

# Harper Adams University Summer School - 2026

Sustainable Futures:  
Agri-Tech, Food Security & Global Innovation

JULY 13<sup>th</sup> - July 26<sup>th</sup>



# THE HALLMARKS OF *quality*

**97.5%**  
graduate employment\*

Graduate Outcomes, 2024

\*full-time, first degree students in employment or further study

**Top 10**

**in the Midlands**

The Times and The Sunday Times Good  
University Guide, 2024

**No. 1**

**in the UK for job prospects**

WhatUni Student Choice Awards, 2016, 2017,  
2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024

(There was no award in this  
category 2021)

**No. 1**

**in the UK for agriculture and  
forestry employer reputation**

QS World University Rankings,  
2025

**The inaugural  
Specialist University  
of the Year**

The Times and The Sunday Times  
Good University Guide, 2024

**The second highest  
Modern University  
of the Year**

Complete University Guide, 2025

**TEF Gold Rated  
University**

Teaching Excellence Framework, 2023



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we will make  
the difference**

**Harper Adams' campus is at the heart of a 494 hectare farm in Shropshire, England. Our facilities include:**



**Agritech  
Innovation hubs**



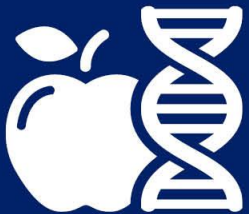
**The Harper Adams  
Future Farm**



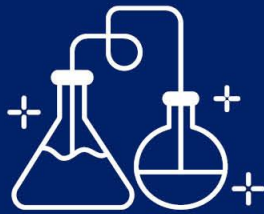
**Veterinary Education  
Centres**



**Farm Education  
Centre**



**Food Academy**



**Teaching and research  
laboratories**



**Graduate  
School**



**Entomology  
Centre**



Based in the heart of the  
**United Kingdom**



# Core Learning Outcomes



## Interdisciplinary Integration

Bridge knowledge across agricultural science, food technology, animal health, data engineering, environmental sustainability, and supply chain economics.



## Hands-on Learning

Engage in practical sessions, field visits, food labs, and industry-driven projects to develop tangible skills for innovation.



## Cross-cultural Exchanges

Elevate communication and collaborative problem-solving skills through workshops with international peers.



## UK Applied Education

Immerse yourself in HAU's applied learning environment and gain insights into UK academic culture.



## Cultural Interaction

Build global connections and expand your professional network through cultural activities and group challenges.



## Global Professional Network

Enhance your career prospects by joining a vibrant community of future leaders in the global food industry.



# Week 1: UK Exploration and Academic Immersion



## Day 1: Arrival & Orientation

AM: Meet & Greet, Campus Tour, IT induction

PM: Intro to UK Agriculture & Sustainability Benchmarks



## Day 2: Crop Science & Sustainable Farming

AM: Precision Crop Management & Soil Health

PM: Field Visit to University crop trials, and Future Farm



## Day 3: Cultural Excursion

Day trip to historic Shrewsbury (Charles Darwin's hometown)



## Day 4: Animal & Livestock Science

AM: UK Modern Livestock Production & Animal Welfare

PM: Field Visit to local commercial farm (external visit)



## Day 5: UK Study & Future Pathways

AM: Seminar on Study Skills & UK educational culture

PM: Supply Chain, Food Security, and key challenges



*Please note: This schedule is intended as a guide and is subject to change in case of any unforeseen circumstances at the discretion of the host university.*



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# Week 2: Innovative Application and Future Engagement



## Day 6: Food Quality & Sensory Science

AM: Sensory Evaluation in Agri-Food Systems

PM: Field Visit to a sustainable food processing plant



## Day 7: Agri-Tech & Environmental Science

AM: Climate Change Adaptation Strategies

PM: Workshop on AI, Robotics & Drone Technology



## Day 8: Innovation & Industry Day Trip

AM: Leadership in Agriculture

PM: Visit to Royal Welsh Show/local agri-tech startups



## Day 9: Research & Future Impact

Student Mini-projects with PhD Mentorship



## Day 10: Showcase & Farewell

Group Presentations, Certificate Ceremony & Farewell Lunch



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*The Royal Welsh Show—one of the largest and most prestigious agricultural shows in Europe*

*Find out more at : <https://rwas.wales/royal-welsh/>*



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# FAQ

## Any requirements for applicants?

No restrictions on applicant's background, welcome students from fields such as agriculture, animal science, horticulture, food, environment, engineering, etc.

## Partner University Responsibilities

Select students with appropriate English language skills (B2 level recommended); Organise international travels, insurance; and Advise students to prepare personal spending money for any uncovered activities/weekends.

## HAU Responsibilities

Curriculum Delivery, Accommodation, Airport Transfers, Student Care, Assessment & Certificate and Visa Support such as providing invitation letters.

## How much is the program fee, and what exactly does it cover?

The estimated total cost for the two-week program is **£1,980.00 per student**.

- **What is Included:** This fee covers all academic course delivery, lab access, transportation for scheduled field visits, as well as on-campus accommodation and three meals a day from Monday through Friday .
- **What is Excluded:** Students and the partner university are responsible for booking and funding international flights, visa application fees, travel/healthcare insurance, and weekend subsistence. We recommend students budget approximately £50 per week for their weekend meals.

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# Thank You

