



WOMEN'S STUDENT COACHING ACADEMY



APPLICATION FORM



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What is the Women's Student Coach Academy (WSCA)?

The Women's Student Coach Academy is a collaborative programme between Sport Ireland, Student Sport Ireland, 25 Third Level Institution Campuses and 10 National Sporting Bodies. The programme provides one year of support to female students who wish to develop to be a top coach in their sport.

The aim of the programme is to provide a support system around the female student coach enabling them to develop and reach their coaching potential. Furthermore, the programme's aims to increase the number, and visibility, of female coaches in third level institutions and create female role models to inspire other female students to progress into coaching.

Who is the WSCA for?

The WSCA is for female students who have an ambition to progress or excel as a coach in their respective sport. Members of the Academy may have years of coaching experience or may be new to coaching. If they can demonstrate they have the attributes and passion to be a quality coach - the WSCA is for them.

The WSCA will accept one student, per sport, from each participating third level institution. Each institution can apply for places for up to 5 priority sports.

What are the benefits for student coaches as part of the WSCA?

Members of the WSCA will avail of the following benefits:

- mentor coach in their respective sport
- a coaching qualification provided by their respective NGB
- networking days with other WSCA members, facilitated by SSI
- WSCA kit
- further benefits specific to each third level institution.

What are the expectations of the student coaches accepted to the WSCA?

Members of the WSCA would be expected to fulfill the following:

- an agreed number of coaching hours per week (agreed in advance between the mentor coach, third level institution and student)
- complete the level coaching course by the respective NGB
- attend the Sport Ireland Safeguarding Workshop or provide proof of prior attendance.
- obtain garda vetting or Access NI
- maximise the opportunity and support on offer.

How do I apply?

Complete the following application form and return to your respective sports department. (list of contacts for each third level institution is on the back of this form)

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PLEASE RETURN TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS FOR YOUR RELEVANT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY LISTED ON THE BACK PAGE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL NAME:

EMAIL:

MOBILE PHONE:

DATE OF BIRTH:

**WHICH SPORT WOULD YOU LIKE TO COACH IN THE
WOMEN'S STUDENT COACHING ACADEMY? (PLEASE TICK BOX)**

ATHLETICS

BADMINTON

BASKETBALL

CAMOGIE

HOCKEY

LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL

ROWING

RUGBY

SOCCER

VOLLEYBALL

(Not all sports are available in each University/College for you to choose.
Please refer to the back page of this application form for the sports available to you).

STUDENT STATUS

COLLEGE STUDENT ID NUMBER:

COURSE OF STUDY:

YEAR OF STUDY:

SPORT PLAYING EXPERIENCE

CURRENT CLUBS / TEAMS:

PLAYING ACHIEVEMENTS:

SPORT COACHING EXPERIENCE

CURRENT CLUBS / TEAMS YOU ARE COACHING WITH:

COACHING QUALIFICATIONS (PLEASE LIST) AND COACHING ACHIEVEMENTS:

WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ACADEMY?

WHAT ARE YOUR SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM GOALS IN COACHING OF YOUR SPORT?

WHAT ATTRIBUTES WOULD YOU BRING TO THE COACHING ENVIRONMENT?

CONTACTS

College/University	Contact Email College/University	Sports Available to choose in your College or University				
Athlone IT	gbrett@ait.ie	LGFA	Soccer	Rugby		
Dublin City University	yvonne.mcgowan@dcu.ie	Soccer	Athletics	Rugby	Basketball	Badminton
Dundalk IT	derek.crilly@dkit.ie	Soccer	LGFA	Rugby	Basketball	Athletics
Galway Mayo IT Galway	molly.dunne@gmit.ie	Camogie	Basketball	Soccer	LGFA	Volleyball
Galway Mayo IT Mayo	nigel.jennings@gmit.ie	LGFA	Camogie	Soccer	Badminton	Rugby
IT Carlow	donal.mcnally@itcarlow.ie	Athletics	Basketball	Rugby	Hockey	Rowing
Letterkenny IT	daniel.gillespie@lyit.ie	Basketball	LGFA	Soccer		
Limerick IT	wayne.fanning@lit.ie	Soccer	Badminton	Basketball	Rugby	Volleyball
Mary Immaculate	ciara.cregan@mic.ul.ie	LGFA	Camogie			
Maynooth University	Paul.Davis@mu.ie	Soccer	Rugby	Camogie		
MTU Cork Campus	miriam.deasy@mtu.ie	Soccer	Volleyball	Basketball	Camogie	Athletics
MTU Kerry Campus	jennifer.healy@mtu.ie	LGFA	Camogie	Soccer	Rugby	Basketball
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Trinity College Dublin	aidan.kavanagh@tcd.ie	LGFA	Rowing	Hockey	Rugby	Camogie
TU Dublin Blanchardstown	laura.corry@tudublin.ie	LGFA	Soccer	Basketball		
TU Dublin City Campus	caragh.obuachalla@tudublin.ie	Basketball	Soccer	Rugby	Badminton	Volleyball
TU Dublin Tallaght Campus	tim.oconnor@tudublin.ie	Soccer	LGFA	Badminton	Basketball	Volleyball
Ulster University Belfast and Jordanstown	cl.peile@ulster.ac.uk	Rugby	Badminton	Soccer	LGFA	Camogie
University College Cork	c.odonovan@ucc.ie	Hockey	Basketball	Soccer	Rowing	Rugby
University College Dublin	suzanne.bailey@ucd.ie	Rowing	Hockey	Rugby	Athletics	Soccer
University of Limerick	neasa.odonnell@ul.ie	Basketball	Athletics	Rowing	Rugby	Camogie
UU Coleraine	cl.peile@ulster.ac.uk	Badminton	Rugby	Soccer	Basketball	Volleyball
UU Magee	cl.peile@ulster.ac.uk	Soccer	Rugby	Basketball	Badminton	LGFA
Waterford IT	jlyons@wit.ie sgeoghegan@wit.ie	Camogie	LGFA	Soccer	Basketball	Athletics

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