

Edexcel BTEC L3 Subsidiary Diploma/Diploma/Extended Diploma in Sport Studies (Football)

Course Code: MO1NDSSF

Level: 3

Type: Full Time

02/09/2027 - 23/06/2028 () Cambridge Campus

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2 Year(s)

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Progression and career opportunities
This programme is equivalent to three A Levels and will provide you with the learning opportunities and experiences required for a career in the broad sports-related industry. The Extended Diploma is also recognised as an entry qualification for Higher Education.

The course enables you to prepare for work or further study, and will provide you with the learning opportunities and experiences to enhance your understanding by learning in, learning about, and learning through sports activities.

Level 4 and 5 – we now offer a Level 4 and Level 5 progression route for our players. Students will get the opportunity to begin their degree in sport whilst continuing to train with Cambridge United and playing for our CUFC U23's squad.

US scholarships – this has been a popular progression pathway for our students over the years. Matches are filmed so students can produce highlight reels to send to US coaches.

Entry requirements

You will need 4 GCSEs at grades 9-4 or above, including English or Maths OR Successful completion of a full Level 2 qualification in a related subject. Internal Applicants must have achieved all targets set by tutor in previous year.

If you do not achieve the grades for the level 3 programme there is still opportunity to be part of the scholarship alongside the Level 2 programme. This will be on a reduced training time however you can still play in matches and it will be a stepping stone onto the Level 3 programme.

Trial

Cambridge United will set a series of trial dates between October and June for players to attend. Information on these dates can be found on the college and Cambridge United websites and social media platforms. Or please email – danj@cambridgeunited.com

Assessment

We want you to achieve to the very best of your ability at CRC. To make this happen we offer both learning and personal support by specialist staff tailored to meet your specific needs.

Each project, activity or assignment that you complete will be assessed. These assessments indicate your level of performance and contribute to your final grade. Each unit is graded Pass, Merit or Distinction. Assessment will be through practical and theoretical assignments.

You will be required to take part in weekly physical activity. You will also be assessed on your physical fitness four times a year. You must be willing to take part in all practical activities and assessments. During your course you may have the chance to study some of the following additional qualifications:

- YMCA Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing (Gym Based Exercise)
- Level 1 Football Coaching
- First Aid at Work
- Referee level 1
- GCSE retakes

There may be a certification fee for these qualifications.

During your time on the course you will have the chance to attend extra residential activities. These may include:

- Football tour to selected destination – previous trips have included Paris, Dubai and Barcelona
- France water sports tour
- Ski/snowboarding trip
- Volunteering trip to Morocco

There is an extra cost for these activities.

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