

**VOCATIONAL STUDY**

# **SPORT TRAVEL AND TOURISM**



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## INTRODUCTION

**Travel and Tourism** – Travel and Tourism is the world's fastest growing sector. TyneMet provides learners who are interested in pursuing a career within the industry with specialist qualifications and routes to further study.

**Sport** – For sports students TyneMet is first choice. The college is home to the North East Sports Academy (NESA) and has a national reputation for sporting excellence. Those who wish to progress into Higher Education can move on to TyneMet's Foundation Degree in Sports Coaching.

## FACILITIES

Students in this department enjoy a number of top-quality facilities including state-of-the-art ICT equipment and an aircraft simulation room. Sports students enjoy the benefits of an all-weather Astro Turf pitch, two fully equipped sports halls, a climbing wall and a fitness suite.

## QUALIFIED TEACHERS

All of the department's teachers are highly trained professionals who bring years of industry experience to their roles. Across all subjects, students benefit from the guidance of these experts who combine real-world knowledge with academic excellence.

**“TyneMet has provided me with the skills, experience and qualifications to progress to the University of Northumbria where I am the sports course representative for the whole of year one.”**

**Craig Davison**, BND in Coaching, Fitness and Development 2008.

## LINKS

Sports students at TyneMet have the opportunity to undertake free USA Football scholarships and exploit strong links with professional local clubs such as The Newcastle Eagles and Newcastle Falcons. The college also has close links with the University of Northumbria and various industry representatives.

## SUCCESS STORIES

**Laura McVay**



Laura McVay embarked on a BTEC Level 2 after being disappointed by her GCSE grades. She loved the course and progressed onto the Level 3 BND Travel and Tourism.

Laura never thought she would go to university, but she's now been accepted onto a degree in Tourism Management at Sunderland University and is planning a career in hotel management.

## OTHER GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

**Student Union** – TyneMet's Student Union is your voice on all campus issues. As well as receiving great money saving offers and discounts, members can attend SU social events and really get involved in college life.

**NESA** – TyneMet is home to the North East Sports Academy (NESA). NESA offers all students studying at TyneMet up to ten hours of high level coaching in their chosen sport, scheduled within the college timetable. In addition to this great coaching, students can take part in a sport-specific strength and conditioning programme run by expert coaches. Other benefits include free gym membership, physiotherapy and a NESA sports clothing pack.

# COURSES

## SPORTS COURSES

Sports courses at TyneMet open the door to fantastic opportunities. Past students have progressed on to jobs as sports coaches, PE teachers, sports development officers, leisure assistants and even professional sports performers. Studying at Level 3 can be a route to university study, which in turn can lead to many other professional sports careers.

### BTEC Introductory Diploma in Sport Level 1

**Entry requirements:** GCSEs at grade E or above or a suitable foundation level qualification and a reference from a previous educational establishment.

### BTEC First Diploma in Sport Level 2 (Exercise & Fitness)

**Entry requirements:** four GCSEs at grade D and one at C grade or above or BTEC Introductory Diploma in Sport with Merit.

### BTEC National Diploma in Sport Level 3 (Development, Coaching and Fitness)

**Entry requirements:** five GCSEs at grade C (including English) or BTEC First Diploma in Sport with Merit.

### BTEC National Diploma in Sport and Exercise Sciences Level 3

**Entry requirements:** six GCSEs at grade C or above (including English, Maths and Science) or BTEC First Diploma in Sport with Merit and two other GCSEs at C grade or above.

### BTEC National Diploma in Sport Level 3 (Performance and Excellence)

**Entry requirements:** five GCSEs at grade C (including English) or BTEC First Diploma in Sport with Merit.

## TRAVEL AND TOURISM COURSES

TyneMet students are extremely successful in obtaining worthwhile and exciting employment within travel and tourism. Past learners have progressed on to jobs such as travel agents, resort reps, air cabin crew, tour guides and travel consultants. Many students also take up the chance to participate in national and international learning visits.

### BTEC Introductory Diploma in Travel and Tourism Level 1

**Entry requirements:** GCSE grades D to E, a suitable foundation level qualification and a reference from a previous educational establishment.

### BTEC First Diploma in Travel and Tourism Level 2

**Entry requirements:** four GCSEs at grade D and one at C grade or above or BTEC Introductory Diploma in Travel with Merit.

### BTEC National Diploma in Travel and Tourism Level 3

**Entry requirements:** five GCSEs at grade C or above (incl English) or BTEC First Diploma in Tourism with Merit.

Your starting point	Your opportunity at TyneMet		Where next ?
No formal qualifications	<b>ENTRY LEVEL</b>	Foundation Learning Tier	Progression to Level 1 at TyneMet
Two GCSEs at grade D or above	<b>LEVEL 1</b>	Equivalent to two GCSEs	Progression to Level 2 at TyneMet
Three GCSEs at grade D or above	<b>LEVEL 2</b>	Equivalent to three GCSEs	Progression to Level 3 at TyneMet or Employment
Four GCSEs at grade C or above	<b>LEVEL 3</b>	Two year programmes equivalent to three A levels	Employment, university or foundation degree at TyneMet

# NEXT STEPS

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