SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES
SPORT, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND COACHING SCIENCE
PHYSIOTHERAPY
APPLIED GOLF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

SHAPE YOUR FUTURE HERE
Why study at Birmingham?

Our thriving international community of staff and students creates global impact through world-leading research, and our multidisciplinary degree programmes offer you unrivalled opportunities to learn about physical activity for health and wellbeing, sport for performance or participation, human movement and rehabilitation, and sport policy and education.

We will support you to understand the physical activity and sporting needs of a diverse range of individuals and communities. These range from children and older people to elite athletes and sedentary adults, from healthy participants to those recovering from injury or living with chronic diseases.

You will study on one of the most attractive and heritage-rich campuses in the country only a few minutes away from the centre of Birmingham, with its wealth of culture, nightlife, shops and other attractions.

OUR PIONEERING APPROACH

We are proud of our pioneering approach to education in sport, exercise and rehabilitation sciences. In 1946, we became the first university in the UK to offer a degree in Sport and Exercise Sciences, and continue to lead the way with a specialist programme in Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Science. We have been at the forefront of physiotherapy education since the 1930s and today our BSc course is ranked second in The Complete University Guide 2016. Additionally our world-leading golf degree offers the opportunity to apply for membership of The PGA.

THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Research informs all our teaching ensuring an inspirational learning experience. You will be taught by internationally-renowned academic staff and health professionals who are working at the cutting-edge of their disciplines. Our teaching was rated as excellent by the Higher Education Funding Council for England in their assessment of teaching quality in UK universities. Taking all of the different league tables into account, the School of Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences is consistently ranked in the top three for research in the sector.

INVESTMENT IN FACILITIES

Thanks to a £16.4 million investment, we boast one of the largest custom-built Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation facilities in the UK. This includes teaching and research laboratories for physiology, biochemistry, psychophysiology, musculoskeletal assessment, biomechanics, sport and exercise psychology, motor skills, immunology, muscle mechanics and the neurophysiology of movement. Our new £55m sports centre, opening in 2016, will offer some of the UK’s best sports facilities including a 50m swimming pool and an indoor sports arena.
OPENING A HOST OF DOORS

We offer a wealth of opportunities to help you prepare for a successful career including internships with sports clubs and health organisations, placements in NHS trusts across the Midlands, in staff laboratories or on research projects. The School has an excellent record of employment with 97 per cent of our graduates in jobs or postgraduate study within six months of graduation. Our global engagement extends through our network of international partner universities to graduates working abroad, on placements or internships overseas. Students on some programmes have the opportunity to study or do elective placements abroad during their course, with recent destinations including leading universities in the USA, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Hong Kong.

For more information please visit

www.birmingham.ac.uk/sportexr
Where will your degree take you?

Preparation for your future career should be one of the key things you think about when you start university. By choosing to study with us you will embark on an enriching journey building a strong foundation for your professional future.

Birmingham is University of the Year for Graduate Employment in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2015–16. The School has an excellent record of employment, reflecting our strong reputation and the wide range of employability skills offered by our multidisciplinary degree programmes.

Work experience
We offer a number of competitive opportunities for work experience throughout our programmes. Internships are sometimes also available in staff laboratories including Biochemistry and Human Movement, and as part of ongoing research projects. These opportunities help to enhance your CV and prepare you for the world of work.

Some of the destinations of previous placements include:
- Birmingham City FC/Aston Villa FC
- Birmingham Council Sports Clubs/Healthy Living programmes
- The Football Association (St George’s Park)
- Primary and secondary schools, and colleges
- The NHS and local hospitals
- Business (eg, Cybex)

There is a broader range of careers that attracts our graduates, including the Police Force, Army, Air Force and Navy. Some of our undergraduates already have sponsorship from the Armed Forces and a number are highly active in the Territorial Army. Our graduates are also well prepared for graduate recruitment and further study in areas such as law, accountancy, financial services, computing, marketing, management, the Civil Service, Scientific Civil Service and local government.

Further study
Many graduates continue to further study in subjects including medicine, physiotherapy, dietetics and occupational health. The University offers a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDipEd) for prospective teachers. Our exciting range of Masters and PhD opportunities attracts students from across the world and focus on developing your knowledge and skills to a higher level.

