

TIGERS TRUST USW 2023-2024

# PROSPECTUS

## Q&A

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### Course Studying:

FD Community Football Coaching and Development

### Year of study:

2nd Year- Foundation Degree

### What have been the highlights of the course so far?

The array of relevant modules to the course title. The course focuses primarily on football coaching and how that impacts the community. The course has allowed me to improve my own coaching as well as understanding of the theory behind the practice.

The residential visits are also a particular highlight, Cardiff is an amazing city for many different reasons. Myself, Ben and Luke really enjoyed our experience and have made many friends from other clubs. The lecturers are fun and engaging whilst on the visit, as well as the coaching mentors/ tutors being informative, helpful, and have a great sense of humour.



**Scan the QR code to hear more of Mitchell's views on the Foundation Degree course in Community Football Coaching and Development**

### What opportunities has the course bought about for you as a student?

I have been able to work in variety of settings, such as primary and secondary education. I have experienced working with different types of community projects such as walking football and adult mental health sessions. I have also assisted with tournaments such as the Utilita Cup and PL kicks Tournament, and inspires Futsal tournaments. I have also experienced paid work through summer football centres.

### Why would you recommend this course to students staying local?

I'm a very focused and driven individual. So, the idea of a university experience never really interested me. Staying local allows you to build local relationships and start building your own character within the local community. Developing practical skills through coaching hours provided by the course. Additionally, If I went to a university such as Leeds or Newcastle, I couldn't see myself attending lectures consistently. However with the USW course, you have a mentor who is constantly checking in with you, which helps keep me motivated and engaged.



# WHERE AND HOW WILL I STUDY?

Our degree programme is delivered from the MKM Stadium and Tigers Trust Arena in Hull. A typical week's study is outlined below.

All learning you undertake will support your development of knowledge and ability to complete assignments. Learning is facilitated through blended learning. To find out more about this way of learning listen to lecturer Bobby Briers outline blended learning and more about the degree by scanning the QR code below.

All content is facilitated by our club mentors who also provide additional opportunity for discussions on tasks, sharing best practice and support with assignments and other learning to ensure students thrive in their assessments. Some of these include presentations, multi-choice question learning checks practical delivery and written assignments.



One day per week (minimum 4 hours) is spent on placement to enhance application of learning and gain experience in the relevant field. Placements are agreed with students and wherever possible located close to their place of residence to reduce travel.

Sample timetable (liable to change)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
A.M (9am-12pm)	Placement			Lectures	Lectures
P.M (1pm-4pm)	Placement			Lectures	Lectures



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# FD COMMUNITY FOOTBALL COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- 2 A-levels at Grade D or above
- BTEC Level 3- Merit, Pass, Pass
- Enrolment or completion of FA Level 1 (Introduction to Coaching Football)

## TOP UP YEAR AVAILABLE?

Yes- by application. This would elevate the degree to a BSc (hons) degree in the subject area.

## MODE OF STUDY:

Full Time

## COURSE CONTENT:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 (Top Up)
Technical Planning and Reflective Practice In Football	Football In Society	Applied Professional Project
Football Coaching: Theory To Practice	Youth Football Coaching	Strategic Sports Development
Introduction to Sports Development	Project Operations Management	Performance Football Coaching: Theory to Practice
Introduction to Sports Science for Football	Sport Placement (Double Module)	Contemporary Issues in Coaching
Football Event Management	Physical Education and School Sport	The Business of Football
Academic Research and Study Skills		

This course allows you to study all subdisciplines of coaching and football development whilst gaining valuable industry-recognised qualifications. It will teach you aspects of children's and youth coaching, football coaching, football development, social inclusion, and sports management skills.

You will study all coaching-related disciplines. PE in school sport, community sports development, and extensive work-based learning opportunities will be integrated into your timetable. Specific football coaching modules involve completion of a Level 2 Football Coaching Certificate. You will also have opportunities during your study to gain vocational experience working within your football club.



# FD SPORTS COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- 2 A-levels at Grade D or above
- BTEC Level 3- Merit, Pass, Pass

## TOP UP YEAR AVAILABLE?

Yes- by application. This would elevate the degree to a BSc (hons) degree in the subject area.

## MODE OF STUDY:

Full Time

## COURSE CONTENT:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3 (Top Up)
Managing Sport	Community Sports Development	Applied Professional Project
Sports Development in Practice	Sports Coaching and Leadership	Strategic Sports Development
Introduction to Sports Development	Project Operations Management	Critical Issues in Sports Coaching and Leadership
Introduction to Sports Science for Coaching	Sport Placement	Leadership in sport
Introduction to Sports Coaching	Physical Education and Community School Sport	Creatively Teaching P.E., Health and Wellbeing
Academic Research and Study Skills		

This course allows you to study all subdisciplines of coaching whilst gaining valuable industry-recognised qualifications. It will teach you aspects of children's and youth coaching, sports development, project management and more giving a diverse range of skills appropriate to the sports industry.

