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ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY Website											
Podium Level: International level Elite Level: Regional or national level	Yes	S&C Physio support Individual athlete feedback	Application form can be downloaded from the website	No	Yes Midlands 4A	Yes	Yes	Yes Specific courses	Yes	Yes	No
ASTON UNIVERSITY Website											
County level or above	Yes	Financial bursary of up to £500 per academic year Possibility of extra support if international travel is required	Application form can be downloaded from the website Selection process may include an interview	No	Don't currently play BUCS football	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY Website											
Part of a NGB recognised Regional, National and/or International squad and currently competing at this level. Application to be supported by a reference from a High Performance Coach or NGB Coach and current video footage.	Yes	Package could include: Financial support up to £5,000 and support in kind S&C Chiropractor treatment Lifestyle Free Access to Gym Free Sports Massage Free Sport Science Workshops	Online application form	Yes Bournemouth FC	Yes Western 1A	Yes	Yes	Yes Two online courses available: BA Global Business Management MSc Green Economy	Yes Course/lecturer dependent	Yes On an individual basis based on commitment, level and long term goals	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accreditation application in progress as of August 2021
BRUNEL UNIVERSITY Website											
Regional, national or international level	Yes	Financial bursary of up to £3,000 per academic year Physio support Scholar friendly accommodation Free facilities access Sport psychology support Nutrition support	Application form can be downloaded from the website	No	Yes (50% of BUCS fixtures) South Eastern 1A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE NEW UNIVERSITY Website											
Regional, or national level	Yes	Sports science fitness assessment (x2) Discounted sports therapy sessions Free sports massage S&C Lifestyle support Nutrition analysis Sport psychology presentations <i>Successful students will be required to make a £100 payment to accept their place on the scheme</i>	Contact email address can be found on the website	Yes Reading WSL Academy	Yes South Eastern 4A	Yes	No	Yes Specific courses	Yes	Yes e-learning opportunities Flexible and distributed learning	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site

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CANTERBURY CHRIST CHURCH UNIVERSITY Website											
Elite Level: National level and above Performance Level: International level	Yes	Elite Level: Sport science workshops and individual support S&C Mentoring Financial bursary (Higher level) Performance Level: Sport science workshops Mentoring Financial bursary (Lower level)"	Online application form	Yes Canterbury City FC Kent FA Herne Bay FC Gillingham FC	No South Eastern 2B	Yes	Yes	Yes Specific courses	Yes	Yes Open door policy for lifestyle University dual career policy University mentoring process)	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site
COVENTRY UNIVERSITY Website											
Level 1 National level Level 2: International level	Yes	Financial bursary of either £750 or £1500 Physiotherapy S&C Sports psychology Sports nutrition Lifestyle support Flexible study options Mentoring Free gym membership	Application form can be downloaded from the website	Yes Coventry United Ladies FC (FA Women's Championship)	Yes Wherever possible Midlands 2A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Opportunity to apply for exam deferrals or coursework extensions when they clash with high profile events)	TASS Dual Career Accredited Site
DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY Website											
Tier 1: National/International level Tier 2: National Development Pathway Tier 3: Regional level Tier 4: County/Regional level	Yes	Financial bursary (Dependent on scholar level) Physiotherapy Nutrition advice Chiropractor treatment Massage S&C Free gym membership Lifestyle support Educational workshops Ability to claim back training costs, competition entry fees outside of University, NGB membership fees, etc.	Online application form	Yes Leicester City FC	No Where appropriate Midlands 3A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes When planned ahead on a case by case basis	TASS WSL Academy Delivery Site
DURHAM UNIVERSITY Website											
Those aspiring to compete at under 21 international level and beyond Those seeking to secure a professional playing contract upon graduation	Yes	Professional coaching structures Video analysis S&C Sport psychology Physiotherapy and injury prevention support Lifestyle support and mentoring Nutritional support Comprehensive pre-season term-time and summer season training	Contact email address can be found on the website	Yes Durham Women FC	Yes Premier North	Yes	Post-graduate only	Yes	Yes	Yes Concessions for students with sporting commitments Extension of deadlines for the submission of assessed work Exam concessions	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accreditation application in progress as of August 2021

