



ROBINS FOUNDATION

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2021/22 EDUCATION PROSPECTUS



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COMMENTS

STUDENT FEEDBACK

"A year I will never forget! I have found an environment where I have met friends for life but also learnt to enjoy education again, all thanks to the Robins Foundation."

"I have gained a huge amount of confidence both academically and socially. I left school with no real target or aspiration, but I now leave the Robins Foundation with a clear path, which is solely down to my time at the Foundation."

PARENT FEEDBACK

"Studying for a BTEC with Bristol City Robins Foundation has been life changing for our son. He has benefited hugely from the opportunities that have been offered. He has grown in confidence and self-belief because of the genuine interest that everyone at the Foundation has taken in him. The lecturers have been amazing both academically and pastorally. As far as we are concerned, our son's time at Bristol City has far surpassed anything that he would have had at school or college."

"As parents, we have watched as everyone at the Robins Foundation has worked with our son to build his confidence and belief in himself. The Foundation have provided him with an education and opportunities that he would not have had in any other establishment. In a year like no other, the support provided by the Foundation to our son during lockdown has been second to none."

"I cannot express how much the Foundation has helped my daughter. She started with the Foundation in September as a very shy young lady but, with the Robins Foundation, she has gained massive confidence and excelled in all aspects. The Foundation's staff have always been there to help and support her. During these difficult times I cannot express how impressed I have been with the level of communication and support offered."

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INTRODUCTION



An introduction to studying with the Robins Foundation from Head of Education, Chris Stenner

Bristol City Robins Foundation is an innovative sport and education charity whose primary aim is to make an outstanding contribution and impact to the lives of communities across the Greater Bristol region.

Being the official charity of Bristol City Football Club, the Robins Foundation utilises the power of sport and the strength incorporated within the club's brand to serve Bristol's community. The Foundation engage with a range of participants of varying ages, abilities, backgrounds and ethnicities through a diverse range of projects, each of which is integrated within the Foundation's strategic priorities:

- **EDUCATION**
- **HEALTH**
- **SOCIAL INCLUSION**
- **SPORTS PARTICIPATION**

One of our core aims at the Foundation is to engage and inspire young people, by raising and celebrating education achievement. The Foundation recognises the positive role it can play within the community, so in 2011 it created a unique sporting academic programme with the aim of tackling the education inequality that exists within the city.

Through its continual growth in strength and capacity, the Foundation now has the appropriate support structure to enable learners to develop life skills, maximise career choices and opportunities through carefully designed qualifications, support and activities, no matter what their academic or practical level.

Such a structure sees the Foundation annually attract and accept

a diverse range of students on to any of eight exciting courses, ranging from post-16 to degree level. With courses based at Ashton Gate Stadium, Merchants Academy school and City Academy school, where purpose-built facilities are evident, the Foundation's culture of valuing education is bolstered by the learning environment.

This assists in inspiring a positive attitude to drive education, personal and social progress, without the fear of failure. In addition to the purpose-built learning environment, the Foundation's ability, passion and drive to deliver the highest level of education to individuals wanting to enhance their quality of life, assists in positive levels of success attained through personalised learning.

All of the education courses combine academic studies with practical sporting experience. Students will have the opportunity to learn with Bristol City Football Club and represent the Robins on a weekly basis, providing a further highly sought after and unique opportunity.

Students are also given the chance to travel and thrive outside of Bristol by visiting some of the country's best sporting facilities. These include aspirational trips to professional football stadia, sporting arenas and high-profile organisations.

As well as national trips, students have the opportunity to engage in international trips with the Robins Foundation, to experience playing and coaching in a different setting.

The most recent include tours to Croatia, Germany, Holland and Portugal. All of the above factors contribute to what is a fantastic and unique educational experience for students looking to kick-start their career within the sports industry.

Our education department has continuously developed and grown since its conception back in 2011 and we are looking forward to another exciting year ahead. It is always a pleasure to see young people go on to achieve their dreams and we look forward to another exciting year in 2021/22.

"ALL OF THE EDUCATION COURSES COMBINE ACADEMIC STUDIES WITH PRACTICAL SPORTING EXPERIENCE. STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN WITH BRISTOL CITY FOOTBALL CLUB AND REPRESENT THE ROBINS ON A WEEKLY BASIS."

