New England College

School of Graduate and Professional Studies

Master of Science in Sports and Recreation Management: Coaching

The School of Graduate and Professional Studies removes obstacles to educational advancement and opens new pathways for those seeking professional development and personal enrichment. We are New England's leader in quality graduate programs offered through alternative delivery models.

A convenient way to earn your degree for those aspiring to be coaches at the collegiate level by combining a short campus visit with online learning.

"My experience through NEC and their Masters in Sports and Recreation Program was priceless. The knowledge I have gained from this program helped me land my first head coaching job. The material, experience, and colleagues I have gained through the program will continue with me throughout my coaching career." *—Frank Carrozza, student in MS Sport and Recreation Management program*

Program Information

The concentration in coaching provides a strong foundation in management of sports and recreation programs, as well as the advanced skills and knowledge that prepare students to meet the challenges of coaching in colleges and universities today. This is a 36-credit program maximizing on-the-job learning and online coursework, designed to be completed in one year. Two off-season residencies at the beginning and end of the program enable students to complete coursework efficiently with additional faculty and cohort support. The online program begins in early July, with residency in the first week of August.

Core Courses (all courses are 4 credits, unless noted)

- Research Method
- Theoretical Aspects of Sport Psychology
- Practical Applications of Sport Psychology
- Management Practice in Sports & Recreation
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Sport
- Marketing and Communications in Sport
- Capstone Project I (2 credits)
- Capstone Project II (2 credits)
- Coaching Portfolio I (2 credits)
- Coaching Portfolio II (2 credits)
- Current Issues in Coaching & Sport Management

The program is designed for a student seeking a comprehensive understanding of sport and recreation management as it relates to the roles and responsibilities of intercollegiate coaches. The program includes courses in which the theoretical and conceptual aspects of sport management and the psychological dimensions of coaching are explored. Research courses have been designed to provide students with the necessary skills to investigate problems of practice and increase evidence-based decision-making.

Application Requirements

The concentration in coaching is designed for a person already involved in coaching at the collegiate or high school level who aspires to become a college coach. To apply, submit the online NEC Graduate School application (www.nec.edu), a current résumé, a personal essay, official college transcripts, and 2 letters of reference. Applications will be accepted until the cohort is full.

Financial Aid Information

For comprehensive information on financial aid for graduate school, visit **www.nec.edu/student-financial-services**

Admission

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Student Financial Services

Financial Assistance Application Procedures

In order to be a Federal loan borrower, there are requirements you must complete.

Here is the process:

1. FAFSA

- Must be completed every academic year that you are enrolled and wish to utilize federal aid
- Go to **www.pin.ed.gov** and apply for a Federal PIN, if you do not have one or can't recall what it may be
  - Your PIN is used to E-Sign many school related documents, including your FAFSA—remember your number and keep it safe
- Go to **www.fafsa.ed.gov** and click on the link to complete the FAFSA for the appropriate academic year (NEC school code: 002579):
  - Academic years run from July 1st to June 30th of the following year
  - FAFSAs expire on June 30th
  - Must have FULL LEGAL NAME AND correct social security number
  - Must be E-SIGNED, for FAFSA to be valid and by accepted by NEC
- If the Department of Education selects your Student Aid Report (SAR—Your FAFSA confirmation) you will need the following items:
  - SIGNED Federal Tax Returns and schedules (Tax year used to complete the FAFSA in question)
  - Federal W2s for everyone on the federal tax return
  - "Be Proactive" and verify that your SAR has no further holds that may prevent your funding from releasing to your account
- After you complete and submit a FAFSA it takes at least:
  - 1–3 business days for the Department of Education to process your submission
  - 1–3 weeks for the Department of Education to create a transmission of your information to be sent to the school(s) of your choice, for downloading and to be imported into the school's system

2. NEC Graduate Financial Aid Application

- Can always be located on the Student Financial Services section of the NEC website **www.nec.edu**
  - Click on the Student Financial Services link
  - Then the Applying for Financial Assistance link
  - Then the Application Form & Instructions link
  - Lastly, the Graduate, NEC+ and Online BA Students link, for the year you're attending
- Must be renewed every time the FAFSA is renewed
- Must contain the appropriate signatures to be accepted

3. Award Letters

- Award letters will be created once all necessary preliminary paperwork is received
  - Preliminary paperwork consists of:
    - FAFSA
    - NEC Graduate Financial Aid application
  - If either of these things are missing—we cannot produce an award
- Once the award is completed, a letter explaining the award, will be mailed out
- Students may always view their awards immediately, online via their MyNec account
  - Once you have your official six digit NEC PIN, you may log into your MyNEC account anytime at: **https://mynec.nec.edu/pls/proddad/twbkwbis.P_WWWLogin**

4. Entrance Loan Counseling

- **https://studentloans.gov**
  - Print your confirmation page for your records, once you complete your counseling

5. Federal Stafford Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN)

- A Federal Stafford Loan is *different* from the Graduate "PLUS" loan, which has a HIGHER interest rate than Unsubsidized loans. Don't make a mistake and apply for the PLUS loan in haste! It will only delay your funding.
- You will need your FAFSA PIN number to complete your Master Promissory Note (MPN)
- Plan on approximately 30 minutes to complete your Master Promissory Note (MPN) at **https://studentloans.gov**
- It is a FEDERAL requirement that we wait until after your add/drop period to begin the process of requesting your funds.
- After the certification process and after your add/drop period, it will take (approximately) 30 minutes for the loan to disburse to your student account.

6. Exit Loan Counseling

- Federal loan borrowers are required to complete Exit Loan Counseling when they have a break in enrollment or separation (ex. Graduate from program) from their institution.
- **https://studentloans.gov**
- Print the confirmation for your records