



# EDUCATION & TRAINING

## FOOTBALL & EDUCATION ACADEMY



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## Football & Education Academy

Wanting to combine your passion for football with a career in the sports industry?

The Sheffield United Community Foundation Football & Education Academy provides an opportunity to gain an industry-recognised Sports Qualification while being affiliated to your local professional football club.

The Football & Education Academy provides a high-quality education and training environment specialising in the delivery of accredited sports based qualifications.

The Football & Education Academy delivers bespoke further and higher education/training pathways specifically tailored for both men and women.

Our learners thrive in a professional learning environment where we offer high level teaching and learning, outstanding work experience opportunities, football and academia progression pathways and a stimulating enrichment programme where learners can also represent their club on the pitch.



**BESPOKE PATHWAYS**

- **WOMEN'S PATHWAY:**  
BTEC Level 3 Diploma, BTEC Level 3 Extended.  
Elite and Development Football
- **MEN'S PATHWAY:**  
BTEC Level 3 Diploma, BTEC Level 3 Extended, NCFE  
Level 2. Elite and Development Football

**\*Level 3 entry requirements – 4 GCSEs Grade 4 or above**

## Study Programme

Our new contemporary vocational qualifications have been re-designed in conjunction with feedback from employers and industry experts, in order to help the students develop the skills and qualities that are required to work within sport.

Our courses are currently delivered across three purposely selected sites including; Norton, Handsworth FC and Bramall Lane. Lessons, tutorials and workshops will be delivered on-site within our newly designed development centres.

The student's bespoke timetables combine their academic and practical study with work experience, tutorials sessions, work experience, as well as the football training and match programmes. These programmes are full time and involve 12 hours of Education per week plus 6 hours of enrichment.

We not only provide high quality education but also work extremely hard to allow our learners the possibility of achieving their future goals. We'll give you hands on experience that will make your CV stand out from the crowd, the confidence to shine in an interview and the ability to handle yourself when you start at work.

To motivate and inspire our students, we have clear guidelines and boundaries that include a positive behaviour policy. This encourages students to reach their goals and are rewarded for doing so. Students can earn a place in Team of the Month by excelling in the following areas: Attendance, Punctuality, Work rate, Meeting deadlines, outstanding contributions. These awards are handed out weekly, and the Student of the Month has their full size FIFA card presented by an SUFC first team player. More rewards are available throughout the year such as trips and visits.

## Football Programme

The Football and Education Academy provides a learning environment that maximises the potential of local young footballers. The Academy offers an extensive training and games programme for students, led by UEFA qualified coaches, the programme helps develop knowledge and acquisition of the technical, tactical, physical and psycho/social demands of the modern professional game. This is also supported by strength and conditioning staff and provides opportunities to take part in your own game analysis.

Students get the opportunity to represent Sheffield United Community Foundation in either one of our development teams, which caters for those who compete for recreational enjoyment, or in our elite football programme which closely replicates the academy scholarship model, allowing aspiring young footballers the chance to showcase and develop their potential. Having links with local semi-professional and professional teams helps create opportunities and pathways for students that excel both on and off the pitch.

**[See our Football & Education Academy video!](#)**

**Apply Now! Scan our QR code  
to take you to our application form.**



**Click to register for our Open Training session during half-term on the 26th October at Handsworth FC.**



**#LEARN #PLAY #TRAIN**

Combine your passion for football with a career in the sports industry? Our Football and Education programme provides an opportunity to gain an industry-recognised sports qualification while being affiliated to an elite player pathway programme. It's hard work, but you'll enjoy it. And we'll put in everything we've got to make sure you succeed.