



# Foundation

Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation

Degree Programme

2023/2024

Prospectus

University of  
South Wales  
Prifysgol  
De Cymru



# Sports Coaching and Development Degree Programme Information

The degree programme runs in partnership with the University of South Wales (USW).

This programme offers a unique and exciting pathway into employment within the sports industry.

On our BSc honours degree in Sports Coaching and Development you will gain a Foundation Degree in two years and a full BSc after the third year.

The programme consists of both educational content and practical learning within the Foundation and Club.

During your time with Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation you will be fully supported by our experienced and qualified tutors. All staff will go above and beyond to promote each individual student's learning, in all areas of the programme.

We expect our degree programme to be exceptionally popular and advise that you apply as soon as possible.

Spaces are limited.

## Entry Requirements

### BTEC Offer

BTEC Diploma merit pass or BTEC Extended Diploma Merit Pass Pass (MPP) in a relevant subject

### A Level Offer

DD to include at least one A level in Science, Mathematics, Physical Education or Science

# BSc. (Hons) in Sports Coaching and Development

## Course Content

### Year One

- Academic Research and Study Skills
- Introduction to Sports Coaching
- Introduction to Sports Science for Coaching
- Introduction to Sports Development
- Managing Sport
- Sports Development in Practice

### Year Two

- Project Management
- Sport Placement
- Community Sports Development
- Physical Education and School Sport
- Sports Coaching and Leadership



### Year Three

- Creatively Teaching Physical Education, Health and Wellbeing
- Critical issues in Sports Coaching and Leadership
- Strategic Sports Development
- Leadership in Sport
- Applied Professional Project

# Our Programme

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The course is taught via online lectures, practical sessions and tutorials from the USW teaching staff. This is then supported by the MFC Foundation staff throughout the programme. The programme will predominantly be based at the Herlingshaw Centre in Eston, with some time also spent at the Riverside Stadium and Rockliffe.

Students will also complete work - based learning hours on MFC Foundation programmes. At MFC Foundation our goal is to inspire confidence and hope in the people in our community. We pride ourselves on great teamwork and coming together when it really matters the most.

These programmes cover the following areas:

- Inclusion and Community Cohesion
- Sports Participation
- Education and Employability
- Health and Wellbeing

## Course Fees

£8,000 per year (£9,000 for the Top-Up year)  
(accurate as of July 2022)

All Students are eligible for Student Loans and some may be eligible for further grants. Total course cost will depend on where you live. For more information follow link:

<http://money.southwales.ac.uk/>

To apply for a Student Loan and other maintenance grants visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/overview>

## RESIDENTIAL VISITS

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The University blends online and traditional teaching methods to create an active, social community of learning in sport. During your studies, you will attend the University for two residential visits spending a minimum of seven days each year at the University. These residential visits will provide an opportunity to consolidate your learning face-to-face, undertake practical coaching and oral assessments, and access our multi-million pound Sport Park. Full accommodation and meals will be provided at no extra cost during residential visits.



# How to Apply

1. Contact us to attend one of our open evenings
2. Complete MFC Foundation application form
3. Invitation to attend a meeting with course mentors
4. Submit a 500 word essay on a selected topic
5. Complete the UCAS application, supported by MCFC staff

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

- You can apply online through UCAS. Our UCAS institution code is W01. Course codes are listed on our website.
- All applicants must be affiliated to one of our partner clubs, and to make it clear where your affiliation is by listing your Club Mentor as a reference on your application or identify it within the personal statement.
- Your Club Mentor is Adam Gell, your Club is Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation
- For further details on partner organisations and entry requirements visit:  
[www.southwales.ac.uk/courses](http://www.southwales.ac.uk/courses)
- Once you pass the Foundation Degree you will have the option to continue with your studies and progress to the final year of our BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Development degree and study through a blended learning approach.

# Inspire confidence, Inspire Hope

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