

Hartpury University and Hartpury College

Monthly Newsletter



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Dates for your diary

Thursday 18 November 2021
Postgraduate Open Event (campus)

Wednesday 24 November 2021 –
UK HEX Virtual Career Fair

Saturday 27 November 2021 –
University Open Event (virtual)

Saturday 11 December 2021 –
College Open Event (campus)

Saturday 15 January 2022 –
College Open Event (virtual)

Saturday 12 February 2022 –
College Open Event (campus)



Updates– UK HEX

Hartpury University will be exhibiting at the **UK Higher Education Expo** on 24th November from 11:00-18:00.

Come and visit our virtual stand to find out more about what Hartpury University can offer you. You will also have the opportunity to speak directly with over 40 Universities about their opportunities via live video, voice or text. You can attend this event for **FREE** by registering [here](#).

Video

Check out our amazing sports facilities [here!](#)



Did you know?

28 staff and students from

Hartpury University and Hartpury College were in Japan this summer to compete, officiate or support the

British team in the **Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games**.

This included members of the rowing, rugby and equestrian squads, coaches and stewards. You can find out more [here](#).



Why study with us?

At Hartpury, we offer a range of qualifications for those aged 16 upwards, designed to suit different learning styles and abilities. Here are just a few reasons why Hartpury is so special:

- We are an **Ofsted Outstanding college**, with an A level pass rate of 100%. We're also the **highest achieving land-based college in England** (DfE 2018/19) and rated Ofsted Outstanding (2019) for our residential provision.
- In 2021, **78.7% of our BTEC Level 3 Diploma students also achieved Distinction or Distinction Star grades**. Of these, 56.7% were awarded Triple Distinction Stars, the highest grade possible.
- We are in the **UK top 10 for Student Support and facilities** (WhatUni Student Choice Awards, 2020).
- 96% of Hartpury University graduates are in employment or further study within 15 months (GraduateOutcomes, 2021).
- We are in the **Top 20 UK Universities for Teaching Quality** in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022 and the top 25% for student experience.



We're outstanding
Ofsted Outstanding in all areas (2018)



Sport outside the classroom

Whether you love playing for fun, cheering on those who do, or want to become the next big sports star, we have everything you need. Wednesdays are dedicated to sport on campus, but we also have evening activities taking place throughout the week. Students from all courses are welcome! There are recreational football opportunities, as well as turn-up-and-play opportunities within our student-led teams. From novice to advanced level, you can also make the most of our discounted riding lessons. We have up to 60 loan horses available for recreational activities, so you don't need to have your own horse to ride.

If you're playing sport competitively, or you have the talent and drive to do so, you may want to join one of our sports academies. Over 200 international athletes have developed their talents with us over recent years. You'll benefit from expert coaching and specialist training that fits around your studies, as well as access to world-class technology. To find out more about all our sporting opportunities, click [here](#).



Sport Facilities

Students are able to put theory into practice using our 1,500m² multi-sports hall, 3G pitches, rugby and football pitches, courts, power and cross-training gyms, biomechanics and human performance labs, and a rehabilitation suite.

Our sports facilities include sports hall for netball, futsal and badminton. We also have 6 pitches for our rugby and football teams. The main football and rugby pitches are floodlit with dugouts. Two 3G all-weather surfaces give an all-year-round option for training and matches. Our on-site undercover driving range, including a GASP video analysis system, gives aspiring golfers all-weather practice all year round and the chance to review their technique, driving continual improvement.

Boasting some of the most advanced sports equipment in the world, our biomechanics and human performance laboratories support our students in developing their impact-driven research and athletes in maintaining their peak physical fitness. Working with a range of sports, including football, rugby and rowing, our staff use scientific tests to monitor athletes' performance over the course of their time here. Facilities include an altitude chamber, anti-gravity treadmill, 3D cameras and digital mirrors.



"You can only study at university what you studied in school"

It is a common misconception that in order to study a subject at university, you must have studied it at sixth form or college, this is **false**. Lots of courses at university aren't available at GCSE or A levels, such as agriculture, medicine or law. This means you won't be the only person who may not have studied this subject before attending university.

You will also gain lots of important transferable skills when studying for your A levels or BTEC diploma. These will be useful no matter what course you are interested in at university.

Showing an interest in the subject, accompanied with a strong personal statement and good grades will make you an excellent candidate to a university admissions team.



I'd heard about Hartpury's results, its facilities and that it was a college and university, but I couldn't believe it when I drove up the driveway for the first time today - Hartpury doesn't just live up to expectations, it absolutely surpasses them.

Dame Katherine Grainger DBE
Olympic Gold medallist



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