



*Thinking
of going to
University?*

KNOW YOUR TENNIS OPTIONS



Going to university offers not only the opportunity to study, but also a fantastic experience with the opportunity to make new friends and the chance to continue playing tennis. This is true whether you are a performance player or simply keen to continue your tennis enthusiasm!

Performance Players - There are options in Great Britain and the United States:

BRITISH UNIVERSITY HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMMES

The Tennis Foundation helps a number of British universities to offer performance programmes. These include: up to twenty hours per week, access to sports-science support and a competitive calendar.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

College tennis in America is huge, with three separate Divisions / Associations organising competition. The Scholarships prove very attractive to British players and hundreds of players have gone through their system over the last twenty years. There is a wide range of support and advice available.

For more information on...

...Performance Tennis at University in Great Britain and America, please visit: www.tennisfoundation.org.uk – click on 'Education'.

Get involved at any level!

There are great opportunities to play and get involved in British University Tennis:

UNIVERSITY COMPETITION STRUCTURE

More than 300 teams compete throughout 48 leagues in the team championships, managed by British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS). BUCS also manage an individual championships and there is an increasing amount of informal / intermural competition for all levels taking place.

UNIVERSITY TENNIS CLUBS

The Tennis Foundation supports more than 40 university tennis clubs with development awards to help them develop and provide playing, competitive and volunteering opportunities for all levels. Membership is thriving in many clubs, with some reaching over 400 members.

UNIVERSITY TENNIS COORDINATOR PROGRAMME

The Tennis Foundation supports more than twenty universities to host University Tennis Coordinators. These part-time, paid positions are for post-graduate students and aim to grow the game by helping more students and staff to play tennis.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

There are many tennis volunteering opportunities through University Tennis Clubs and their local community, linked to a number of training courses such as Competition Organiser Workshops and Level 1 and 2 Coaching Assistant Courses (UKCC).

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