CAREERS NETWORK
From your first day at Birmingham to after you graduate, Careers Network is here to help you identify and achieve your individual career aspirations through its wide range of services, including:
- Sector-specific career planning workshops and employer/alumni sessions
- One-to-one advice appointments tailored to your specific needs
- Our multi-award winning work experience team with dedicated internship officers
- Advice on CVs, interview skills and using social media more effectively
- Our Careers Hubs and dedicated virtual learning resource.

Example careers
- GRADUATE SPORTS ASSISTANT
- HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT
- PARTNERSHIP COACH
- PERSONAL TRAINER
- SCIENCE COMMUNICATOR
- PE TEACHER
- GOLF EVENT MANAGER
- PAEDIATRIC PHYSIOTHERAPIST
- RESEARCH ASSISTANT
- PGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL
- ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SAILING
- TEFL TEACHER
- JUNIOR ROTATIONAL PHYSIOTHERAPIST
- PREMIER LEAGUE PROGRAMME COORDINATOR
- SCIENTIFIC COPY EDITOR
- DEVELOPMENT SQUAD PHYSIOTHERAPIST
- PROJECT ENGINEER
- PGA TEACHING PROFESSIONAL
- STATISTICIAN
- TRAINEE ACCOUNTANT
- PROMOTIONS ASSISTANT

Careers pathways
- CARDIOPULMONARY EXERCISE TESTING ASSISTANT
- COMMUNITY ACTIVITY COORDINATOR
- MANAGEMENT TRAINEE
- PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
- MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT
- PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS INTERN
- BIOMEDICAL ASSISTANT
- GOLF DEVELOPMENT COACH
- EXERCISE SPECIALIST
- MULTI-SPORT DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
- PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER
- TECHNICAL AND SALES REP
- ACADEMY PHYSIOTHERAPIST
- GRADUATE RESOURCER
- BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT
- COUNTY GOLF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER
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- SENIOR SOCIAL CARE WORKER

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‘I work at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham as a trainee Clinical Respiratory Scientist, and I am in my final year of a Scientific Training Programme (STP). My job involves performing and interpreting a range of respiratory and sleep tests performed by patients with known or suspected lung/sleep disease. Studying Sport and Exercise Sciences allowed me to choose modules that satisfied my interest in human physiology and the effects of exercise. I found my course both interesting and challenging; it provided me with the skills to develop a career as a clinical scientist and knowledge which I still draw on at the hospital.’

HARRY GRIFFIN, BSc Sport and Exercise Sciences graduate, Trainee Clinical Respiratory Scientist
Our areas of study

Our four main undergraduate programmes focus on different areas within the broad field of sport, exercise, health and rehabilitation – Sport and Exercise Sciences; Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Science; Physiotherapy; and Applied Golf Management Studies.

Our undergraduate programmes support learning across the School’s key research themes:
- Sports performance, policy and education
- Exercise medicine and health
- Human movement and rehabilitation

Topics across our programmes range from functional anatomy, human physiology, exercise psychology, physical activity, musculoskeletal physiotherapy and therapeutic practice through to teaching and coaching, equipment technology, outdoor education, human resource management, sport development and sociology of sport.

Through these diverse perspectives, we can address questions about these themes to ensure our work is relevant to real-life settings.

With a broad range of optional modules to choose from, you can tailor your degree to your own specific interests and career aspirations as your course progresses. We offer modules ranging from theory to practice, core science to applied studies, and from natural and social science perspectives.

In the third year, you will have the opportunity to plan and undertake an individual research project. If appropriate, in parallel with the academic courses, we encourage you to take National Governing Body of Sport courses which lead to coaching and other qualifications.

By the end of your studies, you will understand the importance of both multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches to answering questions about sport, performance, and the role of exercise and rehabilitation in promoting recovery and maintaining health throughout the life span. The variety of course content on offer ensures that you are prepared for a wide range of potential careers. You can also choose to study a joint honours degree in Sports and Materials Science.

For more information please visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/sp-degrees
The learning environment

How you learn is as important as what you learn. The learning experience at Birmingham combines a wide variety of study methods extending way beyond the lecture theatre.