BTEC LEVEL 2 IN SPORT

FOOTBALL PROGRAMME | ASHTON GATE STADIUM

The BTEC Level 2 in Sport is a one-year programme, suitable for male and female students aged 16-18 of all academic and playing abilities, who are passionate about furthering their experience within the sports industry.

Based within Ashton Gate Stadium, students have access to purpose-built classrooms and facilities, creating an inspirational learning environment.

Alongside the academic requirements of the course, which sees students cover a diverse range of units, male and female students will train and play separately on a weekly basis.

be able to play for their grassroots teams whilst studying on this course.

Students will have the opportunity to engage with extra-curricular activities such as NCS, national and international trips.

We are committed to enhancing students' employability skills, which is why students

"THE COURSE PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT BRISTOL CITY FOOTBALL CLUB"

This provides students with the unique opportunity to represent Bristol City Football Club and the Robins Foundation against other colleges and clubs in the CEFA (Community and Education Football Alliance) League, aiding the course's uniqueness.

who enrol onto this course have access to valuable work experience in both community and academy projects. These opportunities allow students to enhance their delivery and CV accordingly, providing them with a head start in their chosen career path.

Training and matches will take place during the college day, therefore students will still

More information about our bespoke opportunities is available on page 18.



12 HRS
EDUCATION TIME



2
TRAINING SESSIONS
PER WEEK

PRIMARY LOCATION
ASHTON
GATE



QUALIFICATION
EQUIVALENT

4 GCSEs



ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

BTEC Level 2 in Sport
Equivalent to GCSE level

CONTENT

- Study a nationally-recognised qualification
- 12 hours of education per week
- Two training sessions per week
- Primarily assessed through weekly coursework with some exams
- Practical training sessions led by UEFA-qualified coaches
- Opportunity to take the FA Level 1 in Football Coaching course
- Valuable work experience on Bristol City FC matchdays and Bristol City Robins Foundation community projects
- Study towards Level 4 in English and maths

UNITS OF STUDY

- Anatomy and Physiology for Sports Performance
- Lifestyle and Wellbeing
- Training and Fitness
- Injury and the Sports Performer
- Running a Sports Event
- Practical Sport
- Leading an Event
- Fitness Testing

START DATE

September 2021

PREREQUISITES TO APPLY

- Minimum of four GCSEs, including English and maths (or equivalent) at any level
- Keen interest towards playing regular football
- Commitment to follow high standards and expectations in a professional environment

EXIT ROUTES

- Progression onto a Level 3 education course at the Robins Foundation
- Apprenticeships in the sports and leisure industry
- Job opportunities within the sport and leisure industry

ASSOCIATED COSTS*

- Free to enrol for all students aged 16-18
- National Citizen Service: £50
- Course kit: £230 (approx) for Bristol City kit including classroom wear, training and match kit

*Bursaries and payment plans are available to support with purchasing kit. Non-compulsory trips will also incur a cost.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



BTEC LEVEL 3 IN SPORTS COACHING & DEVELOPMENT

FOOTBALL PROGRAMME | ASHTON GATE STADIUM

The BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development is a two-year programme, suitable for male and female students aged 16-18 of all academic and playing abilities, who are passionate about furthering their experience within the sports industry.

Based within Ashton Gate Stadium, students have access to purpose-built classrooms and facilities, creating an inspirational learning environment.

Extra-curricular activities are embedded within all courses, with the likes of National Citizen Service (NCS), national and international trips.

Alongside the academic requirements of the course, which sees students cover a diverse range of seven units, male and female students will train and play separately on a weekly basis.

We at the Robins Foundation are also committed to enhancing students' employability skills, which is why students on this course have access to valuable work experience in both

"I HAVE FOUND AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE I HAVE MET FRIENDS FOR LIFE."

2020 STUDENT

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community and academy projects as well as at Bristol City matchdays.

These opportunities allow students to enhance their delivery and CV accordingly, providing them with a head start in their chosen career path.

Training and matches will take place during the college day so students will still be able to play for their grassroots teams whilst studying on this course.