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EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY Website											
Gold Level: International or national representation at either senior or junior level Current first team player at a professional or elite club Athlete on a recognised NGB Talent pathway or attending a National Academy Silver Level: Regional representation at senior or junior level within the last 12 months Bronze Level: County representation at senior or junior level within the last 12 months Current professional club academy or age group player (e.g. U21s)	Yes	Bronze Scholars: Financial bursary to go towards training and competition expenses (up to £250 each academic year) Annual Edge Hill Sport and Team Edge Hill membership Free access to gym and other sports facilities Personal training Silver Scholars: All the above (financial bursary up to £500 each academic year) S&C Nutrition support Gold Scholars: All the above (financial bursary up to £1000 each academic year) Sport science support package	Application form can be downloaded from the website	Yes Everton in the Community	Yes Contract allowing Northern 2A	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes Scholars can speak to their tutors regarding academic flexibility opportunities	No
HARTPURY UNIVERSITY Website											
National representative camp participation WSL/Championship/ National Premiership experience	Yes	Professional coaching structures Video analysis S&C Sport psychology Physiotherapy and injury prevention support Lifestyle support and mentoring Nutritional support Comprehensive pre-season, term time, and summer season training	Contact email address: Stacey.Miles@hartpury.ac.uk (Women's' Football Academy Manager)	Yes	Yes Western 1A	The university will help to ensure the academic and sporting commitments work together, this is done on a case-by-case basis	Yes	No	Yes	Yes Negotiations can be made to support academic flexibility for athletes at national/ international standard	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site
IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON Website											
Gold Level: Senior international level Silver Level: Junior international level National level GB Universities representation Bronze Level: Regional level	Yes	S&C Financial bursary Pre-season training Designated personal training programme Nutrition workshops Sports massage Physiotherapy Sport psychology Access to athlete support Mentoring	Application form can be downloaded from the website	No	No South Eastern 2B	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No

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KEELE UNIVERSITY Website											
National level	Yes	Access to S&C facility and fitness centre S&C Physiotherapy support	Online application Form	Yes A number of community clubs "	Yes Where appropriate Northern 3A	Yes	No	No	Yes Course/lecturer dependent	Yes Certain schools offer some flexibility to student athletes	No
KING'S COLLEGE LONDON Website											
Gold Level: International or national level in a senior or development squad Within a national semi-professional/professional club Senior Level: National level Bronze Level: National level	Yes	S&C Nutrition Psychology Lifestyle Support Careers Support Physiotherapy Financial Support	Online application form	Yes AFC Wimbledon	Yes South East 2B	Yes					TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site
KINGSTON UNIVERSITY Website											
Performance Level: Senior international level Achievement Level: Junior international level Development Level: Regional or senior club level	Yes Called the 'Sports Performance Programme'	Financial bursary Workshops S&C Discounted physiotherapy, osteopathy and massage service Free gym membership Sports science support	Online application form	Yes Chelsea FC Women Woking FC Fulham FC	Yes South Eastern 3B	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes The academic flexibility programme for sports performance athletes is written into university policy. This is used to change exam dates and move deadlines	No
LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY Website											
Football Specific: WSL Squad Women's Championship 1st team player	Due to Covid-19, sport scholarships are suspended for the 2020/21 academic year.	N.B. For the 2020/21 academic year, the university will do their best to continue to support talented players until things return to 'normal'. The following services are usually offered: S&C Nutrition workshops and 1-1 sessions Sport psychology workshops and 1-1 sessions Free sports and AU membership Physiotherapy Fee discount or financial bursary	Online application form	No	Yes Premier North"	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes This is done on a case by case basis	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accreditation application in progress as of August 2021

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LEEDS TRINITY UNIVERSITY Website											
Talented Athlete Support Package: Regional level or above or part of an NGB performance squad Inspiring Futures Sporting Excellence Fund: National or international level	Yes	S&C suite access university campus gym membership Nutritional support Psychology support tailored sport science testing One-to-one support through the Sport Development Manager Financial bursary for inspiring futures athletes	Application form can be downloaded from the website	No	No Northern 4B	Yes	No Could potentially be arranged if requested	TBC Currently reviewing this	Yes	Yes This is done on a case by case basis, dependent upon individual athlete needs.	No
LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY Website											
National league/national level	Yes Football specific scholarship opportunity	Sport science support Financial bursary Career development program	Application form can be downloaded from the website	Yes Liverpool WSL Academy Everton WSL Academy	No Northern 3A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accreditation application in progress as of August 2021
LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY Website											
Tiers 1 and 2: England long list/age-group representation WSL first team squad member Championship first team squad member 15+ appearances at WSL Academy 15+ appearances at Women's National League Tier 3: WSL Academy/Championship development squad member Women's National League squad member	Yes Football specific scholarship opportunity Women's football head coach	Financial bursary for Tiers 1 and 2 (between £1,000 and £3,500) Gym and AU club membership Coaching S&C Sports medicine Sports science support Nutrition Psychology Lifestyle	Contact email address can be found on the website	No	Yes Premier North	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accreditation application in progress as of August 2021
MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY Website											
Played for a professional club at senior, development squad, or RTC level within the last 2 years Played at Tier 4 / National League or above Evidence of significant future football potential Ambassadorial scholarships on offer	Yes	Lifestyle support S&C Physiotherapy Nutrition support Psychology support Physiology support Gym membership	Online application	Yes Manchester City WSL Academy Manchester United WSL Academy	Yes Also support high level sporting ambassadors who do not have to compete for the BUCS team Northern 2A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes This is done on a case-by-case basis and includes coursework deadlines and exams	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site

