POTENTIAL JOB AREAS OPEN TO YOU FOLLOWING A DEGREE IN SPORT COACHING

Below are some of the career areas which you can go into following a Sport Coaching degree. It is not an exhaustive list but is designed to give you a starting point for research into some of your options. Note that for entry to some of the job areas listed below (in particular those marked with an asterisk) it will be necessary to do further study and/or training. You can research the qualifications and training needed for particular jobs by using the websites listed in the box below. If you would like to discuss your options further you can also make an appointment to see Keren Coney (the Careers Adviser linked to this programme) by calling the Careers Zones on 0151 231 2048/3719.

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SPORTS AND LEISURE SECTOR

- Sports Coach
- Sports Development Officer
- Personal Trainer
- Performance Analyst
- Fitness Instructor
- Fitness Centre Manager
- Outdoor Activities/Education Manager
- Sports Therapist*

THIRD SECTOR (COMMUNITY, VOLUNTARY AND CHARITY)

- Youth Worker
- Advice Worker
- Community Development Worker
- International Aid/Development Worker
- Charity Officer
- Charity Fundraiser
- Volunteer Co-ordinator



EDUCATION SECTOR

- Primary Teacher*
- Secondary Teacher*
- Further Education/post-16 Lecturer*
- Higher Education Lecturer*
- Learning Mentor
- Education Administrator

PUBLIC SECTOR

- Civil Service Fast Stream **https://www.faststream.gov.uk/**
- Local Government Management **https://www.local.gov.uk/national-graduate-development-programme**
- Emergency Services (Police Service, Fire Service and emergency medical roles)
- NHS (many roles: **http://www.nhsgraduates.co.uk/** and **https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/**)
- Probation Officer
- Prison Officer
- Armed Services

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS GAINED FROM YOUR DEGREE INCLUDE (FROM HEA STUDENT EMPLOYABILITY PROFILES)

- Ability to work within an ethos of teamwork
- Working both independently and collaboratively
- Adaptability
- Communication and presentation skills
- Numeracy and IT skills
- Ability to reflect on practice
- Critical analysis
- Creativity
- Capacity to learn from experience and manage own development

Did you know?

27,055,500

PEOPLE ARE EMPLOYED IN THE SPORTS INDUSTRY IN ENGLAND (SPORT ENGLAND SPORTS WORKFORCE ANALYSIS, 2017)

60%

APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE OF GRADUATE JOBS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A SPECIFIC DEGREE (DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION, 2019)

98%

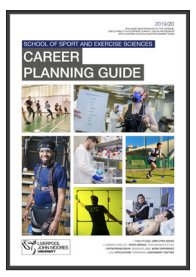
OF LJMU SPORT COACHING 2017 GRADUATES HAD SECURED EMPLOYMENT OR FURTHER STUDY SIX MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION

5.1%

OF LJMU SPORT COACHING 2017 GRADUATES WENT ON TO FURTHER STUDY THE YEAR AFTER GRADUATING

Additional Resources

For more information about career pathways following your degree course, please refer to the mini guides and the Career Planning Guide for the School of Sports and Exercise Sciences. This includes case studies of the career paths followed by graduates for your course. Please also refer to the mini guides on our website covering applying for master's courses, writing CVs, preparing for interviews etc. To download any of our guides, visit: **www.ljmu.ac.uk/careers/online-guides-and-resources**



Useful websites

- Graduate Opportunities & Information:
  - Prospects: **www.prospects.ac.uk**
  - Target Jobs: **https://targetjobs.co.uk**
- Sport England: **https://www.sportengland.org**
- UK Sport: **http://www.uksport.gov.uk**
- UK Coaching: **http://www.ukcoaching.org**
- British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences: **https://www.bases.org.uk**
- Careers in Sport: **https://careers-in-sport.co.uk**

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