

UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER

Sports Degrees and
Careers in Sport

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**HERE'S A
GUIDE**

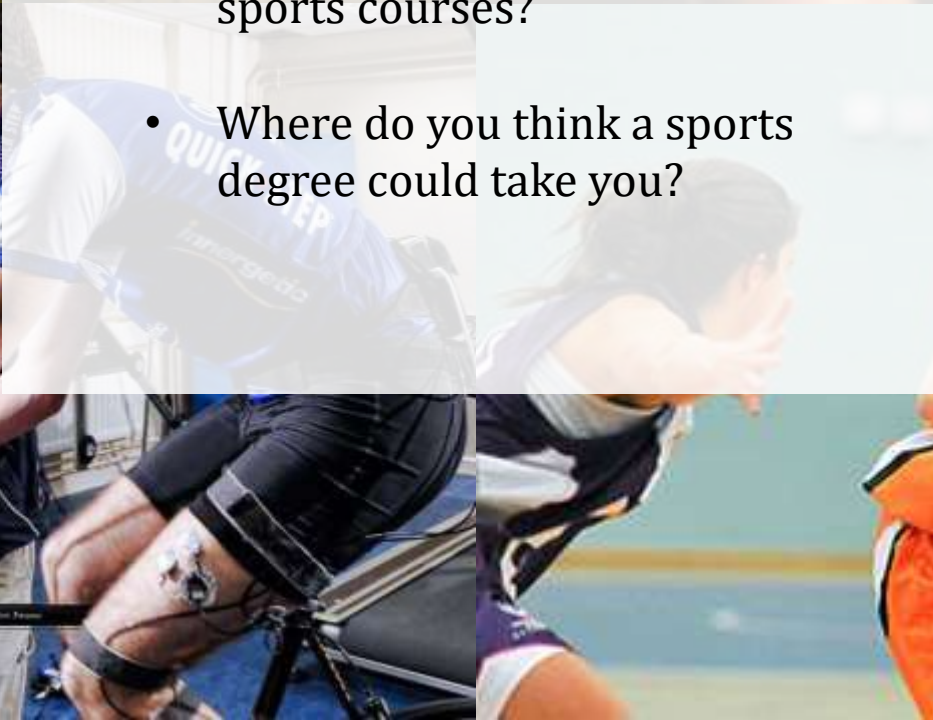
Sport degrees and
where you can go
with them





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 red boundary lines.


WHY STUDY A SPORTS DEGREE?

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



CHOOSING A SPORTS DEGREE

- 14 sports courses at The University of Worcester (degree, HND, FD)
- Top 10 for Sports Scene
- Three Sports Departments
- 2 or 3 Years full-time
- Single/joint-honours



- Physical Education (non QTS)

- Physical Education & Outdoor Education

- Physical Education & Sports Coaching Science

- Sports Coaching Science

- Sports Coaching Science with Disability Sport

- Sports, Coaching & Physical Education

- Sports & Exercise Science

- Sports Therapy

- Sport & Exercise Psychology*

- Football Business Management & Coaching

- Outdoor Adventure and Leadership Management

- Sports Business Management

- Sports Development & Coaching

- Sport and the Community

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 reflective. 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

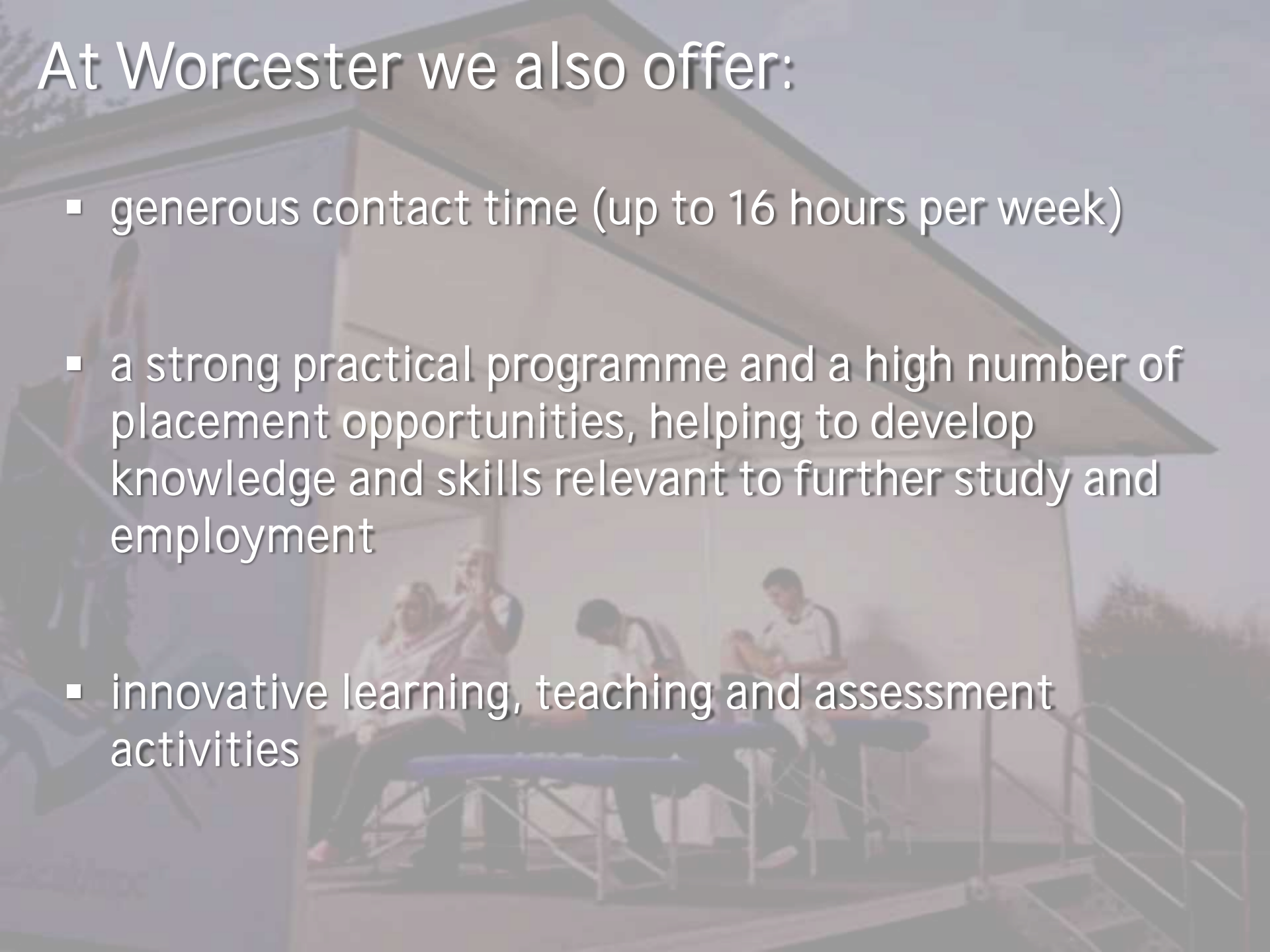
We have nationally and internationally recognised
areas of research strengths, but...



