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DUNDEE CAMPUS**

**THE
DUNDEE**



ACADEMY

STUDY IN THE HEART OF INDUSTRY.

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WHO WE ARE

Dundee Academy CIC, working with UCS, will see students and student athletes able to access University age provision within the inspirational environment of Dundee's State of the Art Training Facility via UCS Lecturers as well as utilising the club's other practical facilities to supplement the academic delivery.

With a flexible blended delivery model including virtual and in person face to face delivery UCS are at the cutting edge of sports education.

Dundee will then provide additional industry work experience for students across areas such as coaching, scouting, match analysis and life as an athlete.

UCS employed lecturers will deliver the academic content of the programme.



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UCS

UCS is the Higher Education arm of VLUK, a Nationwide government funded and regulated training provider. We educate approximately 1500 learners in each Academic Year, with a proven track record of outstanding learner outcomes in the sports and performing arts industries.

Our core philosophy revolves around bringing theoretical knowledge to life through industry-specific practical learning. We believe in developing core academic skills for all learners to engage in further and higher education, with appropriate exit routes to positive destinations being a key focus.

Our target is for all learners to be confident young people who are engaged in lifelong learning, developing softer skills, and becoming competitive in the workplace and employable in their chosen industry.

DUNDEE FOOTBALL CLUB

Dundee Football Club is a professional football club based in the city of Dundee, Scotland, founded in 1893. The team are nicknamed "The Dark Blues" or "The Dee". The club plays its home matches at Dens Park.

The club's philosophy is based on strong traditions and strives for a being critical part of the city's transformation, values continuing since its inception and its most successful era in the 1960s when Dundee won the Scottish Football League title in 1962, before reaching the semi-finals of the 1962-63 European Cup the following season.

Dundee is proud to be a modern, diverse football club where people from all backgrounds, cultures and communities come together to support a common cause.

The Dundee Academy provides opportunities for all children and young people to enter the football pathway and progress to their desired level regardless of background.



WHERE TO FIND US



HOME OF DUNDEE FOOTBALL CLUB

The programme is based between the clubs training base at Dundee & Angus College Gardyne Campus, the home of Dundee FC, Dens Park, and the city's Regional Performance Centre. All are easily accessible by bus routes.

Addresses:

Dundee FC Training Campus, Gardyne Road, Dundee DD5 1NY
The Scot Foam Stadium, Dens Park, Sandeman Street, Dundee,
DD3 7JY



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



Along with working towards a Bachelor of Science (BSc) Undergraduate Degree we offer a wide range of work placement opportunities for our learners. An essential aspect of working in professional sport is gaining a variety of work experience, as this will enhance the possibilities of working in your designated career. We offer these work experiences in a variety of areas, such as:

- Sports Coaching
- Sports Analysis
- Talent Identification
- Strength and Conditioning
- Teaching
- Player Pathway Programme





BSC SPORT & FITNESS



YEAR 1

Certificate in Higher Education

YEAR 2

Diploma in Higher Education

YEAR 3

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

YEAR 4

Bachelor of Science with Honours

CERTIFICATE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

SPORT & FITNESS

- Introduction to Sports Coaching & Leadership
- Principles of Sport & Exercise Psychology
- Human Structure & Function
- Professional Skills & Knowledge
- Mechanics of Human Movement
- Practice Exercise Instruction



Course Type:
Full time

Course Duration
One Year (Year 1 of 4)

Entry Requirements:
96 UCAS points

This can include a combination of three to five Scottish Higher results at A-D grades (A-33 POINTS, B-27 POINTS, C-21 POINTS, D-15 POINTS). Also satisfactory interview and evidence of fee students payment source are required.

The UCS programme is built as a
4 year pathway:

Year 1 - Certificate
Year 2 - Diploma
Year 3 - BSc
Year 4 - BSc (Hons)

DIPLOMA IN HIGHER

Year 2 will see students study from the following core units, plus two additional options:

- Introduction to research methods
- Sport and exercise physiology
- Nutrition for performance and health
- Movement analysis



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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

In Year 3 students will study the following two core modules:

- The professional practitioner
 - ethics, policy and practice
- Research methods (sport and fitness)

Groups will also choose from two further module, plus three optional modules such as:

- Applied sport and exercise psychology
 - Sport and exercise science:
 - a critical analysis
- Sport nutrition and dietary considerations
 - Strength and conditioning

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS):

Students will study two core modules, plus two optional modules with some examples shown below. There will also be a dissertation in Year 4:

- Physical activity for all
- Sports and exercise rehabilitation
- Legal issues in sport and fitness
- Small business planning



All learners are expected to carry out work experience in their desired profession throughout the programme, in addition to studying all modules. This will provide essential experience for our learners that will enhance their knowledge whilst creating a network of contacts within the sport.

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GUEST SPEAKER

A fundamental approach to our education is to widen the knowledge of our learners through guest speakers. Guest speakers are capable of bringing out previous experience behind some of the concepts that are being taught within lectures.

Our guest speakers frequently provide insights into the world of work, whether that be coaches, sports analysts or strength and conditioning coaches. In doing so, they contribute to the knowledge obtained in the lectures, which provides good practice for careers in the learners desired profession. Thus, our learners are provided with multiple opportunities to learn from guest speakers in regard to the key skills that are valued in the workplace.

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WE WILL HOLD A NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR THE STUDENTS AND INVITE KEY MEMBERS OF STAFF FROM COACHING, SPORTS SCIENCE, SCOUTING, MATCH ANALYSIS AND MEDICAL AND THEY WILL JOIN MONTHLY SEMINARS WITH KEY STAFF MEMBERS ACROSS THE CLUB AND GAIN ACCESS TO OUR WORLD CLASS LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES WHICH WILL ENHANCE THEIR LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

AS WE BUILD OUR REPUTATION OF BEING A LEADING ACADEMY IN THE UK, WE ALSO WANT TO BE AT THE FOREFRONT IN SUPPORTING STUDENTS TO WHO HAVE THE DESIRE TO SUCCEED IN THE SPORTING WORLD AND GIVE THEM THE TOOLS NECESSARY TO WORK AT ALL LEVELS AND INCREASE THEIR KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING AND ULTIMATELY SET THEM IN THE THE MOST APPROPRIATE CAREER PATH.

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Jamie McBrearty, Academy Director,
The Dundee Academy CIC





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