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12 HRS
EDUCATION TIME



2
TRAINING SESSIONS
PER WEEK

PRIMARY LOCATION
**ASHTON
GATE**



QUALIFICATION
EQUIVALENT

2 A-LEVELS



ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Sports Coaching and Development
Equivalent to 2 A Levels

CONTENT

- Study a nationally-recognised qualification
- 12 hours of education per week
- Two training sessions per week
- Assessed through coursework and practical assessment
- Practical training sessions led by UEFA-qualified coaches
- Valuable work experience on Bristol City FC matchdays and Bristol City Robins Foundation community projects

UNITS OF STUDY

- Health, Wellbeing and Sport
- Developing Coaching Skills
- Applied Coaching Skills
- Sport Development
- Self-employment in Sport and Physical Activity
- School Sport Delivery

START DATE

September 2021

PREREQUISITES TO APPLY

- Minimum of five 9-4 grades at GCSE, including English and maths (or equivalent)
- Keen interest towards playing regular football
- Commitment to follow high standards and expectations in a professional environment

EXIT ROUTES

- Apprenticeships in the sports industry
- University or American scholarships
- Job opportunities at Bristol City Football Club or Bristol City Robins Foundation
- Job opportunities within the sport and leisure industry

ASSOCIATED COSTS*

- Free to enrol for all students aged 16-18
- National Citizen Service: £50
- Course kit: £230 (approx) for Bristol City kit including classroom wear, training and match kit

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORT

FOOTBALL PROGRAMME | ASHTON GATE STADIUM

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport is a two-year programme, suitable for male and female students aged 16-18 of all academic and playing abilities, who are passionate about furthering their experience within the sports industry

Based inside Ashton Gate Stadium, students have access to purpose-built classrooms and facilities, creating an inspirational learning environment.

Alongside the academic requirements of the course, which sees students cover a diverse range of 14 units, male and female students will train and play separately on a weekly basis.

teams whilst studying on this course.

In addition to the academic and practical sides of the course, students will have access to a range of extra-curricular activities including National Citizen Service (NCS), national and international trips.

We are also committed to enhancing students' employability skills, which is why

"STUDENTS WILL STUDY IN PURPOSE-BUILT FACILITIES INSIDE ASHTON GATE STADIUM"

This provides students with the opportunity to represent Bristol City FC and the Robins Foundation against other colleges and clubs in the CEFA (Community and Education Football Alliance) League.

Training sessions and matches will take place during the college day, therefore enabling students to play for grassroots

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12 HRS
EDUCATION TIME



2
TRAINING SESSIONS
PER WEEK

PRIMARY LOCATION
**ASHTON
GATE**



QUALIFICATION
EQUIVALENT

3 A-LEVELS



ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (NQF)
Equivalent to 3 A Levels

CONTENT

- Study a nationally-recognised qualification
- 12 hours of education per week
- Two training sessions per week
- Primarily assessed through weekly coursework with some exams
- Training sessions led by UEFA-qualified coaches
- Valuable work experience on Bristol City matchdays and Robins Foundation projects

UNITS OF STUDY

- Physiology and Anatomy
- Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Wellbeing
- Professional Development in the Sports Industry
- Practical Sports Performance
- Leisure Management
- Rules Regulations and Officiating in Sport
- Sports Event Organisation
- Investigating Business in the Sport and Active Leisure Industry
- Skill Acquisition in Sport
- Sports Leadership
- Coaching for Performance
- Research Methods in Sport
- Sports Performance Analysis
- Development and Provision of Sport and Physical Activity

START DATE

September 2021

PREREQUISITES TO APPLY

- Minimum of five 9-4 grades at GCSE, including English and maths (or equivalent)
- Keen interest towards playing regular football
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EXIT ROUTES

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BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORT

FOOTBALL PROGRAMME | MERCHANTS ACADEMY

The BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport is a two-year programme, suitable for male and female students aged 16-18 of all academic and playing abilities, who are passionate about furthering their experience within the sports industry.

Based at Merchants Academy School, students will study in the sixth form centre.

Alongside the academic requirements of the course, which sees students cover a diverse range of 14 units, male and female students will train and play separately on a weekly basis.

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"OUR SON'S TIME AT THE ROBINS FOUNDATION HAS FAR SURPASSED ANYTHING THAT HE COULD HAVE HAD AT SCHOOL OR COLLEGE."