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MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY Website											
Competing at a high level in a relevant sport	Yes	Financial bursary Free gym membership Sport science support (S&C, nutrition, physiological testing, psychology support). Sports rehab treatments Mentoring Opportunity to do a funded coaching course	Online application form	Yes Tottenham Hotspur Ladies	Yes Where appropriate South Eastern 3B	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Arrangements are normally discussed and agreed with the support of the sports scholar mentor	No
NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY Website											
Senior national or regional level Member of NGB performance squads	Yes	Financial bursary S&C Physiotherapy and sports massage Nutrition support Psychology support Sport coaching Video analysis	Online application form	Yes Newcastle United Academy	Yes Northern 2B	Yes	No	Yes Specific courses	Yes	Yes This is done on a case by case basis and is dependent on school/course	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site
NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY Website											
Football Specific: Played for a professional club or Academy within the last 2 years Played at FA pyramid tier 3 or above	Yes Football is one of the 6 focus sports	Financial bursary S&C Physiotherapy and sports massage Nutrition support Psychology support Sport coaching Video analysis	Online application form	Yes Sunderland FC Newcastle United FC	Yes Premier North	Yes	Yes	Yes Specific courses	Yes	Yes The dual career policy allows flexible options around hand in dates and exams for elite athletes	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site

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NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY Website											
County, regional or international level Evidence of significant future sporting potential	Yes	S&C Physiotherapy Sport psychology Sport nutrition Performance lifestyle Free gym membership Access to High-Performance Centre gym BUCS entry fees and sports club membership Financial bursary or fee deduction	Application form can be downloaded from the website	Yes Charlton Athletic Women Derby County Women Leeds United Women Leicester City Women Long Eaton United Ladies Loughborough Foxes Nottingham Forest Women Notts County Women Reading Women WSL Academy Sherwood FC Women West Bromwich Albion Women	Yes Where appropriate Midlands 1A	Yes	Yes	Yes Specific courses: Distance learning is offered for LLB (Hons) in Law Some post graduate courses are available as distance learning	Yes Course/lecturer dependent	Yes Academic flexibility is available for sport scholars where there is a genuine sporting reason and with the academic department's consent Examples include: Moving seminar groups, missing lectures, extending deadlines, etc.	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site
OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY Website											
International, national or county level NCAA level US athlete	Yes	S&C (1-2-1 and group) Discounted physiotherapy Nutrition support Lifestyle support Free gym membership Access to high performance gym BUCS entry fees Monetary grants	Online application form	Yes Oxford United FC Oxford City FC	Encouraged but not mandatory Midlands 1A	Yes	Yes	Yes Specific courses	Yes	Yes Athletes can have their exams moved if they are unable to attend an exam at the scheduled date/time due to international or university representation	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accreditation application in progress as of August 2021

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PLYMOUTH MARJON UNIVERSITY Website											
Tier 1: Senior National/ International Athlete. Must have represented their country at this level in the last 12 months or currently competing Tier 2: Age Group National Athlete, or Member of a National Development Squad. Must have represented at this level in the last 12 months or currently competing Tier 3: Regional Representative, Member of National League Team/Academy, Step 5+ (Men) and Step 4+ (Women) standard or equivalent. Must have represented at this level in the last 12 months or currently competing	Yes	Financial support (up to £1,500 Tier 1, up to £1000 Tier 2, and up to £500 Tier 3) Performance support: Sport & Health Centre membership Sport Therapy and Rehabilitation support Sport Psychology Support Osteopathy Club membership S&C Support Bespoke Kit	Online application form	Yes Plymouth Argyle Ladies Women's High Performance Football Centre	Yes Where appropriate Western 1A	Yes	Yes	No	Yes Course dependent	Yes Tier 1 and 2 athletes can apply for extenuating circumstances	No
QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON Website											
National level	Yes Called the 'Elite Athlete Programme'	Financial support of up to £300 towards sport related expenses S&C Free gym membership All BUCS entry fees	Online application form	Yes Leyton Orient	No South Eastern 2B"	Yes	Yes For Masters and PhD students	Yes	Yes	Not Currently	No
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY Website											
County level or equivalent	Yes	Financial bursary	Online application form	No	Don't currently play BUCS football	Yes	Yes	No	Yes Course/lecturer dependent	Yes	No

