



Postgraduate Certificate in Research Methods (Animal and Agriculture)

2026-27 timetable

10 and 11 September 2026: Postgraduate induction

Please note that only the compulsory modules are shown due to the number of different optional modules. Your full timetable will be determined by your 15-credit optional module choice. Optional modules may be scheduled during weekdays, evenings or weekends and may be in person or online. Your timetable may look different if you are studying part-time.

Applied Research Practice and Research Process run in both semesters, you will only need to attend one of these.

Please discuss your module choices with your Director of Studies.

Semester one 2026		
Week commencing	Thursday	Friday
14 September		
Semester 1, Week 1 21 September	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)
Semester 1, Week 2 28 September	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)
Semester 1, Week 3 5 October	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)
Semester 1, Week 4 12 October	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)
Semester 1, Week 5 19 October	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)
Semester 1, Week 6 26 October	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)
Semester 1, Week 7 2 November	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)
Semester 1, Week 8 9 November	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)
Semester 1, Week 9	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)

16 November		
Semester 1, Week 10 23 November	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)
Semester 1, Week 11 30 November	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)
Semester 1, Week 12 7 December	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	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	Thursday	Friday
Semester 2, Week 1 25 January	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (9-10am; online)
Semester 2, Week 2 1 February	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (9-10am; online)
Semester 2, Week 3 8 February	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (9-10am; online)
Semester 2, Week 4 15 February	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (9-10am; online)
Semester r 2, Week 5 22 February	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (9-10am; online)
Semester 2, Week 6 1 March	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (9-10am; online)
Semester 2, Week 7 8 March	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (9-10am; online)
Semester 2, Week 8 15 March	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (9-10am; online)
22 March	Holiday	
29 March	Holiday	
5 April	Holiday	
Semester 2, Week 9	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)	Research Process (9-10am; online)

12 April				
Semester 2, Week 10 19 April	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)		Research Process (9-10am; online)	
Semester 2, Week 11 26 April	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)		Research Process (9-10am; online)	
Semester 2, Week 12 3 May	Applied Research Practice (4 - 5pm; online)		Research Process (9-10am; online)	
10 May	Assessment period 2			
17 May	Assessment period 2			
24 May	Assessment period 2			
Semester 3, Week 1 31 May				
Semester 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			
13 September				