



**HARTPURY**  
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Programme Information Sheet for 2019 entry

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## **BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Sciences**

UCAS Code: C615

**Award on completion of programme:** BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Sciences OR BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Sciences with Integrated Placement Year

**Professional body accreditation:** None

**Location of study:** Hartpury University.

**Length of programme:** Three years full-time. Four years with integrated placement year. Part-time options are available.

**Language of the programme:** This programme is taught in English.

### **Entry Requirements:**

**General:** A minimum of 5 GCSE A\* to C, (or 9 to 4 where numeric grades are being awarded), including English Language and Mathematics

**A-levels:** Typical offer is BBC or equivalent. This must include a minimum of two A Levels including one in a Biological Science, Sports Studies or PE subject and excludes General Studies.

**Vocational Award:** Typical offer is a DMM in an Extended Diploma or equivalent in a relevant subject

**International Baccalaureate:** We welcome students with the International Baccalaureate Diploma qualification. Offers will be based upon the constituent components to include a grade 3 at higher level biological science. Please contact the admissions team for more information.

**Access:** We welcome students with Access qualifications. Certain programmes require a pass at level 3 in specific units. Please contact the admissions team for more information.

**Mature and international applicants:** Mature and international applicants are welcomed. Mature applicants that are not applying for a programme straight from formal education will be expected to demonstrate suitability for the course.

In the case of international applications, we will attempt to establish the equivalency of qualifications and the same criteria and assessment is used as for home students. An IELTS English qualification of 6.0 is expected for international applicants without a GCSE Grade C or above (or 9 to 4 where numeric grades are being awarded) in English Language.

If you have completed learning towards a university level qualification, perhaps at another institution or with a professional body or have relevant work experience then you may be able to gain credit for this and/or enter the course at a later point than standard year one entry. For further information please contact our Admissions team, who will be pleased to help you.

Personalised offers will be made to each applicant based on their own merits. Non-academic and academic achievement will be considered.

**Timetables:** Both full-time and part-time students on the programme will start in September 2019. This programme is taught over two semesters, normally consisting of 12 weeks of scheduled teaching and then assessment weeks. The academic calendar can be found at: <http://www.hartpury.ac.uk/uni-termdates/>. During scheduled teaching you will have a day without timetabled sessions to support you in managing your workload, gaining valuable volunteering and work experience and completing part-time work. Timetables are normally available during registration. Please note that while we make every effort to ensure that timetables are as student-friendly as possible, scheduled teaching can take place at any time between 8:30 to 20:30 Monday to Friday, although Wednesday afternoons are normally reserved for sports and cultural activities. Work placements may entail working on different days and different hours, depending on the opportunity you identify. Part-time students should be advised that as their route is dependent on the full-time course's timetable there is the possibility depending on the modules chosen that the student could be required to attend five days a week.

**Programme Composition:** This programme is comprised of different modules, which focus on specific subjects. The modular structure of the programme gives you flexibility and choice and you can attend introductory sessions for optional modules before having to finally decide which ones you wish to study. We usually offer all optional modules available to students however if we believe that we are unable to offer a high quality student experience (which can be particularly affected by low student demand) then we may make the decision not to offer it. If an optional module will not be run, we will advise you as soon as possible and help you choose an alternative module. Our teaching is informed by research, and modules change periodically to reflect developments in the discipline. These changes are informed by both industry and student consultation.

On completion and passing of these modules you gain academic credit that accumulates towards your award. The marks you gain for these modules in your second and third year may contribute towards your overall award mark and outcome. The modules contain mixture of scheduled learning, independent learning and sometimes learning whilst on work placement. Students will receive a minimum of 15 hours scheduled contact per week in lectures, seminars and practicals in their first year. In subsequent years scheduled contact will vary depending on the modules you select but is typically around 12 hours per week. Students are expected to dedicate at least two to three hours of independent study per contact hour. Some modules may bring in guest lecturers to provide topical and industry-relevant talks.

	<b>Scheduled Contact Learning (%)</b>	<b>Placement Learning (%)</b>	<b>Independent Learning (%)</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	24	0	76
<b>Year 2</b>	23	0	77
<b>Year 3</b>	18	0	82

NB The integrated placement year would involve a minimum of 40 weeks of placement and independent learning.