Our degree programmes are taught using a range of methods including formal lectures, small group seminars, computer-based learning, practical classes in both laboratories and the sports centre, and practical placements.

As well as developing your specific subject knowledge, you’ll also develop your generic learning skills, including computing and statistical competence, report writing, oral presentations and group work. We believe that attention to these skills is one reason why our graduates are so attractive to potential employers.

You will be taught by subject-leading academics and health professionals who are passionate about sharing their knowledge and expertise with you. You will become part of the School’s academic community which includes professors, lecturers, visiting experts, postgraduate students and researchers.

Alongside their expertise in teaching and research, our world-leading academic staff act as consultants to schools, local education authorities, National Governing Bodies of Sport, charities, businesses and government departments in the UK and abroad. This enables academics to bring a real-world perspective to their taught sessions with you.

We collaborate with a number of external partners including: the Amateur Swimming Association, Birmingham City Council, Birmingham Royal Ballet, NHS trusts, the British Gymnastics Association, British Heart Foundation, British Triathlon, Alzheimer’s Research UK, Age UK, The Football Association, the Jamaican Athletics Association, The Professional Golfers’ Association, The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, Health and Care Professions Council and the Youth Sport Trust. Visiting speakers from these and many other organisations enrich the taught programmes for all our students.

Our School is a close-knit community and we adopt a very personal approach. You will be assigned a personal tutor on arrival who will work closely with you to support your development and track your academic progress throughout your studies.

‘The combination of theory and practical sessions attracted me to the course as it suited my active personality. Birmingham’s beautiful campus fulfilled my vision of university and I have really enjoyed living in such a big city. There are always different events on, and new places to go. The lively student environment has really enhanced my university experience.’

HANNAH PARNIS, BSc Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Science

NEW SPORTS CENTRE

Our new, state-of-the-art sports centre will sit on the corner of Bristol Road and Edgbaston Park Road, and will be a gateway to the University for students, staff and our local community when it opens in December 2016. The £55m centre will encompass a unique raft of facilities, including Birmingham’s only 50m swimming pool, as well as a large multi-sport hall, a range of activity and fitness studios, an extensive gym, six glass-backed squash courts and various other facilities. The centre underlines the University of Birmingham’s commitment to sport at all levels. It will be a home for our many sports clubs, allowing them to train and compete at the highest level.

Read more about our new sports centre on page 17.
'I chose to study here as I fell in love with the city of Birmingham; there are so many opportunities for work, leisure and to meet people from all backgrounds. The University has some of the largest sport science facilities in the country, and many of the staff are internationally recognised in their field, so the lecturers are really knowledgeable and enthusiastic about the modules they are teaching. Make sure to research and ask exactly how the University can help you outside of your course. I have been heavily involved with clubs and societies and I believe this is what has made my experience so special. The University of Birmingham has certainly offered me more than I could ever have expected.'

KINGSTUN NELSON, BSc Sport and Exercise Sciences
Sport and Exercise Sciences

If you are interested in the science behind sport, exercise and physical activity, then you’ll want to find a course that gives you opportunities to spend time in the laboratory developing your scientific skills.

That’s why we embed practical laboratory sessions in a number of modules on the programme and encourage our students to make the most of our outstanding custom-built Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation facility.

You will learn about how the human body works in sports performance, and how physical activity promotes health from cellular to whole body perspectives.

Lectures and seminars will help to consolidate your learning as you develop a strong scientific understanding of areas as diverse as human physiology, biochemistry, psychology, functional anatomy and nutrition.

Choice is a key word here at Birmingham, and this programme offers you the opportunity to choose from around 14 exciting and varied modules, so that as you progress through the course you can tailor your studies to suit your personal interests and career aspirations. Additionally in your final year, you will work closely with our world-leading academics to conduct a cutting-edge research project in an area of your choice.

With opportunities for work placements and internships, you will be supported to develop a range of employability skills which open the door to an exciting range of careers after you graduate including sport science support, in healthcare settings, teaching and coaching, management and scientific research.

International year
Studying abroad can truly expand your horizons – beyond simply enhancing your CV. Students who spend a year studying and living in another country have a unique global perspective on their subject, experience of another culture and a sense of confidence and independence which is attractive to future employers.

