



What you will gain on completion

Attendance will provide evidence of the participant's commitment, passion and knowledge of the vast subject area of livestock production. This may be used to complement a future application to study Veterinary Science or Animal related award. This type of professional short course has been recognised as valuable by a number of the UK Vet Schools.

On successful completion of the assessment which follows this short course, delegates will be awarded five Higher Education (HE) credits (at level 4) in recognition of their performance and be able to add strength to their CV.



How to apply

Please contact the Short Course & Conference Office at Harper Adams University College for an application form:

- ☎ 01952 815324
- ✉ shortcourses@harper-adams.ac.uk
- 🌐 www.harper-adams.ac.uk/shortcourses

Course dates are dependant on demand. Please register your interest with the Short Course & Conference Office.

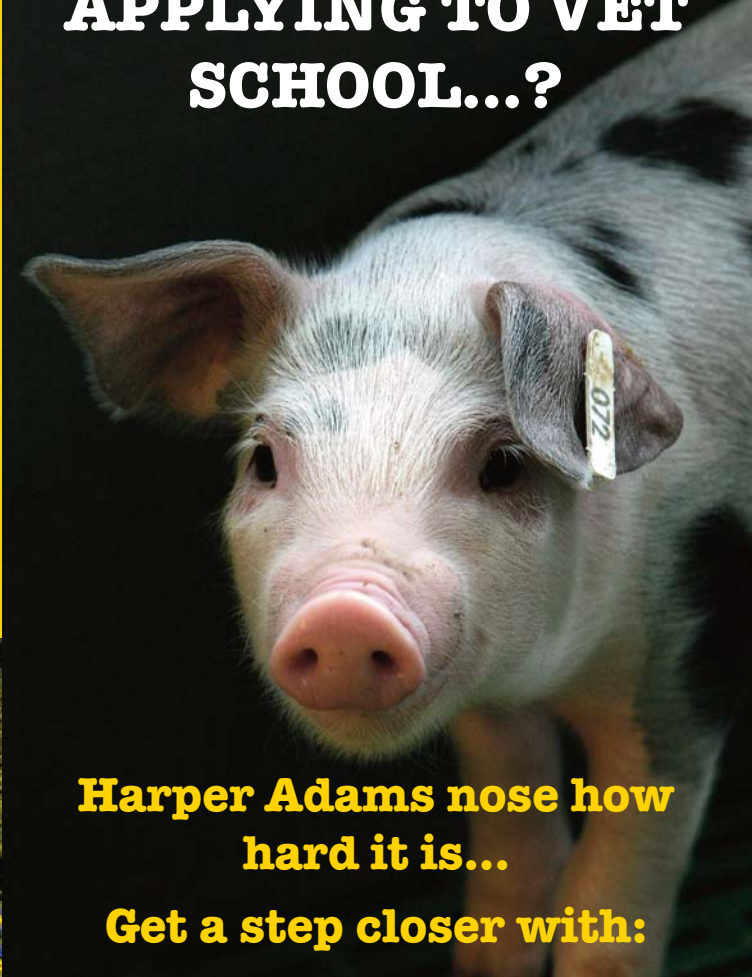
Check the website for costs and the date of the next course:

www.harper-adams.ac.uk/vetschool



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APPLYING TO VET SCHOOL...?



Harper Adams nose how hard it is...

Get a step closer with:

An Introduction to Farm Animal Management & Production

Who can benefit?

This three-day course has been specifically designed for prospective applicants to Veterinary Science degree programmes.

At Harper Adams we understand the difficulty these students have in gaining access to farm resources.



About the course

The objective of the course is to provide delegates with sufficient information and knowledge to be able to identify and understand modern animal production systems and their impact on animal health and welfare.

It provides a vital insight into the current and recent issues facing the livestock production industries and highlights management practices and basic scientific principles.

Participants will spend half a day on each of the five animal systems; dairy, beef, sheep, pig and poultry, and current legislation on farm.

This will involve sessions of a practical and classroom nature in small groups of ~17 students as well as farm enterprise visits with industry specialist vets.

Please note, the minimum age of applicants for the course is 16yrs.

Why Harper Adams?

Harper Adams University College is the largest provider of Higher Education in the UK Land-based sector. There are extensive modern on-site facilities which provide a unique opportunity to experience commercial practices in a research environment. These include:

- 400 cow dairy herd
- 240 sows on a high welfare indoor unit
- 7,000 free range poultry unit
- 90,000 indoor layers
- Beef finishing unit
- 200 ewes including a milking flock

These resources are underpinned by major research programmes primarily directed towards sustainable management systems.

The course was well structured and information was easily accessible. The evening entertainments, such as the vet presentations, were enjoyable and worthwhile.

course delegate, 2009

