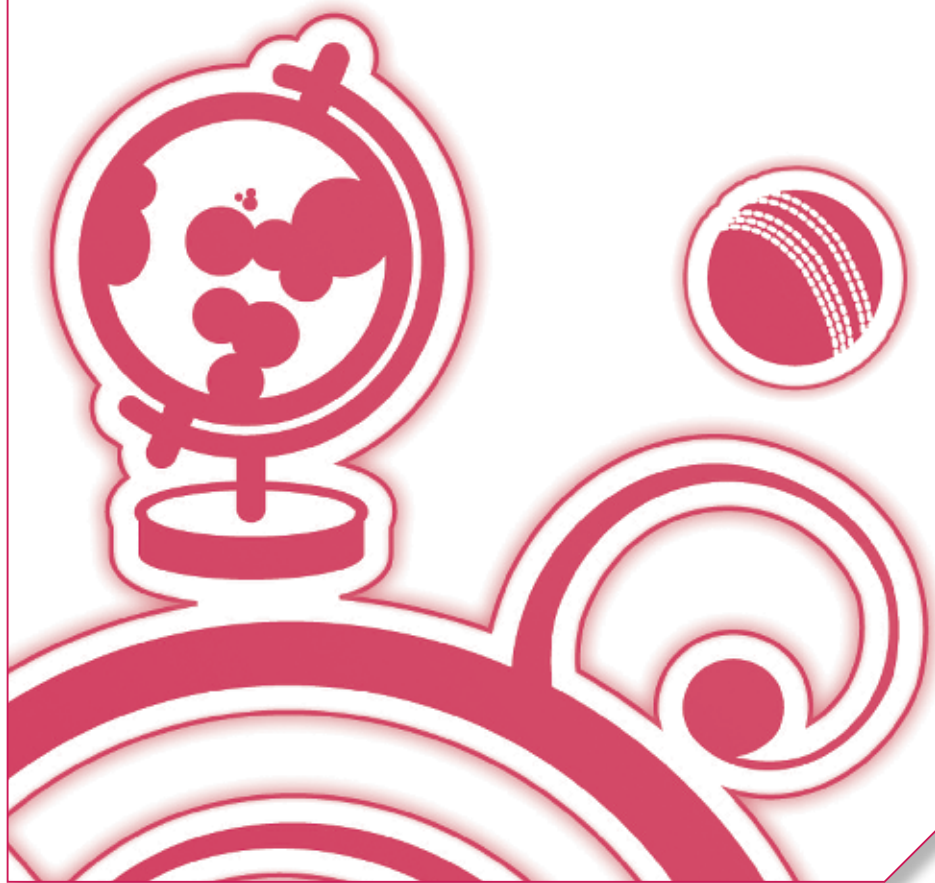


sport, travel and tourism



Sports and Leisure - Foundation Level 1

Duration
One year

Location
Reading

Course Code
2FF FPE H00R

LEVEL 1

Entry Requirements

No formal entry requirements. You will have to attend an interview with a member of the Foundation Level 1 team and have a satisfactory school reference. (If you already have GCSEs in English and Maths at grade D or above, you should apply for a higher level programme).

Course Content

This is a practical course that studies a range of topics covering the sport and leisure industries. Students study the role of the media in the sports industry, sports development and also elements of sports science and how this affects performance and rehabilitation. Students will take part in regular sports activities during which they will also study and develop a range of coaching skills. Students will complete a portfolio without the need to sit a formal exam to achieve their qualification aim.

If you need to develop your basic skills in English, Maths and IT and need more time to think about your future career then this is the course for you. Students have the opportunity to work in small groups with extra study support as well as help in dealing with problems through their personal tutor. Learners on this course are supported by a Learning Mentor. The Mentor's role is to help students complete the course successfully. This may involve supporting their classroom learning but also providing support with other personal issues that might arise during the course.

Progression

First Diploma Sport, First Diploma Sport and Exercise Sciences, other Level 2 course or employment.

Sport BTEC First Diploma

Duration

One year

Location

Reading

Course Code

5TF SPM A00R

LEVEL 2

Entry Requirements

Four GCSEs at grade D or E to include Maths and English, or achievement on Foundation Level 1 to include key skills at Level 1.

