

## MSc / PG Dip / PG Cert Applied Animal Behaviour and Welfare

2026-27 timetable

10 and 11 September 2026: Postgraduate induction

<b>Semester one 2026</b>			
<b>Week commencing</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Semester 1, Week 1</b> 21 September	Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (10am - 12pm; in person)  Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)  Advances in Animal Behaviour 3.30-5.30pm; in person)	Postgraduate Dissertation PT / FT2 ( 6-8pm; online)	Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)
<b>Semester 1, Week 2</b> 28 September	Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (10am - 12pm; in person)  Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)  Advances in Animal Behaviour 3.30-5.30pm; in person)		Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)
<b>Semester 1, Week 3</b> 5 October	Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (10am - 12pm; in person)  Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)  Advances in Animal Behaviour 3.30-5.30pm; in person)		APT - Tutorial time (10 - 11am; online)  Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)

<p><b>Semester 1, Week 4</b> 12 October</p>	<p>Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (10am - 12pm; in person)</p> <p>Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)</p> <p>Advances in Animal Behaviour 3.30-5.30pm; in person)</p>		<p>Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)</p>
<p><b>Semester 1, Week 5</b> 19 October</p>	<p>Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (10am - 12pm; in person)</p> <p>Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)</p> <p>Advances in Animal Behaviour 3.30-5.30pm; in person)</p>		<p>Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)</p>
<p><b>Semester 1, Week 6</b> 26 October</p>	<p>Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (10am - 12pm; in person)</p> <p>Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)</p> <p>Advances in Animal Behaviour 3.30-5.30pm; in person)</p>		<p>APT - Tutorial time (10 - 11am; online)</p> <p>Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)</p>
<p><b>Semester 1, Week 7</b> 2 November</p>	<p>Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (10am - 12pm; in person)</p> <p>Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)</p> <p>Advances in Animal Behaviour 3.30-5.30pm; in person)</p>		<p>Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)</p>
<p><b>Semester 1, Week 8</b> 9 November</p>	<p>Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (10am - 12pm; in person)</p>	<p>Postgraduate Dissertation FT ( 6-8pm; online)</p>	<p>Research Process (5 – 6 pm; online)</p>

	<p>Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)</p> <p>Advances in Animal Behaviour 3.30-5.30pm; in person)</p>		
<p><b>Semester 1, Week 9</b> 16 November</p>	<p>Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (10am - 12pm; in person)</p> <p>Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)</p> <p>Advances in Animal Behaviour 3.30-5.30pm; in person)</p>		<p>APT - Tutorial time (10 - 11am; online)</p> <p>Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)</p>
<p><b>Semester 1, Week 10</b> 23 November</p>	<p>Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (10am - 12pm; in person)</p> <p>Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)</p> <p>Advances in Animal Behaviour 3.30-5.30pm; in person)</p>		<p>Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)</p>
<p><b>Semester 1, Week 11</b> 30 November</p>	<p>Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (10am - 12pm; in person)</p> <p>Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)</p> <p>Advances in Animal Behaviour 3.30-5.30pm; in person)</p>		<p>Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)</p>
<p><b>Semester 1, Week 12</b> 7 December</p>	<p>Contemporary Issues in Animal Welfare Science (10am - 12pm; in person)</p> <p>Ethics of Animal Use (1-3pm; in person)</p>		<p>APT - Tutorial time (10 - 11am; online)</p> <p>Research Process (5 – 6pm; online)</p>

	Advances in Animal Behaviour 3.30-5.30pm; in person)		
14 December			
21 December			
28 December			
4 January			
11 January			
18 January			

<b>Semester two 2027</b>		
Week commencing	Wednesday	Friday
<b>Semester 2, Week 1</b> 25 January	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person)  Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online)  Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
<b>Semester 2, Week 2</b> 1 February	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person)  Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online)  Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
<b>Semester 2, Week 3</b> 8 February	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person)  Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	APT - Tutorial time (10 - 11am; online)  Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online)  Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
<b>Semester 2, Week 4</b> 15 February	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person)  Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online)  Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
<b>Semester 2, Week 5</b> 22 February	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person)  Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online)  Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
<b>Semester 2, Week 6</b> 1 March	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person)  Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	APT - Tutorial time (10 - 11am; online)  Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online)

		Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
<b>Semester 2, Week 7</b> 8 March	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person)  Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online)  Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
<b>Semester 2, Week 8</b> 15 March	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person)  Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online)  Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
22 March	<b>Holiday</b>	
29 March	<b>Holiday</b>	
5 April	<b>Holiday</b>	
<b>Semester 2, Week 9</b> 12 April	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person)  Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	APT - Tutorial time (10 - 11am; online)  Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online)  Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
<b>Semester 2, Week 10</b> 19 April	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person)  Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online)  Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
<b>Semester 2, Week 11</b> 26 April	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person)  Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online)  Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
<b>Semester 2, Week 12</b> 3 May	Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare (10-12pm; in person)  Applied Animal Welfare Assessment (1-3pm; in person)	APT - Tutorial time (10 - 11am; online)  Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm; online)  Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm; online)
10 May	<b>Assessment period 2</b>	
17 May	<b>Assessment period 2</b>	
24 May	<b>Assessment period 2</b>	
<b>Semester 3, Week 1</b> 31 May		
<b>Semester 3, Week 2</b> 7 June		
<b>Semester 3, Week 3</b>		

14 June		
<b>Semester 3, Week 4</b> 21 June		
<b>Semester 3, Week 5</b> 28 June		
<b>Semester 3, Week 6</b> 5 July		
<b>Semester 3, Week 7</b> 12 July		
<b>Semester 3, Week 8</b> 19 July		
<b>Semester 3, Week 9</b> 26 July		
<b>Semester 3, Week 10</b> 2 August		
9 August	<b>Holiday</b>	
16 August	<b>Holiday</b>	
23 August	<b>Holiday</b>	
30 August	<b>Assessment period 4</b>	
6 September	<b>Assessment period 4</b>	