

Welcome Week Timetable 2025

Monday 15 – Friday 19 September 2025

Department	Equine
Programme title	Foundation Year
Level	3
Programme Manager	Sarah Todd

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 This welcome meeting will introduce you to the Head of Department for Hartpury Equine, Catherine Porter. This short talk will be your initial meeting point for the day.</p>	MDC1
10.30-11.30am	Campus tour	Outside MDC1
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
12.30-1pm	<p>Meet the Foundation Year cohort Programme Manager This short talk will introduce you to the person who co-ordinates the Foundation Year across the different departments (sport, equine, animal).</p>	MDC1

1-2pm	Lunch	Graze, Legends bar or The Feed Room
2-3pm	Programme meeting one What's ahead for the next year?	EQ03
Tuesday 16 September 2025		
9-9.30am	Therapy centre tour Meet the Therapy Centre team, see what the centre can do and find out how you can volunteer to help out, or offer your horse for a demo. *if a horse is on the treadmill, please be quiet so as not to disturb it.	Meet by the arch next to the equine treadmill*
9.30-10am	Hat Check Please bring your hats for safety standard checks, without these you will not be able to do any practicals on the yard.	Yard
10-10.30am	Yard tour/general induction and fire safety Without this you will not be able to do any practicals on the yard.	Yard
10.30-11.30am	Programme meeting two Expectations for the next year.	EQ01
Midday-1pm	Equine icebreaker Activities across the equine degrees!	Holding arena
1-2pm	Pizza social Enjoy a free pizza from Gumbie's Wood Fired Pizza van, as well as a free drink. It's your chance to meet other students from your department. Make sure you're wearing your Student ID card to get your free pizza!	Outside Legends
Wednesday 17 September 2025		
11am-2pm	Freshers' Fayre	Legends
2.30-4pm	Active Bystander	MDC1
4-4.30pm	Café-style meeting with your degree Programme Managers (PM) An informal get together with the PM of your degree programme.	Graze 03
Thursday 18 September 2025		
10am-3pm	Wellfest Visit a wide range of exhibitors and explore the HE Zone. There will also be a variety of workshops.	Exhibition including the HE Zone: Equine Arena
11.30am-1pm	British Grooms Association (BGA) talk Talk by Lucy Katan, Executive Director of the BGA. This will be relevant, even if you are not interested in becoming a groom, as there will be information on good employment practices.	MDC1
3-4pm	Introduction to Equestrian Research Club Find out what the club is all about and how you can get involved.	MDC1
Friday 19 September 2025		
TBC	Trip to Blenheim (optional – all degrees)	TBC

	Details TBC, opportunity to spectate at Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials with a variety of levels taking place from Pony Club Eventer Challenge to CCI4* and the ROR Southern Dressage Championships.	
10am-midday	Business Taskmaster (Business degrees only)	Clubhouse