...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 OptionsTIESy

- 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.
- Gained FA UEFA B coaching



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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 that give you a sound all round
- Volunteer Mountain Bike of Coach for Malvern Cycle and Sport teaching young kids. Champion
- Why Worcester? *"Opportunity to broaden your skills and be led by incredibly talented and inspiring lecturers"*



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A photograph of three young men in wheelchairs in a gymnasium. One man in a green shirt stands in the center, while two others in grey and purple shirts sit in wheelchairs on either side. A basketball hoop is visible in the background.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Study abroad
- Work placements
- Training & Qualifications
- Educational student work shops
- Volunteering / Earn as You Learn

STUDY ABROAD





STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- The University have run 890 National Governing Body coaching courses since 2001 (with 16,522 attendees)
- 43 courses ran in 2018/19 with 484 students engaging in them.
- We work closely with 29 different NGB's and Training organisations to provide student opportunities



Football Level 1	Futsal Level 1	Netball Level 2	Swimming Level 1 (coaching & teaching)
Football Level 2	Level 2 Coaching (Sport & Physical Activity)	Basketball Level 1	Swimming Level 2 (coaching & teaching)
Football Level 3 (UEFA B)	Cricket Level 2	Basketball Level 2	ASA Certificate for Teaching School Swimming (Key Stages 1 and 2)
Football Goalkeeping Level 1	Hockey Level 1	Basketball Table Officials Level 2	Fitness Training / Personal Training Level 2 & 3
Football Goalkeeping Level 2	Hockey Level 2	Badminton Level 1	Exercise Referral Level 3
Coaching Disabled Footballers & Coaching Blind Footballers	Netball Level 1	Badminton Level 2	Dodgeball Level 1
FA Primary Teachers Award	Multi Skills Level 2	Badminton Teachers and Post 16 Level 1	Dodgeball Level 2
Rugby Level 1	Wheelchair Basketball Grade 1	England Athletics Primary teachers training course	Rounders Activators Award
Rugby Level 2	Wheelchair Basketball Grade 2	England athletics Secondary teachers training course	Ultimate Frisbee Leaders Award
Scrum Factory	Inclusive Zone Basketball Leaders Award	England athletics disability inclusion training	Disability Tennis Inclusion Training
Rugby Ready	Tri Golf	Emergency Aid	An introduction to Rhythmic Gymnastics
Tag Rugby	Trampolining Teachers Award (secondary)	Safeguarding Children	How to teach dance in the Primary Curriculum
Volleyball Umpires Award	Tchoukball Level 1	SCUK How to Coach Disabled People in Sport	How to teach dance in the secondary curriculum
Softball Activators award	Lacrosse Leaders Award	Lacrosse Level 1	Goalball Leaders Level 1
Boccia Leaders Award	England Netball Beginners Umpires Award	Basic Sign Language Training Course & Deaf Awareness Course	Principles of Coaching Sport Level 2

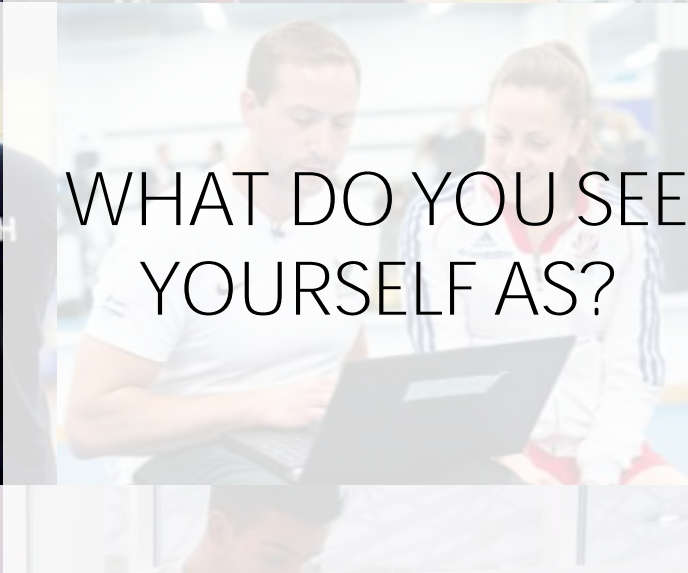


GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

- Over 97% 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









ANY
QUESTIONS?

