

Joining Instructions

L3 Sport Coaching and Development

Welcome to the Sport & Fitness department at Wiltshire College & University Centre!

Please find below details of course related costs and items you may need to purchase, ready for the start of term.

Resource Fee

You will also need to pay your £25 non-refundable Resource Fee before coming to enrol. This can be paid via the [WCUC Online Shop](#). You will need to bring a copy of your receipt to enrolment as proof of purchase. If you cannot pay online, please pay by card on enrolment day.

Stationery

All students are required to provide their own personal stationery to include note pads, pens and pencils ready for the start of term.

Students are strongly encouraged to bring their own laptops to use in lessons.

Course Fees

You will need to pay **£250** to cover all trips, visits and uniform. Please pay this via the [WCUC Online Shop](#).

Though preferably paid in full at the at the start of term, this fee can be also paid in instalments (see instalment plan below).

Instalment plan:

- 9 September 2026: £50
- 30 September 2026: £100
- 30 October 2026: £100

Uniform

The wearing of uniform is **compulsory** and must be accompanied by your **college lanyard**.

Your uniform will consist of:

- One T-shirt
- One ¼-zip jumper or hoody

Uniform will be issued within the first month of the course. At enrolment, students will have the opportunity to try on garments to ensure the correct sizes are ordered.

Equipment

All students must supply their own outdoor wet weather clothing for all lessons, trips or visits as well as providing suitable footwear for any day-to-day lessons that may take place on grass pitches or astro turf, sports hall and gym.

Mandatory Sports Coaching Work Experience

Work Experience is a mandatory part of your course. It is strongly suggested that this work experience should coincide with sports coaching. As this would directly help with completing assignments on the course. The mandatory requirements are as follows:

- Level 3 First Year – 60hrs
- Level 3 Second Year – 35hrs

In order to ensure that we complete this part of your course, please come to enrolment with preferred and suitable work experience for the sports industry. The work experience can be taken in a block over a week or at regular times throughout the year such as evenings or weekends.

If you are struggling with finding suitable work experience, please speak to the career's advisor/your tutor.

Financial Support

We understand that we are in a financially challenging time, and the costs of attending college can put pressure on a lot of families. Bursary funding is designed to help students overcome the financial barriers to attend and participate on their chosen course. Information about the criteria for applying bursary funds can be found on our website – [Bursaries - Wiltshire College & University Centre](#).

Bursary payments for anything other than meals and bus passes will be paid after 6 weeks of continued attendance, therefore please be mindful of this if you choose to purchase items yourself then.