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<b>Are there Basketball Specific Coaches or Staff?</b>	Two level 3 qualified basketball specific coaches that look after the performance programme and are employed by the university	Experienced club coaches in both men's and women's basketball	The head coach works in the sport department	One full-time coach and one part-time coach
<b>What is the Basketball Scholarship Criteria?</b>	Must demonstrate excellence in basketball, and be part of a regional, national and/or international squad (see website for more detail)	UK based athletes: National League experience or been part of a performance pathway US based athletes: Minimum of collegiate engagement in basketball	Minimum NBL junior/senior or equivalent level from an international league (e.g. Spain, Portugal). 'Potential scholars' have been invited to visit/train with the university basketball programme to see how they fit with their skill set	Undergraduate: Played at National League level Postgraduate: Played for 4 years within an NCAA/NAIA programme
<b>University Links to Basketball or Support Organisations?</b>	Partnership with South Coast Tigers Currently talking to a company who are potentially looking to support and establish an NBL team South West Region	There are links with a local college and club to support athlete recruitment Affiliate to Basketball England and link with them for coaching and officiating courses TASS DC accredited site	Self-created 2 NBL programmes in Coventry Flames Men's and Women's Basketball Developing player pathway links with Coventry College (AoC Sport representative) Membership through NBL entries and officials training organised by Coventry University/Flames TASS DC accredited site	Links with Durham Wildcats (U18) and Hartlepool College WBBL franchise TASS DC accredited site
<b>Academic Flexibility and Support Processes for High Performing Basketballers?</b>	Sport Development Manager works with the athletes to work with Academic Programme leaders to find solutions to any clashes of classes and playing. The practice sessions and matches are scheduled to avoid clashes.	Academic flexibility support is provided to athletes where possible.	Access to academic flexibility, mentor and lifestyle support, including authorised absences, exam deferrals and coursework extensions. Game film analysis, psychology, nutrition, S&C, senior national league squads, and a variety of coaching staff for team and individual coaching sessions.	All scholars have access to sports concessions which provide academic flexibility.
<b>Any Additional Information?</b>	All athletes as part of TeamBU receive injury support services to help them back into sport if required. The strength and conditioning team work very closely with the performance athletes to give them the specific support they require.		From both a scholarship programme, and a focus sport avenue, basketball players at Coventry University have a huge opportunity to experience a positive student-athlete lifestyle.	

	University of East London <a href="#">Click here for website</a>	University of Hertfordshire <a href="#">Click here for website</a>	Loughborough University <a href="#">Click here for website</a>	Manchester Metropolitan University <a href="#">Click here for website</a>
Are there Basketball Specific Coaches or Staff?	Our coaching provision is delivered in collaboration with London Lions and BA London Lions providing year round coaching support to our men's and women's teams. They also coach within the BBL/WBBL and national league teams through the partnership.	The Head Coaches for both the Men's and the Women's Performance Programmes are employed by the University with associated coaching links to our external club partnerships with Hemel Storm and Oaklands Wolves.	A partnership with Leicester Riders, with coaching staff part of this partnership	Both men's and women's basketball staff
What is the Basketball Scholarship Criteria?	A minimum of W/EABL, ABL or Senior National league experience will be required. Level of financial support available varies depending on previous playing standard. Final decisions are made based on head coaches decision.	Athletes apply to the Scholarship programme and applications are individually assessed and reviewed. Players with National League Basketball experience, Governing Body Pathway recognition, National Age Group representation or EABL/ ABL recommendations would be considered.	Currently under review	Players would have to meet university sport scholarship criteria (see website for more detail)
University Links to Basketball or Support Organisations?	Our teams work in collaboration with London Lions, BA London Lions and NASSA to provide playing opportunities in the BBL, WBBL, NBL and WNBL. We are a TASS Dual Career Accredited Site as well as a Basketball England Regional Hub.	Key partners and pathway links include Hemel Storm (NBL) and Oaklands Wolves (NBL & WBBL). We have working partnerships with College and Academy focused Basketball programmes. Part of the Basketball England HE Network. TASS DC accredited site.	Partnership with Leicester Riders and Loughborough College Working with Basketball England to run the Aspire programme	The University run the Manchester Mystics. Also links with Manchester Giants, Manchester Magic, and Lancashire Spinners. Link with Loretto 6th Form Academy. One of Basketball England's hub academy sites TASS DC accredited site
Academic Flexibility and Support Processes for High Performing Basketballers?	The universities Dual Career Support Officer works with each athlete and academics to support their dual career, this includes flexible study and altered learning plans.	The University is committed to delivering a Dual Career Policy for all performance focused student athletes with academic flexibility a key core component of the policy. Lifestyle support available for student athletes, delivered through our TASS approved staff with the formal TALS qualification.	Academic flexibility is open to all students at the relevant performance level. That support is not connected to our sporting programmes or scholarships.	The university offers support for any elite sports people which includes flexibility and support processes for all high performing athletes at the university.
