full time students who have been in the care of a local authority for a period of 13+ weeks, or are able to provide evidence of estrangement/ financial independence under the age of 25.
7. Low Income Bursary	No	Up to £1,000	per year of study to support living costs	Available for students coming from a household with an income of less than £42,000 per annum
8. Full-time Carer Bursary	No	£1,000	per year of study to support living costs	Available to full time students who have full-time carer responsibilities.

10. Progression Scholarship	No	£1,000	First year students only	Available to all:
			Unity	Further Education students progressing directly from a Hartpury College Further Education course on to degree study at Hartpury
				Eligible students will have achieved: Distinction/Distinction/Merit at BTEC or BBB at A-Level Access to HE Diploma students progressing directly from a Hartpury College Access programme on to degree study at Hartpury.
11. Joe Henson MBE Bursary	No	£1,000	Per year of study for two students	Open to students who reside in the three counties of Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire, studying agriculture or related subjects.
12. John Oldacre	No	Up to £3,000	Per academic year of study	Open to students progressing from a Hartpury Agriculture based further education course onto a Hartpury University Agriculture degree programme.
13. Martin Baber	No	Up to £1,500.	international work experience bursary	Available to support currently enrolled students who wish to study or work abroad within the Agricultural sector.
14. Glos NFU Farmers Trust Scholarship	No	£1,000	Towards payment of residential costs whilst at Hartpury	See website link above for full details
15. Sports scholarships	No	Variable	Variable	Variable
16. Study Experience Scholarship	No	Up to £500	Aimed to support students access trips/visits, rewarding academic achievement	Max. 1000 word application outlining the value of the study opportunity to their programme & future career. Academic results & demonstrable engagement with their programme will be considered.

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