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ROYAL HOLLOWAY Website											
Gold, Silver, Bronze & Performance Pathway - Include the Following: International competitor at senior level National competitor at a senior level with potential to represent internationally National competitor at a junior level in a BUCS sport with potential to represent at a senior level Regional competitor in a BUCS sport with potential to represent nationally at a senior level	Yes	Financial bursary of up to £2,000 (depending on the level of scholarship) S&C Gym membership Priority accommodation and support Physiotherapy allocation Sports psychology support Nutrition workshops Campus parking permit Free facility usage for training	Online application form	No	No Not for players in the national set-up South Eastern 2 A/B	Yes for all undergraduate and postgraduate degrees Foundation programmes generally no, but would be taken on a case by case basis	Yes	No	Yes Course/lecturer dependent	Yes There is some flexibility around deadlines The university consults sport scholars around any bad days for exams to be taken and try not to book in exams for these times If a scholar is away across the exam period, the university will help arrange for the exam to be taken overseas, etc.	No
SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY Website											
Gold Scholars: Senior international level Silver Scholars: U23 or U21 international level Bronze Scholars: U18 international level Squad Scholar: Regional or national level in a focus sport Football Specific: Those playing for a WSL club	Yes	Financial bursary of up to £2,000 (depending on the level of scholarship) S&C Gym membership Priority accommodation and support Physiotherapy allocation Sports psychology support Nutrition workshops Campus parking permit Free facility usage for training	Online application form	Yes Sheffield United Ladies Doncaster Rovers Belles Rotherham Ladies Barnsley Ladies"	Yes Where appropriate Northern 1A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes The university offers a variety of opportunities, including: Special fee status Ability to undertake exams abroad Extensions Revising of academic schedule Revised timetable Flexible or revised placement dates/ times/location 1:1 academic support	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site

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SOLENT UNIVERSITY Website											
At least county college level or club Academy level	Yes	S&C Lifestyle support Physiotherapy, pre-hab and sports massage Hall bursary Workshops Nutrition and psychology support (available on a case by case basis) Silver level scholarships available from £1,000 upwards	Online application form	Not Currently	Yes Western 1A	Yes	Yes	Yes Specific courses	Yes	Yes Access to online notes, lectures and resources Planning sessions with academic advisors Catch up sessions with lecturers Deadline extensions Defer of exams to a later date	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site
ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY Website											
Gold: Senior international level Silver: Junior national/ international level or equivalent within a BUCS sport/discipline Bronze: County or regional level Competing at a minimum of junior national level in a non-BUCS or non-Olympic sport Football Specific: Have awarded silver scholarships to female footballers who have an extensive background on the talent pathway, e.g. within a tier 1 RTC	Yes	Financial bursary Free gym membership S&C Rehabilitation services Lifestyle support Sport nutrition Sports psychology	Online application form	Yes St. Mary's FA Women's High Performance Football Centre Chelsea FC Fulham FC	Yes An exception for some gold scholars South Eastern 1A	Yes Silver and bronze scholarships require athletes to participate in BUCS fixtures. Some courses may have academic requirements that prevent an individual appearing in BUCS fixtures	Yes	Yes Specific courses	Yes	Yes This is course/ faculty dependent	No
STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY Website											
Compete, Officiate or Coach at a high level of competition (junior or senior) Demonstrate passion and commitment to your sport Meet the academic requirements of the course Be able to provide credible references	Yes For Athletes, Coaches and Officials	Bursaries of up to £3000 S&C Nutrition advice Sports psychology Sports therapy Academic flexibility HPA kit bundle Dual career mentoring Free gym and facility access Free BUCS membership St Georges Park athlete testing/ experience days	Online application form	Yes Stoke Town Ladies FC Stoke City FC Port Vale FC	Yes Midlands 3B	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes We work closely with each individual school to ensure a good level of flexibility	No

