



UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2027

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Teaching
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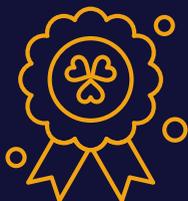


in England
for **Student**
Satisfaction¹



in the UK
for **Teaching**
Quality²

WELCOME



Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework 2023

Teaching, learning and student outcomes at Marjon are rated as excellent.

Top 3 in England for Student Satisfaction

Complete University Guide 2026

Top 10 in the UK for Teaching Quality

Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026

Top 10 in the UK for Academic Support

National Student Survey 2025

Partnerships with institutions around the world

so you can benefit from a global education.

Stats from front cover:

¹Complete University Guide 2026, ²Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2026

Come along to an **Open Day:**

Saturday 20 June 2026

Saturday 3 October 2026

Wednesday 25 November 2026

Saturday 19 June 2027

Saturday 2 October 2027

Wednesday 24 November 2027



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Dartmoor



Central
Park

Train
Station



Plymouth
Argyle FC



Plymouth
Albion RFC

DISCOVER PLYMOUTH

To Cornwall



▲
To Exeter

Coach Station
Shopping Centre

Barbican

Devon Beaches ▶

Plymouth Arena

The Hoe

Royal William Yard

**FIND US ON
GOOGLE MAPS**



Cornwall Beaches
▼

DISCOVER PLYMOUTH

Why living in Plymouth is a good choice for you



Eat

From the Barbican to the Barcode, Plymouth isn't short of great restaurants or quick-fix snacks for you to try. Choose from a brilliant selection of family-run eateries and big chain bistros.

Drink

Whether its coffee or cocktails, you'll have a great time with friends in one of England's best university nights out (Get Licensed 2024). With bars, pubs and clubs all over the city centre and waterfront, you'll have a fantastic choice of places to go.

Plymouth recently achieved 'Purple Flag' status which means that our city's organisations work to keep it a safe and vibrant place.

Listen

Plymouth is an exciting city for music lovers, with a range of venues hosting an eclectic mix of artists. Our ocean city has welcomed artists including Muse, Royal Blood, Bastille, Becky Hill, Pete Tong, Jess Glynne, Sigma and many more. You can catch some incredible shows on Plymouth Hoe, at Home Park Stadium, Plymouth Arena, Barbican Theatre, and our very own Quad Theatre.

Enjoy

Hear the roar of the crowd at a Plymouth Argyle FC match at Home Park Stadium, or chant in support at a Plymouth Albion RFC game.

Brave the waves with a spot of sea swimming in the cool blue waters of Plymouth Sound, or take to the slightly warmer waters in Tinside Lido or the free outdoor pools at Mount Wise.

Test your aquatic agility with kayaking or paddleboarding on calm local rivers and quays and feel your mind clear and relax.

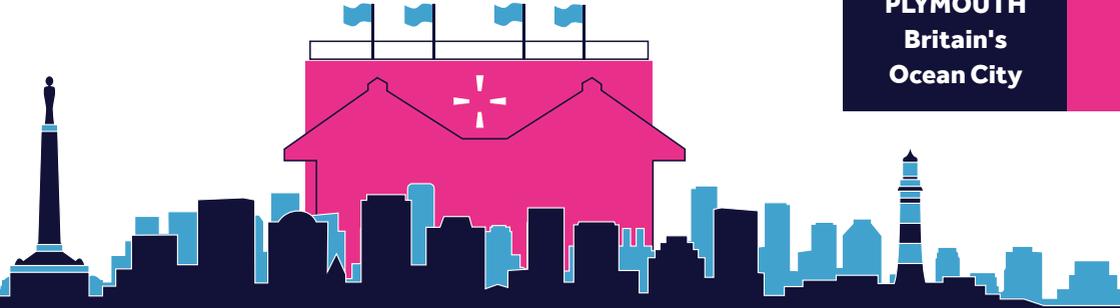
Take in a comedy show at the on-site Quad Theatre, enjoy a game of ten-pin bowling, or catch the latest films at one of the city's cinemas. You can also try axe throwing, play pool, or enjoy crazy golf at one of Plymouth's activity bars.

Relax

If you're an outdoorsy person, you'll love the local woodlands and walks in Plymbridge, Bircham Valley Nature Reserve, or hop on the bus at the nearby Park and Ride and take a stroll on the rolling hills of Dartmoor National Park.



PLYMOUTH
Britain's
Ocean City



DISCOVER MARJON

South Devon
beaches



Hockey
pitches



Woodland



Quad
Theatre



Octagon



Quad



Student
Village



NHS Clinic



Dartmoor



Nursery





Plymouth Sound

City Centre

Cornwall

Derriford Hospital

Local supermarket & shops

Health & Wellbeing Hub

3G pitch

Grandstand Café

Sport & Health Centre

Library

Halls

Marjon Stores

Padel courts

Hub Restaurant

Barjon

Elmtree Sands School

VIEW OUR CAMPUS ON GOOGLE MAPS



BE AT HOME

Halls

We have six halls of residence with a combination of single or mixed-gender flats which are home to up to nine people.

Student Village

Choose from a four or five-bed mixed-gender house in our cozy village of 38 homes.

Benefits of living on campus

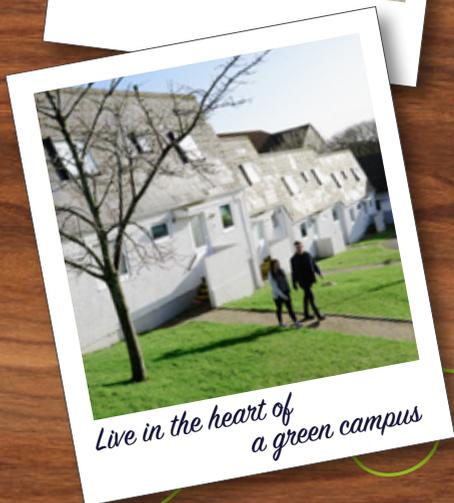
- No commute to lectures (get from your bed to your classroom in as little as three minutes)!
- Utility bills, broadband, and contents insurance included in prices and no surprise costs.
- Communal kitchen/living/dining rooms so you can make friends, share responsibilities and spend time together.
- Safe environment with 24/7 support.
- Everything you need right here on campus.
- Living in some of the least expensive accommodation in the city!



Find out more about our accommodation and costs



Safe environment with 24/7 campus support



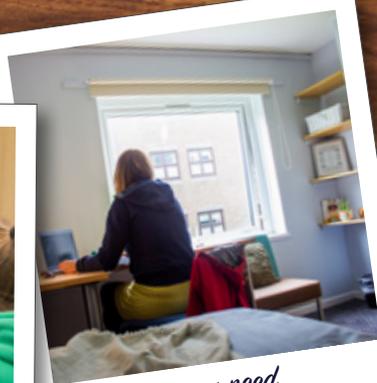
Live in the heart of a green campus



*Sports facilities
on your doorstep*



*Halls are popular
with first years*



*Everything you need
to focus*



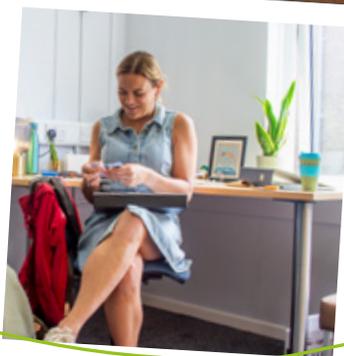
A student village of 38 houses



Make friends very quickly



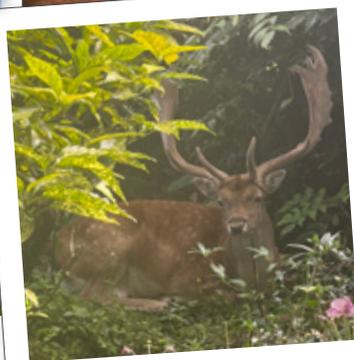
*Three dining outlets
on campus*



A homely, friendly atmosphere



*We've got six
halls of residence*



*Wild deer often visit
the campus*

BE A COMMUTER STUDENT



1 Strong transport connectivity:

Marjon benefits from good public transport links and clear access routes, supporting daily commuting from across Plymouth and the wider region.

2 Eat and relax:

On-campus catering, kitchens, showers, and changing facilities support students who spend extended periods on campus, commute actively, or attend early and late sessions.

3 Work, play and socialise:

Sports facilities, informal study areas, and wellbeing spaces enable commuter students to use gaps between sessions productively, including studying, exercising, or socialising.



**EXPLORE OUR
CAMPUS**



**FIND HOW TO
GET HERE**

4 Timetabling that supports travel patterns:

Many programmes try to block schedule to reduce unnecessary journeys and support students balancing study with work, caring responsibilities, and travel time.

5 Lecture capture and learning continuity:

Lecture capture and learning continuity arrangements support commuter students when travel disruption, caring commitments, or work patterns affect attendance.

6 Flexible digital learning environment:

Consistent use of the virtual learning environment, alongside Microsoft Teams, enables commuter students to access learning materials, collaborate effectively, and undertake group work without needing to be on campus.

7 Digitally accessible library services:

The library offers strong virtual access to resources, databases, reading lists, and academic support, enabling students to study and research effectively off campus.

8 Family-friendly and inclusive infrastructure:

The on-campus nursery and accessible support services enable participation for students with caring responsibilities and complex lives, supporting sustained engagement.

9 Feedback on academic writing, structure and more:

Marjon subscribes to Studiosity which allows you to upload draft assignments for instant feedback via Writing Feedback+ or Connect Live with a subject specialist to work together on a problem, wherever you are.

BE SUPPORTED

Completing a degree is challenging and requires focus, so your wellbeing is as important as your studies. At Marjon, we foster a happy and healthy community and encourage a supportive environment.



Our small class sizes mean you can engage and debate in more depth with your peers and lecturers, and you can spend key one-to-one time with staff to accelerate your journey to success.

Student Wellbeing and Support

This friendly team can help you navigate barriers to your learning, aid you to manage your physical and mental wellbeing, and assess what kind of support you might need to achieve academically. You can drop in to see them if you need help or a listening ear.

Disability and Inclusion Advice Service (DIAS)

This dedicated team is committed to supporting students with physical disabilities, mental ill health, learning disabilities and more. They can make sure you are supported when you need it, so nothing gets in the way of your success.

The Octagon

The Octagon is a great place to talk, relax, focus, make friends, and take some time out. In the Octagon, you can find:

- The Chapel, a nice quiet space to chat, reflect, pray, or be alone if you need it.
- Our Chaplains, Michelle and Claire, are great for fun, advice, and a friendly face.
- The Chaplain's dogs who love visitors, walks, and a good scratch!
- The Snug, a home-from-home kitchen and lounge where you can work, relax, and spend time with your friends.
- The Nap Room where you can rest, squeeze in a snooze, and have some quiet time.



**FIND OUT MORE
ON OUR COST OF
LIVING HUB**



**LEARN MORE
ABOUT SUPPORT
AND WELLBEING**

Armed Forces students

If you're a member of the armed forces, studying with us can help advance your career within your current role, or help you find a new civilian career when you leave the services. Wherever you're based, we can offer fast-track course entry, flexible and part-time study, and flexible payment schemes using an Enhanced Learning Credit grant.

[Search 'Armed Forces' on our website](#)

Care-experienced or estranged students

If you're care-experienced or estranged from your family, we can provide extra support including accommodation, bursaries, and wellbeing assistance.

[Search 'care-experienced' on our website](#)

Students with children

Balancing childcare and study can be tricky, so we're here to support you to get the most out of your degree. We have an independent Ofsted-rated 'Good' nursery onsite, ideal for close-by childcare, and if you have older children, you could be eligible for financial support from the Government.

[Search 'childcare' on our website](#)



Your study guru

As a Marjon student, you'll benefit from the expertise of your own dedicated Personal Development Tutor, so you'll feel supported and challenged in equal measure. Your PDT will know how to encourage and motivate you to reach your full potential.

Improve your AIM

Our free Acquire, Improve, Master (AIM) sessions help you to develop your critical thinking skills, advance your academic writing, understand ethical use of AI, become a pro at organising information, and when the time comes, finesse your final project with the AIM dissertation masterclasses.

Access all areas

Our 24/7 library and computing room mean you can get to work whenever suits you. Whether you're an early bird or a night owl, you can find a quiet place to knuckle down and work on your assignments. The library also has a silent study floor and bookable spaces to work collaboratively, so you can work in an environment that suits you best.

Top-tier teaching & learning platform

Marjon students benefit from the top-tier teaching and learning platform, Canvas. Using the website or app on your device you can access your timetable, study resources and lecture information at the tap of a button.





Speech & Language Therapy class

BE

TECHNICAL



Simulation Ward

Health and Wellbeing Hub

Practice and advance your clinical skills in our multi-million pound Health and Wellbeing Hub. This building is dedicated to creating the best simulated learning environments for nursing and allied health students. Complete with a simulated hospital ward, community healthcare facility, immersive suite and virtual reality lab, this space is at the heart of digital learning for healthcare education. You will learn how to carry out complex medical treatments and practice learning in a range of healthcare settings.

Immersive Room



VIEW OUR
VIRTUAL
CAMPUS TOUR

Learn at a university where you can succeed with the latest technology and the best-in-class laboratories.

- ✓ Explore our top-quality labs, technology and equipment that will accelerate your learning and help develop industry-standard skills for your future career.
- ✓ Learn with the newest technology and advanced equipment in our Sport and Health Science Labs. Work with athletes to perform advanced fitness assessments and simulate extreme environmental conditions in our climatic chamber. Take your practical learning to the highest technical level.
- ✓ Advance your career experience, clinical reasoning and technical knowledge in our Sport and Rehabilitation Clinic. Here you will work with injured athletes, using state-of-the-art rehabilitation equipment, such as our anti-gravity treadmill.



