

## MSc Biodiversity Conservation

### 2025-26 timetable

11 and 12 September 2025: Postgraduate induction

| <b>Semester one<br/>2025</b>                   |  |   |  |
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| <b>Week commencing</b>                         | <b>Wednesday</b>   | <b>Thursday</b>   | <b>Friday</b>  |
| <b>Trimester 1,<br/>Week 0</b><br>15 September | <b>Conservation in Agriculture and Applied Principles of Conservation</b><br><b>Full day residential trip</b><br>9am Departure to Knepp Rewilding Estate           | <b>Conservation in Agriculture and Applied Principles of Conservation</b><br><b>Full day residential trip</b><br>Knepp Rewilding Estate | <b>Conservation in Agriculture and Applied Principles of Conservation</b><br><b>Full day residential trip</b><br>Return to campus by 5pm |
| <b>Trimester 1,<br/>Week 1</b><br>22 September | <b>Conservation in Agriculture</b><br><b>10am – 12pm</b><br>In person<br><br><b>Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation</b><br><b>1 – 3pm</b><br>In person | <b>Applied Principles of Conservation</b><br><b>10 - 11.30am</b><br><b>1.30 – 3pm</b><br>In person                                      | <b>The Research Process</b><br><b>5 – 6pm</b><br>Online  |
| <b>Trimester 1,<br/>Week 2</b><br>29 September | <b>Conservation in Agriculture and Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation</b><br><b>10am – 2pm</b><br>Joint field trip                                    | <b>Applied Principles of Conservation</b><br><b>10 - 11.30 am</b><br><b>1.30 – 3pm</b><br>In person                                     | <b>The Research Process</b><br><b>5 – 6pm</b><br>Online  |
| <b>Trimester 1,<br/>Week 3</b><br>6 October    | <b>Conservation in Agriculture and Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation</b><br><b>10am – 3pm</b><br>Joint field trip                                    | <b>Applied Principles of Conservation</b><br><b>10 - 11.30 am</b><br><b>1.30 – 3pm</b><br>In person                                     | <b>The Research Process</b><br><b>5 – 6pm</b><br>Online  |
| <b>Trimester 1,<br/>Week 4</b><br>13 October   | <b>Conservation in Agriculture and Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation</b><br><b>10am – 2pm</b><br>Joint field trip                                    | <b>Applied Principles of Conservation</b><br><b>10 - 11.30 am</b><br><b>1.30 – 3pm</b><br>In person                                     | <b>The Research Process</b><br><b>5 – 6pm</b><br>Online  |

