

Your home from home

We offer the very best of country living and city life. Choose between accommodation on our beautiful rural campus or modern student accommodation in vibrant Gloucester city.



HARTPURY
UNIVERSITY



Gloucester accommodation

Hop on our free minibus to explore Hartpury Gloucester accommodation (Blackfriars). It's perfect for city-lovers. Enjoy the luxury of an en-suite room, cosy queen-size bed, and spacious communal areas, all just a short walk from Gloucester Quays – it's a student favourite for outlet shopping, eating out, and nightlife. Great bus links mean you'll be on campus in just 15 minutes, ready for a day of lectures, learning and socialising.

If you want to be close to your lectures, world-class facilities, and social spaces, surrounded by countryside, you'll love our Hartpury campus halls. Just 15-minutes by bus from Gloucester city and the Quays – your go-to place for shopping days and great nights out – it's the perfect balance of rural and urban living.



Campus halls



Hartpury accommodation is **guaranteed in your first year***

Applications are now open
www.hartpury.ac.uk/uni-accommodation

*Students living within a 15-mile radius of Hartpury are expected to commute and applications will only be considered from these students if vacancies occur after rooms have been allocated to all applicants living outside this radius.



Your Agriculture Applicant Event

10am | Registration University Study Lounge

Let us know you're here, grab some refreshments and pick up your event pack.

10.30am | Welcome talk MDC5

Meet your Head of Department, Wanda McCormick, or Associate Head of Department, Phil Watson, as they welcome you to Hartpury and tell you why we're the perfect place to study your passion for agriculture.

11am | Agriculture

By 2050 there will be another billion people on the planet and they're all going to need to eat. Find out how Hartpury's commercial campus farm, home to our Agri-Tech Centre for smart farming technology and research, is facing industry challenges head on.

During the morning, you'll hear from:

- A range of industry-experienced and research-active lecturers
- Our Agri-Tech Centre Manager, Ben Thompson, on the importance of precision farming
- Our Director of Agriculture, Professor Matt Bell

You'll start in the Agri-Tech Centre and then head out onto our commercial farm for your subject sessions.

Livestock: Get the balance right

Our dairy cows are fed on a total mixed ration, which helps to ensure every mouthful is nutritionally consistent. However, cows will sort feed to find their favourite bits. This can have negative implications on rumen health and milk production. During this session, you'll be sampling, sifting and weighing different feed types to evaluate nutritional consistency. You'll then make feed recommendations for our Hartpury herd.

Crops: Get to the root of the problem

Understanding different soil types and their properties is critical for the effective management of crops. During this session, you'll explore proven crop planning methods and examine different soil types whilst identifying compaction in crop fields on our commercial farm. You'll then develop remedial plans to alleviate these real-world issues.

Livestock: Meeting future industry challenge

As a commercial farm, Hartpury needs to adapt to the challenges that lie ahead in order to meet sustainable development goals. You'll discuss these challenges and identify the important role that research plays in ensuring farms stay viable and produce the 'public goods' highlighted in the Agriculture Act 2020.

Making data-driven decisions

Use the data you collected in your sessions to make important business decisions using technology in our farm classroom.

1.30pm / 2.30pm / 3.30pm | Student life talks MDC5

There's plenty to keep you busy at Hartpury University and in Gloucestershire. Hear from current students about their experience of life outside lectures. During these repeat sessions, we'll outline our range of clubs and societies, as well as give you the low-down on the surrounding area and settling into university. Make sure you have your questions ready!

1.30pm onwards | Meet our students, support and teaching staff

After your interactive session, you'll come back to the University Study Lounge for refreshments. This is your chance to have 1-2-1 conversations with our lecturers, current students and dedicated support staff – including finance, support, accommodation, admissions, Sports Academy, and the Students' Union. They're here to answer your questions and help you feel prepared and excited to join us in September.*

1.30pm onwards | Accommodation tour

If you haven't explored campus yet, this is your opportunity to do so. One of our students will take you on a general campus tour exploring many of our facilities including our Hartpury campus halls accommodation.

If you're interested in living in our Hartpury Gloucester accommodation (Blackfriars), jump on the minibus and head into Gloucester city for a tour of our student village, Blackfriars. You'll be able to see inside student rooms and communal areas.



What to bring

You'll be getting hands-on at the farm, so remember to bring your wellies/boots and an overall, if you have them. If you don't, we can provide them for you to wear on the day.