Crime Scene House



Workshop Studio, BBC South West campus

- ✓ Put your learning into practice in the Marjon Health & Wellbeing Clinics. You will be supervised by our expert team of healthcare professionals as you work with patients from the Plymouth community. Working inter-professionally, you will problem solve to treat and prevent ill health and promote wellbeing.
- ✓ Develop your software skills in our Journalism and Media Suite, or Workshop studio down at the BBC South West campus. From writing to radio and television broadcasting, you can gain studio skills to equip you for the fast-paced world of media.
- ✓ Utilise our 4-bedroomed crime scene house to become immersed in your forensic investigation of different scenes, effectively evaluating evidence and developing your practical skills.
- ✓ Inspect your swing with our Trackman 4 golf simulator. With dual-radar systems, you can gather precise data and deliver diagnostic analysis to enhance your play.



Trackman 4 golf simulator



BE CAREER DRIVEN

Work and study can be tricky to balance, so it's best to try and find a job that works around you. At Marjon, you can earn while you learn in a range of flexible part-time positions as a Student Colleague.

As a Student Colleague, you'll be paid a competitive rate while developing key skills such as...

- ✓ Time management
- ✓ Organisation
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Customer service
- ✓ IT and admin
- ✓ Project management
- ✓ Collaborative team work

You could be a...

Student Ambassador supporting events like Open Day, Graduation, and UCAS fairs, and acting as a representative of the University.

Welcome Team Ambassador greeting visitors, directing calls and messages, providing administrative support, and working collaboratively as part of a team.

Library Student Colleague using and broadening your skills and knowledge, and supporting students to use the library and IT systems to make the most of the University's resources.

Other roles include Resident Student Assistants and lifeguarding at the swimming pool.



**FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT STUDENT
COLLEAGUE
OPPORTUNITIES**

Learn more, earn more!

On average, graduates earn an annual salary of £42k.

That's £11.5k more than those without a degree (Statista 2025)

Don't start paying back your student loan until you earn over £25k. On a salary of £26k, you'll only pay back £90 a year.

91% of Marjon Graduates are in employment or further study

(15 months after graduating – HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey 2025)



FUTURES

Careers, Employability & Enterprise

Our Futures team is dedicated to helping you get ready for work. Whether it's creating the ultimate CV and LinkedIn profile, top tips for job interviews, perfecting your job application, or supporting you to find your ideal next step, the team are equipped to help!

Bespoke support

You can book one-to-one sessions with an advisor to get the specific help you need to feel confident in taking a leap into your career of choice.

Course-specific support

If you're struggling to find a placement or need some help building relationships in a sector, this well-connected team can assist you.

Interviews

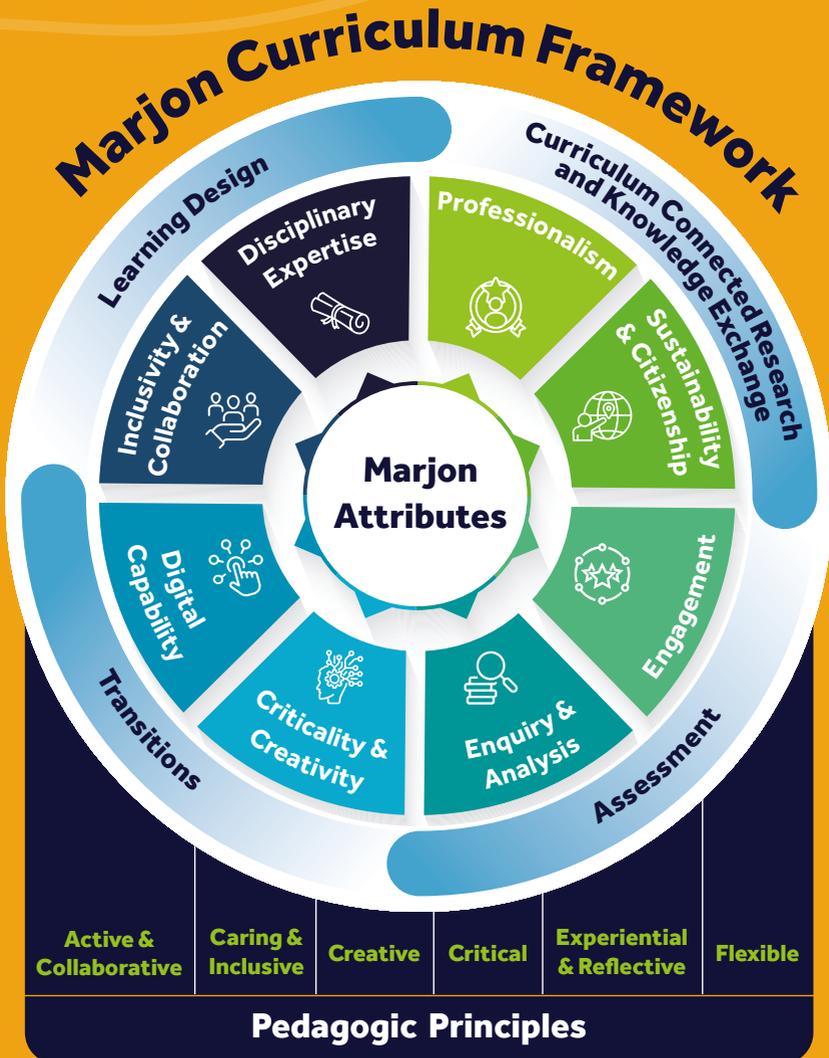
Interviewing is an art form, so exercising your skills will prepare you. We can work with you to practice and perfect your interview style so you can bag the job!

Marjon Futures isn't only available to you as a student either, you can go to the team for advice and help for life after graduating!



**LEARN MORE ABOUT
FUTURES SUPPORT**

BE CAREER DRIVEN



✓ Your journey, your growth, your future:

Starting university is about more than studying a subject. It's about discovering who you are, building confidence, and preparing for life beyond your degree.

✓ Marjon Curriculum Framework:

This is our promise to you. It shapes every course at Marjon, so you know what to expect from your learning and how your degree will support you to thrive academically, personally, and professionally.

How the framework supports you

The Curriculum Framework shapes your whole student experience. You'll see it in:

- **Transitions** – extra support as you settle into university, move into placements, start major projects, and prepare for life after graduation.
- **Learning design** – teaching that is active, inclusive, flexible, and informed by educational research.
- **Assessment** – authentic tasks that build confidence and capability, with feedback that supports improvement.
- **Curriculum-Connected Research** – opportunities to work with staff on real research and knowledge-exchange projects.
- **Pedagogic principles** – learning that is creative, critical, collaborative, experiential, and supportive.

The Marjon Attributes

Alongside your subject knowledge, you'll develop key attributes that prepare you for work, life, and citizenship. These are embedded across all undergraduate programmes, whatever you study.

By the time you graduate, you'll be able to demonstrate that you are:

A Disciplinary Expert

With strong subject knowledge and the ability to apply it in real-world and professional contexts.

Professional

With the behaviours and skills valued by employers, including communication, adaptability, ethical practice, and time management.

Critical & Creative

Able to analyse information, evaluate evidence, and develop original solutions to problems.

Inclusive & Collaborative

Working effectively with others, valuing diverse perspectives, and communicating across difference.

Enquiring & Analytical

With research and problem-solving skills that support academic success and real-world decision making.

Digitally Capable

Confident in using digital tools to learn, collaborate, and thrive in modern workplaces.

Engaged

Taking responsibility for your learning, wellbeing, and personal development.

Sustainability & Citizenship minded

Aware of your role in society and able to contribute responsibly at local, national, and global levels.

CAREERS IN ALLIED HEALTH & NURSING

With a career in health, you can help others improve their daily life, explore your scientific mindset, develop your knowledge of anatomy and functions, and work with the NHS, one of the best health and care services in the world.





With our diverse range of courses, you could become...

- ✓ A nurse caring for people when they need it most.
- ✓ A physiotherapist helping to restore movement and function when someone is affected by injury, illness or disability.
- ✓ An assistant practitioner supporting patients in hospitals, GP surgeries, in care homes and the community.
- ✓ A learning disability nurse using your skills to make someone's hospital experience the best it can be.
- ✓ An osteopath working with all ages and abilities to alleviate musculoskeletal complaints and develop treatment plans for long-term conditions.
- ✓ A speech and language therapist working with children and adults helping them to manage and improve their speech, language, and communication skills.

From allied health professions to healthcare science and public health, Marjon's offer can support your career goals in a variety of roles right across the sector.

Our Health & Wellbeing Hub puts you in learning environments including hospital wards, care homes, GP surgeries and patients' homes to help you prepare to care for people in a diverse range of settings.

Analysing, researching, intervening, treating, counselling, and influencing are just some of the many skills you'll learn to help people thrive.



Marjon collaborates with major healthcare providers

including NHS England and Livewell South West to keep your learning relevant and at the forefront of innovation.

CAREERS IN EDUCATION

Working with children and young people can be rewarding and inspiring. You can explore your own love of learning, motivate others, develop professional skills, and you can take a career in teaching around the world.





Study a course with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) now, and later in your teaching career you could become...

- ✓ A senior leader managing a key stage or supporting a headteacher.
- ✓ A headteacher leading a school and driving continuous development.
- ✓ An inclusion coordinator helping staff to support pupils with a variety of needs.
- ✓ A specialist teacher focusing on a subject you're passionate about.
- ✓ An educational psychologist working collaboratively with schools, children, and their families.

**Top
10**

**in the UK for
Education**

Guardian University Guide 2026

93%

**Education: Student
Satisfaction rating**

Guardian University Guide 2026

You need QTS to work in most schools in England*

As a qualified teacher, your salary starts at £32,916 (outside of London)*

With extra responsibilities like subject leadership, you could earn up to an extra £17,216*

As a headteacher, you could earn up to £143,796 (outside of London)*

With experience, you can complete a National Professional Qualification to help you advance your career*

*Get Into Teaching; correct as of 01 February 2026



Marjon has been training teachers for over 180 years

With links to hundreds of schools, you'll be embedded in the school environment early. Learn to teach at an Ofsted 'Outstanding' and 'Good' teacher training institution.

CAREERS IN HUMAN SCIENCES, SOCIETY & CULTURE

A degree within the subject areas of Human Sciences, Society and Culture offers a diverse range of career choices, from forensic investigation, to providing psychological interventions, from supporting young people in their communities or the outdoors to becoming an aspiring journalist, Marjon has the expertise and facilities to start you on your journey.



With our diverse range of courses, you could become...

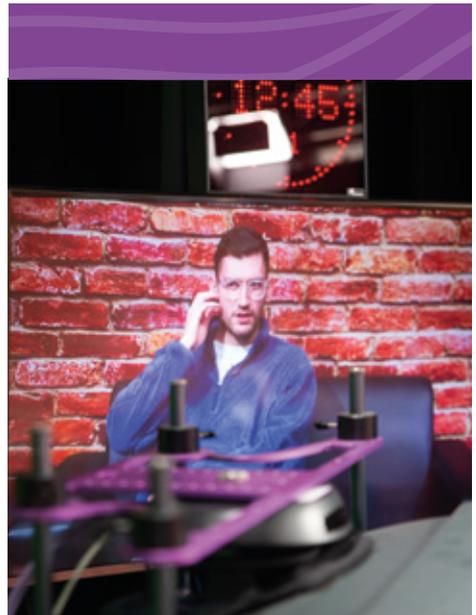
- ✓ A sports journalist, travelling the world to watch and review some of the greatest sport events of our time.
- ✓ A youth and community worker, supporting and empowering young people within their local area.
- ✓ An assistant psychologist providing psychological interventions to individuals with Autism.
- ✓ EDI officer promoting social justice and policy and practice change.
- ✓ Expedition Manager, creating the logistics for sustainable adventure tourism.
- ✓ A CSI, detective or laboratory specialist gathering evidence to support criminal investigations.
- ✓ A registered counsellor who supports adults and young people with their mental health and wellbeing.

Top 3 in England for **Student Satisfaction**
Complete University Guide 2026

Top 10 in the UK for **Academic Support**
National Student Survey 2025

Study Human Sciences, Society & Culture and experience:

- ✓ Using your knowledge to provide interventions in the community, such as delivering mental health literacy programmes to parents of teenagers, or empowering young people to advocate for themselves.
- ✓ Working alongside experienced professionals to find your passion and create your career.
- ✓ Learning in place, whether that place is the outdoors, a courtroom, crime scene house, podcast studio, community centre or research lab.
- ✓ Learn the industry standards in our radio and television broadcast centre The Workshop on the BBC South West campus.



CAREERS IN SPORTS SCIENCE, COACHING & MANAGEMENT

Sports Science, Coaching & Management offer a diverse range of career choices, many of which can be taken around the world. Marjon has the expertise, first-class facilities, and industry connections to set you up for success.





Studying Sport and Exercise Science gave me a supportive, hands-on learning experience

where I was treated as an individual and encouraged to reach my potential. The practical opportunities, combined with approachable lecturers helped me build key professional skills I still rely on today in my position as a Fitness Advisor with Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service.

Bow Jackson, BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science Graduate

Study Sports Science, Coaching & Management and experience:

- ✓ Gain hands-on experience with real athletes and teams, including at Plymouth Argyle FC and Plymouth Albion RFC.
- ✓ Use your knowledge and expertise to elevate people's fitness and agility to help them reach their optimal performance level.
- ✓ Study in our world-class facilities in the Marjon Sport & Health Centre used by aspiring athletes and Olympians.
- ✓ A number of our programmes offer professional practice years, where you can immerse yourself in the industry for a whole year as part of your degree.
- ✓ Use your passion to inspire and motivate peers, colleagues, and clients.



**in the UK for
Sport Science**

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**in England for
Student Satisfaction**

Complete University Guide 2026





BE PART OF SOMETHING

We know that together, we can achieve more.

At Graduation, our students often talk about the people who helped them along the way, from lecturers to best friends and their family too. So, be a part of something bigger, a community of people helping to elevate one another. Be a part of Team Marjon.



Marjon Student Union (MSU)

The Student Union is your voice, your people, and your place. We offer you support, guidance, and a big welcome to Marjon.

Welcoming you

The MSU year starts with a series of exciting activities known as Freshers' Week. We run a wide variety of events to make sure you find people you click with and quickly feel at home. And don't worry, it's not all about partying; there's something for everyone to get involved with!

