

Postgraduate induction timetable 2026

Thursday 10 – Friday 11 September 2026

Department	Sport
Programme title	MSc/PGDip Sports Coaching
Level	Seven
Programme Manager	Dr Martin Longworth

Time	Activity	Location
Thursday 10 September 2026		
10am	Report to Welcome Desk to sign-in	University Learning Hub
10:30-11am	Welcome to postgraduate studies at Hartpury University! Meet Professor Steve Draper and your Programme Manager, who will provide useful information relating to your induction and studies at Hartpury. It's also a great opportunity to meet your colleagues and peers.	
11am-12:30pm	Programme Meeting This meeting will introduce you to both the programme and staff and other students on your course. You'll discover more about what will be covered during your studies, discuss your modules, and complete your module choices.	SAC 10
12:30-1:30pm	Lunchtime Social Event Enjoy a free pizza from Gumbie's Wood Fired Pizza van, as well as a free drink. It's your chance to meet other students from your department.	Legends
1:30-1:50pm	Campus Tour You'll discover our general facilities, including lecture theatres, new classrooms, laboratories, study zones, and places to eat. The tour will help you to navigate campus prior to the start of teaching.	Campus
1:40-2:30pm	Visit Welcome Hub During your visit to the hub, you'll: - complete your enrolment with the Registry team, - have your photo taken for your Student ID, - collect your Student ID card, lanyard, and car pass (you can order this here, if you haven't already), - visit our help desks, including IT, Finance, Admissions, Academic, Learning, and Wellbeing support, Student Advisors, Careers, and more, - meet our Students' Union to discover more about our clubs, societies, and student representation,	University Study Lounge

	- visit our kit and book suppliers to collect orders if needed – you can check the requirements for your course here and order online now, - speak to our external student insurance company. If you miss this timeslot, please visit main reception.	
2:30-3:30pm	Guest Speaker You'll hear from one of our graduates who will discuss how the course allowed them to pursue a career in the coaching industry and provide an outline of their current role.	SAC 10
3:30-3:45pm	End of Day 1 Discussion Answer any final questions and outline the plan for Induction Day 2	SAC 10
Friday 11 September 2026		
10am -12pm	The Role of the Coach: Explore coaching as a complex, context-dependent practice. Introduce the MSc philosophy by questioning assumptions, examining coaching beliefs and recognising how self-awareness, theory, practice and reflection combine to support intentional, evidence-informed coaching development.	Microsoft Teams
12-1pm	Break	
1-2pm	Who are you as a coach? Challenge your coaching identity by exploring the experiences, beliefs and contexts shaping your practice. Through practical activities and reflection, begin deconstructing assumptions and identify opportunities for growth throughout your MSc journey.	Microsoft Teams
2-3pm	Developing Your Research and Practice Journey Explore placement experiences and applied research opportunities that connect theory with practice. Identify areas of interest, formulate research ideas and begin designing a project that supports your ongoing coaching development.	Microsoft Teams
	Optional Tutorials	Microsoft Teams