



HARTPURY HIGH PERFORMANCE STUDENT-ATHLETE

STUDENTSHIP
HARTPURY
POSTGRADUATE DEGREE

The Hartpury Men's Senior Football Academy are looking for high-performance footballers to join their semi-professional (Hartpury FC) and British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) teams for the upcoming 2026-27 season.



The Postgraduate Studentship offers a part-funded place on one of Hartpury University's postgraduate degrees.

STUDENTSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assisting with Hartpury University Men's football programme in your area of expertise / specialism.
- Attend and drive standards in training, strength & conditioning sessions, performance analysis and fixtures for both semi-professional (which includes league, FA Cup and FA Trophy) and BUCS commitments starting from July 2026.
- Contribute to the football academy experience building relationships with both staff and students to develop and improve yourself and the programme.
- Promote and represent Hartpury University and Hartpury Football in a professional manner.
- Maximise your opportunity with the programme to develop yourself and reach your potential.
- Completing your postgraduate research project alongside our university strategic direction with the aim of actively contributing to our evolving postgraduate research and knowledge exchange community and impacting our applied Sports Academy provision.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

- 2.2 undergraduate degree in sports science or related field (although this is open to discussion based on application).
- Previous playing experience at a professional club or in semi-professional football club (Step 1-4) or the equivalent.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and the motivation to contribute and better yourself.

BENEFITS

- Partial funded tuition on one of our postgraduate degrees (i.e., MSc Sports Coaching, MSc Strength & Conditioning, MSc Applied Performance Analysis in Sport, MSc Sports Management, MRes Sport & Exercise Science, MSc Sport & Exercise Nutrition).
- Play in one of the most successful educational football programmes in the UK in a professional environment.
- Access to UEFA qualified coaches and world-leading sports science facilities to aid in your development as a player.
- Opportunity to network with professional and semi-professional clubs, players and coaches both nationally and internationally.
- Access to professional facilities and resources including Hudl's online video analysis platform.
- Gym membership for the Sports Academy and athlete kit/resources.



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

To enquire further into this Studentship: Christopher.Knowles2@hartpury.ac.uk

Closing date: Monday 27th April 2026