Any Additional Information?	Playing support includes extensive coaching through team and individual sessions, in addition to S&C, Physiotherapy, Lifestyle, Wellbeing, Nutrition and Psychology. If players are at a suitable level, our pathway offers an opportunity to progress through teams all the way to play in the WBBL/BBL.	Basketball at Hertfordshire enables student athletes to experience a professional performance environment, combining sporting and academic success on and off the court. Athletes benefit from a range of support services such as gym access, strength & conditioning, physio to support both their individual and team development.	For more information visit the university website.	For more information visit the university website.

	Northumbria University <a href="#">Click here for website</a>	Nottingham Trent University <a href="#">Click here for website</a>	Solent University <a href="#">Click here for website</a>	UCLan <a href="#">Click here for website</a>
Are there Basketball Specific Coaches or Staff?	Two permanent lead basketball coaches for men and women focus teams.	Both the men's and women's programmes have a head coach and assistant coach.	Head coaches for both men's and women's basketball.	Both the men's and women's teams have Level 3 basketball coaches.
What is the Basketball Scholarship Criteria?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Played internationally at Jun/Sen level</li> <li>• Players from AASE Academies</li> <li>• WEABL and EABL players</li> <li>• US NCAA college</li> <li>• Selection to Northumbria University BUCS 1st team</li> </ul>	Players who are able to make a significant impact on their BUCS basketball programme.	Players would need to have WEABL/EABL experiences, or experience in a national or international league. The university coaches help to scout for scholarship positions based on video evidence and coach recommendations.	Players would need to be competing at age-group or senior national or international level. Students would receive a varied scholarship offer depending on their standard of play at entry to the university; this would be evaluated each year.
University Links to Basketball or Support Organisations?	Links with Newcastle Eagles WBBL and BBL teams Links with local FE sits such as Gateshead College and Tyne Met College.	Formal links with Nottingham Hoods (mens) and an informal recruitment partnership with Nottingham Wildcats (women's) Links to wheelchair basketball for a number of years, hosting a number of events.	Links with Solent Kestrels and Itchen College The university delivers the Aspire programme TASS DC accredited site.	The university works closely with the local FE network, including Myerscough College and Cardinal Newman College Close links with Preston Pride Basketball Club who use coaching students to support delivery in local schools. The university and Preston Pride are currently establishing a men's national league team.
Academic Flexibility and Support Processes for High Performing Basketballers?	The university has a TASS dual career academic flexibility policy.	The university will record lectures, move seminar groups/sessions, allow final year students to split years of study, provide flexible masters study, and support exam adjustments.	Access to online notes/resources, choice of assignments, catch up sessions, or reschedule deadlines/exam dates in exceptional circumstances. All basketball scholars have access to performance staff (Physio, S&C, Lifestyle).	The university is establishing a Dual Career process for 2021-22 as part of TASS membership. All students benefit from the Extensions and Extenuating Circumstances processes.
