



Do you have a passion for football and want to take your training to the next level?

Want to train full time and undertake a Football Business Management and Sports Coaching Foundation Degree to enhance your career in sport?

Football Business Management and Coaching Degree (FdSc)

This is a University of Worcester validated course delivered at Birmingham Metropolitan College Centre Of Sporting Excellence (COSE), Kidderminster, in conjunction with Kidderminster Harriers FC.

Course Overview

As a student on this course you will:

- Focus on both football and business related knowledge that is needed to develop professionals for the football industry.
- Develop a clear understanding of the importance of football within the context of economic, social and cultural life both in the UK and worldwide.
- Be equipped to cope with the challenges and issues in this dynamic and rapidly expanding industry.
- Gain football coaching awards throughout this course.
- Acquire insights and valuable work based experience through work-related activities.
- Through a selection of practical and business-oriented management modules, this course will the skills and knowledge required for a successful career in the football industry.

Course features and benefits

- As part of the Jill Scott KHFC Academy you will train daily at the COSE campus, the home of the first team training facility, giving students opportunities to observe elite coaching sessions and gain work placements with the club.
- Train daily and play in a competitive college league, plus play friendlies against professional academies.
- Links to the UK Sports Institute and Youth Sport Trust and BASES (British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences).
- Opportunity to progress onto degree level course.
- Regional Sports Development/ Coaching Officers based on campuses.
- Future pathways for students include a route into university and the opportunity to play and coach in the USA.
- KHFC have links with teams in the WSL, Women's Championship and the Women's National League.
- Players put on personalised training programmes with the club's Strength & Conditioning Coach.



Assessment

The qualification is vocational throughout. You will benefit from applying the theoretical skills learnt in a work based environment and then reflecting on the experience. Assessment for each module varies and can include reports, presentations, practical coaching sessions and research projects. The assessment methods are designed to reflect industry requirements.



“Jill Scott KHFC Academy has been developed to enable young players the chance to enhance their careers in the sport industry whilst playing full time football. As a club we fully support each and every one of our players as they receive high level coaching and off field support through our in depth sport therapy, nutrition and strength & conditioning programmes. It's our aim to produce talent and we will ensure that all players have the tools whereby they can progress accordingly.”

Adam Crowle - COO (KHFC)

Entry Requirements

-72 UCAS tariff points including GCSE English Literature and Mathematics at Grade C or above. Equivalent qualifications to GCSE English and Mathematics are considered.

-A Disclosure & Barring Service Enhanced Check is required for this course. Successful candidates will also be required complete a medical questionnaire.

How To Apply

-For more information and to book a trial please contact siobhan.hodgetts@harriers.co.uk or visit: <https://bit.ly/2q9Oeq9>, or scan the QR code.

-Apply via UCAS, UCAS Course Code: CN6F, Institution Code: W80

-Student accommodation is available in Kidderminster (close to the training ground and bespoke for Jill Scott KHFC Academy players and KHFC U23s players only)

-Tuition Fees and accommodation costs can be covered personally or via Student Finance UK (<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login>)



Year 1

Work Based Learning - Coaching Context (30 Credits)

Introduction to the Business of Football (30 Credits)

Principles of Coaching (Semester 1)

Football in the Community (Semester 1)

Science of Football (Semester 2)

Disability and Inclusion within (Football (Semester 2)

Year 2

Work Based Learning - Either Business or Football context (30 Credits)

The Business of Football - Project Management (30 Credits)

Analysis of Performance/Skill Acquisition (Semester 1)

Current Issues within Football (Semester 1)

Coaching for Performance (Semester 2)

Football in a Global Context Semester 2