Representing you

MSU plays a critical role in representing students in many senior-level decisions. We can be your voice in individual meetings, or act as a guide or mentor when you need us. Marjon is always keen to hear the student voice, and we can deliver this for you.

Campaigning for you

MSU leads campaigns on topics that students are passionate about. In recent years, these have included mental-health awareness, cost of living, period poverty and much more.

Entertaining you

MSU runs a range of activities through the academic year - there is something for everyone, including May Ball, a night to have fun and celebrate as the academic year comes to an end, and regular accessible events on campus.

In collaboration with the University, MSU delivers other events and activities including Varsity (an exhilarating week of sporting rivalry vs the University of Plymouth) as well as charity fundraisers and wellbeing events.



At Marjon, you are at the heart of everything we do - and Marjon Student Union is here to support you every step of the way. Our role is to help you thrive at university, whether that's academically, professionally, or socially.

There are so many ways to get involved and make the most of your time at Marjon. From unforgettable social events like Freshers Week and May Ball, to joining one of our 30+ clubs and societies, or even stepping into a leadership role through our part-time officer positions - there's something here for everyone.

Marjon Student Union is also your voice. We're here to listen, to support you, and to represent your views in meetings and conversations where it matters most. We will make sure every student is represented and heard.

Our office and inbox are always open and are safe, welcoming spaces for all Marjon students. Whether you need support, advice, or just want to pop in for a chat, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help you get the very best out of your time at Marjon.

Isobella-Skye Taylor,
Marjon Student Union President

BE AN EXPLORER



See the world

Opportunities to study abroad



Marjon has multiple partnerships with institutions around the world. This means you could study abroad for a semester and explore a new country too.

We have relationships with Camp America and Challenger Sports which means you could also have the opportunity to travel and work in America.

Our Futures careers service can work with you to prepare your application and strengthen your interview skills, helping you feel confident and ready.

Search 'international' on our website for more information.



100% it was the best experience of my whole life! I made incredible friendships, built upon and learned lots of new skills, and got to be part of a different culture. I couldn't recommend it enough! I can't wait to go back to the same camp next year! The skills I learned and the friendships and connections I've made with people from all over the world is life-changing.

Bianca Parker-Walshaw,
BEd Primary Education student



Have you heard of Padel?

Padel is one of the fastest growing sports in the UK, offering an energetic, social way to get active. A mixture of tennis and squash, the racquet game is played on a walled court. We have four popular courts that are used all-year round, with staff and students benefiting from free access once a week!

BE SPORTY

Our gym and fitness suite allows you to drop in at a time that suits you and train or exercise how you want to with weights, cardio machines, group classes and personal trainers at your fingertips.



You can choose a student membership to our Sport & Health Centre or pick up a Wellness Pass for a range of sport, social, and wellbeing activities.

First-class facilities trusted by local and professional athletes alike.

Our sports halls help you get involved in sports events as part of a society, the Marjon Sport Federation, or an elite sport league. They're also kitted out with bleachers so the crowd can cheer you on as you score.



Our artificial 3G floodlit sport pitches mean you can play day or night and roll into Barjon, the student union bar, for post-match drinks with your teammates and friends!



LEARN ABOUT
MARJON SPORT
& HEALTH
CENTRE



Our 25-metre pool means you can exercise, have fun, or relax after a lecture. With adult-only and dedicated student sport sessions, you can choose a time that suits your schedule.

The 150m² climbing wall allows you to test your agility, train for a challenge, or practise scaling a rocky tor in nearby Dartmoor National Park.





We have a proud history of supporting talented athletes to achieve their potential while succeeding in their studies. If you've reached a regional, national, or international level, either in a team sport or as an individual athlete, you could be eligible for a Sport Performance Scholarship.

BE A SCHOLAR

Jasmine Read, BSc (Hons) Sport Business Management Graduate

As part of our scholarship programme you'll receive a full spectrum of holistic support and benefits including:

- ✓ Financial support to enable and facilitate competition and training.
- ✓ Free access to the Marjon Sport & Health Centre.
- ✓ Free access to the Marjon Sport & Health Clinic.
- ✓ Free access to the Marjon Osteopathy Clinic.
- ✓ Complementary membership of the Marjon Sports Federation and a Marjon Sports team.
- ✓ Paid-for place in the British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) championships when you play for Marjon.
- ✓ One set of Marjon Sport clothing including a t-shirt, quarter zip jumper, and shorts.
- ✓ Bespoke strength and conditioning programmes overseen by a Marjon coach.



Will White, BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy Graduate

Scholar success



Emily Currie, BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science Graduate

Emily is an accomplished surfer, a two-time BUCS National surfing champion, and an England Senior Championship winner. Emily has also secured sponsorships with organisations across the region.

**COULD YOU
BE A SPORT
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Primary Education (with QTS) BEd	X120	104-120	M	3	FT	72
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Primary Education BA	X321	96-112	M	3 / 6	FT / PT	75
Psychology BSc	R1D4	96-112	M	3 / 6	FT / PT	77

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+ Course with Professional Practice Year ✦ New course

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Sport Business Management BSc + ■	SBM2	96-112	M	4	FT	84
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Sport Management and Coaching BSc ■	SMC1	96-112	M	3 / 6	FT / PT	89
Sport Management and Coaching BSc + ■	SMC2	96-112	M	4	FT	89
Sports Media BA ■	P314	96-112	M	3	FT / PT	90
Sports Performance FdSc ■	FSSP	64-96	P (C+)	2 / 4	FT / PT	92
Sport Rehabilitation and Conditioning BSc ■	SRC1	104-120	M	3	FT / PT	94
Sports Therapy BSc ■	C631	104-120	M	3	FT / PT	96
Teaching and Learning FdA	L590	64-96	P (C+)	2 / 4	FT / PT	98
Youth and Community Work BA / DLA	L530	96-112	M	3	FT	99

KEY

BA	Bachelor of Arts
BEd	Bachelor of Education
BSc	Bachelor of Science
DLA	Degree Level Apprenticeship
FdA	Foundation Degree in Arts
FdSc	Foundation Degree in Science
FT / PT	Full-time / Part-time
HLA	Higher Level Apprenticeship
Hons	Honours degree
QTS	Qualified Teacher Status

UCAS Tariff

TARIFF POINTS	AS LEVEL	A LEVEL	BTEC
56		A*	D*
48		A	D
40		B	
32		C	M
24		D	
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12	C		
10	D		
6	E		

UNDERSTANDING THE COURSE PAGES



HUMAN SCIENCES, SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Psychology

BSc (Hons)

marjon.ac.uk/psy UCAS code R1D4 UCAS tariff points 96-112

Immerse yourself in the study of people and their behaviour.

This degree, accredited by the British Psychological Society, addresses the main areas of psychology.

Throughout the degree you'll put theory into practice and discuss how psychological theory can be used to solve individual, community, national and international issues.

This course is structured through taught sessions, discussion seminars and workshops, and there is a short placement during your second year. Your curiosity about human behaviour will develop as you participate in group and individual research projects.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Accredited by the prestigious British Psychological Society.
- Study areas that interest you such as education, criminology, mental wellbeing, leadership and management, or sports and exercise psychology.
- We believe you learn through doing, so we take a practical approach to research and enquiry to help you understand theoretical principles.
- Specialist lab spaces on campus along with quiet spaces, ideal for data collection.

What might I become?

Graduates of psychology are well-placed to gain employment in a wide range of local, national and international organisations and careers. To become a practicing psychologist, further postgraduate study is required.

Module examples

Cognition and development / Community psychology / Industrial experience / Neuroscience and neuropsychology / Our social selves / Psychology in practice.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/psy

“ This is a fantastic course and the psychology labs are a great place to study. I've developed on this course into a more confident person and continue to grow in this relaxed and supportive environment.

Chantal Buxton,
BSc (hons) Psychology Graduate

Like the look of this course?
You might also be interested in:

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- Psychotherapy and Counselling, p78

97% Positivity Rating for Academic Support
National Student Survey 2025

Accredited by   See our Psychology lab at: marjon.ac.uk/psy  Full course details

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Course title and award.

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Assistant Practitioner

FdSc - available through UCAS or as a Higher Level Apprenticeship

 marjon.ac.uk/ap

UCAS code **FAP1**

UCAS tariff points **64-96**

Train to work closely with patients alongside qualified healthcare professionals.

Assistant Practitioners work alongside registered health professionals using their skills and experience in a particular area of clinical practice. They work in almost any area of the NHS and have direct contact with patients, service users or clients, providing high quality, focused, and compassionate care.

As part of the course, you can choose specialist pathways aligned to roles across the health and care sector. This course offers an inter-professional learning experience, meaning you will learn from and across different professional roles, giving you a holistic view of patient experience.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Key focus on practice learning which reflects the required skills of an Assistant Practitioner within their specialist setting.
- The course reflects a range of specialist health and social care roles designed with local employers, and will mirror the multidisciplinary nature of today's healthcare system.
- Assessments across the course echo the skills aligned to specific roles and employment opportunities.
- Diverse academic team with varied clinical backgrounds bringing vast experience to teaching on this course.



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What might I become?

Graduates are eligible to apply for roles as an Assistant Practitioner (NHS Band 4). You could work in hospitals, clinics, or in community settings such as GP surgeries or visiting patients in their homes. You may also choose to progress to a full degree in Nursing or other Allied Health Professions.

Module examples

Anatomy and physiology / Communication and working in teams / Introduction to clinical skills / Leading and integrating care / Mental health and wellbeing.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/ap



This course will prepare students to become independent practitioners specialising in their chosen pathway.

Paul Horne, Programme Leader

Like the look of this course?

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**Positivity Rating in
Academic Support**
National Student Survey 2025





Community Football Coaching

BA (Hons) Available with Professional Practice Year option

 marjon.ac.uk/cfc

UCAS code **CFC1 / CFC2**

UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Work with local partners to build your career in the global football industry.

Begin your journey in football and sport development with the BA Football Community Coaching degree. Combining academic excellence, practical placements, and FA qualifications, this CIMSPA-endorsed course prepares you for careers in coaching, sport development, and education. Partner with industry leaders like Plymouth Argyle Community Trust and Devon FA to make a real impact in your community.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Delivered in partnership with Plymouth Argyle Community Trust and Devon FA.
- Gain FA-recognised coaching qualifications built into the course.
- Learn from FA Coach Developers.
- Opportunity to study as a four-year degree with a professional practice year to develop your experience and grow your network.
- We work in partnership with Challenger Sports, allowing you to coach in America for the summer, or for your professional practice year.
- Gain industry endorsement for coaching from CIMSPA at no extra cost.

What might I become?

Career opportunities are worldwide and include working as a coach, development officer or manager, project manager or analyst; working in the commercial, charitable, or public sectors, as well as with the FA and professional clubs.

Module examples

Coach behaviours / Coaching disability / Delivering events / Developing female players and athletes / Performance analysis for individual player development / Performance analysis for team development.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/cfc



This course expands your knowledge of football coaching and the sports industry, with hands-on learning and expert support. It's helped me gain my UEFA C and B licences. This course is perfect for anyone looking to coach or work in football.

Sam Cox, BA (Hons) Football Coaching and Development student

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Community, Youth and Families

BA (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/cyf

UCAS code **CMYF**

UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Make a difference to your community and inspire families and young people.

Dive into a practical course helping you build a strong foundation for community-based work, and feel empowered as an employee or employer in the sector. Develop your skills and knowledge through experiential placements and academic learning from a curriculum that aligns with current and anticipated workforce developments. This includes the co-delivery of specialist modules, with experts from local organisations further strengthening links with the community.

Enjoy shared learning with other youth and community courses and students, providing opportunities to learn from and with each other. Benefit from an extended academic year of three terms to give you the breathing space to achieve your best possible results.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Learn from research-active lecturers and leaders with over 30 years' experience.
- Strong relationships with a wide range of local community organisations.
- Benefit from experiential placements giving you the opportunity to explore a range of settings and try out different roles.
- Choose to specialise in community development, working with families or with young people, or become a generalist able to work across the generations.

What might I become?

Your interests, skills, and additional qualifications will influence the direction of your career, while the practical experience gained through your placements will enhance your skills and understanding. You could become a Youth Support Worker, Family Worker, take a lead in Community Development, or harness your academic skills to become a Research or Policy Analyst. You may also choose to progress to postgraduate study.

Module examples

Diversity, inclusion and social justice / Interpersonal communication and relationship skills / Issues and interventions / Organising, leading & managing practice / Policy & practice / Working in and with communities.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/cyf

FF *Embark on a transformative educational journey with our BA in Community, Youth and Families, which offers flexible learning and hands-on experiences to empower you to become a critically reflective practitioner ready to make a meaningful impact.*

Tracy Ann Hayes, Programme Leader

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

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Youth Worker, p101



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Criminology

BA (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/crim

UCAS code **72H2**

UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Explore and evaluate how contemporary society tackles crime.

Focus on contemporary crime and deviance, and explore theory, culture, and ethics so that you think critically about real-world challenges. You will explore a range of criminal justice issues including transnational crime, domestic and international security challenges, as well as environmental crimes.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Benefit from experiential learning in real-world settings outside the classroom.
- Access extra-curricular activities including field trips, investigative training, conferences, events and seminars.
- Get ahead with employability built-in, equipping you with key skills, confidence, and resilience to thrive on the course and in the job market.
- Enjoy interdisciplinary modules focused on contemporary social and security challenges.
- Take advantage of your lecturer's practical experience of work in the criminal justice system to gain theoretical understanding and hands-on experience.

What might I become?

There are a variety of exciting opportunities following this degree, including careers in the police, prisons, probation or court services. You may also progress into youth work, community development work, the civil service, or research and academic work.

Module examples

Cybercrime / Globalisation and crime / Police and policing / Security and counter-terrorism / Social problems / Victims and victimology.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/crim



I found the best part of the course was the exposure to real-life elements of the Criminal Justice System; HMP Exeter and the London Crown Courts are just two of the places we were able to visit. The support from lecturers who were able to provide close tuition also really helped me through the course.

