

UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER

## Sports Degrees and Careers in Sport

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### HERE'S A GUIDE

Sport degrees and  
where you can go  
with them

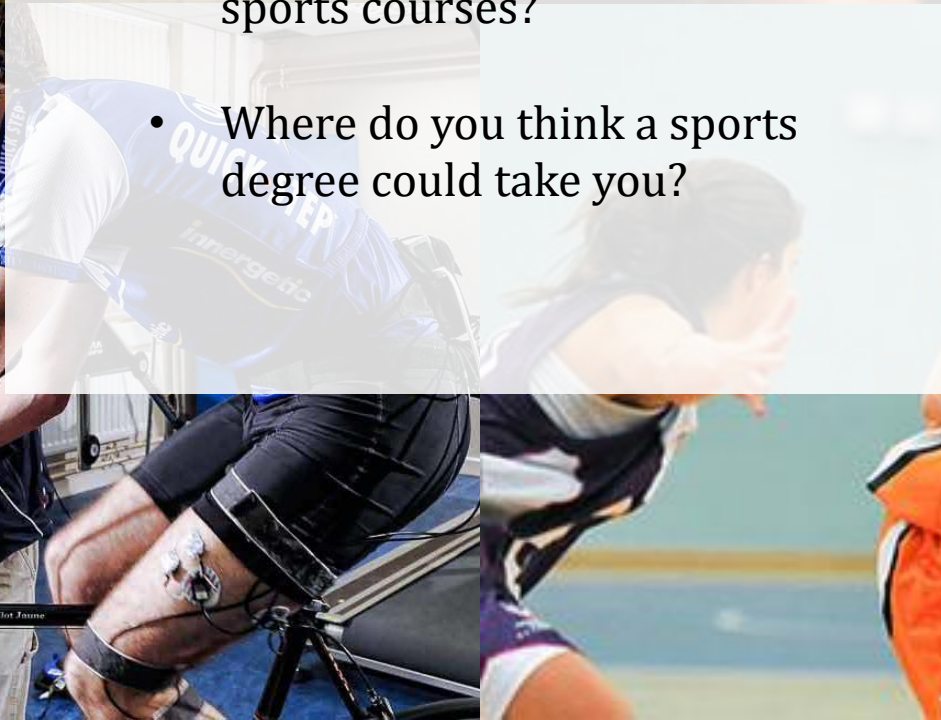






## KEY QUESTIONS ABOUT SPORT DEGREES?

- What do you enjoy about sport?
- What do you know about sports courses?
- Where do you think a sports degree could take you?





A group of people, including men and women, are sitting on a basketball court floor. They are dressed in casual athletic wear like t-shirts, hoodies, and shorts. Some are looking towards the center where the text is, while others are looking at each other. The background shows the wooden floor of a basketball court with blue and white markings.

## WHY STUDY A SPORTS DEGREE?

- Suit your practical skills
- Passion in the subject area
- Opportunities in a wide subject area
- Stepping stone into job area



The background image shows an indoor netball court. A player in a blue jersey with 'GD' on the back is jumping high to shoot the ball into the hoop. Other players in black and white jerseys are positioned around the key. A player in a black jersey with 'GS' on the back is seen from behind, also jumping. The netball hoop and backboard are visible in the upper left. The scene is lit by overhead gymnasium lights.

## CHOOSING A SPORTS DEGREE

- 19 sports courses at The University of Worcester (degree, HND, FD)
- Three Sports Departments
- 2 or 3 Years full-time
- Single/joint-honours



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- Physical Education
  - Physical Education & Dance
  - Physical Education & Outdoor Education
  - Sports Coaching Science
  - Sports, Coaching & Physical Education
  - Sports Studies

- Sports & Exercise Science
- Sports Therapy
- Sport & Exercise Psychology\*

- Football Business Management & Coaching
- Outdoor Adventure and Leadership Management
- Sports Business Management
- Sports Development & Coaching



A background image showing several rowers in a boat on a body of water. The rowers are wearing athletic gear, including blue and pink shirts, and are holding oars. The water is dark and rippled. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text and a bulleted list.

