GIS ENTRY REQUIREMENTS SEPTEMBER 2022

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| **Course name** | **Study**  **Options** | **Campus** | **Academic entry requirement** |
| MSc Football Business | * Full time * Part time | * Etihad * Wembley * Online | **2:1 or above**, preferably in sport or a sport related undergraduate degree;  **1 academic reference;**  **1 professional reference;**  **500+ word supporting personal statement.** |
| MSc Football Coaching\*\*\* | * Full time * Part time | * Etihad * Wembley | **2:1 or above**, preferably in sport or a sport related undergraduate degree.  &  **FA Level 1 Award in Coaching;**  2:1 or above, preferably in sport or a sport related undergraduate degree;  **1 academic reference;**  **1 professional reference;**  **500+ word supporting personal statement.** |
| MSc Football Coaching – Blended learning\*\*\* | * Full time * Part time | * Blended learning with study at UCFB Etihad Campus or UCFB Wembley |
| MSc Football Coaching & Analysis\*\*\* | * Full time * Part time | * Etihad * Wembley | **2:1 or above**, preferably in sport or a sport related undergraduate degree.  &  **FA Level 2 Award in Coaching;**  **1 academic reference;**  **1 professional reference;**  **500+ word supporting personal statement.** |
| MSc Football Coaching & Analysis - Blended Learning\*\*\*  \*\*\*These courses are designed for **qualified coaches** – in addition to the academic entry criteria applicants must have the experience & the required football coaching qualifications | * Full time * Part time | * Blended learning with study at UCFB Etihad Campus or UCFB Wembley |
| MSc Football Communications & Digital Marketing | * Full time * Part time | * Etihad * Wembley   Online | **2:1 or above**, preferably in sport or a sport related undergraduate degree;  **1 academic reference;**  **1 professional reference;**  **500+ word supporting personal statement.** |
| MSc International Sport Management | * Full time * Part time\*\* (\*\*online only) | * Etihad * Wembley * Online |
| MSc Performance Analysis in Analysis | * Full time * Part time | * Etihad * Wembley | **2:1 or above**, preferably in sport or a sport related undergraduate degree;  **1 academic reference;**  **1 professional reference;**  **500+ word supporting personal statement.** |
| MSc Sports Directorship  **This degree is powered by VSI** | * Part time | * Wembley | Strong knowledge in the field of sports management suitable for Master’s level academic work  Evidence of engagement with professional and academic literature/publications to CPD  Ability to manage self - learning and professional duties where applicable  Evidence of ability to manage work independently  Proven track record of dealing with complex and multidisciplinary issues relevant to their chosen subject area |

Application FAQs

**How do I apply?**

Applications to GIS Master’s degrees can be made directly via the GIS website - [www.GIS.sport/apply](http://www.GIS.sport/apply).

You will be asked to enter all your qualifications and upload your personal statement and add any additional supporting documents, CV/Coaching qualifications certificates/references etc. Once this is submitted a unique learner portal will be set up for you where you can track the status of your application and add additional documents at later stage.

All applications for the MSc Sports Directorship, are reviewed and considered directly by VSI. If you are interested in learning more about this Masters programme or submitting an application then please visit the [VSI application page](https://vsiee.com/course/msc-in-sports-directorship/).

**When should I apply?**

If you are applying for entry in September 2022, the best time to apply is between January and May. 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 will keep degree programmes open until they are full. To avoid disappointment, it is always advised to apply as early as possible. If you are hoping to submit an application for entry September 2021 please contact the Future Students team as soon as possible to check availability of places.

**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, you receive an offer email. You will be able to any conditions of entry on your own Learner portal.

Please be sure to submit your application with your full education history and a personal statement to avoid any delay in processing. We review all applications on a case by case basis and in the majority of cases, 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, so please be sure to send confirmation of your results plus send in other pending documents to us as soon as they are available.

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

Conditional offers are made when you are still sitting some qualifications or need to gain additional qualifications or submit further documents to meet our requirements. You will be able to see the exact requirements on your learner portal and track the progress of these. When they are all met, your offer will change to Unconditional and you will be able to accept.

**How do I accept my offer?**

You will be able to review your offer on your portal and see any specific requirements that have been set. As soon as all requirements have been met, your portal will update and you will have the option of accepting your offer online.

**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 prior to enrolling. 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. As the test centres have been closed over the last year due to the Covid pandemic, the specific coaching qualification entry criteria have been revised for entry September 2021. For full details please see the [website.](https://www.ucfb.ac.uk/media/5487/coaching-application-criteria-2021.pdf)

**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.