

MSc / PG Diploma / PG Certificate in Animal Welfare, Policy, and Legislation

2026-27 timetable

10 and 11 September 2026: Postgraduate induction

All sessions are online via Teams

Semester one 2026		
Week commencing	Thursday	Friday
14 September		
Semester 1, Week 1 21 September	Postgraduate Dissertation (PT) (6-8pm)	Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am-12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm) UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm) Research Process (5-6pm)
Semester 1, Week 2 28 September		Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am-12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm) UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm) Research Process (5-6pm)
Semester 1, Week 3 5 October		Tutor Time (10 - 11am)
		Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am-12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm) UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm) Research Process (5-6pm)
Semester 1, Week 4 12 October		Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am-12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm) UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm) Research Process (5-6pm)
Semester 1, Week 5 19 October		Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am-12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm)

		UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm) Research Process (5-6pm) Tutor Time (10 - 11am)
Semester 1, Week 6 26 October		Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am-12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm) UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm) Research Process (5-6pm)
Semester 1, Week 7 2 November		Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am-12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm) UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm) Research Process (5-6pm)
Semester 1, Week 8 9 November	Postgraduate Dissertation (FT) (6-8pm)	Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am-12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm) UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm) Research Process (5-6pm)
Semester 1, Week 9 16 November		Tutor Time (10 - 11am) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am-12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm) UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm) Research Process (5-6pm)
Semester 1, Week 10 23 November		Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am-12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm) UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm) Research Process (5-6pm)

Semester 1, Week 11 30 November		Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am-12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm) UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm) Research Process (5-6pm)
Semester 1, Week 12 7 December		Tutor Time (10 - 11am)
		Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (11am-12pm) Advanced Principles of Animal Welfare (1-2pm) UK Legal Systems for Biologists (2:30- 3:30pm) Research Process (5-6pm)
14 December	Assessment period 1	
21 December	Holiday	
28 December	Holiday	
4 January	Study week	
11 January	Assessment period 1	
18 January	Assessment period 1	

Semester two 2027	
Week commencing	Friday
Semester 2, Week 1 25 January	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm) Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm) Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)
Semester 2, Week 2 1 February	Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm) Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm) Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm) Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)
Semester 2, Week 3 8 February	Tutor Time (10 - 11am) Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm) Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm)

	<p>Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm)</p> <p>Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)</p>
<p>Semester 2, Week 4 15 February</p>	<p>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm)</p> <p>Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm)</p> <p>Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm)</p> <p>Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)</p>
<p>Semester r 2, Week 5 22 February</p>	<p>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm)</p> <p>Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm)</p> <p>Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm)</p> <p>Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)</p>
<p>Semester 2, Week 6 1 March</p>	<p>Tutor Time (10 - 11am)</p> <p>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm)</p> <p>Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm)</p> <p>Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm)</p> <p>Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)</p>
<p>Semester 2, Week 7 8 March</p>	<p>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm)</p> <p>Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm)</p> <p>Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm)</p> <p>Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)</p>
<p>Semester 2, Week 8 15 March</p>	<p>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm)</p> <p>Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm)</p> <p>Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm)</p> <p>Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)</p>
22 March	Holiday
29 March	Holiday
5 April	Holiday
<p>Semester 2, Week 9 12 April</p>	<p>Tutor Time (10 - 11am)</p> <p>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm)</p> <p>Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm)</p> <p>Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm)</p> <p>Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)</p>

Semester 2, Week 10 19 April	<p>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm)</p> <p>Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm)</p> <p>Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm)</p> <p>Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)</p>			
Semester 2, Week 11 26 April	<p>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm)</p> <p>Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm)</p> <p>Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm)</p> <p>Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)</p>			
Semester 2, Week 12 3 May	<p>Tutor Time (10 - 11am)</p> <p>Captive Exotics and Wildlife Policy and Law (11am- 12pm)</p> <p>Companion and Working Animal Regulations (1-2pm)</p> <p>Controls on the Use of Animals in Science (3-4pm)</p> <p>Regulating Agriculture and Food Production (4-5pm)</p>			
10 May	Assessment period 2			
17 May	Assessment period 2			
24 May	Assessment period 2			
Semester 3, Week 1 31 May				
Semester 3, Week 2 7 June				
Semester 3, Week 3 14 June				
Semester 3, Week 4 21 June				
Semester 3, Week 5 28 June				
Semester 3, Week 6 5 July				
Semester 3, Week 7 12 July				
Semester 3, Week 8 19 July				
Semester 3, Week 9 26 July				

Semester 3, Week 10 2 August				
9 August	Holiday			
16 August	Holiday			
23 August	Holiday			
30 August	Assessment period 4			
6 September	Assessment period 4			
13 September				