

Esport

Coaching, Health and Wellbeing Foundation Degree (Part-time)

In Brief

Start Date / Duration

This course starts in September 2025. You will study for 1-2 days per week. This course will take three years to complete.

Entry Requirements

- 64 UCAS tariff points
- GCSE English at Grade 4/C
- A relevant Level 3 qualification
- As your programme will involve you working with vulnerable individuals (e.g. children and adults), you will be required to undertake a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check

You will achieve

Foundation Degree (FdA) in Esports Education: Coaching, Health and Wellbeing, validated by Leeds Trinity University.

Course Overview

This innovative foundation degree offers practical application and skill development in Esports, sport, health, and coaching. Utilising our top-tier facilities, you will collaborate with peers and engage in a variety of learning methods. The program leverages strong industry partnerships to enhance employability prospects. Prepare for a combination of lectures, seminars, and hands-on experience, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of the field.

Course highlights:

Year 1

- Ethical Considerations in Esports
- Fundamentals of Teaching and Coaching
- Introduction to Academic Research Skills
- Current Contexts of Physical Education and Esports

Year 2

- Psychology of Performance
- Developing Innovative Skills for Industry
- Enhancing Learning in Esports and Educational Settings
- Sports Coaching Pedagogy

Year 3

- Employability, Enterprise and Creativity
- Social and Contemporary Issues in Sport
- Healthy Lifestyles and Wellbeing in Esports
- Advanced Academic and Research Skills

Course Content

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be varied and devised by teachers to best meet your needs, but most units will be assessed via coursework. Coursework assessments could take any form but are likely to include essay, reports, presentations, professional discussions, research, group activities as well as practical assessment, evaluation and reflection.

What Equipment Will I Need?

You will need writing materials, paper, pens and folders. You will require a reliable storage device (USB), access to a computer and an internet connection at home would be an advantage. You are advised to bring laptops, tablets or smart devices to support learning that takes place in lessons. You will be required to purchase branded kit for practical, community and/or fitness industry work.

Where will I study?

SciTech Digital Innovation Centre
Falcon Street
Barnsley
S70 2EY

What can I do next?

You may progress on to an Esports-related degree such as our BA. (Hons) Top Up in Esports Education: Coaching, Health and Wellbeing. Alternatively, you may move into other similar qualifications or related employment. The skills developed through the course are transferable into a range of employment scenarios and you will be given support in aiding smooth progression.

How much does the course cost?

Course fees: £3,450* per year for those that enrol in September 2025 (*subject to approval from the Office for Students).

Extra information

Disability and Dyslexia Service (DDS) Higher Education

We offer a service to any student who has a diagnosis of anything persistent or long-term which might interfere with how they study and manage their day-to-day academic engagement. The service is flexible and shaped around the needs of each individual; it might be consistent support or intermittent support.

For further information please visit the Disability and Dyslexia Service (DDS) [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/higher-education/dds-at-higher-education/>] web page for more information.

HE Student Finance

As a Higher Education student living in England you may be eligible for the non-means tested Tuition Fee Loan from the Government and a Maintenance Loan.

Students with children or dependant adults may qualify for a Childcare Grant or Adult Dependants' Grant. Students can apply for these at the same time as applying for a Maintenance Loan.

Remember: Eligible students will not have to pay tuition fees in advance and can apply for the Maintenance Loan before they start the course.

Visit the Student Finance page on the Government website [<https://www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance>] for further details and to apply.

Contact the Information Unit

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email info@barnsley.ac.uk [<mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk>]

Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and Honeywell Sports Village?

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates. You don't have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/barnsley-sports-academy/>].

Disclaimer

Please note we reserve the right to change details without notice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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