Overview

Semesters Available: Fall, Spring, or Academic Year
GPA Requirement: 2.75
Language of Instruction: English

Academic Calendar:
Fall: September: Research Project
      October-December: Full-time classes
Spring: January-March: Full-time classes
        April: Research Project

Through an agreement between Harper Adams University and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) at Cornell University, CALS undergraduate students may apply to enroll directly in any field of study at Harper Adams for a semester or a year. Students study alongside Harper Adams and International students and are eligible to participate in the many activities sponsored by Harper Adams and its student body.

This exchange program is open to undergraduate CALS students of sophomore or higher standing, and is awarded on first-come, first-serve basis.

About Harper Adams

Harper Adams University is the leading higher education provider of land-based education in the UK.

Established more than 100 years ago, Harper Adams offers taught programs at undergraduate and postgraduate level, as well as research programs leading to MPhil and PhD awards.

The University is located in rural Shropshire. It enjoys a single campus site and provides a safe and secure environment in which students can study. Harper Adams also has excellent transport links to Birmingham, as well as the nearby attractive town of Shrewsbury.

In the most recent subject review undertaken by the UK Quality Assurance Agency, the University received a score of 23 out of 24 for the quality of its programs. In January 2005, Harper Adams was one of only 70 institutions in England to be awarded the status of a Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL).

Harper Adams operates a commercial farm, providing an excellent resource for teaching, research and student projects. The farm is approximately 343 hectares, and is at the heart of the University’s campus. Grass, maize and stewardship crops are all grown and all the major animal enterprises are present with a major new dairy unit, three sheep flocks, an intensive beef unit, commercial egg and poultry enterprises, and a pig unit.

The University has specialist facilities for its engineering students, including an off-road vehicle test track and purpose-built indoor soil hall, and for its veterinary nursing students there is a mock veterinary practice, operating theatre and prep room.

- Rural campus outside of England
• Centrally located (30 minutes to Shrewsbury; 1 hour to Birmingham, Liverpool or Manchester; 3 hours to London)
• Best University (Sunday Times UK) 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
• 500-hectare estate with working farm
• Largest provider in UK for land-based higher education
• 2,300 full-time students
• Only agricultural engineering department in Britain
• Dedicated International Office

Student Reports

What do other CALS students have to say about studying at Adelaide? Links to student reports can be found on the main Exchange Partner webpage. Be sure to check them out!

Areas of Study

For a full list of majors, click here.

Key areas of study relevant to CALS majors:

• **Agriculture**: Animal Science, Land and Farm Management, Crop Management, Environmental Management, Mechanization
• **Agricultural Engineering**: Marketing and Management; Off-road Vehicle Design with Marketing and Management; and Food Engineering
• **Animals and Veterinary Nursing**: Animal Health and Welfare; Animal Management; Animal Behavior; Animal Science; Bio-Veterinary Science
• **Food Science**: Food and Consumer Studies; Food, Nutrition and Well-being; Food Studies
• **Business**: Business with Marketing; Agri-business; Food Supply Chain and Management
• **Rural Enterprise and Land Management**

Classes

Modules span over a full academic year at Harper Adams. If you are attending for only one semester, you will only be assessed on your learning outcomes for the material reviewed during the semester you are there.

Students will take 11 weeks of classes and 4 weeks of a research project.

It is also possible to take classes with the Master’s program in the fall:

• Research & Information Skills
• Farm Conservation Policy

• **Principles & Practice of Crop Production**
• **Sustainable Agriculture Systems**
• **Research Project**

Accommodation

Live on campus in halls of residence. Cook for yourself (self-catered) or subscribe to meal plan. Laundry service, internet, and daily room cleaning included in residence hall fees.

Social Life

The Students’ Union is at the heart of student life at Harper Adams. The facilities include a shop, a cafeteria, bars and a bookshop. The excellent sporting facilities include a new gymnasium, heated outdoor swimming pool, rugby, cricket, football and hockey pitches and all weather sports pitch. Aside from sport, there are also a large number of clubs and societies including the International Society.

Transportation

The town of Newport (population ~10,0000 is located 2 miles away. A frequent/regular shuttle bus runs from Harper Adams to Newport.

Birmingham (1 hour) has an international airport, connecting travelers to destinations all around Europe and even Newark!

The UK rail system is a great way to see the rest of the country.

Program Costs

Students are billed their regular CALS tuition, with no added administrative fees. Students purchase plane tickets and pay remaining costs such as housing, meals, student visa application fees, local travel, and personal expenses. Some partner institutions charge student activity fees and/or health insurance plans which students are also responsible for.

Financial aid travels with students going abroad. Students must complete with grades equivalent to a Cornell “C” or better. Financial aid for study abroad is need-based, consistent with university and government policies and covers all costs relevant to study abroad, including tuition, all mandatory program fees, housing, meals, books, personal expenses, and round-trip airfare. If you are currently receiving financial aid, your aid package will be adjusted based on your determined level of need and the projected costs for your study abroad program. University grant aid and loan awards may be either increased or decreased to meet study abroad need. The normal work-study component of aid packages will be converted to student loans.
How to Apply

You will apply to the exchange after meeting with the CALS study abroad and exchange advisor in 140 Roberts Hall. All application materials will be returned to CALS—not the university directly.