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TEESIDE UNIVERSITY Website											
Option A: International level or outstanding international potential in an Olympic/ Paralympic /BUCS Sport Option B: BUCS first team women's football players	Yes Football specific scholarship opportunity for BUCS first team players	S&C Gym access Nutrition support Physiotherapy and/or rehabilitation support Massage Sports psychology support One-to-one mentoring A financial bursary (for those athletes at the highest level)	Application form can be downloaded from the website	Yes Middlesbrough FC Middlesbrough Women's FC The University has the licence for the Teeside Sport Girls' Football RTC	Option A: No Option B: Yes Northern 1A	Yes	Yes	Yes Specific courses	Yes	Yes This is done on a case-by-case basis The university works in conjunction with the athletes' personal academic tutors	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accreditation application in progress as of August 2021
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM Website											
Must demonstrate excellence in sporting achievement Tier 1: Elite Performer Tier 2: Talented Performer	Yes	Nutrition support Sport psychology support Sports therapy support Sports massage S&C Financial bursary of up to £3000 (depending on Tier)	Application form can be downloaded from the website	Yes A number of Birmingham based clubs	Don't currently play BUCS football	Yes	No Opportunity to defer a year	No	Yes	Yes The university offers a variety of opportunities, including deferral, extenuating circumstances and supporting students in these situations	No
UNIVERSITY OF BATH Website											
Potential to compete at the international level Potential to contribute to BUCS points Be recommended by their own coach and/or the university's coach	Yes	Financial bursary Free access to facilities Lifestyle support Mentorship scheme Workshops Discounted professional qualifications	Online application form	Yes Southampton FC Academy	Yes Premier South	Yes Some scholarships awarded to athletes on specific courses	Yes	No	Yes	Yes This is done on a case-by-case basis and includes coursework deadlines and exams	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accreditation application in progress as of August 2021
UNIVERSITY OF BEDFORDSHIRE Website											
Platinum Scholars: International or national level Gold Scholars: County or regional level Talented Award: Played within the last 12 months for a BUCS Team at the University	Yes For performers, coaches & officials	Sport science support Sport fee covered University gym & Get Active membership Financial bursary Equipment reimbursement	Application form can be downloaded from the website	No	Yes Midlands 3A	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No

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UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM Website											
Junior international level or above	Yes	S&C Access to sports science (physiotherapy, nutrition and psychology) via workshops and/or 1-1 consultations (depending on level of scholarship awarded) Lifestyle support Sport medicine (physiotherapy, massage and access to a sports doctor) Financial bursary	Online application form	Yes Birmingham City Ladies FC Aston Villa Women's F.C.	Yes Midlands 1A	Yes	Yes	No	Yes Course/lecturer dependent	Yes The process for applying and successfully receiving academic flexibility is yet to be formalised and officially confirmed University-wide	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accreditation application in progress as of August 2021
UNIVERSITY OF BOLTON Website											
International, national, county and/or professional club level	Sport Bursary	Financial bursary worth up to a maximum of £3,000 (This is paid as a £1,000 cash payment in each academic year of studies, up to a maximum of 3 academic years)	Application form can be downloaded from the website	No	Don't currently play BUCS football	Yes	Yes Majority of undergraduate degrees	Yes	Yes	Information cannot be sourced	No
UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON Website											
Elite: National level Talented Sports Performer: Regional level	Yes	Financial bursary Free access to facilities Workshops S&C Sport Science support Fitness/performance testing Lifestyle support Reduced rate access to sports medicine support	Online application form	Yes Brighton and Hove Albion Multiple local league clubs	No South Eastern 1A	Yes	Yes	No	Yes Occasionally for lectures	Yes The university will support academic flexibility, including deadline extensions/moves and exam edits	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site
UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL Website											
Junior and senior international level	Yes	Financial bursary Nutrition support S&C Psychology support Lifestyle support	Online application form	Yes Bristol City Ladies	Yes Premier South	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes All flexibility issues are discussed with academic departments	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accreditation application in progress as of August 2021
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE Website											
International or national level	No However, the university has an elite athlete performance programme called UCAPP which has many benefits	Physiotherapy and massage Lifestyle support S&C Nutrition support Psychology support Travel expenses considered on a case by case basis Free gym membership and facility use e.g., athletics track	Application form can be downloaded from the website	No	Yes Where appropriate Midlands 1A	Yes An athlete from any subject can apply for UCAPP	No	No	Yes Course/lecturer dependent	Yes Course/lecturer dependent	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accreditation application in progress as of August 2021

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UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL LANCASHIRE Website											
Gold International level (U17 or above) / FA women's Tier 3 or above / Experience of playing within a FA WSL Academy/ Experience of playing U16 RTC football Silver FA Women's Tier 4 (National League Division 1) or above / Experience of FA WSL Academy team / Experience of playing U16 RTC football Bronze Experience of playing in FA Women's Tier 4 (National League Division 1) / Involvement in a Tier 1-3 'shadow squad'	Yes	Financial cash package Gold Up to £5000 Silver Up to £2000 Bronze Up to £500 All scholars receive additional support package which includes: Free Sports Facility Membership Free Club Membership Kit Package Physiotherapy Strength and Conditioning Lifestyle Nutrition Psychology Individual Mentor	Application form can be downloaded from the website	Yes Blackburn Rovers FC Preston North End FC Burnley FC Macclesfield FC	Yes This is a prerequisite for the scholarship	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes All students have the opportunity to ask for legitimate extensions to deadlines and claim extenuating circumstances Further work relating to Academic flexibility around performance needs is being done as part of the Dual Career application to TASS	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accreditation application in progress as of August 2021
UNIVERSITY OF CHICHESTER Website											
International, national or regional level	Yes	Financial bursary Gym membership Marketing support Access to support from Sports Performance and Rehabilitation Unit Injury screening Physiotherapy S&C Nutrition support Psychology support	Online application form	No	Yes Where appropriate South Eastern 1A	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes The university have a gifted athlete entry programme where successful applicants are offered a 2 grade reduction in entry requirements	No
UNIVERSITY OF DERBY Website											
Junior national to senior international level	Yes Football specific scholarship opportunities	S&C Physiotherapy and sport therapy support Sports centre gym membership Use of the performance gym Discounted University accommodation Lifestyle support service Dedicated athlete liaison officer Psychology 1:1 and group sessions Educational workshops to support lifestyle skills and sport performance Reduction in academic course fees	Application form can be downloaded from the website	Yes Derby County Ladies	Yes Midlands 2B	Yes	Yes	Yes Specific courses	Yes	Yes The university works with the athletes to identify when flexibility will be required and liaise where required with the academic team to provide support	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site

