

LEVEL 3 FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP—COURSE OUTLINE SEP 2018

"BTEC students coming with vocational skills can really add something extra to the university setting."

Ian Blenkarn, Director of Education and Student Experience, University of Exeter.

"BTEC helps students get the skills that today's employers are looking for... BTEC is considered the gold standard of vocational learning."

Peter Jones, CBE

Structures of the qualifications at a glance

This table shows all the units and the qualifications to which they contribute. The full structure for this Pearson BTEC Level 3 National in Sport Section 2. You must refer to the full structure to select units and plan your programme.

Key

Unit assessed externally **M** Mandatory units **O** Optional units

Unit (number and title)	Unit size (GLH)	Extended Certificate (360 GLH)	Diploma (720 GLH)	Extended Diploma (1080 GLH)
1 Anatomy and Physiology	120	M	M	M
2 Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-being	120	M	M	M
3 Professional Development in the Sports Industry	60	M	M	M
4 Sports Leadership	60	O	M	M
5 Application of Fitness Testing	60	O	O	O
6 Sports Psychology	60	O	O	O
7 Practical Sports Performance	60	O	O	M
8 Coaching for Performance	60		O	M
9 Research Methods in Sport	60		O	M
10 Sports Event Organisation	60		O	O
11 Research Project in Sport	60		O	O
12 Self-employment in the Sports Industry	60			
13 Instructing Gym-based Exercise	60			
14 Exercise and Circuit-based Physical Activity	60			
15 Instructing Exercise to Music	60			
16 Instructing Water-based Exercise	60			
17 Sports Injury Management	60		O	O
18 Work Experience in Active Leisure	60		O	O

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19 Development and Provision of Sport and Physical Activity	120		M
20 Leisure Management	60	O	O
21 Leisure Centre Operations	60	O	O
22 Investigating Business in Sport and the Active Leisure Industry	90	M	M
23 Skill Acquisition in Sport	90	M	M
24 Sports Performance Analysis	60	O	O
25 Rules, Regulations and Officiating in Sport	60	O	O
26 Technical and Tactical Demands of Sport	60	O	O
27 Principles and Practices for Outdoor and Adventurous Activities	60	O	O
28 Environmental Sustainability for Outdoor and Adventurous Activities	60	O	O

Extended Certificate ('single') = 1 A Level equiv.

Diploma ('double') = 2 A Level equiv.

Extended Diploma = 3 A Level equiv.

95% of universities and colleges in the UK now accept BTECs

– including Oxford University
(Source: UCAS, Meeting the Needs of Learners, Providers and Universities (2016))

The number and proportion of students entering university with a BTEC has doubled between 2008 and 2014 from 44K to 85K

(Source: UCAS, Meeting the Needs of Learners, Providers and Universities (2016))

BTECs have the highest rates of learner progression, than any other vocational qualification particularly to Higher Education

(Source: Department for Business, Innovation & Skills report on 'Social Mobility: Contribution of Further Education and Skills')

Academic Course Outline

The Level 3 Football program is designed to provide students with a full-time program of study over 2 or potentially 3 years. The course studied is either the Level 3 BTEC Diploma in Sport (teaching and coaching pathway, fitness pathway), or the full Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport. The Diploma is broadly equivalent to 2 A Level qualifications, and the Extended Diploma 3 A Levels.

The level 3 qualification offers students a high quality academic program that will provide a range of opportunities upon successful completion of the course. This includes studying sports related degree courses at University, potential sports scholarships to overseas higher education establishments, or embarking on sports-industry related careers.

Students studying this course will have attained a minimum APS score of 5.5 in their GCSE / BTEC final results. Any student who does not successfully achieve a grade 4 or above in English and/or Maths will be required to re-take these qualifications as part of their program.