

# What to prepare:

## Sports Business & Sports Law

<p>Course expectations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intellectual challenge.</li> <li>• Commercial acumen in areas such as negotiation, arbitration, presentation, financial skills and contract drafting.</li> <li>• Outstanding networking opportunities in the sports sector.</li> <li>• Opportunity to learn from and meet academic and industry experts in sports business and sports law.</li> <li>• Excellent placement opportunities at sports law firms and other major international academic institutions such as Harvard University.</li> </ul>
<p>What you could be doing to prepare</p>	<p>Gaining commercial and/or legal experience, either as a volunteer or paid intern, would be useful. Consider roles at organisations such as Citizens Advice for legal positions or placements at financial institutions. Work experience and paid administrative roles at sports clubs should also be considered.</p>
<p>Reading list</p>	<p>The following books are an example of those which would be useful to read before beginning the degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tom Chatfield, <i>Critical Thinking</i> (2017)</li> <li>• Philip Howard, <i>The Death of Common Sense</i> (2011)</li> <li>• Alex Duff and Tariq Panja, <i>Football's Secret Trade</i> (2017)</li> </ul>