



Unlock your potential and shape the future of football by becoming a coach. Through our coaching and development course, you'll not only master the game but also inspire the next generation of players. Join us and lead with passion, knowledge, and purpose.

Great football coaching is not just about teaching skills, but about cultivating discipline, passion, and resilience in every player.

Development isn't measured by victories alone, but by the growth of character and the ability to rise after every fall.





About this course

MIT Skills and Plymouth Marjon University have joined forces to offer students a unique pathway into the highly sought after football industry.

Through this course, students will gain essential knowledge, skills and insights across coach development, player growth, and the broader impact of football on society.

This is your chance to build a rewarding career, elevate the game, and make a lasting difference both on and off the field.





About this course

The Football Coaching and Management course partners with select football clubs and foundations to offer students practical experience and professional insights into football coaching and development.

Through these collaborations, students gain exposure to both community-based initiatives and elite performance programmes, bridging the gap between theory and practical.

This hands-on learning approach equips students with the skills and knowledge to pursue a wide range of careers in the football industry.



What will I study?

The course emphasises two key areas: coaching and development within football.

Coaching: focused modules will delve into the holistic education and development of both coaches and players, exploring various methods to enhance performance and growth within the sport.

Development: focused modules will address broader issues, including the governance and management of football, player pathways, and the inclusion of underrepresented groups, encouraging students to find ways to make football more inclusive and accessible.

Engaging with Learning: Football Coaching and Development (20 Credits)

Coaching and Teaching: Process and Practice (20 Credits) Foundations in Football Development (20 Credits)

Introduction to Football
Business and
Management
(20 Credits)

Introducing Analysis in Sports Coaching (20 Credits) Football in the Community
(20 Credits)

Engaging in
Employability: Football
Coaching and
Development
(20 Credits)

Research Methods (20 Credits)

Talent Identification and Development in Football (20 Credits)

Football Event Management (20 Credits) Sports Science for Sport and Physical Education (20 Credits)

Coaching Theory and Practice (20 Credits)



Why this course?



You can continue to train and play football on a full-time basis with your respective clubs.



You can stay at home and avoid all the travelling and student accommodation costs associated with university life.



Flexible timetable so you can work around your studies.



Pathways into league football.



Can be funded by a student loan



Entry requirements

UCAS Tarriff Points - 64

Three A-levels at grades DDE-DDD or above (Not General Studies)

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma MPP – MMP or a combination of BTEC Level 3 grades (This is equivalent to your current programme)

Or Access to HE Diploma – M: 15 credits P: 30 credits Or T level Pass (D or E)

And GCSE English Language at grade C/4 or above or accepted alternatives, such as Functional Skills

Applicants with other qualifications and/or experience will be considered on an individual basis.





This two-year degree often serves as a pathway for students to enter the third year of another sports-related degree, allowing them to achieve a full BA Honours degree. Graduates of the course are highly regarded both locally and nationally, with many securing immediate employment or opting to pursue further studies such as Masters Courses.

The course is also ideal for those aspiring to a career in PE teaching, as it provides a foundation that can be followed by a one-year top-up course to earn a BA Honours degree, then complete a one-year Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) or equivalent to enter the profession.



Progressing beyond your Degree

PGCE

MSc Data Analytics

MSc High Performance Coaching

BA (Hons) Football Coaching and Management

BA (Hons) Football Community

BSc (Hons) Football Performance Coaching

Postgraduate Study

(Level 7)

Year 4

Honours Degree

(Level 6)

Year 3

Foundation Degree

(Level 4 and 5)

Year 1 and 2

Degree in Football Coaching and Management



Next Steps

Scan the QR Code to register your interest with MIT Skills.



Start your UCAS application (Scan the QR code below)





MIT Skills staff will contact you to support with the completion of your application

Applications MUST be submitted as soon as possible

Please Note: To submit your application through UCAS you are obliged to pay a fee of £27.50.



Any questions?