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| <b>Trimester 1,<br/>Week 5</b><br>20 October   | <b>Conservation in<br/>Agriculture</b><br>10am – 12pm<br>In person<br><br><b>Practical Skills and<br/>Technology in<br/>Conservation</b><br>1 – 3pm<br>In person | <b>Applied Principles of<br/>Conservation</b><br>10 - 11.30am<br>1.30 – 3pm<br>In person | <b>The Research Process</b><br>5 – 6pm<br>Online   |
| <b>Trimester 1,<br/>Week 6</b><br>27 October   | <b>Conservation in<br/>Agriculture</b><br>10am – 12pm<br>In person<br><br><b>Practical Skills and<br/>Technology in<br/>Conservation</b><br>1 – 3pm<br>In person | <b>Applied Principles of<br/>Conservation</b><br>10 – 2pm<br>Field trip                  | <b>The Research Process</b><br>5 – 6pm<br>Online   |
| <b>Trimester 1,<br/>Week 7</b><br>3 November   | <b>Reading Week</b>  | <b>Reading Week</b>  | <b>The Research Process</b><br>5 – 6pm<br>Online   |
| <b>Trimester 1,<br/>Week 8</b><br>10 November  | <b>Conservation in<br/>Agriculture</b><br>10am – 12pm<br>In person<br><br><b>Practical Skills and<br/>Technology in<br/>Conservation</b><br>1 – 3pm<br>In person | <b>Applied Principles of<br/>Conservation</b><br>10 - 11.30am<br>1.30 – 3pm<br>In person | <b>Postgraduate<br/>Dissertation</b><br>9 – 11am<br>Online<br><br><b>The Research Process</b><br>5 – 6pm<br>Online |
| <b>Trimester 1,<br/>Week 9</b><br>17 November  | <b>Practical Skills and<br/>Technology in<br/>Conservation</b><br>10am – 12pm<br>1-3pm<br>In person  | <b>Applied Principles of<br/>Conservation</b><br>10 - 11.30am<br>1.30 – 3pm<br>In person | <b>The Research Process</b><br>5 – 6pm<br>Online   |
| <b>Trimester 1,<br/>Week 10</b><br>24 November | <b>Practical Skills and<br/>Technology in<br/>Conservation</b><br>10am – 1pm<br>In person  | <b>Applied Principles of<br/>Conservation</b><br>10 - 11.30am<br>1.30 – 3pm<br>In person | <b>The Research Process</b><br>5 – 6pm<br>Online   |
| <b>Trimester 1,<br/>Week 11</b><br>1 December  | <b>Practical Skills and<br/>Technology in<br/>Conservation</b><br>1 – 3pm<br>In person   | <b>Applied Principles of<br/>Conservation</b><br>10 - 11.30am<br>1.30 – 3pm<br>In person | <b>The Research Process</b><br>5 – 6pm<br>Online   |
| <b>Trimester 1,<br/>Week 12</b><br>8 December  |  | <b>Applied Principles of<br/>Conservation</b><br>10 - 11.30am                            | <b>The Research Process</b><br>5 – 6pm<br>Online   |

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|             |                            | <b>1.30 – 3pm</b><br>In person |  |
| 15 December | <b>Assessment period 1</b> |                                |  |
| 22 December | <b>Holiday</b>             |                                |  |
| 29 December | <b>Holiday</b>             |                                |  |
| 5 January   | <b>Study week</b>          |                                |  |
| 12 January  | <b>Assessment period 1</b> |                                |  |
| 19 January  | <b>Assessment period 1</b> |                                |  |

| <b>Semester two<br/>2026</b>                  |  |  |   |
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| <b>Week commencing</b>                        | <b>Wednesday</b>   | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Friday</b>   |
| <b>Trimester 2,<br/>Week 1</b><br>27 January  | <b>Wildlife Conflict</b><br>10am – 12pm<br>In person<br><br><b>Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation</b><br>1 – 3pm<br>In person | <b>Applied Principles of Conservation</b><br>10 - 11.30am<br>1.30 – 3pm<br>In person | <b>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law</b><br>11am – 12pm<br>Online |
| <b>Trimester 2,<br/>Week 2</b><br>2 February  | <b>Wildlife Conflict</b><br>10am – 12pm<br>In person<br><br><b>Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation</b><br>1 – 3pm<br>In person | <b>Applied Principles of Conservation</b><br>10 - 11.30am<br>1.30 – 3pm<br>In person | <b>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law</b><br>11am – 12pm<br>Online |
| <b>Trimester 2,<br/>Week 3</b><br>9 February  | <b>Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation</b><br>9am – 5pm<br>Full day trip   | <b>Applied Principles of Conservation</b><br>10 - 11.30am<br>1.30 – 3pm<br>In person | <b>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law</b><br>11am – 12pm<br>Online |
| <b>Trimester 2,<br/>Week 4</b><br>16 February | <b>Wildlife Conflict</b><br>10am – 12pm<br>In person<br><br><b>Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation</b><br>1 – 3pm<br>In person | <b>Applied Principles of Conservation</b><br>10 - 11.30am<br>1.30 – 3pm<br>In person | <b>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law</b><br>11am – 12pm<br>Online |
| <b>Trimester 2,<br/>Week 5</b><br>23 February | <b>Reading Week</b>  | <b>Reading Week</b>  | <b>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law</b><br>11am – 12pm<br>Online |
| <b>Trimester 2,<br/>Week 6</b><br>2 March     | <b>Wildlife Conflict</b><br>10am – 12pm<br>In person   |  | <b>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law</b><br>11am – 12pm           |

