

# Esport

## Coaching, Health and Wellbeing Foundation Degree (Full-time)

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

This course starts in September 2025. In your first year you will study on Mondays and Tuesdays, 9am - 4pm, plus Enrichment which will take place on Wednesday afternoons. This course will take two years to complete.

#### Entry Requirements

- 64 UCAS tariff points
- GCSE English at Grade 4/C
- A relevant Level 3 qualification
- As your programme will involve you working with vulnerable individuals (e.g. children and adults), you will be required to undertake a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check

#### You will achieve

Foundation Degree (FdA) in Esports Education: Coaching, Health and Wellbeing, validated by Leeds Trinity University.

### Course Overview

This innovative foundation degree in Esports leverages cutting-edge facilities and fosters collaboration among peers. It enhances existing skills and develops new ones in Esports, sport, health and coaching. The course combines lectures, seminars, practical sessions and independent study, preparing graduates for diverse career opportunities. Engage in dynamic, interdisciplinary learning and benefit from our extensive network of industry partnerships.

Course highlights:

#### Year one:

- Introduction to Academic Research Skills
- Developing Innovative Skills for Industry
- Fundamentals of Teaching and Coaching (Esports)

- Psychology of Performance (Esports)
- Current Contexts of Education and Esports
- Ethical Considerations in Esports

### **Year two:**

- Advanced Academic Research Skills
- Employability, Enterprise and Creativity
- Esports Coaching Pedagogy
- Social and Contemporary Issues in Esports
- Enhancing Learning in Esports and Educational Settings
- Healthy Lifestyles and Wellbeing in Esports

## **Course Content**

### **How will I be assessed?**

Assessment will be varied and devised by teachers to best meet your needs, but most units will be assessed via coursework. Coursework assessments could take any form but are likely to include essay, reports, presentations, professional discussions, research, group activities as well as practical assessment, evaluation and reflection.

### **What Equipment Will I Need?**

You will need writing materials, paper, pens and folders. You will require a reliable storage device (USB), access to a computer and an internet connection at home would be an advantage. You are advised to bring laptops, tablets or smart devices to support learning that takes place in lessons. You will be required to purchase branded kit for practical, community and/or fitness industry work.

### **Where will I study?**

SciTech Digital Innovation Centre  
Falcon Street  
Barnsley  
S70 2EY

### **What can I do next?**

You may progress on to an Esports-related degree such as our BA. (Hons) Top Up in Esports Education: Coaching, Health and Wellbeing. Alternatively, you may move into other similar qualifications or related employment. The skills developed through the course are transferable into a range of employment scenarios and you will be given support in aiding smooth progression.

### **How much does the course cost?**

Course fees: £6,995\* per year for those that enrol in September 2025 (\*subject to approval from the Office for Students).

## **Extra information**

### **Disability and Dyslexia Service (DDS) Higher Education**

We offer a service to any student who has a diagnosis of anything persistent or long-term which might interfere with how they study and manage their day-to-day academic engagement. The service is flexible and shaped around the needs of each individual; it might be consistent support or intermittent support.

For further information please visit the Disability and Dyslexia Service (DDS) [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/higher-education/dds-at-higher-education/>] web page for more information.

### **HE Student Finance**

As a Higher Education student living in England you may be eligible for the non-means tested Tuition Fee Loan from the Government and a Maintenance Loan.

Students with children or dependant adults may qualify for a Childcare Grant or Adult Dependants' Grant. Students can apply for these at the same time as applying for a Maintenance Loan.

Remember: Eligible students will not have to pay tuition fees in advance and can apply for the Maintenance Loan before they start the course.

Visit the Student Finance page on the Government website [<https://www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance>] for further details and to apply.

### **Contact the Information Unit**

For further information please contact our friendly Information Team on +44 (0)1226 216 123 or email [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [<mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk>]

### **Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and Honeywell Sports Village?**

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates. You don't have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/barnsley-sports-academy/>].

### **Disclaimer**

Please note we reserve the right to change details without notice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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