PARENT OF GRADUATING STUDENT 2020

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PRIMARY LOCATION
**MERCHANTS
ACADEMY**



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EQUIVALENT

3 A-LEVELS



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BTEC LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN SPORT

FOOTBALL PROGRAMME | CITY ACADEMY SCHOOL

The BTEC Level Extended Diploma in Sport is a two-year programme, suitable for male and female students aged 16-18 of all academic and playing abilities, who are passionate about furthering their experience within the sports industry.

Based at City Academy School, students will study a diverse range of 14 sports-related units.

In addition to this, male and female students will train and play separately on a weekly basis. This provides students with the opportunity to represent Bristol City Football Club and the Robins Foundation against other colleges and clubs in the CEFA (Community and Education Football Alliance) League.

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enhance their delivery and CV accordingly, providing them with a head start in their chosen career path.

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PRIMARY LOCATION
**CITY ACADEMY
SCHOOL**



QUALIFICATION
EQUIVALENT

3 A-LEVELS



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Equivalent to 3 A Levels

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BEYOND THE CURRICULUM

In addition to the compulsory lessons and training sessions that students are expected to complete on their respective courses, there is the opportunity to undertake additional work experience, qualifications and other opportunities.

Common examples of work experience available through Bristol City Robins Foundation include:

Community coaching

Social inclusion sessions, holiday camps, primary school coaching

Academy coaching

Shadowing academy coaches at sessions

Media and journalism

Shadow our media executive to gain insight into the media industry

 **5,000 HOURS**
COMMUNITY WORK COMPLETED BY STUDENTS OVER THE PAST YEAR

Video analysis

Support the academy by recording and analysing matches

Bristol Sport Store & Coffee Shop

Paid and unpaid opportunities within the club shop and coffee shop at Ashton Gate Stadium

Bristol City FC matchday support

Support community activation on a matchday

These opportunities allow students the chance to gain valuable experience in a variety of roles, providing them with an in depth understanding of a range of industries.

The skills gained through these opportunities help make students more employable for full-time positions, as well as also making students more desirable when applying for full-time positions, university and additional education programmes.

Students will be issued with a Volunteering for Employment (VFE) logbook where they can log their hours across their time on the course. At various points, students will be rewarded for the number of hours they have completed with prizes such as matchday tickets, signed memorabilia, coaching qualifications and more.

“ THESE OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH THE CHANCE TO ENHANCE THEIR CV AND GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN A VARIETY OF ROLES. ”

NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE

Bristol City Robins Foundation students will participate in National Citizen Service (NCS) during October.



The nationally-recognised qualification is for students aged 16-17, which acts as a gateway to the big society for many young people. The overriding aim of the three-phased programme is to promote a more cohesive, responsible and engaged society.

This aim is accomplished by mixing participants of varying backgrounds and helping them develop greater confidence, self-awareness and responsibility. It encourages personal and social development by working on desirable skills such as leadership, teamwork and communication. All of these skills and qualities are things we look to develop in our students during their time on our courses.

Phase one is an introductory phase, where students and staff embark on a residential trip to an activity camp. The four-day trip to a South West location encourages attendees to engage in a spectrum of team-building activities, including abseiling, kayaking and mountain biking.

Phase two is non-residential and based in Bristol. This phase requires six hours of voluntary work for three continuous days. Students will receive talks from recognised organisations and visit several community projects to experience the charitable work being conducted throughout the city.

The **final phase** is the planning and delivery of a social action project for a local charity in the community. This phase requires 15 hours of planning and 15 hours delivery, inspired by the previous two phases, making a positive difference to the city of Bristol.

TRIPS TO PROFESSIONAL CLUBS

Each academic year, Bristol City Robins Foundation students have the opportunity to visit other professional clubs.

The visits commonly consist of a competitive fixture against their under-18 counterparts and a behind the scenes tour of the club's stadium.

In the past, these trips have included visits to Chelsea, Arsenal, Manchester United, Tottenham Hotspur, Manchester City, Southampton, Liverpool and even the world-famous tennis tournament, Wimbledon.

These trips reward those who are excelling in the academic and practical elements of their course.



INTERNATIONAL TOURS

Each year Bristol City Robins Foundation offers post-16 students the opportunity to go on an international trip to play their sport and compete against overseas opposition.

In the past these trips have been to Holland, Croatia, Germany, Portugal and France.