Any Additional Information?	Players benefit from a programme that rivals a professional team, with daily training including individual and team based court sessions, S&C, performance analysis. Highly experienced coaching team.	Players must be the standard to be in consideration for selection for the Nottingham Hoods/Nottingham Wildcats 1st teams (it is not compulsory for players to play for these teams as it is not always possible).	A dedicated athlete support officer and TASS lead who support students with balancing their sport commitments and their studies, enabling them to achieve their full potential in both.	The coaches will work closely with the wider university support services to ensure a sports science package is utilised i.e. match / video analysis; S&C; physiotherapy, athlete wellbeing and career guidance.

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Are there Basketball Specific Coaches or Staff?	A full time head coach and also have 2 fixed term contracted coaches for male and female teams.	All performance coaches are contracted on a self-employed basis.	A Club Development Coordinator who looks after basketball and is also Head Coach across both men's and women's programmes.	A partnership with Plymouth Riders Basketball Club The lead assistant coach of Plymouth Riders works with the university team.
What is the Basketball Scholarship Criteria?	Players would need to be part of the national league or higher.	No specific criteria. It is down to coach recommendation.	Elite: National Performance Pathway Excellence: National Level Developing Excellence: Regional Level.	Tier 1: Senior national/international athlete Tier 2: Age group national athlete or member of a national development squad Tier 3: Regional representative or member of a National League team (visit website for more detail).
University Links to Basketball or Support Organisations?	Links with WBA Albion Basketball Club which participate in NBL division 3 Through this partnership, there is a pathway from local colleges into the university TASS DC accredited site.	The university performance 1st team coach is the head coach of the local Division 2 National League side TASS DC accredited site.	Links with two local clubs (one male, one female) for coach and player development Both these clubs are National League structures Work closely with the Regional Lead for East Basketball and Norfolk Basketball associations.	Links with Plymouth Riders Basketball Club The university is a regional venue for the Aspire programme There are NGB relations through partners Plymouth Riders.
Academic Flexibility and Support Processes for High Performing Basketballers?	All scholarship athletes are given academic flexibility where deemed appropriate in relation to sporting competition.	The university performance 1st team coach is the head coach of the local Division 2 National League side TASS DC accredited site.	Not a present, but working on this across the board of all sports.	Academic flexibility is provided for tier 1 and tier 2 sport scholarship athletes.
Any Additional Information?	The university also encourage volunteer opportunities within the student network.	The University is a Dual Career Accredited site and have put in variety of support that enables academic flexibility for the high performers, including deadline extensions and exam dates being moved ahead of time.		Yearly-progressive opportunities for students, through the sporting and academic climate. The competition outlets look to progress into NBL Senior Mens. Students can also engage in local coaching & officiating opportunities.

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Are there Basketball Specific Coaches or Staff?	Coaches for both men's (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and women's basketball (1st).	A service level agreement with their basketball coach	Reading Rockets coach the women's team and work closely with the Students' Union and Academic Schools within the University.	One full time member of staff who oversees the whole performance programme, head coaches for the men's basketball programme, and a second part-time member of coaching staff who is the women's basketball head coach.
What is the Basketball Scholarship Criteria?	All performance sports have criteria for their sport. Basketball has a reward system that is based on numerous factors: Level, coach reference, video review	Players would need to play at a semi-professional/professional level or be part of a national performance pathway, e.g. England U18s. This is also open to international students, e.g. Spain U18s	Reading Rockets' endorsement of national league playing standard.	Coaching staff evaluate players on a case-by-case basis, looking at: previous playing experience, consistent high performance levels within the programme, national team status and experience, NAIA and NCAA college experience, EABL and WEABL experience and attributes such as height, athleticism, personal qualities and leadership experience.