Callum Earl,

BA (Hons) Criminology Graduate

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

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Psychology, p77



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Criminology with Forensics

BA (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/crimfo

UCAS code **CRFR**

UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Unleash your passion with practical learning and build your skills with criminological theory.

Deepen your understanding of the relationship between criminological issues, law, policy, and procedure, and how they fit into the practicals of forensic investigation.

Dive into criminology to explore crime, deviance, and criminal behaviour, and observe how these topics can manifest in the world, with hands-on forensic and investigative situations.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Gain a critical understanding of theory and investigation skills so you develop a solid foundation for your learning.
- Learn and practically apply many of the hands-on methods which are employed in the forensic and investigation world.
- Small class sizes enable you to get to know your lecturers and fellow classmates, giving you individualised support and attention so you can concentrate on furthering your own skill set.
- Staff have extensive real-world experience giving you practical insight and helping you to develop the skills that employers want.
- Learn the latest practices through close links with industry partners.

What might I become?

Graduates from this course could find careers in a variety of sectors, starting in roles including Police Officer, Direct Graduate Entry Detective Constable, or Digital Forensics Officer. There are also Forensic Laboratory opportunities, Civil Service investigation roles, Crime Scene Investigator and Police Civilian Investigator jobs.

Module examples

Crime scene investigation / Crime scene photography / Digital forensics / Investigative psychology / Practical policing investigation / Security and counterterrorism / Understanding violence / Victims & victimology.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/crimfo



The knowledge and passion on this course is so inspiring and encourages you to explore the areas that interest you while learning key theories and concepts.

Morgan Baitup, BA (Hons) Criminology Graduate

Like the look of this course?

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Criminology with Psychology

BA (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/cp
UCAS code **CRPS**UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Learn the psychology behind the mind and how it all relates to crime.

Develop deep understanding of human behaviour and how it relates to the criminal justice system. Explore the causes of crime, the sociology and psychology of crime, and responses to crime, and the criminal justice system and legal framework.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Using an applied, practical approach, you will explore and compare how the disciplines of Criminology with Psychology address crime and deviance.
- Dive into an extensive focus on contemporary crime-related issues to encourage you to explore real-world crime and deviance problems from a human behaviour perspective.
- Develop a detailed understanding of research methodology in analysing the mind, brain, behaviour and experience.

Like the look of these courses?

You might also be interested in:

Criminology, p48

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Psychology, p77

What might I become?

This course prepares you for a variety of careers, including in the Police, Civil Service, youth services, offender management, community development, and a variety of non-Governmental organisations.

Module examples

Crime and the criminal justice system / Human cognition / Investigative psychology / Understanding punishment: prisons and penology / Understanding violence.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/cp



The course has been fun and energetic, and the lecturers are nice and are always there to provide additional insight if needs be. There are loads of modules from both criminology and psychology backgrounds, so you have every opportunity to show off your skills. I was fortunate enough to go on trips to Germany as well, which was a fun experience with the group. As the student representative of the course, I have loved working closely with my peers and helping them as much as I can.

Cai Perrett, Third year Criminology with Psychology Graduate



Full
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Disability, Social Justice and Wellbeing

BA (Hons)

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See website for details

 marjon.ac.uk/disa

UCAS code **DSJW**

UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Gain an understanding of inequality and learn how we can make the world a better place for all.

This degree is designed to provide you with a deeper understanding of disability, social justice, mental health and wellbeing. It will provide you with the tools to advocate for inclusion, social transformation and equity. The course is designed with relevant professionals enabling you to learn the latest and most relevant content. You'll learn how wellbeing isn't just about individuals, but about whole communities. You'll look at how people's health and wellbeing are affected by things like laws, social systems, and the stories society tells about different groups. Teaching methods include interactive seminars, reflective journals and firsthand experience, helping you to share your expertise confidently in many different ways when you begin your career.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Explore disability, social justice and wellbeing through real-world issues that matter.
- Gain practical skills in advocacy, inclusion and community change.
- Learn through hands-on projects and meaningful placements.
- Be taught in small, supportive classes where your voice is valued.
- Learn from expert staff with real experience in policy, practice and activism.
- Graduate with the confidence, purpose and skills to make a genuine difference.

What might I become?

You will be well positioned to work in education, healthcare, social care, social work, local government, civil service and law enforcement. You can also move into teacher training or undertake postgraduate study.

Module examples

Criminological theory / Engaging with communities / Environmental justice and the outdoors / Key concepts in Disability studies and wellbeing / Mental health and young people / Police and Policing.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/disa

Like the look of this course?

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Early Years

FdA

 marjon.ac.uk/ey
UCAS code **X900**UCAS tariff points **64-96**

Focus on the exciting and significant early years of childhood.

You'll develop a theoretical understanding of how children grow and learn, using your experience as a starting point. You'll gain insights which will help you to have a positive impact on the children and families you work with. You'll explore how Government policy impacts the lived experience of children and families, as well as how early years settings are managed. You will become more aware of the values that motivate you and consider how we can best prepare children for their futures in a complex and unpredictable world.

From start to finish you'll be challenged and inspired in equal measure.

Why this course at Marjon?

- We've been training teachers for over 180 years, so you know you're learning from the very best.
- Attendance at university is condensed to 22 taught days each academic year, giving you time to put theory into practice and earn while you learn.
- This course sets you up to progress your career, or continue in higher education. You could complete a top-up year, achieving a full degree, and go on to obtain Qualified Teacher Status.

What might I become?

On its own, this foundation degree offers great scope for career development. It can support you to become an Early Years Manager or Special Educational Needs Coordinator, making a difference for children and families by bringing leadership, skills and expertise to your workplace.

This course is also a great stepping stone into teaching. From this course you can progress to studies at undergraduate or postgraduate level. Most students progress to complete a one year top-up course to achieve a full BA Honours degree.

Module examples

Child development / Children, families and social justice / Learning and teaching / Safeguarding children and young people / Unlocking creativity.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/ey



I was already working as a teaching assistant and the Early Years FdA allowed me to continue working whilst I studied. It gave me the confidence I needed to progress as a teacher and make lifelong friends. Being a single parent and working full time, I didn't expect to leave Marjon with a first class degree. It's amazing what you can achieve if you believe in yourself.

Lisa McMorrow, FdA Early Years Graduate



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You might also be interested in:

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Football Performance Coaching

BSc (Hons) Available with Professional Practice Year option

 marjon.ac.uk/fpc

UCAS code **FPC1 / FPC2**

UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Work with professional partners to build your career in the global football industry.

Launch your football coaching career with the BSc Football Performance Coaching degree. Developed in collaboration with Plymouth Argyle FC Academy and Community Trust, this practical course combines advanced coaching, performance analysis, and applied practice. Gain FA qualifications, industry placements, and the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) endorsement, preparing you for performance coaching and analysis roles in professional football.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Delivered in partnership with Plymouth Argyle Academy and Community Trust.
- Gain FA-recognised coaching qualifications built into the course.
- Learn from FA Coach Developers.
- Opportunity to study as a four-year degree with a professional practice year to develop your experience and grow your network.
- We work in partnership with Challenger Sports, allowing you to coach in America for the summer, or for your professional practice year.
- Gain industry endorsement for coaching from CIMSPA at no extra cost.



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What might I become?

Global career opportunities include working as a performance coach, analyst or manager in professional football, working as a scout, talent reporter, teacher, coach developer, project lead, or you could start your own business.

Module examples

Developing female players and athletes / Matchday analysis / Performance analysis for individual player development / Performance analysis for team development / Performance coaching / Talent ID and development.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/fpc



Designed with Plymouth Argyle FC and Community Trust, this hands-on course blends performance coaching, performance analysis, and industry placement, plus FA coaching qualifications. Prepare for a future in professional football, on and off the pitch.

Lee Ballard, Programme Leader

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

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Football Science

BSc (Hons) Available with Professional Practice Year option

 marjon.ac.uk/fsci

UCAS code **FBS1 / FBS2**

UCAS tariff points **104-120**

Apply scientific principles and concepts to practical football environments.

This uniquely designed degree equips you with scientific knowledge and practical skills to work in the football industry. You'll cover a range of scientific disciplines that support the design and implementation of intervention strategies to enhance player performance and reduce injury risk.

In our world-class facilities and CASES-accredited laboratory, you'll cover a range of elements and how they support the age-appropriate phases of player development. With a vast network of industry partners there will be opportunities to display your scientific expertise within a range of football performance settings.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Learn from expert lecturers with a breadth of experience in all aspects of football science.
- Acquire industry-recognised qualifications at no extra cost.
- Opportunities to gain industry experience working with a range of our network partners.
- Strong practical focus to develop essential skills preparing you for your future career.
- Study this as a four-year degree with a professional practice year to consolidate your experience and grow your network.

What might I become?

Careers may include performance analyst, physical performance coach, sport scientist, and talent identification and recruitment.

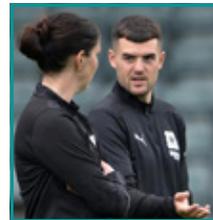
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Module examples

Football science specific: foundation, youth and professional development phases / Optimising athletic performance / Performance analysis / Physical performance / Talent identification and recruitment.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/fsci



I completed my undergraduate degree in Football Science, which provided me with an excellent foundation in the

principles of athletic performance, biomechanics, and physiology. In my current role, I oversee all aspects of physical preparation, injury prevention, and performance monitoring to support the team's competitive success.

Adam Kenyon,

Head of Performance for Plymouth Argyle Women's team

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

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Sport and Exercise Science, p82



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Forensic Investigation

BSc (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/forin

UCAS code **FRIN**

UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Follow the evidence trail to trial using practical forensic and criminal investigation techniques.

Develop the practical skills and knowledge to understand evidence and apply it to criminal investigations. Learn to identify, collect, and store evidence. You'll explore how forensic evidence fits in with the wider criminal investigation and experience all forms of investigation including victim and suspect interviews, analysing samples for trace evidence, and enhancing and developing fingerprints. You'll also examine digital devices before presenting your case in a court setting.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Gain key interview, practical, technical, and digital forensic skills required in the field.
- A regular focus on practical elements of forensic investigation through weekly practical sessions means you'll develop a polished skill set directly applicable to industry.
- Benefit from your lecturers' extensive professional experience with both outdoor scenes and indoor scenes utilising a 4-bedroom crime scene house along with laboratory sessions.
- Take advantage of close relationships with industry partners to learn the latest practices and advance your skills in some of the fastest growing areas of forensic investigation such as digital forensics.

What might I become?

You could be a Police Officer, Direct Entry Detective, Crime Scene Investigator or Digital Forensics Investigator. Other career routes from this degree include the Civil Service and Police Staff Investigators, and forensic, scientific and medical laboratory or criminal justice roles.

Module examples

Crime scene investigation / Crime scene photography / Criminal law / Digital forensics / Impression evidence / Forensic anthropology / Forensic trace / Mass disaster victim identification.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/forin



This course gives students a great range of practical knowledge and skills which can be used in many fields of investigation. Today, having practical skills as well as the degree makes our students more valuable to the forensic and investigation industry.

Dave Moore, Programme Leader

Like the look of this course?

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Journalism and Media

BA (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/journ

UCAS code **P500**

UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Work closely with the BBC to learn modern and essential practical skills.

Develop the essential skills required by today's media industry with professional guest speakers from the BBC, ITV, The Guardian, and Plymouth Live, as well as regional and national freelancers, filmmakers, and broadcasters.

At our broadcasting hub, The Workshop, you'll use first-class TV and radio studio technology on the BBC South West campus in Plymouth, developing practical skills and working alongside experienced journalists and editors. You'll be paired with a BBC mentor to help you develop your work and create your identity as a creative and versatile journalist.

From undergrad to prime-time TV

The course was perfect, it's so hands-on. You become a journalist, and the lecturers are so well connected so you benefit from placements which means you are already thinking and acting like a journalist when you finish. I never thought I'd graduate with a first and go on to get a job straight away.

Alex Green, Marjon Graduate, is now a TV news journalist with BBC Spotlight.

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

Sports Media, p90

Why this course at Marjon?

- Train in our first-class broadcast facilities on the BBC South West campus and access 24/7 studios with the latest kit.
- Enjoy regular lectures from experienced journalists in small classes.
- Benefit from regional and national industry networks to build an amazing portfolio and prepare you for a fast-paced career.

What might I become?

Work as a newspaper or broadcast journalist, radio producer, editor, marketing or press professional, content creator and more. Find careers with regional and national organisations like Plymouth Live, BBC, ITV, Channel 4, and more.

Module examples

Digital storytelling / Investigative journalism / Journalism in practice / Pod sounds / The hustle / The newsroom.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/journ

 *You just get a good feeling about Marjon. The students and staff seem to have a really close relationship, which is so impressive. There's a really good vibe around the place.*

Simon Hattenstone, Chief Features Writer at The Guardian



Full
course
details



Nursing Associate

FdSc - available through UCAS or as a Higher Level Apprenticeship

 marjon.ac.uk/nura

UCAS code **FNA1**

UCAS tariff points **64-96**

Harness your passion for caring and make a real difference to patients, their families and carers.

Nursing associates work alongside registered nurses to provide high-quality, person-centred care across a range of clinical settings. Nursing associates can work in adult, mental health, child health and learning disabilities nursing environments in hospitals, people's homes, and in the community.

This Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) approved course includes academic study with clinical placements in a range of areas. The course supports the achievement of the NMC (2024) Standards of Proficiency for nursing associates that include:

- Being an accountable professional
- Promoting health and preventing ill health
- Providing and monitoring care
- Improving safety and quality of care
- Contributing to integrated care



This course empowers you to work as part of the nursing team to deliver excellent, compassionate, evidence-based and safe person-centred care.

Amanda Young, Programme Leader

Why this course at Marjon?