Whilst providing students with a role of independence, as they are allowed to experience the cities local amenities, they will also receive an insight into different playing cultures and learning environments, which assists in enhancing their studies upon return to Bristol. Trips cost between £400-£600.

EXIT ROUTES



We at the Robins Foundation provide an extensive range of exit route support for our students to help them with their next steps, whatever they may be.

This includes:

- Exit route interviews
- UCAS / personal statement writing workshops and one-to-ones
- Access to Career Pilot (exit route information platform)
- Guest speakers (universities, apprentice providers, employers)
- University campus trips
- CV writing support

UCAS APPLICATION AND PERSONAL STATEMENT SUPPORT

If students have chosen university as their next step, staff at the Foundation will support students with their application and the writing of their personal statements. Across the year, students will have opportunities to go on trips to various universities to find out more about university life and the courses on offer.

EXIT ROUTE OPTIONS

Students, parents and carers often ask: 'What can this course lead to?' Below are just a few of the exciting pathways that students have taken and where they are now. As you can see, not all of exit routes are in sport. Much of the knowledge and skills obtained whilst studying with the Foundation is transferable and can be applied to a wide range of different industries and job roles.



UNIVERSITY DEGREE

Bath University
Sports Coaching & Psychology
Sports and Social Science

Bristol City Robins Foundation (UWE)
Sports Business & Entrepreneurship

Bristol City Robins Foundation (USW)
Community Football Coaching & Development

Exeter University
Business Management with Industrial Placement

Gloucestershire University
Sports Coaching

Loughborough University
Sports Coaching & Futsal

Plymouth University
Physiotherapy
Primary Teaching

Southampton University
Sports Coaching & Development



APPRENTICESHIP

Apprentice Butcher
Fitness Instructor
Law and Legal apprenticeship
Sports coaching
Business administration



EMPLOYMENT

Swimming teacher
Coach at Oxstalls Tennis Park
Events worker at Ashton Gate
Customer service executive

HONOURS

While the education aspect of all courses has been a success over the past nine years, there has also been a lot of success in the practical elements of the courses:

