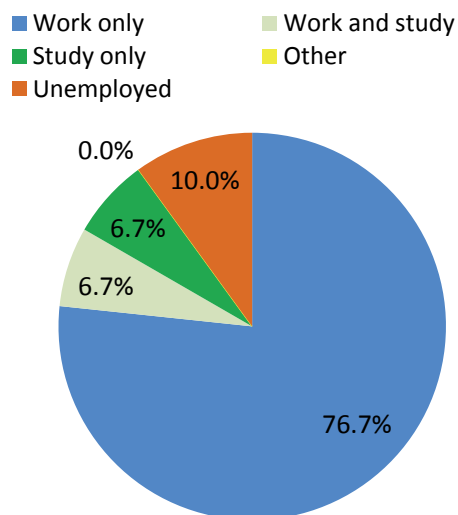


Career destinations

BA (Hons) Sports Studies

Percentages of leavers in known destinations (2009)



Examples of employment obtained by leavers (2009)

Job title	Employer
Activities Assistant	Peter Symonds College
Gymnastics and Development Instructor	The Little Gym
Health and Fitness Consultant	
Leisure Attendant	New Forest District Council
Coaching Development Intern	Southampton Solent University
LSA and Sports Coach	St Marks Primary School
Sports Development Assistant	Dorset Council
Swimming Instructor	Swimming Nature

Knowledge and skills

Sports graduates acquire specific skills and knowledge and a range of valuable transferrable skills. They have theoretical and practical skills in coaching together with understanding of social and psychological factors in sport and the ability to analyse and assess ideas and make decisions. They may also gain nationally recognised coaching qualifications.

Further study

There is a wide range of related postgraduate courses including Events Management, Sports Marketing and Journalism.

Trainee teachers can take several routes, the most common of which is a one-year full-time postgraduate course, but there are other opportunities including a mixture of work and training in recognised institutions.

Career opportunities

Sport-related areas of work entered include sports development, coaching, teaching, leisure management and research. The main employers for sports graduates include education, fitness and leisure.

Transferable skills developed on this course include communication, team working, time management, problem solving and research which are valued by employers and support employment such as management, sales, retail, and training.