




# STRATHCLYDE **SPORT**

PERFORMANCE  
**WATERPOLO**



**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 Waterpolo Men's and Women's first teams compete in the highest BUCS competition in Scotland. Current Waterpolo players include International players Max Makarov (Lithuanian) and Andrew Melville (Scotland).

## World-Class Training Facilities

The University of Strathclyde houses a 2.0m depth 25m pool with FINA-approved floating Waterpolo goals.

## 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.

## Partnerships

As a result of the World-Class Waterpolo facilities, Strathclyde Sport is a training venue for Western Baths, Kirkintilloch and Kilsyth and REN96 Waterpolo Clubs.

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 scholarly and sporting success.

## 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 Anne-Marie Hughes (Assistant Head of Sport) for more information.

## 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 Steet Underground station to help you get around the city.

