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COLLEGE NEWS

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES



Marco
BSc (Hons)
Sports Coaching/Management

Liverpool John Moores University, UK

With a passion for sports and high academic achievement through the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program Marco has received his first acceptance on Tuesday. This is to study for the Bachelor of Science with Honours in Sports Coaching at Liverpool John Moores University.

This degree course provides a mix of academic and practical experiences to enhance understanding of sports coaching from elite to community provision. The programme adopts the International Council for Coaching Excellence (ICCE) development framework to underpin teaching, learning and development. It provides multiple opportunities to gain coaching experience in the UK and potentially abroad to develop a critical understanding of the role of a sport coach in different population groups. Graduates have progressed to a wide range of exciting careers in community sport, private or overseas coaching, national governing bodies of sport, and sport development. There is also the option to undertake additional governing body coaching awards on top of a student's degree.

As a modern, civic university, Liverpool John Moores University is integral to the life of the city, but it is also global in its approach, forging international partnerships to facilitate world-leading research and collaboration to tackle some of the huge global issues facing the modern world and have an everyday impact.

As an institution LJMU is unashamedly ambitious – for its students, staff, and for the wider global community. The university is one of the highest climbers

nationally in the *2014 Research Excellence Framework*, which assesses the quality of research in the UK. It is on an upward trajectory in the major UK league tables. Student satisfaction scores increase year on year. All of this helps to build on LJMU's solid reputation for providing students with the highest quality teaching and a learning experience informed by relevant, credible, and world-leading research.

LMJU acknowledges and celebrates its successes and achievements, but never rest on its laurels: It continues to improve and enhance the experience and opportunities offered to students, who are the driving force for the whole university. LMJU's pioneering work in improving graduate prospects, its innovative approach to cultural partnerships, and evolving student-focused campus are setting benchmarks for the essence of university life in the 21st century.

Liverpool John Moore University has an open and enthusiastic academic community operating in world-class facilities. Diversity is valued, endeavour is supported, and achievement is celebrated. www.ljmu.ac.uk



University of Kent, UK

Hot on the heels of Marco's first acceptance came two more. Marco has been offered a place to study at the University of Kent to study for the Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Sports Management. Marco's sister, Valeria, graduated from Kent earlier this year with a BA (Hons) in Political and International Relations and is currently pursuing her Masters at this university.

The University is one of the country's leading academic institutions producing world-class research, rated internationally excellent and leading the way in many fields of study. Kent is a forward-thinking research institution, committed to the transformative power of education and research and to the development and support of its students and staff. With study centres across Europe and strong European links in teaching and research, the University of Kent is ideally positioned to serve as a European gateway to the wider world. Within its international community, Kent attracts a high percentage of European and international students and staff who help to create an atmosphere of cultural exchange.

The School of Sport and Exercise Sciences benefits from excellent purpose-built facilities, housing state-of-the-art equipment. These include sports science laboratories, teaching and student clinics, and a rehabilitation gymnasium.

The School is also part of the exciting £11 million Medway Park development, a regional centre of sporting excellence, which provides students with the opportunity to study sports management in real-life situations. Lecturers in the School are also involved in some of the latest sports research developments and work with prominent sports teams and bodies, such as the RFU, British Cycling, Real Madrid, EIS and UK Sport.

In students' third year, they have the opportunity to complete a placement module within the sports industry and can also choose to focus on personal training, corrective exercise, and/or strength and conditioning.

The BA (Hons) Sport Management programme aims to provide a learning environment that prepares students for a career within the sports industry. It delivers the opportunity for applied learning within a range of environments, including sports development, sports events, leisure centres and fitness centres. www.kent.ac.uk



UCFB College of Football Business, Bucks New University, UK

Marco's third acceptance this week (after submitting his application on Saturday!) was from UCFB College of Football Business at the Bucks New University. It is to study for the Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Football Coaching and Management.

This programme allows students to learn how to spot and develop talent, as well as lead with authority. Students engage with, and gain an understanding across, areas such as community coaching, academy coaching, semi-professional, professional, and overseas coaching.

Taught within the football club environment by UEFA qualified coaches, some of whom have previously coached at the academies of leading Premier League clubs, this degree qualification provides a unique learning experience and the opportunity to live, learn and develop within the live operations of a professional atmosphere, providing students with access to coaching at clubs across the football pyramid.

The degree provides lifelong learning and education to aspiring young football coaches and managers, as well as being the hub for football industry qualifications. Students will receive high quality teaching, learning and coaching provision from professionals with backgrounds in academia and professional football. There may also be the opportunity to participate in vital work experience placements across a number of coaching roles, from grass roots to professional clubs. www.ucfb.com