- Benefit from the Health & Wellbeing Hub, a multi-million-pound facility, with a simulation hospital ward and virtual reality training spaces.
- Experience evidence-based teaching that integrates practical insights into your education, preparing you for the evolving field of nursing associate practice.
- Learn directly from experienced nurses and nursing associates through hands-on learning and placements to gain practical experience in holistic person-centred care.
- Develop essential clinical decision-making skills, critical thinking, and communication skills.

What might I become?

Upon successful completion, graduates are eligible to apply to the Nursing & Midwifery Council to become a Registered Nursing Associate (RNA).

Module examples

Applied anatomy, physiology & procedural skills / Assessing, monitoring & contributing to integrated care / Improving patient safety through research / Medicines management.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/nura

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

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Find out more about this role on the NHS careers website.

Osteopathic Medicine

Master of Osteopathic Medicine (MOst) - Integrated Master's

 marjon.ac.uk/ost

UCAS code **24M4**

UCAS tariff points **104-120**

Become a registered Osteopath with the General Osteopathic Council.

Accredited by the General Osteopathic Council, this four-year, full-time degree will give you a Master's level qualification. You will qualify as an Osteopath with in-depth clinical skills, able to assess, diagnose, and treat the human body through osteopathy.

Your study comprises theory and practice, and you'll gain extensive experience in our on-site public osteopathy clinic.

You'll learn about healthy bodies and states of disease through subjects including anatomy, biomechanics, neurology, and pathology.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Accredited by the General Osteopathic Council.
- Be taught by multidisciplinary experts in their specialist subjects.
- Public on-site osteopathic clinic with specialist interest areas, so you can learn and build your experience conveniently.
- Small business management module prepares you for the non-clinical side of private practice.

What might I become?

This integrated Master's degree can be the gateway to many valuable careers within the osteopathic field.

Once completed, you can register with the General Osteopathic Council, entitling you to practice as a registered Osteopath working in the private sector or the NHS. You might also choose to set up and run your own business, work in research or education, or move into clinical and medical enterprises.

Module examples

[Anatomy / Leadership in healthcare / Managing clinical uncertainty / Neurology / Osteopathic skills and evaluation / Physiology.](#)

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/ost



The on-site clinic has provided me with a safe but professional environment to learn and progress in.

Georgia Slater, MOst Osteopathic Medicine Graduate



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Osteopathic
Council

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Full
course
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Outdoor Adventure Education

BA (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/oe

UCAS code **X391**

UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Find your place in the outdoors and help people to learn using the natural environment.

This active degree uses traditional outdoor activities such as climbing, kayaking, hillwalking, sailing, forest schools and coasteering.

Explore how people learn about themselves in natural environments and discover how to bring out the best in others, helping them to deal with physical and emotional challenges, build co-operative teams, and give appropriate support. You'll develop skills in team working, creative problem solving, effective communication, client awareness, self-management and resilience, and a technical outdoor activity skill set.

This group becomes particularly close-knit and supportive as a collective of like-minded outdoor enthusiasts.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Study with an experienced, passionate academic team with all adventure equipment provided.
- Your learning environments include the stunning scenery of Dartmoor National Park and the beautiful rivers, estuaries, and surfing beaches of Devon and Cornwall.
- Opportunities to study in Canada or Iceland, or take up international placements with Camp America.



Full
course
details

What might I become?

This course leads to a variety of professional education-based roles. You may work for expedition companies, in outdoor centres, as an outdoor learning specialist in schools, at adventure holiday companies, or you may set up your own business. Graduates also join the uniformed public services, both emergency and the military.

Module examples

Current issues in outdoor practice / Entrepreneurship and small business management / Expeditions: theory and practice / Forest school and outdoor learning / Land-based adventure sports / Managing expeditions on the water.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/oe



*I can confidently say that Marjon is **the** hub of outdoor learning in the South West.*

Brendan Stone, Head of Dartmoor Centres and Outdoor Education Advisor

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

Physical Education in Secondary Education (with QTS), p67

Sport Coaching and Physical Education, p86



95%

Positivity Rating for Academic Support
National Student Survey 2025

90%

Positivity Rating for Learning Opportunities
National Student Survey 2025

Physical Education (non QTS)

BA (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/phed

UCAS code **XC63**

UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Inspire the next generation of learners as a passionate sport teacher.

The course is unique, adopting a developmental approach that enables you to plan and deliver PE to a range of ages, without committing you to primary or secondary education. You will develop a robust understanding of physical education through the application of theory to practice and experiential learning. In every year of the course, you will be involved with planning and delivery to your pupils.

In your second year, you will undertake a 100-hour placement in a school setting. You can choose to carry out your placement in primary, secondary, or special educational needs schools, or a mixture of these experiences to enable you to explore your future career options.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Study in small groups with access to our world-class Sport & Health Centre and Sports Therapy Clinic.
- Engage with a variety of teaching and assessment styles to enable you to find your own strengths.
- 100-hour placement embedded within the course to help you explore career aspirations.
- Opportunity to study abroad for one semester in your second year.

What might I become?

This course enables you to apply for postgraduate teaching courses in either primary or secondary education. There is also potential to develop a career in further education or special educational needs settings, or to study for a Master's degree.

Module examples

Diversity in physical education / Fundamental movement skills / Planning and assessment through physical activity / Sport coaching and the coaching process.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/phed



I really enjoyed the practical nature of the course. It is really beneficial to learn the theory and then put this into place so I can completely understand how it works.

Olly Cook,

BA (Hons) Physical Education Graduate

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

Outdoor Adventure Education, p64

Sport Coaching and Physical Education, p86



Full
course
details

Physical Education in Secondary Education (with QTS) BEd (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/secpe

UCAS code **X1XH**

UCAS tariff points **104-120**

Motivate and support young people as an engaging teacher.

This popular course will enable you to become a specialist physical education teacher at secondary level. With a combined honours degree and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), you can teach as soon as you qualify.

You will study the scientific and social aspects of physical education and sport, and explore these through practical activities. You'll develop a wide range of subject knowledge to help you to encourage all pupils into activity, from traditional team and alternative sports, to outdoor adventure and aesthetic activities.

Why this course at Marjon?

- We've been training teachers for over 180 years.
- Our relationships with hundreds of schools mean you'll gain first-hand experience in a variety of settings.
- Kick-start your life as an Early Career Teacher and boost your employability by teaching a second subject and enhance your practice.



Staff build positive relationships and ensure our wellbeing is priority.

Carrie Irwin, Graduate and PE Teacher at Teign School

What might I become?

This degree is fully focused on enabling you to become a PE teacher in a secondary school. Our excellent reputation, strong links with partner schools, and large numbers of alumni mean our students quickly find teaching positions.

Module examples

Anatomy and physiology / Examination PE pathways / Functional movement solutions / Innovative and creative practice in PE / Inclusive and adaptive teaching / Multicultural games / The science of learning / The spectrum of teaching styles.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/secpe



The course provides multiple opportunities to put what we have learned into practice through a variety of placements and practical lectures.

Toby, Graduate and PE Teacher at Bodmin College



Positivity Rating for Academic Support
National Student Survey 2025



Positivity Rating for Teaching on my Course
National Student Survey 2025

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

Secondary Education with Science and Maths (with QTS), p79

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Full
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Physiotherapy

MPhysio - Integrated Master's

 marjon.ac.uk/phys

UCAS code **IMPH**

UCAS tariff points **112-128**

Help people affected by injury, illness, or disability to live a fulfilling life.

This is a four-year Integrated Master's degree for undergraduate entry. You'll explore the anatomy and physiology behind the practice of physiotherapy, including sociological perspectives. You will build the skills and experiences you need to work in this hands-on, varied, and rewarding profession. It's a values-based course where you will be encouraged to foster empathy and compassion for clients and the support they need.

You'll undertake various healthcare placements throughout the course, giving you a broad range of experiences. This will allow you to maximise potential for your future career, and combine practical learning with classroom theories.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Work with real patients in a variety of healthcare settings to develop your skill set.
- Benefit from experienced lecturers with multidisciplinary backgrounds in physiotherapy, physiology, nutrition, and psychotherapy.
- Develop your knowledge across different settings such as acute care, community care, primary care, and extended rehabilitation.

What might I become?

You could embark on a career as a registered Physiotherapist in the NHS or private sector.

Module examples

[Anatomy, physiology and pathology / Acute care / Community physiotherapy / Complex patient management and pathways / Extended rehabilitation / Health behaviour and psychology / Principals of activity and exercise.](#)

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/phys

Applicants eligible for Student Finance may be able to access a training grant of £5,000 per year, plus placement support, through the NHS Learning Support Fund.

To find out more search online for **NHS Learning Support Fund**.

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

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Sport Rehabilitation and Conditioning, p94

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council



Full
course
details

Pre-registration Nursing (Adult)

BSc (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/prem

UCAS code **NUR1**

UCAS tariff points **104-120**

Become a qualified nurse and get ready for a lifetime of career opportunities.

This course focuses on caring for adult patients with a diverse range of health and dependency needs, including physical and psycho-social requirements. The course addresses the needs of those with complex needs and examines the importance of clinical decision making in nursing care.

Develop the skills, knowledge and understanding of how to nurse individuals through their lifespan. You will have the option of specialist pathways, including adult nursing, and will learn how to care for people in different settings. You will also develop your evidenced-based critical judgement, whilst caring for your patient as a whole.

On this course, you'll develop knowledge and skills to manage an ever-changing healthcare environment. So whether it's medical advancements or digital innovation, you will be ready to provide outstanding nursing care.



Why this course at Marjon?

- Teaching is delivered by locally and nationally renowned clinical educators.
- With our vast network of health and care settings, you'll gain practical experience without travelling too far.
- Simulation facilities in our brand-new Health & Wellbeing Hub, within walking distance of the largest specialist teaching hospital and major trauma centre in the South West.
- Individualised support through your personal learning journey.



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You might also be interested in:

Assistant Practitioner, p42

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What might I become?

On successful completion of the course, you will be eligible to apply to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council as a Registered Nurse. Nursing can offer a variety of carer roles, locally, nationally, and internationally in community-based care, hospital-based care and primary care settings. You will also have the potential to develop your career, whether clinically or in research, or in education and in leadership. Nursing has the flexibility to offer you a lifetime of carer opportunities.



Module examples

Biological and pharmacological aspects of health and wellbeing / Developing knowledge and skills in complex care / Enhancing care and clinical decision making / Healthcare management / Social determinants of health.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/prern



This innovative nursing course allows you to gain in-depth knowledge of all nursing specialities alongside field specific placements, masterclasses and seminars.

Tracey Viney, Programme Leader



Full
course
details

Primary Education (with QTS)

BEd (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/pri

UCAS code **X120**

UCAS tariff points **104-120**

Train to become a confident and inspiring primary school teacher.

This exciting and interactive course combines an honours degree and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), enabling you to become a skilled and confident primary school teacher within three years. You'll develop a thorough understanding of major challenges in education, including child development, behaviour modelling and management, pupil progress, and special educational needs and disabilities.

Why this course at Marjon?

- We've been training teachers for over 180 years meaning you'll learn from experts and leaders in education.
- Extensive placement experience, starting with a partner and gradually taking over full classrooms, placed in one of over 200 primary schools across the South West and London.
- Engage with all the primary curriculum subjects, with additional specialist input in one chosen subject, which is a stand-out feature boosting your employability.
- Second year enhanced placements could include working in museums, outdoor centres or a range of special schools.
- Third year final placements are in the first term to give you confidence and additional experience for your job interviews.



Full
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What might I become?

Upon completion of this course, you could work alongside children and young people in a variety of settings. Most graduates go on to be an Early Career Teacher in a primary school.

Module examples

Developing and deepening core subject understanding / Early learning and child development / Foundations for learning / Professional and academic skills for teaching.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/pri



There is a good balance of practical and academic aspects which contribute to the overall development of you becoming a confident and fantastic teacher. BEd Primary is a busy, but absolutely amazing course.

Molly, BEd (Hons) Primary Education (with QTS) Graduate

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

Primary Education (non QTS), p75

Teaching and Learning, p98



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Primary Education (Early Years) (with QTS) BEd (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/bede

UCAS code **X310**

UCAS tariff points **104-120**

Become a primary school teacher with a specialism in early years.

Combining an honours degree and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS), this course will enable you to teach within the Early Years Foundation Stage and across Key Stage 1. Theoretical and practical lectures help you build a solid foundation for extensive classroom experiences, providing opportunities to use your growing expertise with three to seven year olds.

This course follows the same first year as the BEd (Hons) Primary Education but with Early Years as a specialism in the second and third years. This gives you the flexibility to move between courses after the first year.

Why this course at Marjon?

- We've been training teachers for over 180 years meaning you'll learn from experts and leaders in education.
- Diverse range of placement experiences, starting with a partner and gradually taking over full classrooms, in early years and nursery settings across the South West and London.
- Develop expertise working with children in both primary and early years settings.
- Engage with the areas of learning and development in the early years foundation stage alongside all the primary curriculum subjects, which is a standout feature boosting your employability.

What might I become?

This course enables you to start work as an Early Career Teacher in a primary school or an early years setting, where expertise in early years would be a distinct advantage.

Module examples

Current issues for Early Years Foundation Stage / Early learning and child development / Early Years in a nursery setting / Planning for learning in Early Years / Play, learning and development.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/bede



The school placements were a real highlight for me. It is great to be able to put theory into practice and learn first-hand from qualified teachers in the classroom. The social side of coming to university has been a really positive experience and I have loved meeting new people and making new friends for life.

Shona Hawke, BEd (Hons) Primary Education (Early Years) Graduate

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

Early Years, p54

Primary Education (non QTS), p75



Full
course
details



Primary Education

BA (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/bapr

UCAS code **X321**

UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Explore the teaching profession and understand how children learn.

If you're passionate about education and are interested in exploring teaching in depth, this course is for you.

The course has a practical focus, taking you into classrooms, talking to children and teachers, and then applying what you have learned. We encourage you to become a principled professional, clear about your values and your approach to education. We motivate you to become an active researcher, constantly exploring how to improve education and reflecting on your personal experiences.