University Links to Basketball or Support Organisations?	Links with Bristol Flyers and SGS College, Bristol	No formal links, but interested in exploring these opportunities further The university has had informal links with Manchester Magic/Mystics/Giants in the past but nothing at partnership level.	Partnership with Reading Rockets Through the Director of Reading Rockets, the University is kept informed of the NGB's plans for HE involvement.	ARU Basketball provides both BUCS and NBL/WNBL competition outlets for performance athletes; including all coaching, support services, and administration covered within our programme
Academic Flexibility and Support Processes for High Performing Basketballers?	Certain courses offer flexibility.	The university has an academic flexibility policy to guide academic departments and students on processes to follow to support all parties.	Performance lifestyle services are provided. Close working with academic staff to ensure that flexibility is provided. Regular access to Head of School and Associate Professor is provided. There is a strong dual career ethos and close working between academic and sports staff.	Student-athletes selected to represent university teams are supported to do so, and every effort is made for alternative teaching arrangements to be put in place. The sports department supports performance athletes on an individual basis to resolve any issues in this area.
Any Additional Information?		The university is well located geographically with the national performance centre, Magic/Mystics & Giants within 2 miles of the University campus. There are real opportunities at UoM for Basketball, the sport has grown significantly in recent years.	The partnership with Reading Rockets has facilitated both social and performance sport in basketball at the University.	Prospective players stand to benefit from; expert coaching for both male and female players, competitive team practice, individualised player development sessions, strength and conditioning sessions and programming, physiotherapy support, performance analysis, 3x3 off-season competition outlets

	University of Essex	Birmingham City University	Newcastle University
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Are there Basketball Specific Coaches or Staff?	Two level 3 coaches lead the performance programme. Both teams have an assistant coach/manager, a performance analyst and a sports psychologist. Teams have a dedicated p/t sports therapist, and S&C coach overseen by Head S&C coach. There is also a Basketball Development Officer.	Men's and Women's Head Coaches (Both Level 3 qualified)	Men's Head Coach (Full Time - BUCS-PREM / NBL1) and Women's Head Coach (Part Time - BUCS PREM)
What is the Basketball Scholarship Criteria?	Individuals are assessed on ability and potential and those ready to enter the top teams receive the full support package. Those players who show the potential to progress to the first team during their studies at Essex will also receive support.	Currently playing National League, EABL (WEABL) or Regional Level (please note there is a limited number of places available). Please visit the website for more information	Undergraduates must have played to a high standard in (EABL/ABL) Post Graduates must have played to a good standard in (BUCS-PREM / NCAA / NAIA)
University Links to Basketball or Support Organisations?	The Essex Rebels Club provides a broad pathway from juniors to 2 x men's senior teams (NBL Div 1 and 3), a women's WBBL team and 5 BUCS teams. The University is the BE Talent Hub, a TASS delivery site and dual career accredited, and supports scholarship students with overseas playing contracts and with alternative careers.	Official partnership with Team Birmingham (National League 2) - BCU Head Coach is also Team Birmingham Head Coach. BCU is the home of Team Birmingham Basketball.	Direct support and development pathway links with Newcastle Eagles (BBL / WBBL) and Team Newcastle (NBL1)
Academic Flexibility and Support Processes for High Performing Basketballers?	Undergraduates can qualify for a bursary (up to £3,000 pa) and postgraduates can receive fee waivers for the full course cost. Scholarship students are covered by an Academic Flexibility Policy. This provides some flexibility, allowing students to switch to part-time studies in order to concentrate on basketball.	Basketball scholars are fully supported by a Scholarship Officer and bespoke plans are made for those who require academic support or flexibility. Regular meetings are held with course leaders to ensure basketballers meet their potential on and off court.	Academic flexibility is provided for applicants who meet Performance Athlete status criteria
Any Additional Information?	Basketball training and competition takes place in Essex Sport Arena, just 30 seconds walk from the student-athlete accommodation. A scholarship includes daily basketball training, S&C, coaching, physio, lifestyle support and sports science testing.	Athletes receive full S&C, injury prevention, rehabilitation and performance analysis support. Reduced accommodation costs are available for a select number of basketball players who represent both BCU and Team Birmingham each year. BCU Sport support all athletes to gain coaching and other related qualifications and work experience.	Performance Athlete support includes a Head Coach, Strength and Conditioning Coach, Physiotherapy, Nutritional Planning, Performance Sport Manager