

## UCFB ENTRY REQUIREMENTS SEPTEMBER 2020

Course name	Campus	Academic entry requirement
MSc Football Business (Part Time)	•Wembley •Online	<b>2:1 or above</b> , preferably in sport or a sport related undergraduate degree; <b>1 academic reference;</b> <b>1 professional reference;</b> <b>500+ word supporting personal statement.</b>
MSc Football Business (Full Time)	•Wembley •Online	
MSc Football Communications & Digital Marketing (Part Time)	•Wembley	
MSc Football Communications & Digital Marketing (Full Time)	•Wembley	
MSc Sport Management (Full Time)	•Wembley	
MSc International Sport Management (Full Time)	•Wembley •Online	
MSc International Sport Management (Part Time)	•Online	
MSc Football Coaching & Analysis (Part Time)*	•Etihad	<b>2:1 or above</b> , preferably in sport or a sport related undergraduate degree. & <b>FA Level 2 Award in Coaching;</b> 2:1 or above, preferably in sport or a sport related undergraduate degree; <b>1 academic reference;</b> <b>1 professional reference;</b> <b>500+ word supporting personal statement.</b>
MSc Football Coaching & Analysis (Full Time)*	•Etihad	
MA Football Coaching – Blended Learning (Full Time)*	•Etihad & Wembley	<b>2:1 or above</b> , preferably in sport or a sport related undergraduate degree. & <b>FA Level 1 Award in Coaching;</b> 2:1 or above, preferably in sport or a sport related undergraduate degree; <b>1 academic reference;</b> <b>1 professional reference;</b> <b>500+ word supporting personal statement.</b>
MA Football Coaching – Blended Learning (Part Time)*	• Etihad & Wembley	

These courses are designed for **qualified coaches** – in addition to the academic entry criteria applicants must have the experience & the required football coaching qualifications

## Application FAQs

### **How do I apply?**

Applications to postgraduate degrees can be made directly via the UCFB website - [www.ucfb.ac.uk/apply](http://www.ucfb.ac.uk/apply)

### **When should I apply?**

If you are applying for entry in September 2020, the best time to apply is between January and April. This way should your application be successful you have plenty of time to prepare for enrolment in September. We do not traditionally have an application deadline and keep degree programmes open until they are full. To avoid disappointment, it is always advised to apply as early as possible. For Winter and Spring intakes we advise applicants to submit their application as soon as they are decided that it is the correct degree programme for them.

### **What happens after I apply?**

Once we receive your application it will be reviewed by a member of our Postgraduate Admissions team – you will then be informed of our decision via email, normally within 1-2 weeks. If your application is successful and you receive an offer it will then be up to you whether you would like to accept or decline this. If our offer is based on academic conditions, we will only be able to confirm your place once you achieve the required qualifications. Please be sure to submit your application with your full education history and a reference to avoid any delay in processing. All of degree our programmes require applicants to have completed an undergraduate qualification. If you are applying in your final undergraduate year, then any offer will be subject to successful completion of your degree and your place will be confirmed as soon as you can confirm your official results to us.

### **I want to study a Football Coaching Masters but have not completed the FA Level coaching awards – can I still apply?**

Yes, you are welcome to submit an application but you need to have gained the qualification and built up your experience as a football coach in the year leading up to enrolment. Please be sure to detail your coaching experience and list your coaching qualifications on your application. If you have not gained the required professional coaching qualifications before the programme begins then you will be too far behind the rest of the class and will not be able to enrol. If you have not completed the coaching qualification at time of application remember to include it on your application with your expected date of completion. Please be aware the FA Level 2 qualification can often take many months to complete. It is advised that prior to application that you have a course booked so you know the expected date of completion if you have not yet achieved the award.

### **Why have I been made a conditional offer?**

Conditional offers are made when you are still sitting some qualifications or need to sit additional qualifications to meet our requirements. Your offer will tell you exactly what you need to achieve.

### **What should I write about in my personal statement?**

Write about yourself, your interests, the subject you would like to study and what you would like to do in the future. This is the best way for us to make sure that this is the right programme for you to study. Remember you are applying to study an MSc level course so it is important that your personal statement is academically suitable and reflects you, your interests and career goals.

### **Who should I ask to write my references?**

If you are currently studying, you should ask your university to provide your academic reference. If you have recently finished studying, you should also ask a former tutor from your course to provide your reference. If you have not studied recently, you can ask an employer or supervisor to write about your professional skills and experience.

### **What if I need further help with my application?**

Please email [MastersEnquiries@ucfb.com](mailto:MastersEnquiries@ucfb.com) and we will be happy to advise you.