



MSc Sports Coaching

The Department of Sports Studies is offering an exciting new degree in Sports Coaching that will help experienced coaches extend their professional capacity. Students engage in learning experiences that promote analysis and reflection of professional practice. The programme is for coaches who wish to progress their careers and articulate with the UK Coaching Certificate at Level 4.

The course will develop skills of analysis and critical reflection, developing problem-solving skills, innovative solutions to coaching problems and extending the capacity to manage the coaching process.

Your work will be grounded in coaching practice, considering case studies and experiential learning from peers and leading coaching practitioners.



The University of Stirling is Scotland's leading university for sport and the first choice for students who wish to combine sport and study.

The University is home to various sports organisations, offers first-class sports facilities and provides an excellent teaching environment.

- **1st** in Scotland and **3rd** in the UK for studying sport (*Guardian*, 2006)
- **1st** in Scotland for sports facilities and services (*The Good University Guide*, 2008)
- Student and graduate medal winners in the 2006 Commonwealth Games



Why Stirling, why now?

The sports industry is growing in the UK, driven by both performance and participation agendas. The next 10 years and their legacy, through the Olympics and Commonwealth Games, will offer huge opportunities for employment. The University of Stirling and the Department of Sports Studies are central to sports policy, coaching and science in Scotland.

Learning to further your career

Mode of Study

You can study this programme either full-time or part-time to Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or MSc level.

Who Can Apply?

It is expected that applicants will usually have significant coaching experience and qualifications. Applicants are advised to discuss this with the Programme Director. Application forms can be found online at: www.stir.ac.uk

For more information see: www.sports.stir.ac.uk

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MY STIRLING

“Coaching in the UK has never had a higher profile and there are now many more opportunities for coaches to develop their skills and progress in both the volunteer and paid sectors. Sports Coaching at Stirling will offer the necessary coaching theory skills and an opportunity to apply these skills in a practical environment. Applied knowledge is the key to improving all coaching skills and this course will enable coaches to study both part-time or full-time in pursuit of this qualification.”

JOCK PEGGIE, UKCC DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, SCOTTISH RUGBY UNION