FOOTBALL

Girls AOC League
Winners 2017/18

CEFA
Player of the Year 2018/19

FUTSAL

Boys EFL Foundation Futsal League 1
Runners-up 2018/19

Girls EFL Foundation Futsal Shield
Winners x 3 2018/19

Girls EFL Foundation Futsal League Cup
Winner 2018/19

Girls EFL Foundation Futsal League
Runners-up 2018/19

Girls EFL Foundation Futsal League
Winners 2017/18

Girls EFL Foundation Futsal National Finals
Runners-up 2017/18

Boys EFL Foundation Futsal League 1 National Finals
Runners-up 2017/18

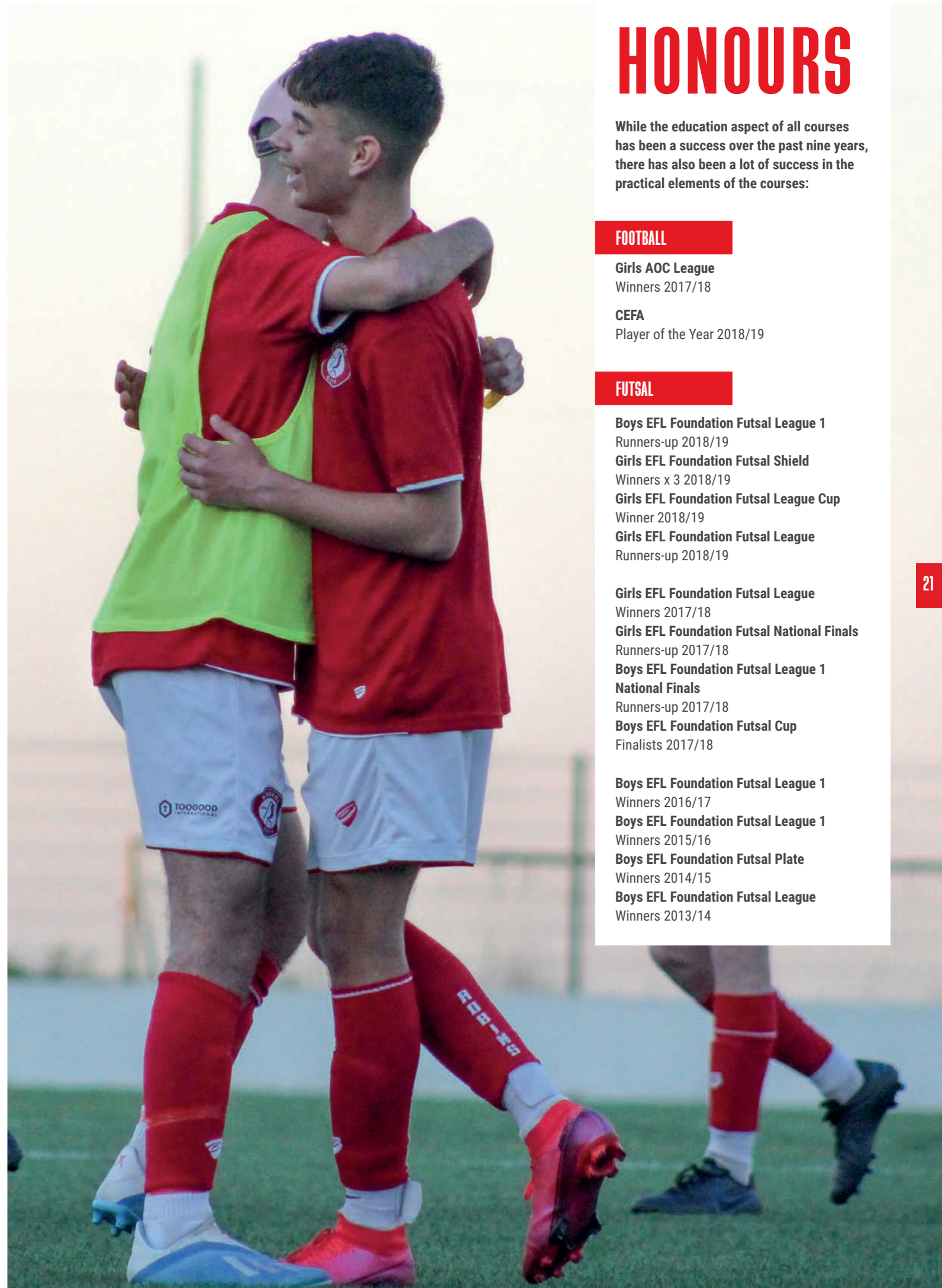
Boys EFL Foundation Futsal Cup
Finalists 2017/18

Boys EFL Foundation Futsal League 1
Winners 2016/17

Boys EFL Foundation Futsal League 1
Winners 2015/16

Boys EFL Foundation Futsal Plate
Winners 2014/15

Boys EFL Foundation Futsal League
Winners 2013/14



HOW TO APPLY



STEP ONE

For more information, book a place to attend an online education information session and/or live question and answers.



Online Open Evening 1
Tue Oct 6 2020
6.30pm



Online Open Evening 2
Wed Nov 18 2020
6.30pm



Live Q&A session
Mon Dec 7 2020
6.30pm



Online Open Evening 3
Wed Feb 3 2021
6.30pm



Live Q&A session
Mon Mar 29 2021
6.30pm



Online Open Evening 4
Tue May 4 2021
6.30pm



Live Q&A session
Mon Jul 5 2021
6.30pm



Use the QR code to book your place.

STEP TWO

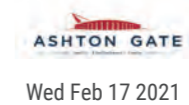


Complete an online application form for your chosen course



STEP THREE

Applicants will be invited to attend a formal interview at Ashton Gate Stadium on one of these dates.



STEP FOUR

Applicants will be invited to attend our practical taster sessions held at the Imperial Sports Ground South Bristol.



Thu Oct 29 2020



Thu Feb 18 2021



Thu Apr 8 2021



Thu Jun 3 2021

STEP FIVE



On GCSE results day, applicants formally enrol onto their chosen course at Ashton Gate Stadium

HIGHER EDUCATION COURSES



FOUNDATION DEGREE IN SPORTS COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT

ASHTON GATE STADIUM | UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES

The two-year Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching and Development is a course designed for individuals looking to pursue a career in the sports industry.

Students on the course will attain a degree, complete additional industry recognised qualifications, whilst also being exposed to a range of practical coaching opportunities throughout their studies.