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UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA Website											
Elite: International level Developing Excellence: County or regional level	Yes	S&C Workshops: Nutrition, psychology, physiotherapy & self-massage, upskilling for employability, time management, budgeting, mental health, etc. Lifestyle support Gym membership: Up to a value of £150 Sports Association membership: Up to the value of £55 Financial bursary of up to £500 (elite)	Online application form	Yes Norwich City FC	Yes Where appropriate Midlands 3A	Yes	Yes	Yes Currently working towards developing distance learning opportunities	Yes	Yes The sport scholarship team and student advisors work closely to provide the best opportunities for students to ensure their study is not impeded by a student's athletic abilities	No
UNIVERSITY OF EAST LONDON Website											
Football Specific: Aim to support players with an extensive club and academy experience	Yes Football is one of 5 performance sports	Financial bursaries of up to £4,000 S&C Unlimited physiotherapy Sport massage Nutrition support Lifestyle and performance workshops Psychology support Free gym membership	Online application form	Yes West Ham United FC Women	No - This is decided on a case by case basis dependent on current external club and competition standard South Eastern 1A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes A High-Performance information page is available just for sport scholar athletes - This will provide information on the support services and any announcements relevant to the sport scholars"	Yes It is possible to gain assessment flexibility for assignments or exams The university work with programme leaders in creating a tailored learning plan for athletes requiring this support	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site
UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX Website											
International level Football Specific: Competing in National League/Academy	Yes	High performance coaching S&C Sports science testing Physiotherapy and sports therapy Gym membership Lifestyle support Nutrition workshops Sports psychology support Undergraduate financial bursaries Post graduate fee discounts	Application form can be downloaded from the website	Yes Ipswich Town WSL Academy	Yes South Eastern 2B	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes There is a university wide academic flexibility policy	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site

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UNIVERSITY OF EXETER Website											
International level	Yes	Award tailored to the individual athlete Financial bursary up to £3,000 Lifestyle support (Nutrition & Sport Psychology) Assigned sports mentor Opportunity to access further performance athlete services (S&C, Physiotherapy and employability workshops)	Online application form	No	Yes Where appropriate Western 2A	Yes	Yes	Yes Specific courses, mostly at MSc level	Yes Course/lecturer dependent	Yes The academic flexibility policy enables sport scholars and performance athletes to apply for mitigation for sporting reasons This includes: Deadline extensions and exam referrals	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accreditation application in progress as of August 2021
UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE Website											
National level in a squad, pathway or competition	Yes	Financial bursary Gym access S&C Lifestyle support Nutrition support Psychology support Mentoring Access to workshops CPD opportunities	Online application Please email sportscholarships@glos.ac.uk for more information	Yes Bristol City WSL Academy	Yes Western 2B	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes There is academic flexibility available for both assignments and exams (on a case by case basis, and subject to the tutors discretion) One to one study skills tutors are available to be booked if required by student athletes	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site
UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE Website											
Regional level or above	Yes	Gym access S&C Physiotherapy Nutrition workshops Sport psychology workshops Financial bursary (in some circumstances)	Online application form	"Yes Arsenal WSL Academy Several different clubs, colleges and academies	Yes Where appropriate Premier South	Yes	Yes	Yes Specific courses Sport and Business Management BSc degree (specifically designed for elite athletes) allows athletes to use their experience towards the final degree	Yes If athletes know they are going to be unavailable in advance they can request any lecture to be recorded	Yes The university academic flexibility policy provides considerations for athletes Athletes competing at National and International level can request flexibility around coursework and exams should their sport and studies clash at any time	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site

