

BA with Honours in Sport and Management – 2019 entry

Duration of programme: 4 years (where students join the programme in year 1)

Award on successful completion: Bachelor of Arts with Honours

Location of delivery: Abertay University, Bell Street, Dundee

Composition of the programme: 120 SCQF (Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework) credits in each academic year, delivered in modules of 20 credits each, with 3 modules taken in term 1, and 3 in term 2 each year. In years 1 and 2, students have the opportunity to take modules outside their main subject. The final year includes a 40 credit independent project.

Contact hours and workload: Each academic year typically requires 1200 hours of student effort; on average across the 4 years of this programme, 21% of that time is in lectures, seminars and similar activities; the remainder is independent study, which will include time on placement.

Assessment methods: The programme is assessed by a combination of examination and coursework. Some modules will involve both practical assessment and work-based assessment.

Additional costs: Sport students have to cover the cost of obtaining membership of the PVG scheme in order to be able to work with children and vulnerable adults (cost £59 for a new application, £19 for renewal). They also have to purchase Abertay branded sports clothing for use in practical sessions and placements. The cost of the basic kit is £85. All costs stated are correct at September 2018.

Academic staff: This programme is delivered by staff in the Division of Sport and Exercise Sciences in the School of Social and Health Sciences, and the Division of Business and Management in Dundee Business School. Staff profiles can be viewed at

http://www.abertay.ac.uk/studentlife/schools/shs/staff/ and http://www.abertay.ac.uk/studentlife/schools/dbs/staff/

Future of Work

Core modules in the programme:
Social Science for Sport & Exercise
Psychology of Exercise and Health
Social Science of Physical Activity and Health
The Nature of Management
Managing Ideas & People
Business Analytics
Project Management
Researching Business
Research Methods
Practice-Based Innovation
Live Management Project
Work Placement and Skills Development
Business in Society
Other modules that may be offered, but are subject to change over time:

Coaching & Learning
Managing Sports Policy & Development
Operations & Supply Chain Management
Sports Project
Social Issues in Sport and Exercise
Psychology for Sport & Exercise
Student Negotiated Learning
Managing Transformational Change
Duty of Care in Sport
Strategic Management and Leadership
Coaching & Learning 2
International Business & Management

Developments in the discipline:

The two disciplines of sport and management are continually evolving. While core modules are unlikely to change the curriculum within all sport and management modules is expected to evolve over time. This keeps the curriculum relevant and maintains a real world connection as new policy, employability and professional approaches come to the fore. These new developments are readily incorporated into the curriculum and module content without having to fundamentally change the module structure.