You'll develop a wide range of skills, including critical thinking, debating, presenting, and writing effectively, which will prepare you for further study or employment in multiple fields.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Learn within a hugely experienced education team with a wide variety of research interests and professional backgrounds.
- Substantial placements and project activity, bringing you into contact with children and educational professionals in a range of settings, and allowing you to unleash your creativity.
- Develop valuable knowledge of specific curriculum subjects.
- Work with experienced teachers, giving you an insight into the realities of the classroom so you're well-prepared for practice.

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

Teaching and Learning, p98

What might I become?

Many students go on to a primary teaching qualification through School-Based or PGCE, and this course fully prepares you for those routes. Other opportunities include early years teacher training, community education, youth work, children's workforce professionals, educational officers, or other graduate roles.

Module examples

Child development / Learning in the outdoors / Educational research / Supporting children and young people / Quality and leadership in education / Children's literature and drama.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/bapr



My lecturers come from a range of educational backgrounds meaning lots of different experiences are shared with me. This course has allowed me to develop my skills for teaching children and learning about how children learn best.

Ben Morgan,
BA (Hons) Primary Education Graduate



Full
course
details



Psychology

BSc (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/psy

UCAS code **R1D4**

UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Immerse yourself in the study of people and their behaviour.

This degree, accredited by the British Psychological Society, addresses the main areas of psychology.

Throughout the degree you'll put theory into practice and discuss how psychological theory can be used to solve individual, community, national and international issues.

This course is structured through taught sessions, discussion seminars and workshops, and there is a short placement during your second year. Your curiosity about human behaviour will develop as you participate in group and individual research projects.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Accredited by the prestigious British Psychological Society.
- Study areas that interest you such as education, criminology, mental wellbeing, leadership and management, or sports and exercise psychology.
- We believe you learn through doing, so we take a practical approach to research and enquiry to help you understand theoretical principles.
- Specialist lab spaces on campus along with quiet spaces, ideal for data collection.

What might I become?

Graduates of psychology are well-placed to gain employment in a wide range of local, national and international organisations and careers. To become a practicing psychologist, further postgraduate study is required.

Module examples

Cognition and development / Community psychology / Industrial experience / Neuroscience and neuropsychology / Our social selves / Psychology in practice.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/psy



This is a fantastic course and the psychology labs are a great place to study. I've developed on this course into a more confident person and continue to grow in this relaxed and supportive environment.

Chantal Buxton,
BSc (Hons) Psychology Graduate

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

Criminology with Psychology, p51

Psychotherapy and Counselling, p78

97%

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National Student Survey 2025

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See our Psychology lab at:
marjon.ac.uk/psy



Full
course
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Psychotherapy and Counselling

MPSy Integrated Master's

 marjon.ac.uk/mpc

UCAS code **PSC2**

UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Combine comprehensive counselling training with the career opportunities provided by a Master's degree.

This four-year integrated Master's degree is designed for those who wish to become a practising psychotherapist or counsellor. You will complete a three-year undergraduate degree and combine it with a final Master's year, leading to a Master's level qualification.

You'll cover a variety of counselling approaches including person-centred, cognitive-behavioural, psychodynamic, existential, and strengths-based, to help you understand your own philosophy of practice in depth.

Psychotherapy and counselling is an evidence-based profession, so you will learn how to interpret, critique, and apply research, as well as conduct your own research. You will become a scholar of counselling and a trained counsellor.

Subject to passing a 'Readiness to Practice' assessment, you will complete 100 placement hours that involve providing supervised counselling to clients. Upon completion of the course, these placement hours allow you to apply to a registered body for counsellors.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Practical focus including counselling placements in professional settings.
- Develop a rich understanding of theory and research allowing you to be well-prepared for the workplace and a lifelong learning.
- Benefit from highly skilled lecturers with professional experience.

What might I become?

You will be in an excellent position to become a psychotherapist or counsellor. You may also choose to use your skills in a range of related helping professions, or you might pursue a PhD.

Module examples

Cognitive behavioural therapy / Counselling skills in professional roles and settings / Introduction to mental health / Psychotherapy and counselling with children and young people / Working ethically in a mental health context / Working with difference and diversity.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/mpc



This course really was life-changing for me. The increased self-awareness I developed helped me to understand myself and my relationship with others with far more clarity. I enjoyed the practical elements, where we developed our counselling skills by working in small groups. The lecturers on the course are incredible, and helped me to achieve far more than I ever thought I could.

Charley Lumley, MPSy Psychotherapy and Counselling Graduate



Full
course
details

Secondary Education with Science and Maths (with QTS) **BEd (Hons)**

 marjon.ac.uk/stem

UCAS code **SSAM**

UCAS tariff points **104-120**

Train to become a confident science and maths teacher in secondary schools.

Become a specialist science and maths teacher at secondary level. This course combines an honours degree and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) so you can begin your career immediately following the three-year course. You'll become a professional specialist in science and maths through collaborative lectures, practical workshops, informative seminars, school-based training, and fieldwork activities.

You'll develop a wide range of subject knowledge to ignite your students' curiosity about the world around them through biological, physical, and chemical sciences and real-world maths.

Why this course at Marjon?

- This unique course is designed to accelerate you into science and maths teaching careers.
- This dual specialism will extend your skills and knowledge across a wider curriculum range, and ensure graduates are highly employable in these high-demand subjects.
- We work with a wide variety of schools in the South West and beyond, so you'll gain a breadth of experience in your placements.
- Excellent support from tutors, mentors, teachers, and subject specialists to kick-start your journey as a confident and effective Early Career Teacher.

What might I become?

Most graduates become science or maths teachers in secondary education. Our graduates quickly find teaching positions due to our excellent reputation, strong links with partner schools, and the large number of Marjon alumni in senior positions who recognise the high quality of our training.

Module examples

Current issues in education / Curriculum and pedagogy / Learning in a digital world / Making maths meaningful / Research in education / Science: The art of systematic study.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/stem



The course has so much variety; science practicals, maths study, and teaching application lessons. We learn what it takes to become a good teacher. The emphasis is always on making the best of ourselves. Our tutors are always available for help and the campus ethos and environment make it an excellent place to come to every day.

Mark Stevens, BEd (Hons) Secondary Education with Science and Maths

Government bursaries may be available for this course. See our website for full details: getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-and-support



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Speech and Language Therapy

BSc (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/slt

UCAS code **B620**

UCAS tariff points **112-128**

Train to be a highly qualified practitioner helping people with communication and swallowing difficulties.

Speech and Language Therapists (SLTs) are health professionals who work closely with a diverse range of individuals and professionals. Almost one in five people experience communication difficulties, and this is where SLTs can help.

Upon successful completion of the course, you'll be eligible to apply to the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) to register as a Speech and Language Therapist (SLT). You will provide life-changing support and care for children and adults who have difficulties with communication, eating, drinking, and swallowing. SLTs work in a wide range of settings, including hospitals, schools, community clinics, and specialist units.

The role of an SLT is incredibly varied, allowing you to work with people across all ages, ranging from babies with feeding difficulties to adults with acquired or progressive conditions.

You will graduate with nationally-recognised competencies in dysphagia (eating, drinking and swallowing disorders). Our history of advanced clinical practice in this area makes our graduates extremely attractive to employers.

This course is academically demanding and covers a broad curriculum to prepare you for professional practice. You will learn core skills in topics such as linguistics, phonetics, anatomy and physiology, psychology, and speech and language pathology. You will also develop clinical and professional skills through practice placements and linked academic modules.

Why this course at Marjon?

- We've been successfully training SLTs for over 30 years.
- Excellent facilities in our brand-new Health and Wellbeing Hub, including our SLT clinic.
- Varied clinical placement experience across a range of settings including hospitals, schools, and clinics.
- Learn from HCPC registered SLTs and subject specialists.
- Access first-class resources and clinical tools including specialist simulation equipment, a dysphagia teaching kitchen, and specialist software packages.

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

Assistant Practitioner, p42

Pre-registration Nursing, p80

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What might I become?

You'll be eligible to register with the HCPC after graduating, helping you to launch your career as a successful Speech and Language Therapist.

Many SLTs work in the NHS, but you may also work in education, private practice, and other independent settings.

Module examples

Acquired communication disorders / Biosciences for SLT / Clinical linguistics & phonetics / Developmental communication disorders / Human development / Leadership for SLT / Professional knowledge & skills.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/slt



I had some fantastic placements whilst being a student at Marjon, they enable you to link theory to practice straight away. Our lecturers were very passionate, which was inspiring. I really enjoy working with such a wide variety of clients and I work in a supportive team who have taught me so much. My favourite thing about this profession is being able to see how the work we do makes a positive difference in someone's life.

May Mander, BSc (Hons) Speech and Language Therapy Graduate



See our film and testimonials from students and alumni at: marjon.ac.uk/slt



Full
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Sport and Exercise Science

BSc (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/ses

UCAS code **5A8R**

UCAS tariff points **104-120**

Apply your scientific knowledge to help athletes achieve their potential.

For those passionate about improving exercise and sporting performance through science, this degree will help develop a stimulating career in this area.

This degree is endorsed by The Chartered Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (CASES), recognising the opportunities for students to develop the knowledge and skills essential to enter the profession.

You'll learn to apply scientific principles to optimise athletes' performance. You'll study in our world-class sporting facilities, with hands-on experience working with our network of professional contacts.

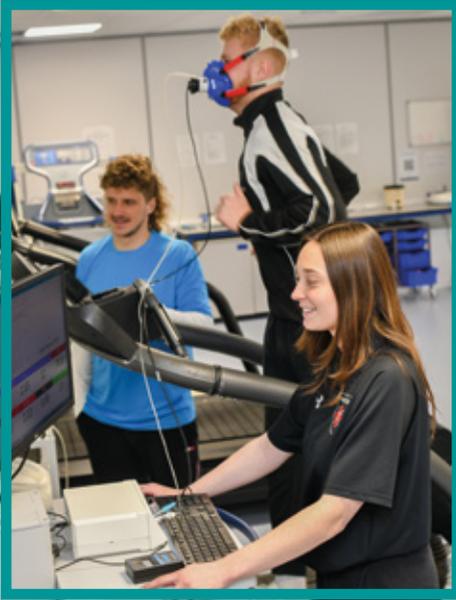
You'll cover the scientific disciplines of physiology, psychology, biomechanics, and strength and conditioning, as well as interdisciplinary approaches, preparing you to work effectively in the demanding sport performance industry.



The combination of theory with hands-on practical experience enabled me to develop my knowledge and skills in assessing fitness qualities, prescribing exercise programmes, and analysing sport performance. The focus on real-world application and placement opportunities has prepared me for diverse roles in the industry. I currently work as a Sport and Exercise Laboratory Officer, using my acquired knowledge to guide and support members of the public, talented young performers, and elite athletes.

Megan Okey, BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science Graduate





Why this course at Marjon?

- Industry standard experiences in our CASES - accredited laboratory.
- First-hand experience and placements with a range of organisations including our professional sports partners such as Plymouth Argyle FC.
- The achievement of vocational qualifications such as Gym Instructor, Personal Trainer, Strength and Conditioning Trainer or working with inactive people.
- Field trips to observe sport and exercise science in performance settings.
- The option to study abroad in America in your second year.

What might I become?

Our graduates have gone on to excel in careers in professional sport, laboratory settings, education, healthcare, and the emergency services. A host of graduates have also gone on to postgraduate study in a range of related subject areas.

Module examples

Applied psychology / Applied physiology and conditioning / Exercise across the lifespan / Human movement / Interdisciplinary challenges / Multidisciplinary approaches for performance / Optimising and monitoring sport performance / Professional practice / Work-based learning.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/ses



The nature of the programme gave me the confidence, knowledge, and opportunities to push myself in a placement role at Plymouth Argyle FC, developing the adaptable skill set needed for the fast-paced world of professional football. That foundation allowed me to progress rapidly, ultimately leading to my current position working within an elite Premier League performance analysis environment at Everton FC.

Sam Morcom, BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science Graduate

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Sport Business Management

BSc (Hons) Available with Professional Practice Year option

 marjon.ac.uk/sbm

UCAS code **SBM1 / SBM2**

UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Find your success in the ever-expanding sports sector.

Combine your passion for sport with the business skills shaping tomorrow's industry. Based in Plymouth, a city with growing sporting events, community clubs and access to national and international sporting activity, the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) and CMI-endorsed BSc Sport Business Management degree blends leadership, strategy, marketing and financial decision-making with the dynamic realities of modern sport. You'll engage with real industry challenges across areas such as data informed operations, events and experience management, sustainable growth and entrepreneurial thinking.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Our course is industry focused, developed and delivered in conjunction with professional sports clubs and organisations.
- Placement and experience are at the centre of this course. We work with you to find opportunities that develop your skills.
- Assessments are guided by real world problems and experiences.
- Gain professional industry endorsement from CIMSPA and CMI.
- Small class sizes focused on your personal development and success.



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What might I become?

This degree is designed for those who want to build a career in business and make an impact in sport. Graduates progress into roles across marketing, finance, commercial operations, events, and venue management. You'll graduate ready to take the next step, whether entering employment, or developing your own business.

Module examples

Building your professional brand / Innovating in sport: social enterprise in action / Introduction to sport management / Managing events.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/sbm



The course modules are exciting and challenging. Working with industry partners throughout the degree really sets you up for success after.

Jasmine Read, BSc (Hons) Sport Business Management student

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

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Sport Management and Coaching, p89

Sport Media, p90

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Sport Coaching and Physical Education

BSc (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/scpe

UCAS code **SCP1**

UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Develop a deep understanding of coaching and physical education.

This flexible course prepares students for careers in sport coaching, physical education, and the wider sport and education sector. It combines practical and academic learning, enabling students to develop coaching skills alongside a critical understanding of PE as both a performance-focused and educational discipline.

Students explore how people learn, how performance can be analysed and improved, and how theory informs effective practice across coaching and educational settings. Throughout the course, students will engage with both performance and participation, recognising the value of competitive success alongside inclusion, health, and lifelong engagement in physical activity. As career interests develop, students tailor their degree to support a range of professional pathways within sport and education.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Lecturing staff with broad expertise in all aspects of teaching and coaching.
- World-class sports facilities for you to apply your knowledge of sport and coaching practice.
- Access to extensive links with schools, sports clubs, and elite and community sports programmes in Plymouth and beyond.
- Use the work placement module to build your confidence and grow your professional network across the sector.