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UNIVERSITY OF HULL Website											
Part of a NGB talented scheme Part of a professional Academy Recent success at a notable national event	Yes	S&C Rehabilitation Nutrition support Financial bursary Free gym membership Lifestyle support Priority training times	Online application form	Yes Hull City Ladies	Yes Where appropriate Northern 3B	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes Course places can be reserved for deferred entry for elite athletes	No
UNIVERSITY OF KENT Website											
County level or equivalent	Yes	S&C Financial bursary Fitness testing Physiotherapy Free sports membership	Online application form	Yes Gillingham FC	Yes South Eastern 2A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS Website											
National or international level	Yes	S&C Nutrition 1-1 consultations Sports psychology workshop Access to the Edge fitness suite Lifestyle support Massage clinic priority access Physiotherapy Financial bursaries available	Contact email address can be found on the website	Yes Champion AF Pontefract Collieries FC	Yes - For those receiving a football financial bursary Players unable to do so due to contract commitments are still be able to access all the sports scholarship support services Northern 1A	Yes	Yes	Yes Specific courses	Yes	Yes On a case by case basis the following can be considered: Moving exams to the re-sit period in August as a first sit Sitting exams abroad Extensions on deadlines	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site
UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER Website											
Tier 1: Senior international level Tier 2: Junior international and national level Tier 3: Regional level	Yes	Sport facility gold membership Sports massage Physiotherapy Osteopathy Individualised physical conditioning programme Quality coaching within the Team Leicester environment Financial contribution on agreed items (e.g. Travel expenses, equipment, specialist coaching, nutritional advice) Financial bursary of up to £5000	Application form can be downloaded from the website	No	Yes Midlands 2A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

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UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN Website											
National or international level	Yes	S&C Nutrition support Psychology support Lifestyle support Biomechanical analysis	Application form can be downloaded from the website	Yes Lincoln City Men's FC	Yes Where appropriate Midlands 2A	Yes	Yes Some courses are delivered part time	No	Yes	No	No
UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL Website											
Junior, Under-21 or senior regional, national or international level Football Specific: WSL or WNL development or first team	Yes Called the 'Elite Athlete Scheme'	S&C Sport psychology support Physiotherapy Nutrition support Financial bursary for training and equipment needs	Application form can be downloaded from the website	No	Yes Where appropriate Northern 1A	Yes	Yes	Yes Specific courses	Yes	Yes The university allows hand in dates to be extended and allows for exams to be taken elsewhere if the student can't be on campus	No
UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER Website											
Minimum of junior national level on a recognised player pathway Contracted to a semi-professional or professional sports club	Yes	Financial bursary of up to £1500 to go towards training or competition expenses Annual gym pass to 1 of 3 UoM based sport centres Athletic Union club membership S&C Physiotherapy Lifestyle and mentoring support Access to workshops Opportunities to be an ambassador for their sport	Online application form Open at two points in the year: March - June (Scholarships awarded from Sept - July) Oct - Dec (Scholarships awarded from Jan - July)	No	No Northern 2A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes The medical school allocate Manchester based placement as a priority for athletes on scholarships	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accreditation application in progress as of August 2021
UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM Website											
Regional, national or international level Strong evidence of future outstanding potential	Yes	Financial bursary Nutrition support Sport psychology support S&C Lifestyle support Physiotherapy	Online application form	Yes Nottingham Forest RTC	Yes Midlands 1A	Yes	Yes	Yes Under special circumstances	Yes	Yes	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD Website											
Competitive process whilst the students are studying at Oxford	No They don't offer Scholarships, but they do run a Performance program for teams and individuals	Nutrition support S&C Sports psychology support Subsidised injury treatment There are a number of grants elite athletes can apply for once they are at Oxford	Online application form	Yes Oxford United Community Projects	No Midlands 2A	Yes	Yes	No	Yes Course/lecturer dependent	No	No

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UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH Website											
Elite: International Level High Performance: National Level Development: County Level	Yes	S&C Physiotherapy Sports massage Gym access Financial bursaries Mentoring Academic and lifestyle support	Online application form	Yes Portsmouth FC	Yes Where appropriate Premier South	Yes	Yes	Yes Under special circumstances	Yes	Yes	No
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON Website											
Gold: International level Recognised by the NGB on their performance pathway Silver: National/international level Recognised by the NGB on their performance pathway Talent ID: Regional level	Yes In the process of developing a women's football scholarship offer	Access to the Sports Performance Gym Free sport membership Lifestyle support S&C Some physiotherapy support Financial support	Online application form	No	Yes Where appropriate Western 2A	Yes	No	No	Yes Course/lecturer dependent	Yes This is done on a case by case basis	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site
UNIVERSITY OF SURREY Website											
Elite Scholar: International level Scholar: Development squads or age-group national level Potential: Development squads or age-group national level	Yes	S&C Physiotherapy and massage Nutrition support Physiology testing Talented athlete workshops Surrey sports park membership Travel and competition expenses Financial bursary	Online application form	No	Yes South Eastern 2A	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accreditation application in progress as of August 2021
UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX Website											
Football Specific: Tier 1: Senior international level Tier 2: Junior international level National level development squad Tier 3: Senior county level Member of national league team	Yes	Financial bursary Gym and sports club membership Mentoring support Car parking permit Access to physiotherapy and sports massage Specific partnerships and financial support from local clubs	Online application form	Yes Brighton and Hove Albion WFC Lewes FC	Yes South Eastern 2A	Yes	No	Yes Specific courses at postgraduate level	Yes	Yes	No