The course's variety enables students to develop the necessary skills, qualities and characteristics that are required to work in a range of settings, including sports clubs, national governing bodies, as well as other areas.

Delivered in partnership with the University of South Wales (USW), all lectures, seminars and tutorials are delivered in a supportive and inspirational environment at Ashton Gate Stadium via online materials.

Students will receive support from a full-time mentor who will support them with the academic and practical elements of the course.

Alongside their studies, students will complete at least 200 hours of practical coaching within the community, alongside the Robins Foundation and other club

staff, providing them the chance to embed and develop the coaching techniques learnt within lectures. In addition to this practical experience, students will also have the opportunity to complete the relevant NGB coaching qualification and AfPE award during their time on the course.

Through our partnership with the USW, all those studying this course will also be enrolled as a student at the university, giving them access to the university's various online learning materials and state-of-the-art learning resources.

Whilst being based predominantly at Ashton Gate Stadium, students will also visit the USW for a minimum of five days per year, where they will benefit from access to the USW Sports Park, a £3.7m state-of-the-art coaching and performance development centre.

On completion of the two-year Foundation Degree, students have the opportunity to complete a third-year top-up to a BSc degree level qualification.



8-12 HRS
CONTACT TIME PER WEEK

PRIMARY LOCATION
**ASHTON GATE
STADIUM**



QUALIFICATION
EQUIVALENT

FOUNDATION DEGREE



MODULES OF STUDY

Year One

- Academic Research and Professional 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 (double module)
- Community Sports Development
- Physical Education and School Sport
- Sports Coaching and Leadership

EXIT ROUTES

- Top up to a full BSc (Hons) degree through a third year of study
- Job opportunities at Bristol City Robins Foundation
- Performance or community coaching roles within the UK or overseas
- Careers within local and national sports governing bodies and authorities
- Careers within sports management and administration
- Careers within teaching and education (may require further training)
- Other careers within the sports industry

START DATE

September 2021

PREREQUISITES TO APPLY**

- Minimum of 64 UCAS points
- Minimum of three GCSEs, including English and maths
- An NGB Level 1 coaching qualification (desirable)

** All applicants will be considered on an individual basis and we could make offers based on other qualifications, personal profile and experience.

ASSOCIATED COSTS*

- Full-time UK and EU: £8,000 per year
- Full-time International: £12,300 per year
- Compulsory club kit: £150 approx.
- Travel to Residential: Students will have to fund the cost of travel to the residential elements of the course at USW. Costs vary, depending on location.

*Students are able to apply for student finance

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



FOUNDATION DEGREE IN COMMUNITY FOOTBALL COACHING & DEVELOPMENT

 ASHTON GATE STADIUM |  UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH WALES

The two-year Foundation Degree in Community Football Coaching and Development is an award-winning course designed for individuals looking to pursue a career in the football industry.

Students on the course will attain a degree, complete additional industry-recognised qualifications, whilst also being exposed to a range of practical coaching opportunities throughout their studies.

The course's variety enables students to develop the necessary skills, qualities and characteristics that are required to work in a range of settings, including professional football club community departments, national governing bodies, as well as other areas.

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Alongside the academic element of the course, students will complete at least 200 hours of practical coaching within the community, alongside the Robins Foundation and other

club staff, allowing students to embed and develop the coaching techniques learnt within lectures. In addition to this practical experience, students will also have the opportunity to complete their FA Level 2 in Coaching Football and AfPE award during their time on the course.

Through our partnership with the USW, all of those studying this course will be enrolled as a student at the university, giving them access to the university's various online learning materials, providing them with the resources to excel.

Whilst being based predominantly at Ashton Gate Stadium, students will also visit the USW for a minimum of five days per year, where they will benefit from access to the USW Sports Park, a £3.7m state-of-the-art coaching and performance development centre.

On completion of the two-year Foundation Degree, students have the opportunity to complete a third-year top-up to a BSc Football, Coaching, Development and Administration at Ashton Gate Stadium.



