

# HARTPURY MEN'S RUGBY



## STUDENTSHIP MSC SPORTS COACHING

***This is your chance to be part of something exceptional!***

The Hartpury Senior Men's Rugby Academy is offering two outstanding Postgraduate Studentships for the 2026-27 academic year - designed for motivated, forward-thinking coaches who want to combine elite coaching experience with postgraduate study.



The Postgraduate Studentship offers a part-funded place on the Hartpury University MSc Sports Coaching degree, studied over two years to enable the candidate to combine coaching with postgraduate study.

**DREAM | NURTURE | ACHIEVE**

## STUNDENTSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

You will play a key role in shaping and supporting our athletes' journeys, including:

- Contributing to coaching delivery, including training sessions, performance analysis, and match-day support
- Working across our successful College and BUCS rugby programmes
- Supporting recruitment and raising awareness of Hartpury Rugby internally and externally
- Collaborating with senior management on training plans, fixture preparation, and squad selection
- Assisting with programme administration
- Completing a postgraduate research project aligned to our strategic direction, helping shape the future of our Sports Academy provision.

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

We are seeking coaches who bring energy, curiosity, and a growth mindset. Ideally, you will have:

- 2:2 undergraduate degree in sports coaching, sports science, or a related field (open to discussion)
- A Level 2 rugby coaching qualification (or equivalent experience)
- Coaching and/or playing experience in rugby
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to deliver engaging sessions and build positive relationships

## BENEFITS

- Part-funded MSc Sports Coaching tuition (one or two years)
- Immersion in one of the UK's most successful educational rugby programmes
- Access to world-class coaching, performance analysis, and sports science facilities
- Networking opportunities with professional and semi-professional clubs, coaches, and players across the country and internationally
- Full access to Hudl performance analysis
- Gym membership, staff kit, and free parking
- Membership of the Postgraduate Studentship Group, offering CPD, shared learning, reflective practice, and ongoing support



To apply for the Postgraduate Studentship: Please scan the QR Code and complete the application form

To inquire further into this Studentship: [Martin.Haag@hartpury.ac.uk](mailto:Martin.Haag@hartpury.ac.uk)

Closing date: Monday 27th April 2026