Course Content

This broad-based course is aimed at students who wish to gain a general knowledge of the sports industry and provides an opportunity to take a practical sports course. Units studied are: The Sports Industry, Health Safety and Injury, Preparation for Sports, The Body in Action, Work-based Project, Practical Sports. Students will have the opportunity of receiving coaching in a variety of sports.

Progression

A range of career opportunities at junior level in the leisure and recreation industry, or progression to a National Diploma in Sport – Performance and Excellence.

Sport - Performance and Excellence BTEC National Award and Diploma

Duration

One or Two years

Location

Reading

Course Code

5TF SPN B00R

LEVEL 3**Entry Requirements**

Four GCSEs at grade C or above including Maths, English and ideally PE, Intermediate GNVQ at Merit or above, First Diploma in Sport at Merit or above with key skills at Level 2.

Year one is spent studying for the Award. Successful students in year one will be invited back to enrol for the Diploma units in year two.

Course Content

This course is designed for those leaving school who wish to take up a career in sport. The course looks at the planning of training and the assessment of competitors in various sports. Units studied include: Sport in Society, Training and Fitness, Health and Safety, Fitness Testing, Principles of Coaching. Students will have opportunities to take part in and receive coaching in a range of sporting activities.

Progression

University on a relevant HND or Degree course or to employment in the Sport and Leisure industry. Students who leave after one year may achieve a National Award. Students who have difficulty with the 18-unit Diploma programme may be guided to a 12-unit programme leading to a National Certificate over the two years.

Sport and Exercise Sciences BTEC National Diploma

Duration

One or Two years

Location

Reading

Course Code

5TF SPN A00R

LEVEL 3

Entry Requirements

Four GCSEs at grade C or above which should include Science, English, Maths and ideally PE or a First Diploma at Merit or above with key skills at Level 2. Other qualifications or sporting experience may be considered.

Year one is spent studying for the Award. Successful students in year one will be invited back to enrol for the Diploma units in year two.

Course Content

The course looks at science as applied to the human body in sport. It also includes the management and organisation of the sports industry. Units in Anatomy, Physiology, Sport Skills Appraisal, Science, Sports Psychology, Nutrition and Coaching.

During the course students will visit sports venues and participate in work experience and sporting activities. There will be the opportunity to gain recognised coaching qualifications. Students will have opportunities to take part in and receive coaching in a range of sporting activities.

Progression

University on a relevant HND or Degree course or to employment in the Sport and Leisure industry. Students who leave after one year may achieve a National Award. Students who have difficulty with the 18-unit Diploma programme may be guided to a 12-unit programme leading to a National Certificate over the two years.

Football Academy

Sport BTEC National Award and Certificate with Football Coaching Qualifications

Duration

One or Two years

Location

Reading

Course Code

5TFSPNC00R

LEVEL 3

Entry Requirements

Four GCSEs at grade C or above which should include English, Maths and ideally PE or a First Diploma at Merit or above with key skills at Level 2. Other qualifications or sporting experience may be considered. Candidates must have excellent footballing skills - a football trial forms part of the entry requirements.

Year one is spent studying for the Award. Successful students in year one will be invited back to enrol for the Certificate units in year two.

Course Content

Students will study football coaching to NVQ level, BTEC sports modules, first aid and FA coaching qualifications alongside having the opportunity to play and be coached in football at a high level.

During the course students will also play football and participate in work experience and sporting activities. There will be the opportunity to gain recognised FA coaching and first aid qualifications.

Progression

Successful students can progress on to employment within the football industry or higher education courses at TVU or another university.

Travel and Tourism - Foundation Level 1

Duration
One year

Location
Reading

Course Code
2FF FPE G00R

LEVEL 1

Entry Requirements

No formal entry requirements. You will have to attend an interview with a member of the Foundation Level 1 team and have a satisfactory school reference. (If you already have GCSEs in English and Maths at grade D or above, you should apply for a higher level programme).

Course Content

An exciting and popular choice with students, this course investigates the development of the industry from 1900's. Students will be encouraged to compare the appeal of different locations from around the world. A review of jobs in the industry will be made encouraging the students to participate in practical role plays. The conclusion of the course will see the students planning and managing their own trip to a popular destination. Students will complete a portfolio without the need to sit a formal exam to achieve their qualification aim.

