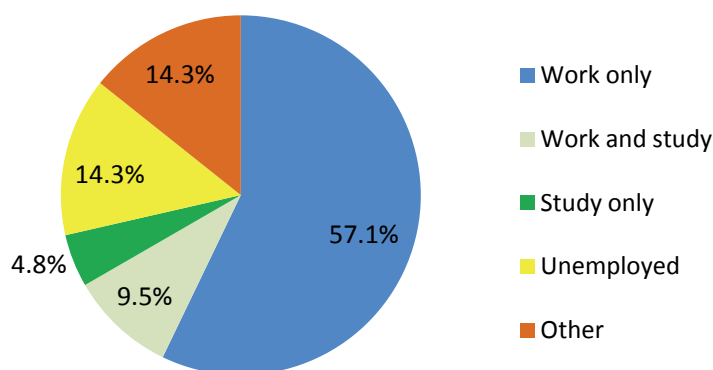


Career destinations

BA (Hons) Football Studies

Percentages of leavers in known destinations (2009)



Examples of employment obtained by leavers (2009)

Job title	Employer
Deputy Manager	Ladbrokes
Supervisor	John Davis Group (JD Sports)
Academy Coach	Fulham FC
Community Coach	Aldershot Town FC
Director	IJB LEISURE
Football Coach	24 7 UK Soccer Academy
Leisure Centre Manager	Martyn Leisure
Sports Coach	Self Employed

Knowledge and skills

Graduates develop specific skills and knowledge, including the theory and practice of coaching and the social and ethical issues linked to the game. Transferable skills gained include communication, team-working and research which are greatly valued by employers.

Further study

There are several routes into sports teaching including a full-time postgraduate qualification or a combination of work and teaching in a recognised institution. These can be competitive so relevant experience gained during the course is likely to be significant. Other opportunities for postgraduate study include business, leisure industry management, sports journalism and community sport.

Career opportunities

The major employment sectors are sport and leisure (public and private sector) and education. Graduates gain skills relevant to football coaching (in a range of settings, including professional teams, academies, football associations and community situations), football development, and the wider field of sports development and community sports projects. There are also sport-linked opportunities in business, retail and events.