## **Year 1**

### **Compulsory modules:**

- Introduction to Functional Anatomy and Sports Biomechanics
  - Students will learn the basic anatomical structures and functions related to sports
- Introduction to Exercise Physiology
  - Understand the basic physiology of the muscular, cardiovascular, respiratory system and their control through the nervous and endocrine system
- The Sport and Exercise Professional
  - Students will be introduced to academic and research skills whilst working with students from other sport and exercise science disciplines and will determine the professional needs in preparation for a career in sport and exercise
- Introduction to Sports and Exercise Psychology
  - Learn the key theories in sport and exercise psychology to understand behaviours
- Principles of Strength and Conditioning
  - Help students establish the basics of strength and conditioning training principles and outline practical methods to develop physical qualities such as strength and power
- Introduction to the Sports Industry
  - Learn the size, scope, structure and governance of the UK's sports industry

## Year 2

### Compulsory modules:

- Exercise Physiology
  - Learn the theoretical principles and physiological mechanisms that underpin the body's responses and adaptation to exercise
- The Sport and Exercise Scientist
  - Understand the interdisciplinary nature of working in sport and the interpersonal skills required to work with athletes/clients. In addition, this module introduces students to the methods of research and analysis required for their dissertation in their third year
- Sports Psychology
  - Understanding and applying psychological skills to improve athlete performance
- Applied Biomechanics in Sport
  - Apply biomechanical principles to sporting performance and develop an understanding of measurement techniques and analysis of data associated with movement

**Optional modules:** A wide variety of optional modules that focus on areas of interest and include applied performance analysis, strength and conditioning in practice, sports nutrition, health related exercise and independent report.

## Year 3

### Compulsory modules:

- Undergraduate Dissertation
  - Students will partake in independent research and analysis in a related area of their choice

Students must pick at least two of the following three modules:

- Applied Sport and Exercise Physiology
  - Physiological assessments (field and laboratory) and the interpretation of exercise data of athletes competing in various sports, including soccer, rugby, running, cycling, rowing and combat sports
- Sport Psychology in Action
  - Evaluate the role of a sport psychologist in support of a sports performer.
- Biomechanics in Practice
  - Application and justification of the use of advanced biomechanical analysis within sport and exercise

**Optional modules:** These generally enable students to focus on a particular area of sports and topics include special populations, performance analysis in practice, recovery and monitoring for sports performance, high performing teams, sports conditioning and return to play, and contemporary issues in sports education.

**Assessment Method:** You will be assessed through a mixture of written exams, practical exams, written assignments, lab reports, practical portfolios and case studies. Many of the modules will be marked based on a mixture of assessment types, whilst others will be based solely on one type of assessment.

	Written Examination (%)	Coursework (%)	Practical Examination (%)
<b>Year 1</b>	19	28	53
<b>Year 2</b>	33	42	25
<b>Year 3</b>	13	56	31

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**Costs associated with the programme:** The cost of the programme will be £9250 per year for UK and EU students subject to government approval. We will only increase our fees in accordance with guidelines laid down by OFFA. Students are advised to purchase sports kits which can be bought as a bundle via Hartpury's website for approximately £150.00. Throughout their degree students will also have the opportunity to engage in a number of CPD opportunities arranged through Hartpury. These will run at an additional cost however they are not compulsory. For Part Time costs please refer to the Hartpury Fee policy <http://www.hartpury.ac.uk/about-us/governance-and-policies/governance-and-policies/>.

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	<b>Scheduled Contact Learning (%)</b>	<b>Placement Learning (%)</b>	<b>Independent Learning (%)</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	24	0	76
<b>Year 2</b>	27	0	73
<b>Year 3</b>	19	0	81

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## **Compulsory Modules**

### **Year 1:**

- Introduction to Functional Anatomy and Sports Biomechanics
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- Introduction to Exercise Physiology
  - Understand the basic physiology of the muscular, cardiovascular, respiratory system and their control through the nervous and endocrine system
- Academic Skills for Sport
  - Helps students develop skills to be successful in university
- Introduction to Sports and Exercise Psychology
  - Learn the key theories in sport and exercise psychology to understand behaviours
- Skills Acquisition
  - Study motor control and its relation to the principles of sport and exercise behaviours
- Introduction to Sports Coaching
  - Understand the basic principles and methods used in sports coaching
- Sport Development and Leadership
  - Understand the reasons for promoting sport and exercise and strategies used to promote participation.

**Year 2:**

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**Optional modules:** A wide variety of optional modules that focus more on their areas of interest and include, Fitness Testing and Training, The Injured Athlete, New Venture Creation, Sports Nutrition, Health Related Exercise, an independent report and a study trip.

**Year 3:**

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- Sport Psychology in Action
  - Evaluate the role of a sport psychologist in support of a sports performer.
- Sport Science for Coaches
  - Develop a critical understanding of the interaction between sport science support staff in preparation for performance.

**Optional modules:** These generally enable students to focus on a particular area of sports and topics include Sports Injury Assessment, Special Populations, Performance Analysis, Contemporary Practice in Sports Conditioning, Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation, Sports Media, Technology and Communications and Contemporary Issues in Sports Education.

**Assessment Method:** You will be assessed through a mixture of written exams, practical exams, written assignments, lab reports, practical portfolios and case studies. Many of the modules will be marked based on a mixture of assessment types, whilst others will be based solely on one type of assessment.

	Written Examination (%)	Coursework (%)	Practical Examination (%)
<b>Year 1</b>	31	31	38
<b>Year 2</b>	38	31	31
<b>Year 3</b>	13	62	25

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