



# THE VECTOR PROGRAMME 2024 - 2025

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*Full-time elite football with academic programme  
for persons aged between 18-23 years*

## Who is involved ?

Loughborough College  
Loughborough University, awarding body

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## Programme of excellence

The first programme in the UK to combine football training linked to a professional football club with world-class education.  
Led by a world-class UEFA Pro Licence coach and international guest coaches, offering both British and international coaching perspectives.  
Excellent opportunities for players to be scouted.  
Preparation for a career in the world of sport.

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## World-class education

**BSc (Hons) Sports Management, awarded by Loughborough University**

- 15 hours of study per week, for 3 years

Sports Management practitioners require a blend of knowledge combining both an appreciation of sport as well as the unique applied management topics that support and produce successful professionals ready to enter the industry following successful completion of the course.

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## Entry requirements

Start date: September 2025

Fees: £34,400 per year (accommodation extra)

UCAS points: 96 (A Levels CCC, Foundation Programme 55% etc)

GCSE English Language, grade C/4, IELTS 6.0 or equivalent

*Loughborough University is ranked as the world's top university for sports-related subjects for the 8th year*

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# TRAIN WITH OUR UEFA-QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL COACHING TEAM



## The Football Programme

Micky Adams (Pro Licence Coach) leads a team of UEFA A, B and C qualified licenced coaches providing a professional and dynamic football programme. The training programme provides first class facilities for talented players creating a perfect environment for those wishing to be scouted to play professional football.

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### What is included

- Access to full time elite football programme
- Gym membership
- Football and training kit
- Sport therapists work with individual players to prevent injuries and assist with recovery from an injury.
- Match analysis reviews
- Nutrition advice with regards to the diet in order to maximise playing and training potential.
- Completion certificate awarded First XI Vector
- Optional - Single room with shared kitchen (self-catered)

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### Future Pathway

Our Performance Pathways provide a personalised target road map for each individual player if they are to successfully graduate as an elite performer.

Pro club staff and scouts from various clubs will regularly visit the programme, with First XI Vector supporting talented players in attending club trials.

