

This information applies to the following Sport, Exercise and Science courses:

- BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science including foundation year.
- BSc (Hons) Sports Rehabilitation including foundation year.
- MSc Sport and Exercise Rehabilitation
- MSc Sport Rehabilitation and Therapy (Pre-Reg)

Important information about your course

Applicants with criminal convictions

With the exception of the BSc (Hons) Sport & Exercise course (with optional Foundation Year, applicants must complete an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check before you enrol. If you have lived outside the UK for six months or more in the last five years, you will also need to provide a police check from the relevant country or countries.

Having a criminal record does not automatically stop you from studying at the university. However, the university is legally required to check that students who will take part in regulated activities — such as placements involving children or vulnerable adults — are suitable to do so, and also has a duty to protect the wider HSU student, staff and patient community.

Any unfiltered criminal convictions that you declare, or that are found through these checks, will be reviewed under the university's Criminal Convictions Procedure. You will be told the outcome. The university may withdraw an offer if a conviction is not considered suitable for the course, or if you do not take part in the checking process.

You should tell the university as soon as possible about any unfiltered convictions, cautions, reprimands, or warnings to avoid delays. More information about unfiltered offences is available on the DBS website.

You will need to pay for the Enhanced DBS check yourself. This cost is non-refundable. You are also required to subscribe to the DBS Update service for the duration of your studies so that your DBS status can be checked as required. Further details and instructions will be sent to you before enrolment.

If you are subject to any cautions, reprimands, warnings, charges or conviction during your time as a student you must declare these to the university immediately.

Guidance for Applicants with a Disability or Health Condition

We are keen to support students who wish to share a disability or health condition and encourage you to discuss this with us at the earliest opportunity so we can support you throughout your enrolment and student journey. At this time, our buildings have certain areas that may pose challenges for students with mobility needs. If you have any specific accessibility requirements or would like information or guidance, please contact us at studentservices@hsu.ac.uk. Please see our [Student Services pages](#) for more information.

Other declarations

You should also share with us- ideally within your application – if any of the following apply:

- Involvement in disciplinary proceedings during paid or voluntary employment or within education establishments.
- Involvement with safeguarding proceedings, social services, or related organisations.
- Enrolment on a health or social work professional course at another University.

Practical teaching

In practical classes, students will be expected to practice testing, measuring physical performance and some body measurements and statistics such as weight. They may also practice rehabilitation skills on each other in mixed-gender groups. This may involve physical contact with other students. You will need to wear suitable practical clothing for these sessions.

If you have any concerns about this, you should contact the university before applying or accepting an offer. If your concerns relate to religion, disability, or another protected characteristic, the university will discuss reasonable adjustments where possible. Any adjustments must still allow you to meet the course requirements and professional standards.

For more information, please contact admissions@hsu.ac.uk.

Course delivery and clinical placements

In accordance with BASRaT regulations, BSc and MSc Sport Rehabilitation and Therapy students are required to successfully complete a total of 400 hours of placement experience. It is important to note that students are responsible for funding their own transport costs to and from the placement sites.

While HSU maintains some established links to placement opportunities within the vicinity, students may be required to actively seek and secure their own placements.

Attendance

Students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of all practical skills classes, tutorials and science laboratory sessions. Student attendance is monitored to identify indicators on non-engagement which may result in poor academic or clinical performance.

Additional costs

Students should be aware that there may be other course costs in addition to course fees. Some of the potential costs you may need to consider are provided in the table below, but please note that this is not an exhaustive list.

All fees are correct at the time of writing and may be subject to change.

Item	Cost
Accommodation & Living Costs Students are responsible for making their own accommodation and living arrangements while studying at the University. Limited student accommodation is available to Bournemouth students on a first-come-first-served basis. Find out more at Accommodation Health Sciences University HSU's Student Services team can provide information and guidance on finding suitable accommodation as a HSU student.	Costs vary depending on personal preferences, accommodation supplier, and location.
Enhanced DBS Check and Police Checks For all Sports Rehabilitation courses, applicants are responsible for covering the cost of your Enhanced DBS Check and any Police Checks required. These costs are non-refundable. You are also required to subscribe to the DBS Update service for the duration of your studies so that your DBS status can be checked as required.	Enhanced DBS Check: approx. £58 Police checks: Subject to local charges. DBS update services: currently £16 per annum, plus a £5 admin fee.
Uniform Students are expected to purchase a branded polo shirt to be worn for practical teaching, placements, assessments and any outward-facing roles such as open days and visits.	Approx £23, to be purchased from the institutions VX3 club shop page HERE.

Professional membership It is recommended that BSc Sport and Exercise Science students apply for student membership with the Chartered Association of Sport & Exercise Science but this is not essential.	Approx £26-31 per annum
Additional training requirements Students on the BSc Sport Rehabilitation and MSc Sport, Rehabilitation and Therapy course must complete a recognised advanced trauma care qualification to be eligible for BASRaT registration.	Cost approx. £350
Student Card You will be given an HSU Student Card at no charge at the point of registration. Replacement cards will be issued at cost to the student.	£10.00 (non-refundable) per replacement card.
Travel costs Students are expected to arrange and fund their own travel to and from university.	Costs dependent on individual travel arrangements. UK students from low-income backgrounds living in Lulworth House accommodation may be eligible for the university's Halls of Residence Travel Bursary to assist with the costs of travelling between Lulworth House and the university campus. For more information visit our Scholarships & Bursaries page.
Placement costs Students may need to pay additional travel and, if necessary, accommodation costs while attending placements. Costs will depend on the location, type, and length of placement.	Depending on individual placement and travel arrangements.
Teaching materials Teaching materials are made available in electronic format on the Virtual Learning Environment. If	Costs vary depending on personal preferences.

students wish to have a printed copy they may print these materials at their own cost (see below). Core texts are available in the library but there are limited numbers, and most students buy some, but not necessarily all, textbooks. Applicants are advised not to purchase these in advance.	
Photocopying/printing Students must cover photocopying/printing costs with the exception of necessary copying of patient records required in clinic.	
IT Equipment Students are advised to purchase their own laptop or tablet to support their studies.	Costs vary depending on personal preferences.
Gym membership Students may pay an annual fee to join our on-site gym (Bournemouth campus only). This is an optional cost but please note gym membership is a requirement for some HSUSU/Health Sciences University sports societies.	Current annual fee: £75
Social activities HSUSU organises social activities for HSU students. This includes a programme of activities during Welcome Week for new students to support the transition to university life, and other social events and activities throughout the year. Students are advised to allow a budget for social activity when budget planning.	Costs vary depending on interests and participation. UK students from low-income backgrounds may be eligible for the university's Welcome Week Social Events Bursary to assist with the social costs of Welcome Week. For more information visit our Scholarships & Bursaries page.
Lockers A limited number of lockers are available to rent from the University's Students' Union (HSUSU) for the storage of personal belongings.	Current cost: £10 (non-refundable)

Graduation Students who successfully complete their course will be invited to attend a graduation ceremony. This is optional. Graduates can attend the ceremony free of charge but must hire a gown from our approved supplier. Guest tickets for friends and family may be subject to a fee. Graduates will be notified of the cost and the number available to purchase ahead of the event. Any travel or accommodation costs associated with attending the ceremony must be covered by the graduate/guest.	Gown hire: approx. £39. Graduate tickets: Free Guest tickets: approx. £20 – 25. Travel/accommodation: Costs vary depending on personal preferences.