

Sport

Sports Coaching, Physical Education and Health Foundation Degree (Full-time)

In Brief

Start Date / Duration

This course starts in September 2025. This course will take two years to complete.

Entry Requirements

All students will need to be 18 years of age or over and will complete a formal application and will be invited to attend an informal discussion interview to ensure that the course meets the applicant's needs and interests; this may be on the telephone or face-to-face. All applications are considered individually. You must be able to demonstrate a commitment to either coaching, physical education or the sports-related development sectors. You should be committed to their own personal, professional and academic development.

- You should have completed a suitable Level 3 qualification and be able to demonstrate an ability to work independently, in groups and be able to work with tutor support and guidance in both practical and academic settings.
- You will need GCSE English at grade C/grade 4 (or an alternative equivalent)
- You without such formal applications are very much encouraged to apply, particularly from applicants who can demonstrate commitment and 'work-related' experience that is appropriate

As your course may involve you working with and delivering activities to a range of age groups, you may be required to undertake a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS)

You will achieve

Sports Coaching, Physical Education and Health Foundation Degree.

Course Overview

Explore a flexible learning pathway tailored for adults! Our hybrid-flexible program combines in-person and online learning to fit your schedule, perfect for those aiming for a degree while balancing work and other commitments. Classes involve lectures, seminars, discussions, and practical sessions. Gain real-world experience in various settings. Careers include PE Teacher, Public Health Officer, or Sports Coach. Join us to innovate and excel in the sports industry!

Course highlights:

Year 1

- Fundamentals of High-Quality Sports Coaching.
- Physical Education, School Sport, and Physical Activity.
- Psychology for High Performance.
- Instructing Physical Activity and Exercise.
- Introduction to Academic Research Skills.
- Developing Innovative Skills for Industry.

Year 2

- Innovative Sports Coaching Pedagogies.
- Physical Education and Curriculum Studies.
- Mental Health and Wellbeing.
- Practical and Innovative Research Skills.
- Enterprise, Entrepreneurship and Creativity.
- Outdoor Explorations for Health and Education (optional).
- Data Analytics in Health, Sport and Education (optional)

Course Content

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be varied and devised by teachers to best meet the needs of students and the course with most units 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. Students will require suitable practical kit (including suitable indoor and outdoor footwear) as well as a whistle and clipboard for assessment activities. Students will require a reliable storage device (USB) and access to a computer and an internet connection at home would be an advantage. Students are advised to bring laptops, tablets or smart devices to support learning that takes place in lessons. Students will be required to purchase branded kit for practical, community coaching and teaching work.

Where will I study?

SciTech Digital Innovation Centre
Falcon Street
Barnsley
S70 2EY

What can I do next?

It is anticipated that some students may progress on to undertake sports-related degrees such as our BA (Hons) Top-Up Degree in Sport Coaching, Physical Education and Health and other similar qualifications, or to related employment. The skills developed through the course are transferable into a range of employment scenarios and students will be given support in aiding smooth progression.

How much does the course cost?

£5,995 per year for those that enrol in September 2024. £6,165* per year for those that enrol in September 2025 (*maximum fee per year is subject to approval).

Extra information

Join Honeywell Sports Village

We 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.

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 Dependents' 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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Visit <https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/apply> to get started

Call us on **01226 216 123**