If you need to develop your basic skills in English, Maths and IT and need more time to think about your future career then this is the course for you. Students have the opportunity to work in small groups with extra study support as well as help in dealing with problems through their personal tutor. Learners on this course are supported by a Learning Mentor. The Mentor's role is to help students complete the course successfully. This may involve supporting their classroom learning but also providing support with other personal issues that might arise during the course.

Progression

First Diploma in Travel and Tourism, other Level 2 course or employment.

Travel and Tourism BTEC First Diploma

Duration
One year

Location
Reading

Course Code
5TF TTM A00R

LEVEL 2

Entry Requirements

Four GCSEs at grades D or E, one should be in English or a General Foundation Course Merit or above or 48 TRAC OCN credits plus key skills at Level 1.

Course Content

This BTEC First Diploma is a practical, work-related course which begins to prepare students for work within the travel and tourism industry or for progression onto the National Diploma in Travel and Tourism. Students are introduced to a range of topics, including UK and European Destinations, Planning Visits, Customer Service and Marketing. During the year students will take part in study visits in the UK and overseas which will form the basis of their assessment.

Progression

BTEC National Diploma or employment in the Travel and Tourism industry.

Travel and Tourism

BTEC National Award and Diploma

Duration

One or Two years

Location

Reading

Course Code

5TFTTN A00R

LEVEL 3

Entry Requirements

Five GCSEs at grades A-C (to include English); Intermediate GNVQ; BTEC First Diploma at Merit or above with Key Skills at Level 2.

The first year of the course is spent studying for the Award. Successful students will be invited back to complete the Diploma in the second year.

Course Content

The course covers all aspects of the travel and tourism industry through units such as Travel Destinations; Customer Service in Travel and Tourism; The Business of Travel and Tourism and Marketing Travel and Tourism Products and Services.

In addition a range of optional units – relating to specialist areas of the industry - are undertaken:

- The Appeal and Importance of UK Visitor Attractions
- The Cruise Sector
- Hospitality Operations in Travel & Tourism
- Roles and Responsibilities of Holiday Representatives
- Handling Air Passengers
- Preparing for Employment in the Travel & Tourism Industry etc

Study visits to overseas destinations are included in both years of the course as well as day visits to local visitor attractions, exhibitions etc.

Progression

This qualification can lead to a range of job opportunities in the UK and overseas in retail and business travel; tour operations; attractions and airlines/airports etc. Many students progress onto Foundation Degrees or Degree programmes in higher education.

Student case study



Evelyn Jose

Travel and Tourism
BTEC National Diploma

Evelyn studied the National Diploma in Travel and Tourism and really enjoyed the course and all of the modules it covers. She loves travelling and enjoyed the class trips abroad to Spain and Italy. The students had to research the city, the excursions on offer and the various hotels and then write it up for an assignment afterwards.

Evelyn sometimes lacks confidence when speaking in front of people. The regular presentations in class really helped her to overcome this. She also did some work experience at the Heathrow Windsor Marriott Hotel where she did so well she was offered a job there! During her work experience she worked in all the departments and now works in reception and also in other areas of the hotel including the leisure club and restaurant.

During her final year of Travel and Tourism Evelyn also undertook the University Diploma of Further Education (DipFE) which helped to support her progression on to a higher education course in Ealing. Evelyn says 'The tutors were fantastic and I loved every bit of my two years studying Travel and Tourism at TVU. This has helped me enter a world of opportunities – that's why I'm still here!'

She is now studying BA (Hons) Airline and Airport Management and hopes to do her year placement for her new course in Dubai as she has family there. Evelyn is still considering her options for her future career after she finishes her degree.

Travel and Tourism - Fast Track National Certificate

Duration

One year

Location

Reading

Course Code

5FTTTP A00R

LEVEL 3

Entry Requirements

Previous experience of the Travel and Tourism industry. This course is ideal for adult learners.

Course Content

An integrated course encompassing all aspects of Travel and Tourism from worldwide destinations to customer service. Teamwork to carry out and evaluate a Travel or Tourism project is included. There will be the opportunity to study the industry in more depth through a range of related optional units:

- Travel Agency Operations
- Hospitality in Travel and Tourism
- Business Systems
- UK Travel Destinations
- Tour Operations.

Progression

A range of opportunities in the UK and overseas: Tour Operations, Retail and Business travel, Airlines etc. Many students progress onto Higher Education HNDs, Foundation Degrees or Degree programmes.