

DEFINITIVE COURSE RECORD

Course Title	BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Analysis
Awarding Bodies	University of Suffolk
Level of Award ¹	FHEQ Level 6
Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies Recognition	None
Credit Structure ²	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	3 years full-time
Intended Award	BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Analysis
Named Exit Awards	DipHE Sport Performance Analysis CertHE Sport and Exercise Science
Entry Requirements ⁴	Typical Offer: 112 UCAS tariff points (or above), BBC (A-Level), DMM (BTEC) or Access to HE Diploma – a minimum of 30 Level 3 credits at merit grade or above. Students taking A-Levels will be required to have a science or technology subject, which may include P.E., Psychology, Sport Science and I.T. 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 2024-25 academic year⁵.

¹ For an explanation of the levels of higher education study, see the [QAA Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies \(2014\)](#)

² All academic credit awarded as a result of study at the University adheres to the [Higher education credit framework for England](#).

³ Where the course is delivered both full-time and part-time, the standard length of course is provided for the full-time mode of attendance only. The length of the part-time course is variable and dependent upon the intensity of study. Further information about mode of study and maximum registration periods can be found in the [Framework and Regulations for Undergraduate Awards](#).

⁴ Details of standard entry requirements can be found in the [Admissions Policy](#) and further details about Disclosure and Barring Checks (DBS) can be found on the [University's DBS webpage](#).

⁵ The University reserves the right to make changes to course content, structure, teaching and assessment as outlined in the [Admissions Policy](#).

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Course Summary

Sport Performance Analysts provide objective feedback to athletes, players, and coaches for a variety of sport performance topics. The aim is to assess performance so that informed decisions can be made to enhance individual athlete or team sport performance. This may include team tactics, individual player/athlete technical proficiency, and talent identification and recruitment. Through the use of video analysis technologies, the Analyst is able to tell athletes, players and coaches what actually happened during a competitive performance or game, as opposed to relying on the subjective memories of athletes, players, coaches and sport science staff.

On this BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Analysis course, students will gain the theoretical knowledge and practical skill-set required to work in elite sport. Subject themes focus on specialist sport performance analysis topics and applied sport sciences. These include team sport performance analysis methods and techniques, analysis software training, game statistics data handling and athlete/player profiling, and player/coach interaction and feedback skills.

Course Aims

1. Enable students to make effective use of their knowledge and understanding of the disciplines underpinning sport performance analysis
2. Provide students with the knowledge and skills required for employment, both within the field of sport performance analysis, and general graduate level employment
3. Develop highly refined skills for the expert communication of scientific data and performance analysis information
4. Develop students' ability to collect, monitor and critically evaluate performance analysis data in an elite sport environment
5. Provide students with the skills required to critically evaluate contemporary sport performance analysis, and sport and exercise science research literature
6. Provide students with an understanding of the influence of behaviour on sports performance, exercise and health
7. Provide students with an understanding of the influence of exercise on physiological function for health and performance
8. Provide students with an understanding of the influence of human movement on exercise performance
9. Provide students with an understanding of multidisciplinary approaches used to enhance athlete/player performance; how the use of more than one of the core disciplines of sport and exercise science will likely enhance performance outcomes
10. Enable students to become independent learners.

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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 aligned with the generic qualification descriptor for Level 6 awards as set out by the UK Quality Assurance Agency (QAA)⁶.

On completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate systematic knowledge and appreciation of the role of performance analysis in scouting, athlete recruitment, and opposition analysis.
2. Demonstrate systematic knowledge of the requirements, challenges and opportunities of live game/match performance analysis.
3. Demonstrate systematic knowledge of applied psychosocial performance analysis, and player/athlete physical conditioning.
4. Critically evaluate contemporary performance analysis research literature.
5. Obtain and integrate peer reviewed evidence to formulate and test hypotheses relevant to sport performance analysis.
6. Design, plan, and conduct a sport performance analysis investigation, and critically evaluate the significance of the findings of the research.
7. Demonstrate problem solving techniques, including the ability to collate and analyze original data and draw conclusions from them.
8. Exercise initiative and personal responsibility in undertaking a task (e.g. Dissertation).

Course Design

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

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

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

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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.

	Module	Credits	Module Type ⁷
Level 4			
	Science in Sport	20	R
	Introduction to Performance Analysis in Sport	20	R
	Practical Skills for Exercise Testing and Prescription	20	R
	Introduction to Sport and Exercise Psychology	20	R
	Introduction to Sport and Exercise Physiology	20	R
	Introduction to Sport and Exercise Biomechanics	20	R
Level 5			
	Research Methods and Statistics	20	M
	Delivering Effective Performance Analysis	20	M
	Elite Performance Analysis Software	20	M
	Sport and Exercise Psychology	20	M
	Sport and Exercise Physiology	20	M
	Sport and Exercise Biomechanics	20	M
Level 6			
	Dissertation for Sport Performance Analysis	40	M
	Pre, Live and Post Game Analysis	20	M
	Talent Identification and Recruitment	20	M
	Psychosocial Performance Analysis	20	M
	Physical Conditioning for Elite Athletes and Team Sports	20	O
	Nutrition for Health and Sport Performance	20	O
	Professional Practice	20	O

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

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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modules at levels 4 and 5, or a CertHE Sport and Exercise Science on successful completion of 120 credits including all mandatory modules at Level 4.

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 240 tutor structured learning hours for Level 4, 240 tutor structured learning hours for Level 5, and 170 tutor structured learning hours for Level 6. Tutor structured learning hours, which are a blend of face-to-face and online provision, will be a mix of lectures, practical activities, workshops and seminars. Students will normally be expected to undertake approximately 20 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 majority coursework (including, essays, reports, presentations, research projects and practical observations) with some 'traditional' exams.

Course Team

The BSc (Hons) Sport Performance Analysis course is offered within the School of Allied Health Sciences. All staff are qualified in their subjects with their own specialist knowledge to meaningfully contribute to the course.

Course Costs

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

Student Group	Tuition Fees
Full-time UK	£9,250 per year
Part-time UK	£1,454 per 20 credit module
Full-time EU/International	£15,210 per year
Part-time EU/International	£2,535 per 20 credit module

Payment of tuition fees is due at the time of enrolment and is managed in accordance with the Tuition Fee Policy.

Students may choose to incur other costs for University/degree branded sports clothing, although this is entirely optional. As are memberships to professional societies. They are encouraged, but optional.

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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](#).