



University of
Strathclyde
Glasgow

STRATHCLYDE **SPORT**

PERFORMANCE

WATER POLO

Water Polo is one of the University of Strathclyde's FOCUSports and consequently the top tier Water Polo players receive additional support to provide them with a competitive advantage over other Universities when competing in BUCS Competitions.

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Achievements

The University of Strathclyde Water Polo Men's compete in the highest BUCS competition in Scotland. The Women's first team play in BUCS Premier. After two unbeaten seasons the Women's won the National Trophy in March 2024 and 2025. Recent Water Polo players include International players Emil Vilin (Kazakhstan), Matteo Pontremoli (Italy), Nicole Morrison (Scotland/ GB) and Jodie Davis (Wales).

Support Services

Individualised year-round strength and conditioning support is provided by highly experienced practitioners. Additionally, FOCUSport athletes have the opportunity to attend Athlete Lifestyle Workshops covering topics such as: Anti-Doping and Media Training.

In addition to the support offered to top tier athletes competing in FOCUSports, the University offers Performance Sport Scholarships to World-Class athletes. Performance Sport Scholars are provided with a comprehensive support package equating to a cash equivalent of up to £4,750 per year funded by Strathclyde Sport and through generous donations from the University of Strathclyde Alumni Community.

Academic Flexibility

Where the course lends itself, the Programme Co-Ordinator will work with Performance Sport Scholars and the academic faculties and departments to facilitate a flexible approach to academic studies and assessments around major sporting competitions. This individualised mentoring approach is designed to support the attainment of simultaneous scholars and sporting success.

Accommodation

So that it is convenient for athletes to attend early morning training sessions, Halls of Residence are situated just a short 5-minute walk from Strathclyde Sport Facility and all students in University accommodation receive free membership to Strathclyde Sport.

Location

Glasgow is only a one hour flight to London, and has great transport links to the rest of the UK, Europe and further afield. Furthermore, our City Centre campus is a short walk from two mainline railway stations and Buchanan Street Underground station to help you get around the city.

World-Class Training Facilities

The University of Strathclyde houses a 2.0m depth 25m six lane pool with FINA-approved floating water polo goals. Swimming pool key features include a partial hydraulic floating floor to allow depth alteration for a variety of water polo activities. The facility also houses a World-Class Strength and Conditioning facility for development of players' athletic ability and meeting rooms for hosting of video analysis sessions.

Partnerships

As a result of the World-Class Water Polo facilities, Strathclyde Sport is a training venue for Scottish Water Polo, Western Baths, Kirkintilloch and Kilsyth and Forth Valley water polo clubs.

Arrange a Visit

If you are an ambitious student-athlete with aspirations of maximising your academic and Sporting potential simultaneously then we would love to hear from you! Please contact Ton Kloosterman (Water Polo Head Coach) for more information.

