### Course Title
BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Analysis

### Awarding Bodies
University of Suffolk

### Level of Award
FHEQ Level 6

### Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies Recognition
None

### Credit Structure
- 360 Credits
  - Level 4: 120 Credits
  - Level 5: 120 Credits
  - Level 6: 120 Credits

### Mode of Attendance
Full-time and part-time

### Standard Length of Course
3 years full-time

### Intended Award
BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Analysis

### Named Exit Awards
- DipHE Sport Performance Analysis
- CertHE Sport Performance Analysis

### Entry Requirements
- Typical Offer: 104 UCAS tariff points (or above), BCC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC).
- Students taking A-Levels will be required to have a science subject, which may include P.E., Psychology and/or Sport Science.
- Students taking a BTEC qualification will need to be studying a Sports Studies/Science related subject.

### Delivering Institution(s)
Ipswich

### UCAS Code
C603

This definitive record sets out the essential features and characteristics of the BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Analysis course. The information provided is accurate for students entering level 4 in the 2020-21 academic year.

### Course Summary
Sport Performance Analysts provide objective feedback to athletes, players and coaches, on a variety of sport performance and tactical features. Their work involves creating statistics for own-team and opposition performance and tactics, as well as individual player performance profiles. Through the use of video analysis technologies, they are able to tell players and...
coaches what actually happened during a competitive game, as opposed to relying on the subjective memories of players, coaches and sport science staff.

Students will gain the theoretical knowledge and practical skill-set required to practice in elite sport. Subject themes focus on specialist sport performance analysis topics, sport coaching, and integrate the core disciplines of sport and exercise science where appropriate (physiology, biomechanics and psychology). This includes team sport performance analysis methods and techniques, analysis software training, game statistics data handling and profiling, and player/coach interaction and feedback skills.

This degree is specially designed to provide students with the theoretical knowledge and practical skillset required to work in Performance Analysis in elite sport. The degree blends university education and research-based learning.

Course Aims

- Enable students to make effective use of their knowledge and understanding of the disciplines underpinning sport performance analysis;
- Provide students with the knowledge and skills required for employment, both within the field of elite sport performance analysis, and general graduate level employment;
- Develop highly refined skills for the expert communication of scientific data and performance analysis information;
- Develop students’ ability to collect, monitor and critically evaluate performance analysis data in an elite sport environment;
- Provide students with the skills required to critically evaluate contemporary sport performance analysis, and sport and exercise science research literature;
- Engage students with the leading developments in elite sport science, and performance analysis support specifically;
- Develop students’ critical appreciation of the links between performance analysis support and coaching in elite sport;
- Provide students with an understanding of the multidisciplinary approaches used to aid athlete development;
- Equip students with the knowledge and skills required to operate in the highly demanding field of elite sport science support;
- Make a meaningful contribution to the development of sport science in the region, and beyond;
- Enable students to become independent learners.

Course Learning Outcomes

The following statements define what students graduating from the BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Analysis course will have been judged to have demonstrated in order to achieve the award. These statements, known as learning outcomes, have been formally approved as
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aligned with the generic qualification descriptor for level 6 awards as set out by the UK Quality Assurance Agency (QAA)\(^6\).

Demonstrate systematic and critical knowledge of:

1. The requirements of building extensive player and team performance analysis data repositories
2. Opportunities afforded by comparison of long term playing performance variables
3. The meaning and applied value of contemporary research evidence for managing performance analysis strategies in elite sport settings
4. Demonstrate inventiveness in dealing with complex issues in elite sport settings
5. Identify gaps in existing knowledge and justify the need for conducting original research in sport performance analysis
6. Use contemporary equipment and technologies to test, analyse and monitor players’ educational, tactical and technical development
7. Demonstrate sound professional competencies when working with child and youth athletes

Course Design

The design of this course has been guided by the following QAA Benchmarks:

- Hospitality, Leisure, Sport and Tourism benchmark statements (2019)

Course Structure

The BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Analysis comprises modules at levels 4, 5 and 6.

Module Specifications for each of these modules is included within the course handbook, available to students on-line at the beginning of each academic year.

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\(^6\) As set out in the QAA Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies (2014)

\(^7\) Modules are designated as either mandatory (M), requisite (R) or optional (O). For definitions, see the Framework and Regulations for Undergraduate Awards

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Awards
On successful completion of the course, students will be awarded a BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Analysis. Students who leave the course early may be eligible for a DipHE Sport Performance Analysis on successful completion of 240 credits including all mandatory modules at levels 4 and 5, or a CertHE Sport Performance Analysis on successful completion of 120 credits including all mandatory modules at level 4.

Course Delivery, Assessment and COVID-19
Our guiding principles for delivery during the 2020-21 academic year will be based around a rich blended learning environment, which will include some online delivery of lectures as well as face to face delivery of seminars, lab work and tutorials as applicable. Where possible assessment will be undertaken as planned and where this is not possible, e.g. on-site examinations, an equivalent assessment will be made available to students. We do not intend to have a fully online academic year for any of our students.

Our campus will be safe and welcoming for new and returning students, but we will observe – as all universities must – the government guidance in place at the time and so the delivery and assessment statements below are under continuous review as circumstances change.

Course Delivery
The course is delivered at Ipswich. Students studying full-time on the BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Analysis course are likely to have approximately 300 contact hours for level 4, 300 contact hours for level 5, and 300 contact hours for level 6. The contact hours will be a mix of lecture, practical activity, workshop and seminar. Students will normally be expected to undertake 36 hours of independent study/practice in an average week, but should be prepared for this to vary based on assignment deadlines and class exercises.

Course Assessment
A variety of assessments will be used on the course to enable students to experience and adapt to different assessment styles. The assessment methods used will be appropriate to assess each module’s intended learning outcomes. Assessment on the course overall will be approximately 74% coursework (including essays, reports, presentations, group work,
reflective learning journals, research projects and practical observations) and 26% written and practical examinations.

Course Team
The BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Analysis course is offered within the School of Science, Technology and Engineering. All staff are qualified in their subjects with their own specialist knowledge to contribute. Profiles of the academic staff who deliver the course are available online.

Course Costs
Students undertaking BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Analysis will be charged tuition fees as detailed below:

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<th>Student Group</th>
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<td>Full-time UK/EU</td>
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<td>Full-time International</td>
<td>£13,330 per year</td>
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<td>£2,220 per 20 credit module</td>
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Payment of tuition fees is due at the time of enrolment and is managed in accordance with the Tuition Fee Policy.

Academic Framework and Regulations
This course is delivered according to the Framework and Regulations for Undergraduate Awards and other academic policies and procedures of the University and published on the website.