

# Career destinations

## BSc (Hons) Sport Coaching

### Percentage of leavers in known destinations (2009)

The first students completed this course in 2010; surveys of graduates will therefore begin early in 2011.

An insight into the sorts of options available to students and the end of this course can be gained by looking at destinations of leavers from similar courses. Follow the links below to view the destinations of students graduating from:

- [BA \(Hons\) Sports Studies](#)

### Knowledge and skills

Graduates have scientific knowledge in the areas of physiology, biomechanics and psychology together with practical scientific skills and the ability to undertake related scientific investigations. They can apply these to coaching, and the development and planning of coaching activities. Other significant skills gained include team working, communication, research and numeracy, IT, and effective planning and organisation.

### Professional accreditation

Students can gain accreditation to the British Association of Sport and Exercise Scientists and the Register of Exercise Professionals and can gain coaching awards from the National Governing Body.

### Further study/training

Teaching is an option, the most common route being via a one year post-graduate course but a combination of work and training is also possible.

### Career opportunities

This course provides a good preparation for careers in both coaching and sport science. The knowledge and skills gained are important in many other areas of work, including leisure management, sports development, sport retail and in careers requiring a good level and understanding of fitness.

As sport is a popular career choice it is important to take advantage of opportunities for relevant work experience and networking.