## NOT ALL SPORTS COURSES ARE THE SAME

- Staff Experience
- Practitioner or Researcher
- Resources/Facilities
- Key Features
  - Assessments
  - Teaching
  - Opportunities

We have nationally and internationally recognised areas of research strengths, but...

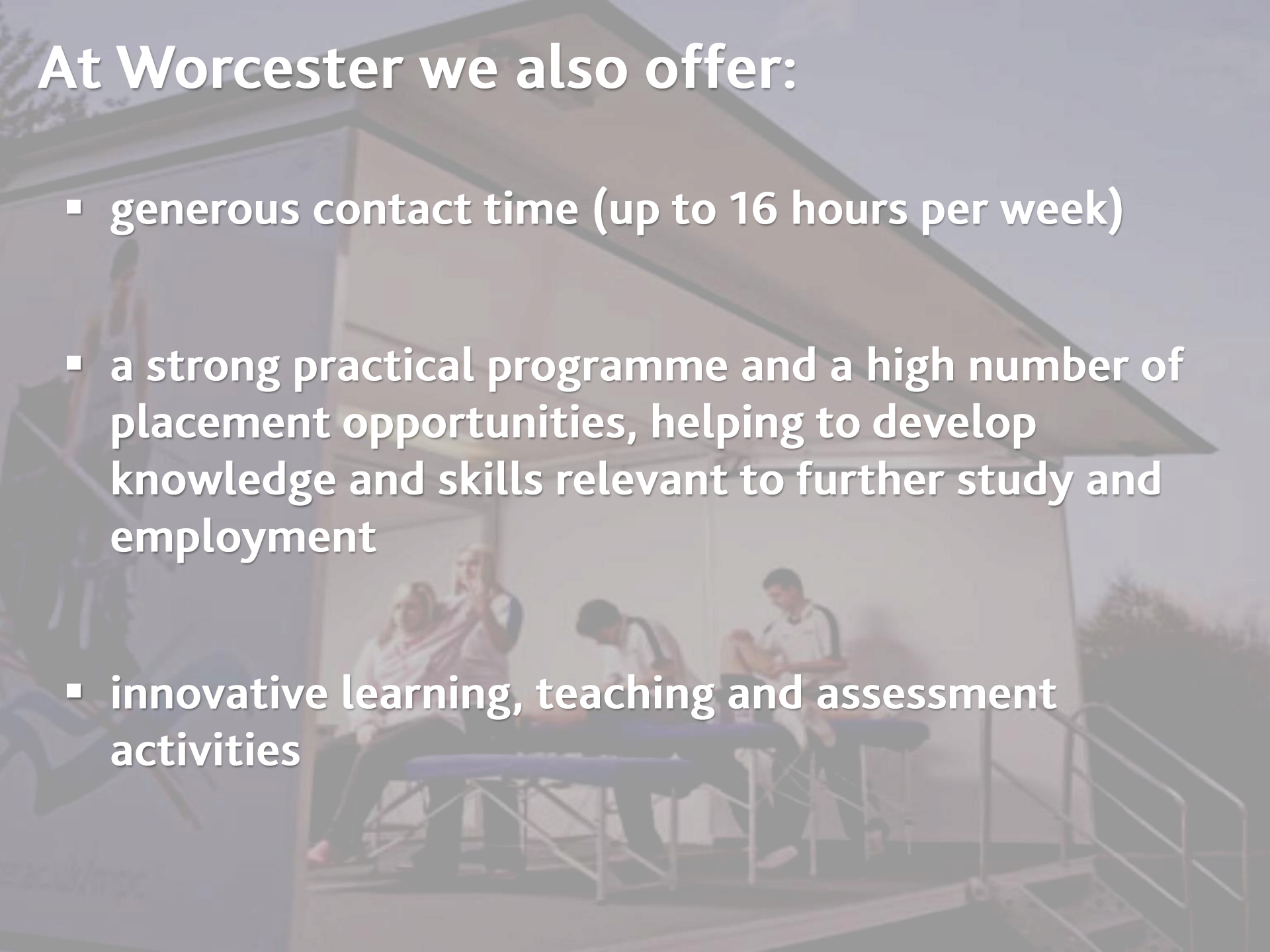


...teaching is *the* most important thing we do.