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What might I become?

This degree will enable you to explore a wide variety of possible careers. You could move into teaching in schools through a postgraduate teaching qualification or move into the sports industry working for professional clubs or national sports organisations.

Module examples

Coaching and teaching: Process and practice / Coaching children in sports / Developing sport coaches & PE teachers / Learning theory & the learner / The structure of sport.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/scpe



We learned about the mechanics of movement along with different coaching and teaching styles, as well as focusing on learning theories and teaching models.

Bethany Smith, BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Physical Education Graduate

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

Outdoor Adventure Education, p64

Physical Education, p66

Physical Education in Secondary Education (with QTS), p67

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97%

Positivity Rating for Academic Support
National Student Survey 2025



Sport, Coaching and School Sport

FdSc

 marjon.ac.uk/scss
UCAS code **FSCS**UCAS tariff points **64-96**

Prepare yourself for success in a fast-growing sports sector.

Shape your future in sport. Combining practical experience and theory, this Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA)-endorsed course prepares you for careers in coaching, sport development, and physical education. With flexible entry routes and pathways to degree top-ups, it's your gateway to leading and inspiring through sport.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Join a supportive community where hands-on experience and industry-relevant skills prepare you for a career in sport development, coaching, or school sport.
- Delivered in partnership with Plymouth Argyle Community Trust.
- Gain industry endorsement for coaching from CIMSPA.
- Learn from expert lecturers and access our first-class facilities, including performance analysis suites and sports labs.
- Benefit from small class sizes and personalised support to help you reach your potential.

What might I become?

This course is for those considering careers in the sports industry, working in the public, commercial or voluntary sectors in sport coaching and development roles.



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Module examples

Beyond the game: Analysis in sport & PE /
Delivering events / Practical aspects of
performance analysis in sport & PE / Sport
coaching theory & practice / Sport and education.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/scss



This course has given me a better understanding of different coaching opportunities through partnerships with organisations and placements. The practical elements have given me insight into working with different age and population groups. My lecturers have given me more support than I could ask for.

Kobi Fichardo, FdA Sport Development and Coaching student and basketball Graduate

Like the look of these courses?

You might also be interested in:

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Sport Coaching and Physical Education, p86

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Sport Management and Coaching

BSc (Hons) Available with Professional Practice Year option

 marjon.ac.uk/smc

UCAS code **SMC1 / SMC2**

UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Feel empowered to make a positive difference in the world of sport.

Prepare for a dynamic career in sport. Developed with leading partners, this Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) and CMI-endorsed course combines management, leadership, and coaching expertise. Gain practical experience, build industry connections, and develop the skills to transform communities, lead projects, and deliver impactful sporting opportunities.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Opportunity to study as a four-year degree with a professional practice year to develop your experience and grow your network.
- We work in partnership with Challenger Sports, allowing you to coach in America for the summer, or for your professional practice year.
- Delivered in partnership with Plymouth Argyle Community Trust meaning you learn industry standard practices.
- Gain professional industry endorsement from CIMSPA and CMI.
- Small class sizes focused on your personal development and success.

What might I become?

Graduates can work in varied sporting settings in the UK and internationally, including sport management, coaching, sport development, and event management in environments including schools, national governing bodies, and commercial and third-sector organisations.

Module examples

[Delivering events](#) / [Developing sport coaches and PE teachers](#) / [Coaching disability](#) / [Introduction to sport marketing and communication](#) / [People management](#) / [Project Management](#).

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/smc



The course opened a variety of opportunities for me. The lecturers offered a great support network to help me fulfil my potential, and we have opportunities to coach diverse groups linked to the modules we're learning.

Megan Nicholas, BA (Hons) Sport Development and Coaching student

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Sports Media

BA (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/spjo

UCAS code **P314**

UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Work as part of our sports media team producing content for Plymouth Argyle FC and Plymouth Albion RFC.

Develop the essential skills required by today's sports media industry. You'll work closely with BBC South West in Plymouth alongside lecturers from Match of the Day, Sky Sports, The Guardian, Plymouth Live, regional and national freelancers, filmmakers, and broadcasters.

At our broadcasting hub, The Workshop, you'll use first-class TV and radio studio technology on the BBC South West campus in Plymouth, developing practical skills and working alongside experienced journalists and editors, and get to grips with professional cameras and the latest industry-standard software.

Students get regular work placements at sport settings and with sports people across the region.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Train in our first-class broadcast facilities on the BBC South West campus and access 24/7 studios with the latest kit.
- Enjoy regular lectures from experienced journalists in small classes.
- Benefit from regional and national industry networks to build an amazing portfolio and prepare you for a fast-paced career.

What might I become?

Our graduates go on to big things, with careers in regional and national sports media including newspapers, magazines, radio, sports websites, marketing, public relations, and freelance work.

Module examples

Fast news / Digital storytelling / Making headlines / Pod sounds / The newsroom.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/spjo

ff From uni to the US Open

I joined Marjon with a dream of working in sports media and was determined to combine my twin passions of sport and writing into a career. The course provided me with the technical skills and networking opportunities to pursue that goal. I've since achieved things that I wouldn't have thought possible.

Dan Cole, Graduate, now works with the International Tennis Integrity Agency and travels the world to attend major tournaments.

Like the look of this course?

You might also be interested in:

Journalism and Media, p60

Sport Business Management, p84



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Sports Performance

FdSc

 marjon.ac.uk/sper
UCAS code **FSSP**UCAS tariff points **64-96**

Study cutting-edge applied sciences, specialised digital and media skills, and interdisciplinary teamwork.

Embark on an exhilarating journey exploring applied sciences for high-performance sports and become equipped with lifelong skills for resilience and wellbeing.

Explore the art of self-branding through innovative digital and media strategies in addition to learning about the creation of high-performance cultures.

You'll combine theory with applied practice to understand the landscape of sports performance.

Assessments will be practical and hands-on and take place in several formats ranging from individual and group presentations, pitches, portfolios, reports, and practical assessments.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Experience applied learning in our CASES-accredited lab.
- Interact with our external high-performance sport partners.
- Study arranged in blocks to allow time for training, work and independent learning.
- Undertake real life hands-on learning through an applied project.

What might I become?

This course is a springboard to help start the pursuit of a career working in a high-performance sports environment. This two-year course will allow you to move onto the third of one of our sport-based degree courses.

Module examples

Brand You: Building a personal and professional brand / Creating winning cultures: Nurturing high-performing environments / Unlocking athletic potential: Science meets training / Where knowledge meets action: Applied project work.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/sper



Through the pursuit of a Certificate of Higher Education in Sports Performance, you don't just embrace education; you embody the fusion of passion and knowledge, unlocking your potential to excel in the dynamic arena of sports performance.

Aaron Cusack, Programme Leader



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Sport Rehabilitation and Conditioning

BSc (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/rehab

UCAS code **SRC1**

UCAS tariff points **104-120**

Help athletes and diverse populations return to function, fitness, and performance after injury.

Gain over 400 hours of clinical experience in our on-site clinics, healthcare settings, professional sports clubs, and military placements, building expertise in injury assessment, treatment, rehabilitation, exercise prescription, and athlete screening. You'll integrate theory and practice to apply evidence-based rehabilitation techniques effectively, refine your clinical reasoning, and develop the professional skills to support recovery, performance, and wellbeing across sport, healthcare, and community settings.

Why this course at Marjon?

- BASRaT-accredited and CIMSPA-endorsed.
- 400+ hours of hands-on clinical experience in on-site clinics, NHS settings, sports clubs, and military placements.
- Specialist facilities: injury & rehabilitation clinics, Chartered Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (CASES) accredited lab, biomechanics suite, and strength & conditioning gym.
- Cutting-edge technologies: anti-gravity treadmill, laser therapy, and shockwave therapy.
- Additional qualifications included: Gym Instructor, Personal Trainer, Working with People with Long Term Conditions, and Advanced Trauma Care.

What might I become?

Graduates are eligible to apply for the BASRaT registration exam (subject to meeting BASRaT criteria) and achieve Graduate Sport Rehabilitator (GSR) professional status. Alumni have progressed into roles within professional sport, healthcare, the military, private practice, or postgraduate study.

Module examples

Clinical practice: sport & injury rehabilitation / Evidence-based injury treatment & rehabilitation / Functional anatomy, biomechanics & exercise physiology / Physical activity & exercise coaching / Sports massage & manual therapy.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/rehab



As a mature student, I chose Plymouth Marjon University for its supportive community and excellent facilities. The course combines theory with practical clinical skills, giving me hands-on experience in placements with the NHS, Plymouth Argyle FC, Exeter Chiefs RFC, and more. Working in the Marjon clinic has boosted my confidence, and I feel well prepared for a career as a sports rehabilitator in professional sport.

Jack Frith, BSc (Hons) Sport Rehabilitation Graduate and Plymouth Argyle Women's Medical Lead



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National Student Survey 2025

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Positivity Rating for Teaching on my Course
National Student Survey 2025



Sports Therapy

BSc (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/spth

UCAS code **C631**

UCAS tariff points **104-120**

Become a professional sports therapist preventing and treating injuries.

Sports Therapy is a hands-on career working with many types of people, from professional athletes to members of the public, looking to maintain health and fitness. The sports therapy industry is growing at a rapid pace, so the demand for skilled, expert professionals is increasing.

During your study, you'll cover a range of disciplines including the design of injury prevention programmes, assessment and treatment of injury, psychology, nutrition, rehabilitation programmes, business planning, and soft tissue therapy techniques.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Accredited by the Sports Therapy Organisation (STO).
- Gain a minimum of 400 hours of hands-on clinical experience.
- Learn from active clinicians with strong industry links across professional sport and diverse clinical and performance settings.
- Train in high-quality facilities, including a Chartered Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (CASES) accredited lab, using modern rehabilitation technology such as anti-gravity treadmills, RS Footscan, and electrotherapy equipment including shockwave and laser.

What might I become?

Our graduates now work across professional football and a range of sporting environments, as well as within the NHS. Many progress into pitch-side roles, community-based clinical practice, or establish successful sports therapy and rehabilitation businesses supporting athletes and the wider public.

Module examples

Functional anatomy for sport therapy and rehabilitation / Injury biomechanics / Injury treatment modalities / Soft tissue theory / Strength training, conditioning and rehabilitation.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/spth



Brilliant placements, such as with Plymouth Argyle FC helped my clinical reasoning and decision-making under pressure. This degree built my confidence and gave me a strong grounding to prepare me for the fast-paced world of semi-professional football.

Ben Weetch,
BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy Graduate

Like the look of these courses?

You might also be interested in:

Physiotherapy, p69

Sport Rehabilitation and Conditioning, p94



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95%

Positivity Rating for
Teaching on my Course
National Student Survey 2025

98%

Positivity Rating for
Learning Resources
National Student Survey 2025

Teaching and Learning

FdA

 marjon.ac.uk/tal
UCAS code **L590**UCAS tariff points **64-96**

Broaden your knowledge and understand theory to support your practice with children and young people.

You'll develop an understanding of teaching and learning approaches, using your experience working or volunteering in an educational setting as a starting point. You'll gain insights which will help you positively impact the lives of the children and young people you work with.

From child development to safeguarding, and social justice to diversity in learning, this course will underpin your experience in education settings with theoretical understanding.

You will become more aware of the values that motivate you and consider how we can best prepare children and young people for their future in a complex and unpredictable world.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Designed for those already working or volunteering in an education setting.
- You don't have to stop earning while you learn. Attendance is condensed to 22 taught days each academic year, giving you time to put theory into practice and earn while you learn.
- Progress your career, or continue in higher education. You could complete a top-up year, achieving a full degree, and go on to obtain Qualified Teacher Status.

What might I become?

This foundation degree can be a different route into university study. It offers the first step towards teaching and enhances your employability as a practitioner. After this course, you could become a Family Support Worker or Higher Level Teaching Assistant. Most students progress to complete a one year top-up course to achieve a full BA Honours degree.

Module examples

Child development / Diversity in learning / Learning and teaching / Reviewing practice / Safeguarding children and young people.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/tal



As a mature student I was nervous about studying again. My time at Marjon however, has been enthralling and challenging. I was able to use practical skills and experience I had gained through employment to support my learning. The quality of the teaching and overwhelming support I received helped me to attain a first at honours level. My time at Marjon has led to me advancing my career and led directly to my securing my current job. I am so glad I made the decision to learn at Marjon.

Sarah Gray,
FdA Teaching and Learning Graduate



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Like the look of these courses?

You might also be interested in:

Early Years, p54

Primary Education (with QTS), p72

Youth and Community Work

BA (Hons)

 marjon.ac.uk/yc
UCAS code **L530**UCAS tariff points **96-112**

Learn through extensive placements to elevate your practice and help people.

Gain first-hand experience with issues that can affect today's young people and their communities, and develop your skill set to help others realise their potential.

Through a combination of supervised placements and on-campus study, you'll learn how to build relationships and use your skills to inspire and motivate others.

Why this course at Marjon?

- Over 25 years' experience training some of the UK's best youth and community professionals.
- Assessed and validated by the National Youth Agency to meet the professional qualification for youth work.
- Extensive placements help you build the professional confidence and skills to make a difference to people's lives.
- You may choose to do a placement overseas, for example with our partners at the Helsinki Youth Service.
- Learn from leaders in international research so you benefit from the most current theory.

What might I become?

Our graduates secure roles in schools, community venues, youth offending teams, and housing associations, among many others. Opportunities exist in voluntary and charitable organisations as well as in the public sector, for example with youth support services, schools, and colleges; and in the private sector.

Module examples

Changing practice: Current controversies and dilemmas / Diversity, inclusion and social justice / Engaging with learning / Policy and practice.

See modules in detail at marjon.ac.uk/yc



I really enjoyed the opportunities to work with professionals and learning at university. The thing I most enjoyed is the debates and discussion that we had in lectures. You learn from leading professionals and the support from lecturers is amazing.