BSc Sport and Exercise Sciences with an International Year offers you the exciting opportunity to study abroad for a year at an overseas university. Recent destinations have included USA, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Hong Kong. You complete the first two years of your degree at Birmingham, then spend a year abroad, before returning here to complete your final year.

For more information please visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/bc17
‘I came to study at the University of Birmingham because of its strong reputation. The course is unique in its focus on teaching styles and their implementation within PE and schools. It also provides a wide scope of knowledge regarding varying issues in sport. For example, the political modules looking at mega events and issues such as doping and crime in sport give a really wide view of sport in society. I’ve played football and cricket during my three years here; representing the University is something I will forever remain proud of and will never forget.’

LUCY JOHNSTONE
BSc Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Science
Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Science

Gaining real-life experience of working in sports clubs, schools and community groups is essential if you are an aspiring teacher, coach or exercise professional, so this course is designed to provide you with opportunities to develop your employability skills as you study.

Throughout the course you will be supported to undertake work placements in a range of sport and physical activity settings, as well as other opportunities to enhance your employability through volunteering and internships.

The focus of this social science-based programme are the educators and practitioners who are committed to creating exciting and dynamic sport and exercise experiences. Our diverse range of practical and theoretical modules will support you in your development as a creative and innovative practitioner.

You will have the flexibility to select modules which suit your personal interests and future career ambitions, choosing from a diverse range of options which really reflect the multidisciplinary nature of working in contemporary sport. Areas of study include sport pedagogy, psychology of performance, sport policy and management, applied teaching and coaching, physical activity and health, and outdoor learning and development. You can also broaden your studies by selecting modules from other programmes or schools at the University.

One of the highlights of this course is the residential course in Year 1 which is held at the University’s own Raymond Priestley Outdoor Centre in the Lake District. This is a unique learning experience and a chance to get to know other students on the course.

Our graduates are professional, focused and highly motivated, and equipped with the skills and experience to begin careers as future leaders in sports, exercise and education.

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For more information please visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/c6L4
‘I fell in love with the campus on my first visit and was inspired by the enthusiasm of the Physiotherapy lecturers. This course stood out to me as there were plenty of extra-curricular activities such as sports massage to make your CV stand out.’

KATIE PORTBURY
BSc Physiotherapy
Physiotherapy

Physiotherapists play a significant part in healthcare teams, being involved in the maintenance and/or restoration of movement and function in a range of client groups.

Our modular programme offers both classroom and clinical-based experience and covers theoretical disciplines including human anatomy and physiology; therapeutics; cardiorespiratory, neurological and musculoskeletal physiotherapy; psycho-social aspects of healthcare, as well as professional codes of conduct; cultural competence, ethics, research and study skills.

Practical skills for professional practice are taught and assessed throughout the course. You will take your first placement in Year 1 and undertake an additional five placements throughout the programme completing a minimum of 1,000 hours. Additionally you will engage in learning opportunities involving other health professionals within the University and Hospital Trusts when on placement, which will enhance your multidisciplinary team working skills.

You will undertake an elective clinical placement between Year 2 and 3 giving you the opportunity to work in a developing healthcare area and experience a diversity of practice within a health or social care setting that specifically interests you.

You will also have the unique opportunity to be selected and trained to provide bronze level pitch-side first aid for the University’s elite sporting teams which contain many international-level athletes.

Successful completion of this popular three-year programme awards you an honours degree that is recognised by the professional body of physiotherapists – the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, and the regulatory body – the Health Professions Council. This entitles you to apply for registration with these organisations.

Our impressive 98% graduate employability rate speaks for itself. Our graduates have entered careers both in the NHS and private sector, working in hospitals, sports clubs, the military and in the general community. An increasing number of Physiotherapy graduates are working on a freelance basis alongside their work in the NHS. Some choose to pursue further studies in education, research or undertake further training.

For more information please visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/b160
’I am passionate about golf management and Birmingham was the only university to offer this particular course – it’s the epitome of unique! Birmingham excels at providing holistic development of your academic and life skills. My personal highlight of my time here has been the best summer work placement I could have asked for (in New York) which was all made possible by my course leaders and the University. I am also part of the University golf team; it has been an amazing experience to play golf with some great players who I have travelled the country with, and I’ve made some great friends too!’