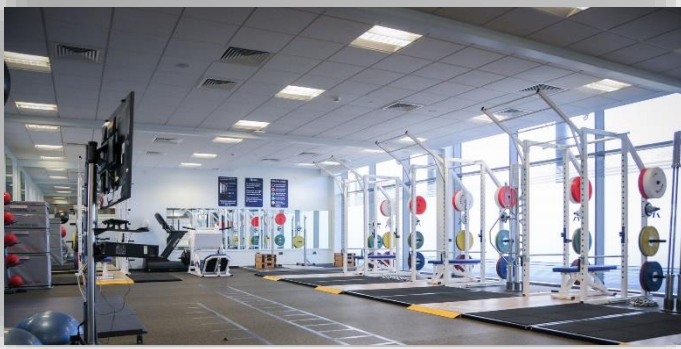


# At Worcester we also offer:

- generous contact time (up to 16 hours per week)
- a strong practical programme and a high number of placement opportunities, helping to develop knowledge and skills relevant to further study and employment
- innovative learning, teaching and assessment activities







# FACILITIES







# Lakeside Campus











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## Pre Higher Education UOPP Options

- A-level: PE, Biology and Psychology
- Studying a Masters Degree
- Why A Sports degree? *"Suit my practical skills in an area I want to work in the future"*
- Courtside first aid for
- Why Worcester? *"The work placement opportunities and networking the university could provide me throughout my 3 years"*





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A person with dark skin and short dark hair is standing in front of a soccer goal. They are wearing a dark, quilted jacket. The background shows a grassy field, trees, and a clear blue sky. The goal net is visible on the right side of the frame.

## **Marc's Sports Career** **in Sports Coaching**

- Sports Studies BTEC
- Academy Football Coach at Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Team.
- Marc provides a range of outreach pathway sessions for up and coming youth footballers.
- networking for you to build a foundation for you to take forward.





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## Pre Higher Education UnOp Options

- Sport and Exercise Level 3
- BTEC National Diploma.
- Why Sports Degree? *"The opportunities it would provide in a subject I feel passionately about"*
- Why Worcester? *"The friendly atmosphere, passion and support by my lecturers"*





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## Pre Higher Education

### Options

- BTEC Sports and Exercise Science
  - Placement at Malvern Sports Centre as a personal trainer during Work Experience module. Put course into practice, either in laboratories or group work
- Volunteer Mountain Bike of Coach for Malvern Cycle and Sport, teaching young kids. Challenge!
- Why Worcester? "Opportunity to broaden your skills and be led by incredibly talented and inspiring lecturers"





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The background image shows an indoor basketball court. In the center, a man in a light green shirt and dark shorts stands between two young boys. Both boys are seated in blue and black racing wheelchairs. The boy on the left is wearing a grey t-shirt, and the boy on the right is wearing a purple t-shirt. The man is holding a black bag. The court floor is light wood, and a basketball hoop is visible in the upper left corner. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid in the center, containing the title and a list of opportunities.

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Study abroad
- Work placements
- Training & Qualifications
- Educational student work shops
- Volunteering



# STUDY ABROAD







## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- The University have run 785 accredited courses since 2001
- We work closely with 29 different NGB's and Training organisations to provide student opportunities







## GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

- Over 92% of Worcester Sports Graduates are employed or in future study six months after graduating
- Increased participation in sport and exercise so there are increased job opportunities in this area

















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QUESTIONS?

