

Joining Instructions

Sport, Fitness & Personal Training

Welcome to the Sports & 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 encouraged to bring their own laptops or tablets to use in lessons.

Uniform

It is mandatory for all students to wear their college sports uniform to all practical sports sessions. This kit will be sorted and allocated during induction and initial weeks of the course.

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.

Trips

There will be trips! These will include both day trips and residentials. You will need to pay **£350** to cover these. 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:

- 30 September 2026: £100
- 30 October 2026: £100
- 30 November 2026: £100

- 30 January 2027: £50

Students will gain a gym membership to Five Rivers Health & Wellbeing Centre as part of this course.

Work Experience

Work Experience is a mandatory part of your course. The mandatory requirements are as follows:

- Level 3 First Year – 35hrs
- 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. Please give the contact details of your work experience to 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.