CIAN HURLEY
BSc Applied Golf Management Studies
Applied Golf Management Studies

Applied Golf Management Studies is the world-leading golf degree that offers the chance to apply for membership of The Professional Golfers’ Association (The PGA). Our graduates lead the development of golf throughout the world. We are ranked 1st* in The Sunday Times and The Times Good University Guide 2017, which reflects the quality of the Applied Golf Management Studies degree course.

MATTHEW DAVIES, BSc Applied Golf Management Studies graduate, Manager of International Development, PGA Project China

‘The course benefited me because I got to make contact with a lot of people at The PGA, and after graduation I transferred to The PGA National Training Academy. I currently work as Manager of International Development for The PGA, based in Shenzhen, China at the world’s largest golf club. My degree presented me with the opportunity to find my first role in the golf industry, however these opportunities don’t just fall into your lap. You have to make the most of your time, develop your skills, and utilise the University’s resources to your advantage. I learned Mandarin in the language school, worked part-time at Solihull College and coached golf for the University’s Active Lifestyle programme.’

The course is taught in collaboration with The PGA, and takes a multidisciplinary approach to golf, from sports science and business management, to materials science and coaching education.

You will be taught by expert academics and researchers as well as specialist staff from The PGA National Training Academy. Lectures and seminars with industry experts and our own graduates ensure your knowledge of the industry and career prospects is kept right up to date.

The majority of our teaching takes place on our stunning Edgbaston campus, with approximately one day per week spent using the specialist facilities at The PGA National Training Academy at The Belfry, which is located approximately 15 miles from the campus.

One of the most exciting parts of the degree are the summer placements, where each summer you will organise and undertake a placement in a golf facility. Many students choose to work abroad each year which gives them the opportunity to experience living and working in a different country.

The degree itself takes an applied theoretical approach to golf, and there are plenty of opportunities to develop your game or play other sports in your own time. In fact, the University’s golf team is one of the strongest in the UK.

Because of the nature of the degree and the expectations of the golf industry, we expect a high level of commitment from our students. The close-knit nature of the course will mean that we can get to know you personally, and we believe this is pivotal to your success on the programme.

Our graduates are qualified to take advantage of a wide range of opportunities within the world of golf. If you choose to become a PGA Professional, you may wish to start your career as a club pro or to specialise as a teaching pro. A number of our graduates have gained employment with The PGA in the UK, but also across the world, making the degree truly global in reach. Others have forged career paths with the game’s governing bodies or within the wider business and management of the sport. The industry itself is changing and many PGA golf professionals choose to work in events, golf media and golf development, or for equipment manufacturers or suppliers.

For more information please visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/n290

*1st for Hospitality, Leisure, Recreation and Tourism
Life at Birmingham

Both the city and our beautiful campus are brimming with life and culture, making it a fantastic place to live and study.

Whether you are a spectator or a competitor, you’re sure to find an activity, club or venue to suit you during your time here. Birmingham is home to a number of world-class sports venues including the Barclaycard Arena, Aston Villa FC, Edgbaston Cricket Ground and The Belfry. The city plays host to a number of exciting sporting events throughout the year including international athletics, test cricket, football and much more.

Our beautiful campus is ideally located only a few minutes from Birmingham city centre which provides our students with access to a diverse range of internships, volunteering and placement opportunities on their doorstep, as well as close proximity to a broad range of communities within which to work.

SPEED BSC

Our innovative induction programme ‘Speed BSc’ is designed to help you make a smooth transition from school/college to university life in the School of Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences. Working on fun tasks as part of a team, you will complete a mini degree culminating in an induction graduation ceremony. This is a great way to learn more about the School and to get to know other new students.

For more information please visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/birmingham
Sport at Birmingham

At Birmingham, we believe sport is for all. We can offer you opportunities whether you’re just starting your fitness journey, taking on a new physical challenge or competing as an elite athlete.

‘I chose Birmingham for the standard of hockey coaching and the team. Whilst studying, my sport scholarship allows me to continue training at a high level and improve my future potential through strength and conditioning, physiology, nutrition, lifestyle and physiotherapy support.’

