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Postgraduate Certificate in

International Sports Management

2020

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Join the World Class

1 Industry focused

The programme benefits from the input, knowledge and experience of leading practitioners, academics and thought leaders within the sport industry.

2 Quality of learning

The academic rigour and industrial relevance of the programme is enhanced with expertise from the World Academy of Sport, an organisation valued globally for the quality of sport education it provides to the dynamic and broad international sports sector.

3 Access a wealth of resources

Study online from anywhere in the world, at your own pace. You'll have access to a variety of interactive learning resources that foster an engaging and motivating learning experience.

4 Employability and career progression

Your qualification will help open doors to a range of exciting opportunities and accelerate your career in sports management.

5 A mark of excellence

Earn an internationally recognised qualification from University of London. University of London has a track record of teaching, innovation and research dating back 160 years.

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Key dates

Applications open
15 June 2020

Registrations open
5 August 2020

Application deadline
31 August 2020

Registration deadline
7 September 2020

Course begins
14 September 2020

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A world-leading partnership



Dr Oscar Mwaanga
Programme Director

'University of London is the awarding body for this programme, which has been jointly developed with the World Academy of Sport.

The Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert) in International Sports Management is an internationally recognised, academically-sound and industry focused qualification that has been collaboratively developed by two prestigious organisations. Undeniably, the University of London is a globally recognised brand for academic excellence and World Academy of Sport is the global leader in the provision of industry focused sport education at the forefront of industry trends and insights.

Together these acclaimed partners provide a programme that will allow you to accelerate your career in the sports business sector.'

A trusted name in global education

The University of London is one of the world's leading universities, internationally recognised for its high academic standards. This reputation is based on the outstanding teaching and research of our 17 member institutions.

Among our former students are seven Nobel Prize winners, including Nelson Mandela and Charles Kao, a pioneer in the development of fibre optics. Graduates have made and continue to make significant contributions worldwide.

London made global

Founded in 1836, the University of London is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the UK and is internationally regarded as a centre of academic excellence. In 1858, we made our degrees available to study anywhere in the world.

Today, we have more than 50,000 students in over 180 countries, studying on over 100 degree, diploma and certificate programmes.

World Academy of Sport

World Academy of Sport has partnered with many of the world's leading International Sport Federations (IFs), government institutions and major events organisers on the provision of sports management education.

From its work with all future Organising Committees of the Olympic and Paralympic Games, through to its coach development with IFs and support of emerging athletes at the school level, World Academy of Sport is a known innovator across the sector. Due to its work in the sector and the relationships it has built, World Academy of Sport can truly be described as 'World Sport's Education Partner'.

Why study the PGCert in International Sports Management?

The PGCert in International Sports Management aims to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the latest sport management strategies and develop the skills needed for the professional management of organisations and projects within the dynamic sport industry.

Upon completion of the programme, you will be able to:

- critically engage with and apply a range of management functions including strategic planning, marketing, finance and events and facilities management
- plan and undertake systematic research into sport-related business and management issues, making selective and critical use of a range of business data, research sources and appropriate methodologies
- take a critical international and professional perspective that

is demonstrably informed by knowledge and expertise in issues including the relations between sport and businesses, societies and the environment.

In some countries, qualifications earned by distance and flexible learning may not be recognised by certain authorities or regulators for the purposes of public sector employment or further study. We advise you to explore the local recognition status before you register, even if you plan to receive support from a local recognised teaching centre.



How you study



Programme modules

The PGCert in International Sports Management consists of four modules (two core modules and two elective modules).

For further information on the modules offered, please visit: london.ac.uk/sports-management

Individual modules

All modules are also available to be studied on an individual basis. You can apply to take up to three modules (subject to availability) on a stand-alone basis without being registered for the PGCert.

If you then successfully apply to progress to the PGCert, you will be credited with any individual modules completed within three years of your registration.

Online support

The programme is delivered online and there is no requirement to come to the UK as part of your studies. Our flexible online programme allows you to work around your own schedule and leads to a globally recognised, academically-sound and industry focused qualification that is highly valued by sports organisations.

When you register, we will give you access to the Student Portal. You can then access your University of London email account and other key resources including the following:

- The Student Guide provides information which is common to all students and gives useful information about your relationship with the University of London through to graduation.
 - The Virtual Learning Environment (VLE), which offers online learning support, access to the student café and discussion areas, past examination papers and other study materials.
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- The Online Library provides access to over 100 million academic electronic items comprising ebooks, e-journals, conference proceedings etc. In addition, students can request items which are not held in the library via the library's Inter-Library loans service with the British Library. All registered students have free access to the University of London's Online Library at: onlinelibrary.london.ac.uk
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- Senate House Library provides free reference access for all registered distance and flexible learning students.
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Study materials

All essential resources, activities, videos, discussions and support are provided through the VLE. This allows you to fit your studies around your work commitments. There is no need to purchase additional textbooks.

Time commitment

The flexible approach to learning allows students to complete the PGCert in a minimum of one academic year to a maximum of five years.

Individual modules can be completed in a minimum of six months to a maximum of two years.

World Academy of Sport Study Centres

To enhance your learning experience the option exists for students to combine their online studies with face to face tuition. Initially, this will be available through accredited World Academy of Sport study centres.

At this time, if prospective students are interested in exploring World Academy of Sport study centre opportunities, please contact at: info@worldacademysport.com



How to apply

Getting started

Please refer to the Postgraduate Certificate in International Sports Management webpages for details on how to apply:

london.ac.uk/sports-management

Fees

The total fee payable to the University of London for 2020–2021 can be found at: london.ac.uk/sports-management

On average, fees incur a five per cent year-on-year increase. For the latest information on programme fees, please visit: london.ac.uk/fees

Please note: student fees shown on our website are net of any local VAT, Goods and Services Tax (GST) or any other sales tax payable by the student in their country of residence. Where the University is required to add VAT, GST or any other sales tax at the local statutory rate, this will be added to the fees shown during the payment process. For students resident in the UK, our fees are exempt from VAT.



Entrance requirements and further information



What qualifications do you need?

An undergraduate degree (e.g. a bachelor's) that is considered at least comparable to a UK Second-Class honours degree, from an institution acceptable to the University.

If you do not meet the entrance requirements you may still apply for the PGCert if you have successfully completed an individual module on a stand-alone basis. Each application will be considered on an individual basis by the Programme Director, giving attention to alternative qualifications and/or relevant experience.

English language requirements

You must satisfy the English language requirements for the programme. For more information on the requirements please visit: london.ac.uk/sports-management

If you do not meet the English language proficiency requirements but believe that you can demonstrate the requisite proficiency, the University may, at its discretion, consider your application.

Computer requirements

The University of London sets minimum basic computer requirements because your study resources are provided via the Student Portal and it is vital that you can access this regularly.

For this programme, you will need regular access to a computer with an internet connection. You will also need Adobe Flash Player to view video material and a media player (such as VLC) to play video files. You will need to be able to record audio and save recordings to a digital format. You are also required to have Microsoft PowerPoint or a similar slideshow presentation programme capable of saving to PDF.

For more information about computer requirements, please visit: bit.ly/computer-reqs





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