You will study all coaching-related disciplines. PE in school sport, community sports development, and extensive work-based learning opportunities will be integrated into your timetable. You will also have opportunities during your study to gain vocational experience.



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### Why did you apply for the course?

I chose the USW course as I could stay living at home and retain doing all the things I liked about being in Hull. I could pick up hours of work around my studies and also pick up casual hours working with Tigers Trust getting paid whilst gaining lots of experience.

The method of study also suited me with the small group study and 1-1 support. In a normal university setting I feel I would switch off a lot more, play games on my phone and so on. This course is different with good support in place from Sue (club mentor) and USW to keep me on track and really focused on my studies.



### How have you found the assessments and how might these assure new students?

I personally struggle with exams, however this course has various assessment methods that work for all types of people such as practical assessments, MCQ's (multiple choice questions), group assessments where you work on a project together. Support from tutors is really good and the feedback is prompt so it allows you to make changes to assignments and work quickly where as with other universities and the number of students on role this might take a lot longer.

### What other benefits do you get studying on this course?

This year because of the focus myself and the others have had to our studies, it has opened up multiple opportunities for paid casual work with the Trust such as on the summer football centres. You also get various benefits like a kit pack from Tigers Trust and USW. I really enjoyed meeting other students from different clubs and have made some good friends from it and share ideas. This year I am also going to Italy for 4 weeks through the Turing scheme Tigers Trust are working with which gives me a chance to experience another country and gain more work based experience the best thing is I don't have to pay anything for that opportunity. I personally don't think opportunities like these are offered at other universities in such a personal way and the group of people I study with who also get these opportunities means I get to do them with really good friends.



# HOW TO APPLY

Prior to making any formal application it may be helpful to get in touch with our team to find out more about the course you are looking to study and answer any questions you may have.

If you wish to go ahead and apply to study the foundation degree with us you can then begin your application via one of two ways. The first is via UCAS. This costs £22.50 for a single application to one institution or £27 for multiple institution application. If applying to study with us, be sure to use the buzzword 'EFLT2024'

Scan the QR code to go direct to the UCAS website to start your application



Alternatively you can apply direct through the USW website. This will also require various details similar to UCAS but a shorter personal statement. Scan the QR code below to go direct to the USW website.



You must ensure that when applying via either method to study this course you start your personal statement with the following:

**'I wish to study the foundation degree in Community Football Coaching and Development with Tigers Trust (Hull City)'**



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# COURSE BENEFITS

The course is designed to bring several benefits to students both in regard to method of study, costs and other perks of studying with a recognised charity partner linked to a football club.

The main benefits to students enrolling for one of the courses is the number of hours experience gained through work-based learning, an integral part of weekly study time. Over 3-year study period students will obtain 500+ hours' worth of experience which alongside obtaining a quality degree provides sufficient experience to place graduates strongly in the jobs market.

The method of study through blended learning and weekly lectures at the Tigers Trust Arena/MKM Stadium means students study in small groups gaining maximum support from the club mentor and other peers.

Staying in Hull or the local area means students also make large savings financially through not having to pay residential living fees whilst also paying for essential study materials and other essentials such as groceries shopping.

Students are still eligible for student loans to help support with costs of living and accessing essentials to the course such as transport.

Students also get the following once enrolled with USW and completing studies with Tigers Trust:

- Club kit
- USW kit pack (similar to image)
- Access to vocational qualifications e.g., UEFA C
- Match Tickets
- Training Ground Visit
- Access to Turing scheme visit (July 2024- Italy)\*



\*Applicants must have applied to only study the foundation degree with Tigers Trust and have accepted an offer from USW to access this opportunity. Evidence will be required. Applications must be accepted by January 2024.





# F&Q'S

## **HOW DO I APPLY?**

The main way to apply is via UCAS a single choice application is £22.50. You will need to pay for your application via this method and complete all the sections in full including a personal statement. You also must use the correct 'buzzword' so we can see your application. Alternatively you can apply direct, contact us for details.

## **WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?**

See details of the course on page 4

## **DO I HAVE TO PAY FOR THE COURSE?**

Yes. The costs of the foundation degree for Year 1 & 2 is £8,000 (correct at time of printing) and £9,000 for Year 3 if completing the top up year.

All students are eligible to apply for the tuition fee loan and maintenance loans via Student Finance England so do not get concerned over how to pay for your studies or getting into student debt.

## **DO I HAVE TO GET ACCOMMODATION AWAY FROM HOME?**

No. You will be able to travel in to make lectures from your current place of residence.

## **DO WE EVER GO TO THE UNIVERSITY?**

Yes. You go on two visits per year. One in August for your induction week and one in May to complete assessments. Accommodation is included.

## **WHAT IF I DON'T ALREADY DO ANY GRASS ROOTS COACHING/BUSINESS PLACEMENT?**

Don't worry. It is our responsibility to support students in accessing a placement and we are well placed to do this across our internal delivery programmes. We work with you to agree a placement when you commence your studies.



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