

Postgraduate induction timetable 2026

Thursday 10 – Friday 11 September 2026

Department	Postgraduate Research
Programme title	Research Degree (PhD)
Level	8
Programme Manager	Prof Jane Williams

Time	Activity	Location
Thursday 10 September 2026		
10 - 10.30am	Arrive and register at the Welcome Desk Register your attendance, have some refreshments and meet other colleagues and peers before the day begins.	University Learning Hub foyer and ULH001
10.30 - 11am	Welcome talk Meet Professor Steve Draper and Matt Cole who will provide useful information relating to your induction and studies at Hartpury.	MDC1
11.00 - 12.30pm	Introduction to Postgraduate Research study: key contacts, processes, milestones and the CP1, PGR team We will introduce you to PGR study at Hartpury and the student journey as well as key contacts, processes and learning platforms.	RKE Meeting Room (Niel Curwen)
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 postgraduate and PGR students.	Outside Legends
1.30 – 2:30pm	Introduction to research integrity and ethics A session to introduce to research integrity and ethics and what this means for you as a PGR student at Hartpury.	RKE Meeting Room (Niel Curwen)
2:30 - 2.45pm	Break	
2.45 – 2.50pm	Walk to Welcome Hub	
2.50 – 3.30pm	Visit the Enrolment & Welcome Hub During your visit to the hub, you'll: • complete your enrolment, if you haven't already • have your photo taken for your Student ID • collect your Student ID card, lanyard, and car pass (you can order this at the hub, 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 • Student Advisor desk (for general student enquiries) The Research Degree Manager will be available during this time for queries.	
3.30 – 4.30pm	Q & A opportunity An opportunity to raise any questions you might have following the day's sessions and go into further detail on any topics raised.	RKE Meeting Room (Niel Curwen)
Friday 11 September 2026		
12.30 - 2.00pm	Research and PG Community Networking Event & Lunch	MDC and Graze (upstairs)
Timings will vary	Meet your supervisory team Teams will endeavour to meet with you either on Thursday, or Friday of Welcome Week, or will arrange a meeting shortly after the Welcome events.	As arranged individually