Ania Jackowska, BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work Graduate

Like the look of these courses?

You might also be interested in:

Community, Youth and Families, p46

Youth Worker Apprenticeship, p101

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APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships are an exciting route into higher education because they allow you to earn while you learn through hands-on training from expert professionals, as well as gaining valuable practical experience in the workplace.

Apprenticeships are available at different levels. Here at Marjon, we offer Higher Level Apprenticeships (HLA) and Degree Level Apprenticeships (DLA).

Higher Level Apprenticeships are Level 4 or Level 5 qualifications which are typically Foundation Degrees.

Degree Level Apprenticeships are those at Level 6 and 7 which are equivalent to a Bachelor's, or Master's degree.

How it works

On an apprenticeship, you are an employee with a contract of employment. You will study for at least 20% of your working hours and by the end of an apprenticeship, you'll have gained the knowledge, skills and behaviours to be fully competent in the job role whilst achieving a qualification in your chosen career.

You will be supported through the apprenticeship by a mentor in the workplace, a dedicated Marjon apprenticeship coach, the course tutor and subject team.

Apprenticeships are funded by your employer.





Applications are agreed with the employer, not via UCAS.

Marjon offers apprenticeship routes in:

- **Assistant Practitioner (Health) - HLA**
- **Nursing Associate - HLA**
- **Specialist Teaching Assistant - HLA**
- **Registered Nurse - DLA**
- **Speech and Language Therapist - DLA**
- **Teacher - Undergraduate - DLA**
- **Youth Worker - DLA**



How do I apply?

Applications are agreed upon with the employer, not via UCAS.

Employers advertise apprenticeships in local and national job postings. The advert will clearly state that the role is an apprenticeship and outline any qualifications/experience which may be required for you to be eligible. Browse the course pages here and talk to us or your employer to explore whether it might be a good option for you.

To find out more visit: [apprenticeships.gov.uk](https://www.marjon.ac.uk/apprenticeships.gov.uk)

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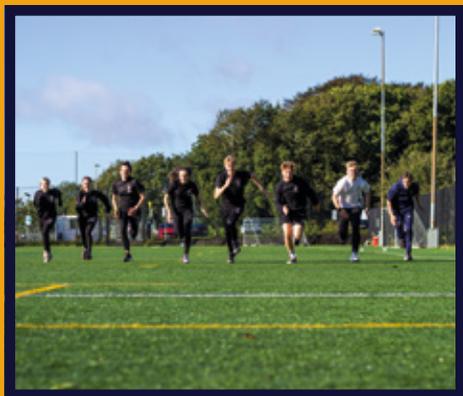
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With an Access to Higher Education (HE) course, you can do more than you thought possible. These diploma-level courses could be your gateway to a degree and further study. We're proud partners with On Course South West to deliver quality access to HE courses that enable you to succeed.

These courses are specifically designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in higher education.

Why choose our Access to HE diplomas?

- Our courses are flexible and accessible, meaning you can choose a study option that fits around you.
- You can access a range of financial support including Adult Learner Loans to cover course costs.
- Learn from experienced and supportive tutors ready to help you every step of the way.
- With an Access Diploma, you could go on to study at degree level.





You could study

- Creative industries
- Early Years
- Education
- Sports, Health, Nursing
- Humanities

Start Dates: September and January for full/part-time options. Online courses start anytime.

Entry Requirements: No set requirements. UK residential address needed.

UCAS Points: An Access to HE Diploma carries up to 144 UCAS tariff points depending on grades achieved. Equivalent to 3 A grades at A-level.

Method: Access to tailored materials and face-to-face tutor sessions.

Assessment: Tutor-assessed coursework throughout; no exams.

Duration: Estimated 600 hours of study. Average completion time: 9 months.

Cost: This qualification can be funded using an Advanced Learner Loan. If you are aged 19+ you may be able to access this for free.

Future Prospects

Access to HE Diploma enhances your career prospects and university entry opportunities, developing valuable skills like time management and independent research.



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PERSONAL STATEMENTS AND INTERVIEWS

How to write a strong and effective personal statement

1 Check the entry criteria

Think beyond the grades and consider work experience, volunteering, uni taster days, and part-time work, things that help to build your knowledge and life experience.

2 Show why you're interested in the subject

Your passion and excitement about your subject needs to shine here, so it's important you write about how you became interested in this area and why you're excited to study it at uni. Talk to family and teachers, find out why they went to uni and what made them curious to learn more.

3 Prove you've got what it takes to study at university

Think about your life, what you've experienced, when you've been hardworking, when you've been resilient, when you've used initiative and have shown independence.

4 Show how you will contribute to broader university life

Tutors want to understand you as a whole person, your leadership, creativity, ambitions, and interests, all things that will help you and others whilst at university.

5 Write well

Tutors are looking for students who pay attention to detail, take time and care, and use their own ideas. Ask someone you trust to read it over and offer any helpful advice, and don't copy others, UCAS has software that finds similarities.

6 Apply on time

Make sure you meet your school or college's deadline for applications. Your teacher or tutor will write you a reference, so you must give them everything they need. **The first Marjon UCAS deadline is 13 January 2027 at 6pm** for most undergraduate courses.

We run workshops in schools and on our open days to help you prepare your personal statement. If you aren't at school or college, you can still apply and we're here to help. Get in touch at: outreach@marjon.ac.uk





Our top tips for interviews

- ✓ **PRACTISE!** It can be hard to talk confidently about yourself in an interview, so find time to practise so that it feels more natural.
- ✓ Re-read your personal statement so what you're saying in your interview is consistent with your application.
- ✓ Talk about your experience and why it matters.
- ✓ Try to visit the university before your interview so you know more and can interview confidently.
- ✓ Relax and be yourself. Tutors want students who are enthusiastic and proactive learners, not robots!
- ✓ Ask the interviewer questions – this shows you're curious and want to learn more about the subject.
- ✓ Ask about how you could prepare yourself for the course.



YOUR CHECKLIST



- I know which course I want to apply for & its entry requirements
- I've written my UCAS application
- I've prepared my personal statement
- I've submitted my application
- I've received an offer and have confirmed my first choice on UCAS Track
- I've applied for accommodation, so I don't miss out!
- I've applied for Student Finance
- I've researched what extra support I might be eligible for:
 - Sport scholarships
 - Bursaries
 - Disability & inclusion access and academic aid
 - Student wellbeing assistance

Well done, you're on track! If you haven't already completed your exams and assessments, now is the time to focus on them so you get the grades you need. Good luck!

Need a little help getting through this checklist? Contact our applicant support team at: **applicantssupport@marjon.ac.uk** and they'll guide you through it.

What do I need to get in?

At Marjon, we're interested in you, so we look at both your expected grades and you as a person, so that we understand your potential and everything you have to offer. Entry requirements for each course can be found in the Course Listing on p38.

Talk to our admissions team

01752 636890
admissions@marjon.ac.uk

I'm not sure my grades are good enough

We review every personal statement carefully. We're looking for your passion, your experience, and your determination and ambition. Sometimes we'll ask for a phone call, a face-to-face meeting, or an essay to support your application and showcase your ability.

Don't worry if you don't meet the entry requirements, it's still worth contacting our admissions team to talk through your options.

Contextual offers

We recognise that certain circumstances can make achieving higher grades more challenging – such as being a care leaver, having a disability, coming from an area with lower progression to higher education, or attending a school with below-average results.

Through our contextual admissions policy, if you meet specific criteria outlined in our admissions policy on our website, you may receive an offer at the lower end of the published grade range. If you don't meet these criteria, you'll receive an offer at the upper end.

This isn't about expecting less of you – it's about recognising your potential to achieve more when supported in the right environment. Full details of our contextual criteria can be found in our admissions policy on our website.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A contract is formed between you and Plymouth Marjon University (a trading name of the University of St Mark & St John) as soon as you accept the offer of a place on a programme of study offered by the University. The terms of this contract are set out below and your acceptance of a place and enrolment as a student of the University are expressly subject to them.

- 1.** You should note that an offer of a place on a programme made by the University may be expressed to be subject to a number of conditions as specified below.
- 2.** The University does not accept responsibility or liability for loss or damage to property, or transfer of computer viruses to equipment used, or any other loss, damage or liability or claim suffered in connection with an application made by an individual for admission to the University.
- 3.** The University's annual Prospectus is produced at the earliest possible date, normally by February in the year prior to the year of entry to which the Prospectus relates, to provide the maximum assistance to prospective applicants. Changes may occur to programmes and information described in the Prospectus between the date of printing and the beginning of the relevant academic year, for example, because of government policy etc. Any changes will be immediately communicated to students.
- 4.** All offers of places made by the University are made on the basis that the University expects to provide the programme in the intended year of enrolment. In the unlikely event that it proves necessary to cancel a student's choice of programme, or materially alter the nature or content of a student's choice of programme, the University will endeavour to offer the student a place on a similar programme, if possible. However, the University cannot accept liability for any loss, distress or inconvenience caused by the cancellation or alteration of a student's chosen programme prior to enrolment.

5. All offers and subsequent contracts will only be valid against evidence of the prescribed entry qualifications being obtained by the potential student before their registration on a programme. The University unreservedly declares null and void any offer, invitation to treat, or contract where this obligation is not met.

6. A condition of enrolment is that all students are required to abide by the University's Regulations, and the regulations governing their academic programme. For example, these include rules about academic assessment and progression, student appeals against academic failure, the University's rules for good conduct and student discipline, Library and IT regulations, health and safety rules etc. The contents are incorporated in these terms and conditions by reference. A student should be aware that he/she may be excluded from the University under these Regulations. Copies of the Regulations will be available for inspection at enrolment and on the University's website and Virtual Learning Environment 'Learning Space'.

7. The University will only use personal data on relevant lawful grounds as permitted by the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)/UK Data Protection Act 2018. Personal data provided to the University will be used solely for the purpose or purposes outlined in any fair processing notice in a transparent manner at the time of collection or registration where appropriate, in accordance with any preferences expressed. If asked by the police, or any other regulatory or government authority investigating illegal activities, we may need to provide your personal details. Information supplied by a student at enquiry, enrolment and otherwise supplied by a student to the University will be used by the University's central administrative offices, its library, and its facilities for administrative purposes only, in accordance with the University's registration under the Data Protection Act. Some information held about you will be sent to the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). This forms your HESA record, which contains details of your ethnic group and any disabilities you have.

HESA will pass your record, or parts of it, to the relevant organisations that need it to carry out their statutory functions connected with funding higher education. These include:

- Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- Welsh Assembly Government (WAG)
- Scottish Executive (SE) [Scottish Government {SG}]
- Department for Employment and Learning, Northern Ireland (DEL(NI))
- Office for Students
- Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW)
- Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council (SFC)
- National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL)
- Research Councils UK (RCUK)
- Department for Education (DfE)
- Professional Accreditation Bodies determined by programme
- Government departments and other agencies fulfilling government requirements
- And any other successor bodies

HESA and the organisations listed above will use the information mainly to produce statistics. This may result in information being published and released to other approved users, including academic researchers and commercial organisations. Your record will not be used in a way that could affect you personally and the organisations will take precautions to reduce the risk of you being identified from the information once it is published and released.

While you are a student, we will need to keep your contact details. These do not form part of your HESA record, so HESA and the organisations listed above cannot use this record to contact you.

Towards the end of your studies, we will pass your contact details to the organisation that has been contracted to carry out the National Student Survey. That organisation will use your details only for that purpose, and will then delete them.

15 months after you graduate, we will contact you to ask you to fill in the HESA 'Graduate Outcomes' survey. We will not give your contact details to HESA. You might be included in a sample of leavers who are surveyed again a few years after they graduate. If so, we will pass your contact details to the organisation that has been contracted to carry out that survey. That organisation will use your details only for that purpose, and will then delete them. (If you do not want to take part in this second survey, please let us know).

Under the Data Protection Act 1998, you have the right to a copy of the information HESA holds about you. If you have any concerns about your information being used for these purposes, please contact HESA.

HESA, 95 Promenade, Cheltenham, GL50 1HZ

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8. The University assumes that a student enrolling for a programme of study is aware of the published scale of fees and charges relating to that programme including any tuition fees payable by the student, and that the student understands that, should any sponsor fail to pay due fees and charges, then the student will be personally liable to pay them to the University.

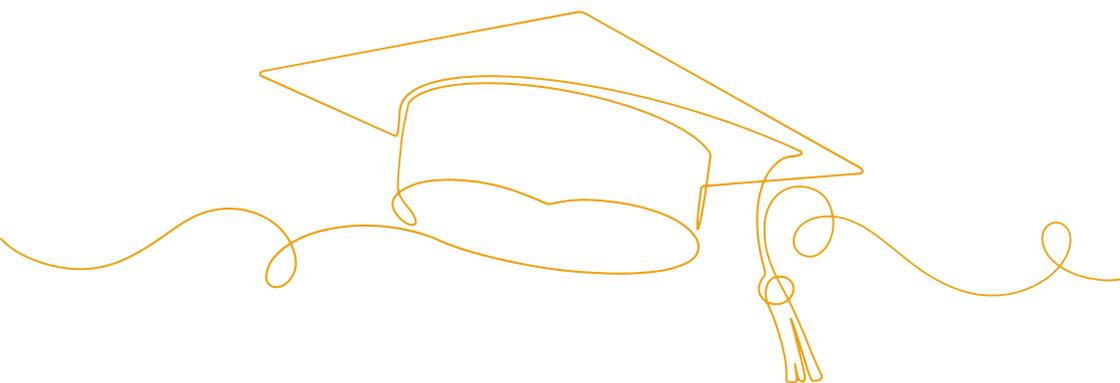
9. In the event that any term, condition or provision set out in the University's Prospectus, the University's Regulations, Programme Regulations, or these Terms and Conditions, is held to be invalid or unlawful, then such term, condition or provision will be withdrawn from the contract between a student and the University without prejudice to the remaining terms and conditions which shall continue to be valid.

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