

BTEC Nationals in Sport

Step into your future



Why choose a BTEC National in Sport?

Did you know England Rugby star Jack Nowell studied a BTEC and Team GB gymnast Rebecca Tunney and swimmer Molly Renshaw are both studying a BTEC National in Sport? And it's not just professional athletes who are winning with BTEC; there are thousands of talented coaches and trainers out there enjoying successful careers thanks to their BTEC National in Sport.

If you want a hands-on course that gives you the opportunity to develop the practical skills and specialist knowledge that you'll need to kick-start your career, then BTEC Nationals are a winning choice for you!

BTEC Nationals are:

- Level 3 qualifications designed to provide you with the core knowledge and study skills you will need to progress to higher education or employment.
- The most widely recognised skills-based qualification for admission to higher education.
- Equivalent in standard to A levels.
- Available in 5 different sizes: ranging from smaller courses designed for study alongside other level 3 qualifications, like A levels, to the Extended Diploma, equivalent in size to 3 A levels.
- Valid for UCAS points - see **BTEC Nationals Guide** for full details.

BTEC National	No. of A levels equivalent in size to:	GLH
Certificate	0.5	180
Extended Certificate	1	360
Foundation Diploma	1.5	540
Diploma	2	720
Extended Diploma	3	1080

What you'll learn:

Depending on the size of qualification you choose, topics you could study include:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Fitness Training and Programming for Health
- Sport and Wellbeing
- Sports Leadership
- Practical Sports Performance
- Coaching for Performance
- Research Methods in Sport
- Investigating Business in Sport and Active Leisure
- Acquiring Skill in Sport

What you will gain:



Hands-on experience of real-world scenarios



Core knowledge and understanding of the sector



Confidence in applying your knowledge



Stronger study and research skills



Transferable employability skills



Evidence to support future academic/job applications

Where you can go next:

Higher Education

- 4 out of 5 of BTEC students go on to receive a 1st or 2nd class degree.*
- In 2015, over 25% of the students entering university in England did so with a BTEC.**

Employment

BTEC Nationals in Sport are backed by some major UK employers and professional bodies, including: Rugby Football League, Wigan Athletic FC, Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMPSA), League Football Education, Skills Active and Sports Coach UK.

Case studies



Hayley Simpson

Having completed her BTEC National at Tameside College, Hayley is now studying Sports Coaching at Leeds Beckett University, after which she aims to become a Physical Education teacher. She's also a proud ambassador for BTEC!



Mohamed Mohamed

Mohamed has enjoyed great career success since completing his BTEC National at Kingston College and is currently working as a Football Coach for both Highgate School and Chelsea FC's Chelsea Foundation.



Joe Holland

Whilst completing his BTEC National, Joe amassed over 1000 hours of volunteer work leading sports events at schools in his region and setting up a sports leadership programme at his own school. He is now in his final year at university.

Did you know...?

90% of BTEC students are employed full time after graduating.***

Talk to your tutor to find out more or go to **ichoosebtec.com**