



**HARTPURY
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Hartpury Men's Football

High-Performance Student-Athlete Studentship Opportunity

The Hartpury Men's Senior Football Academy are looking for high-performance footballers to join their semi-professional (Hartpury University FC) and British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) team for the upcoming 2025-26 academic year

The Postgraduate Studentship offers a part-funded place on one of Hartpury University's postgraduate degrees; MSc Sports Coaching, MSc Strength & Conditioning, MSc Applied Performance Analysis in Sport, MSc Sports Management or MRes in Sport & Exercise Science studied over one or two years

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Studentship responsibilities will include the following:

- 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 Vase) and BUCS commitments
- 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

- Preferably a 2.1 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 inter-personal and communication skills and the motivation to contribute and better yourself



Studentship benefits

- Partial funded tuition on one of our postgraduate degrees (i.e., MSc Sports Coaching, MSc Strength & Conditioning, MSc Applied Performance Analysis in Sport or MSc Sports Management)
- 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
- Membership to our PG Studentship Group who meet regularly for CPD, sharing of good practice and reflection sessions



At Hartpury, we firmly believe you can achieve academically whilst performing within our sports academies. In ensuring that all MSc Studentship recipients achieve their academic potential, all students are required to adhere to academic regulations and meet the expectations set out in our Hartpury University Academy Scholarship document. Such expectations include attendance, engagement, application, values, behaviour (on and off campus) and athletic performance.

To apply for the Postgraduate Studentship:

Please scan the QR Code and complete the application form

To inquire further into this Studentship:

Please contact, Dr Martin Longworth, Senior Lecturer in Sports Coaching,
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Closing date: Monday 15th July 2025