8-12 HRS
CONTACT TIME PER WEEK

PRIMARY LOCATION
**ASHTON GATE
STADIUM**



FOUNDATION DEGREE



MODULES OF STUDY

Year One

- Football Event Management
- Academic Research and Professional Skills
- Introduction to Sports Development
- Introduction to Sports Science for Football
- Football Coaching: Theory to Practice
- Technical Planning and Reflective Practice in Football

Year Two

- Football in Society
- Project Operations Management
- Youth Football Coaching
- PE and School Sport
- Sport Placement

EXIT ROUTES

- Top up to a full BSc (Hons) degree in Football Coaching, Development and Administration
- Job opportunities at Bristol City Robins Foundation or Bristol City Football Club
- Performance or community coaching roles within the UK or overseas
- Careers within local and national sports governing bodies and authorities
- Careers within sports management and administration
- Careers within teaching and education (may require further training)
- Other careers within the sports industry

START DATE

September 2021

PREREQUISITES TO APPLY*

- Minimum of 64 UCAS points
- Minimum of three GCSEs, inc English and maths
- An NGB Level 1 coaching qualification (desirable)

**All applicants will be considered on an individual basis and we could make offers based on other qualifications, personal profile and experience.*

ASSOCIATED COSTS*

- Full-time UK and EU: £8,000 per year
- Full-time International: £12,300 per year
- Compulsory club kit: £150 approx
- Travel to Residential: Students will have to fund the cost of travel to the residential elements of the course at USW. Costs vary, depending on location.

**Students are able to apply for student finance*

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



BA (HONS) SPORTS BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

 **ASHTON GATE STADIUM** |  **UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND**

This ground-breaking course provides three years of hands-on experience of setting up and running your own business alongside your studies. If you love sport, and want to learn more about taking charge of your own projects and ventures, this course is ideal.

Run in partnership with the University of the West of England, our BA (Hons) Sports Business and Entrepreneurship course is a radically different degree for those looking to study entrepreneurship in a leading sports business environment.

You'll be based at Ashton Gate Stadium, with access to the stadium's impressive facilities, staff, coaching and networking. Students will have the opportunity to learn from, and be inspired by, the real-life experiences of professionals from a wide variety of sports backgrounds, including: Bristol City, Bristol Bears, Bristol Flyers, Bristol Sport as well as business and social entrepreneurs.

Inspired by the pioneering Finnish 'Team Academy' approach, UWE Bristol was among the first to introduce this type of course to the UK. It's particularly relevant if you're looking for a practical, hands-on approach, and the chance to take charge of your own studies, with the possibility of earning your own income alongside gaining valuable experience.

In the first few weeks you'll form a team company

of up to 20 students, and work on real projects. There are no formal lectures; instead your team company will run its own training sessions with support from an experienced team coach. You'll also have access to mentors and other professionals, as well as internal opportunities and academic workshops that support you to build the knowledge and expertise needed to develop your entrepreneurial potential.

Throughout the course, you'll provide evidence of how you have learnt from your projects and your study. You'll work within your own team company, supported by your team coach, to share and develop your learning.

This applied course prepares you for work in the same way a graduate development programme does, ensuring you'll be a confident, motivated and resilient graduate. You'll know your strengths, interests and aspirations. You'll graduate with diverse and exciting career options. You could set up your own business-related venture or apply what you've learnt to work for another organisation.



6-10 HRS
CONTACT TIME PER WEEK

PRIMARY LOCATION
ASHTON GATE STADIUM



QUALIFICATION EQUIVALENT

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE
[BA Hons]

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

BA (Hons) Sports Business and Entrepreneurship

MODULES OF STUDY

Four modules are covered in each year of the programme:

- Running a Learning Organisation
- Enquiry into Enterprise and Entrepreneurship
- Managing my Learning and Development
- Enterprising and Entrepreneurial Practice

START DATE

September 2021

PREREQUISITES TO APPLY*

- 112 UCAS points
- Business BTEC/A-Level English (desirable)
- Minimum of a C at GCSE English (Level 2 key skills not accepted)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Continue to grow your existing venture or project
- Work in an existing start-up or established business.
- Mainstream employment in areas such as marketing, HR, coaching, education or development.

HOW TO APPLY

Students wanting to apply for this course need to apply through UCAS.

ASSOCIATED COSTS*

- £9,250 per year for UK residents
- £12,500 per year for international students

*Students are able to apply for student finance

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



ROBINS **FOUNDATION**

Ashton Gate Stadium, Bristol, BS3 2EJ
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