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|   | <b>Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation</b><br><b>1 – 3pm</b><br>In person  |  | Online   |
| <b>Trimester 2, Week 7</b><br>9 March   | <b>Wildlife Conflict</b><br><b>10am – 12pm</b><br>In person<br><br><b>Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation</b><br><b>1 – 3pm</b><br>In person |  | <b>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law</b><br><b>11am – 12pm</b><br>Online |
| <b>Trimester 2, Week 8</b><br>16 March  | <b>Wildlife Conflict</b><br><b>10am – 12pm</b><br>In person<br><br><b>Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation</b><br><b>1 – 3pm</b><br>In person |  | <b>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law</b><br><b>11am – 12pm</b><br>Online |
| <b>Trimester 2, Week 9</b><br>24 March  | <b>Wildlife Conflict</b><br><b>10am – 12pm</b><br>In person<br><br><b>Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation</b><br><b>1 – 3pm</b><br>In person |  | <b>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law</b><br><b>11am – 12pm</b><br>Online |
| 30 March                                | <b>Holiday</b>   |  |  |
| 6 April                                 | <b>Holiday</b>   |  |  |
| 13 April                                | <b>Holiday</b>   |  |  |
| <b>Trimester 2, Week 10</b><br>20 April | <b>Wildlife Conflict</b><br><b>9am – 5pm</b><br>Full day field trip  |  | <b>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law</b><br><b>11am – 12pm</b><br>Online |
| <b>Trimester 2, Week 11</b><br>27 April | <b>Wildlife Conflict</b><br><b>10am – 12pm</b><br>In person<br><br><b>Practical Skills and Technology in Conservation</b><br><b>1 – 3pm</b><br>In person |  | <b>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law</b><br><b>11am – 12pm</b><br>Online |
| <b>Trimester 2, Week 12</b><br>4 May    | <b>Wildlife Conflict</b><br><b>10am – 12pm</b><br>In person  |  | <b>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law</b><br><b>11am – 12pm</b><br>Online |

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|   | <b>Practical Skills and<br/>Technology in<br/>Conservation<br/>1 – 3pm<br/>In person</b> |  |  |
| 11 May                                      | <b>Assessment period 2</b>   |  |  |
| 18 May                                      | <b>Assessment period 2</b>   |  |  |
| 25 May                                      | <b>Assessment period 2</b>   |  |  |
| <b>Trimester 3,<br/>Week 1</b><br>1 June    |  |  |  |
| <b>Trimester 3,<br/>Week 2</b><br>8 June    |  |  |  |
| <b>Trimester 3,<br/>Week 3</b><br>15 June   |  |  |  |
| <b>Trimester 3,<br/>Week 4</b><br>22 June   |  |  |  |
| <b>Trimester 3,<br/>Week 5</b><br>29 June   |  |  |  |
| <b>Trimester 3,<br/>Week 6</b><br>6 July    |  |  |  |
| <b>Trimester 3,<br/>Week 7</b><br>13 July   |  |  |  |
| <b>Trimester 3,<br/>Week 8</b><br>20 July   |  |  |  |
| <b>Trimester 3,<br/>Week 9</b><br>27 July   |  |  |  |
| <b>Trimester 3,<br/>Week 10</b><br>3 August |  |  |  |
| 10 August                                   |  |  |  |
| 17 August                                   |  |  |  |
| 24 August                                   |  |  |  |
| 31 August                                   |  |  |  |
| 7 September                                 | <b>Final Assessments</b>   |  |  |
| 14 September                                |  |  |  |