LILY OWSLEY, BSc Sport and Exercise Sciences graduate, Gold Hockey Scholar and 2014 Commonwealth Games Silver Medallist

Home to a new £55million sports centre, 360 Sport & Fitness, which will open in 2016, the University of Birmingham is the perfect place to excel, grow and be the best you can be. UBSport offers one of the most comprehensive sport and fitness programmes in Higher Education.

More than 3,500 student athletes across 53 sports clubs represent the University and the UK in regional, national and international competitions. The University of Birmingham is one of the UK’s leading sporting universities, regularly finishing in the top three of the British Universities and Colleges Sport league. This ranking reflects the quality and dedication of our athletes, clubs, coaches and the professional staff who support them.

If joining a competitive club isn’t for you, then enjoy keeping fit and active at 360 Sport & Fitness, join a social league team, volunteer on sport projects around campus and in the community or take an introductory course in a brand new sport. Whatever your ability, interest or passion, we invite everyone to get involved, make new friends and create memories.

360 Sport & Fitness
360 Sport & Fitness, the University of Birmingham’s brand new pioneering sports centre provides world-class opportunities for everyone from beginner to elite athlete. The sports centre boasts an unrivalled range of facilities and services which will see a new generation of students achieve their sporting potential.

- Birmingham’s first 50m pool
- A 200+ station gym
- Over 150 fitness classes per week across five activity studios
- Dojo
- 10m climbing wall
- Arena style sports hall with 800+ spectator seats
- Six glass back squash courts
- A Performance Gym
- Sauna and steam rooms

Visit www.360birmingham.co.uk for more information.

Outdoor Facilities
360 Sport & Fitness is the hub of sport at the University, and we also have a large number of outdoor facilities on campus where club training takes place as well as recreational bookings.

- Two floodlit water-based synthetic pitches
- Over 50 acres of grass pitches
- Two 3G synthetic pitches
- Brand new sports pavilion and club house planned for 2017
- Athletics track planned for 2017
- Outdoor netball and tennis courts planned for 2018
- Outdoor pursuits centre in the Lake District

SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS
The sport scholarship programme supports around 150 athletes every year who are competing nationally or internationally across a range of sports. The programme is designed to take a holistic approach which nurtures talent into performance.

The benefits of a sport scholarship include competition and training expenses, one-to-one coaching, lifestyle support, elite athlete workshops, strength and conditioning, physiological support, sport psychology, nutrition consultation, sports massage, physiotherapy and access to a sports doctor.

Visit www.sport.bham.ac.uk/scholarships for more information.
How to apply

We attract high-quality candidates from a wide variety of backgrounds. We look for enthusiasm, an appetite for learning, and a willingness to explore new ideas and new ways of thinking.

How do I apply?
You should apply through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). The School Admissions Team is happy to provide help and advice should you wish to discuss your qualifications or find out more about the programmes before completing your UCAS form. Please find their contact details below.

When should I apply?
Demand for places is high and we advise all applicants to apply early. The deadline for applications through UCAS is in January for entry in September.

BTEC and Access qualifications
We will consider students with a BTEC in a science-related discipline and a good overall GCSE profile (A levels may also be required).

International Baccalaureate Diploma
Our standard offer is Higher Level with no less than 32 points overall. For specific HL scores and subjects, visit the course pages at www.birmingham.ac.uk/sportexr

International students
Applications are welcomed from overseas students with qualifications equivalent to our standard entry requirements. For further information, visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/international/students/entry-requirements.aspx

Applicants returning to education
We welcome applications from people who have been out of education for some time and who may not meet the standard programme entry requirements. We encourage such applicants to contact us to discuss the suitability of your qualifications and experience.

Optional modules
The optional modules listed on the website for our programmes may occasionally be subject to change. As you will appreciate, key members of staff may leave the University and this necessitates a review of the modules that are offered. Where the module is no longer available we will let you know as soon as we can and help you make other choices.

Fees and funding
For comprehensive information on fees and funding, please visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/fees/index.aspx

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Physiotherapy
General admissions enquiries:
Tel: +44 (0)121 414 8327
Email: physio-admissions@contacts.bham.ac.uk

All other programmes
General admissions enquiries:
Tel: +44 (0)121 414 8327
Email: admissions-sportex@bham.ac.uk
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