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UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK Website											
Football Specific: Involvement with The FA Talent Pathway Junior or senior international Member of a WSL club	Yes	Lifestyle support S&C Physiotherapy Nutrition support Psychology support Physiology support Gym membership	Application form can be downloaded from the website Following shortlisting, athletes are then interviewed before final selection	No	No Midlands 2A	Yes	Yes	Yes Specific courses at postgraduate level	Yes	Yes	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accreditation application in progress as of August 2021
UNIVERSITY OF WINCHESTER Website											
Open to athletes in all sports	Yes Two awardees a year	S&C Free gym access Volunteering opportunities Financial bursary	Application form can be downloaded from the website	No	Yes Western 3A	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON Website											
Football Specific: National league in football and above	Yes Women's football is a focus sport	Physiotherapy support Nutrition support S&C Physiological support Leadership mentoring Health and wellbeing support Possible financial expenses towards sport or career development	Online application form	Yes West Bromwich Albion Women Wolves WFC Birmingham City Women Aston Villa WFC	Yes Midlands 1A	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes Students competing at a high level in sport receive academic flexibility which includes: Extended hand in dates Additional support around studies	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site
UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER Website											
Football Specific: Dual Career Scholarship Student: FA Women's Super League playing experience (within one year) Performance Potential: FA Women's Championship playing experience; Women's Premier League (Northern & Southern Premier Division) within one year	Yes	S&C Sports therapy support Lifestyle support Performance analysis access Sports psychology support Nutritional support Fitness testing Anti-doping education Gym membership Financial bursary of up to £2000	Application form can be downloaded from the website Must include supporting evidence (a 4 minute video and supporting letter)	No	Yes Where appropriate Midlands 2B	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	TASS Delivery Site TASS Dual Career Accredited Site

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SPORT SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE	This list is not exhaustive and there may be other English Universities that also offer sport scholarship and academic flexibility opportunities. There are other university options, such as the Open University, that provide academic flexibility but have no specific sport scholarship opportunities.
SPORT SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA	The criteria for receiving sport scholarships may vary depending upon the competitiveness of each sport.
SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS OPPORTUNITIES	Some universities have different terminology for their athlete support programmes. We have used the term 'sport scholarships' to encompass athlete programmes that provide financial or service support, e.g. provision of a sport science programme.
SPORT SCHOLARSHIP SERVICES OFFERED	The services offered may vary from athlete to athlete depending upon performance level and the type of scholarship awarded.
APPLICATION PROCESS	Some universities do not open applications until closer to university application periods. The majority of universities will provide a contact email address for queries in the meantime.
DOES THE UNIVERSITY WORK WITH ANY FOOTBALL CLUBS?	Work with the football clubs as mentioned above can be in a performance capacity, facility usage capacity or as part of community partnerships
ARE SCHOLARS EXPECTED TO PLAY BUCS? BUCS LEAGUES?	Within some universities it is a requirement for scholarship athletes to play for the university BUCS team.
CAN YOU STUDY ANY COURSE AND RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP?	Due to the nature of some courses, some universities may not allow certain students to get a sports scholarship.
CAN ATHLETES EXTEND THEIR DEGREE?	The length of time a degree can be extended varies between universities but can be between 3-6 years.
ARE THERE DISTANCE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES?	Distance learning refers to the opportunity to continue studying on a degree programme whilst away from university for periods of time due to training, match or tournament commitments. In some universities this may not be a regular procedure but could be considered on a case by case basis.
IS THERE AN ONLINE STUDY PLATFORM?	An online study platform refers to an online system that students can use to access recorded lectures, lecture notes and additional resources.
IS THERE ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC FLEXIBILITY?	Academic flexibility opportunities can vary between academic departments, with many flexibility requests/requirements being assessed on a case by case basis.
TASS DELIVERY SITE OR TASS ACCREDITED SITE?	PLEASE NOTE: A TASS Delivery Site is an academic institution where NGB selected athletes are provided with a comprehensive programme of support. The delivery sites are selected based on factors such as resources and demand. A TASS Accredited Site is an institution recognised for its commitment to dual career support for talented athletes. Sites are assessed based on their ability to support athletes on the academic side of their development.



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