

St Mary's
University
Twickenham
London



MA Sports Journalism



MA/PGDip/
PGCert

Award

Full-time/
Part-time

Mode of study

Yes

Tier 4 visa

2.1

Previous degree
required

12 months

Duration

September

Start date

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Overview

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Teaching and assessment

We teach four days a week between September and May, with specific periods set aside for work experience. Teaching includes study trips to industry partners, plus two weeks intensive training at News Associates and Sportsbeat. Supervised projects take place in the summer term and have included documentaries, multimedia stories and professional placements.

Our approach to assessment reflects industry practice. Tasks include writing stories for publication, subediting, participating in editorial meetings and working in teams on live news days.

Core modules

- Core Skills in Journalism
- Critical Issues in Journalism
- Media Law
- Multimedia Journalism
- Public Affairs
- Reporting and News Writing
- Sports Journalism
- Sports Journalism Project

Key facts

- Taught by award-winning journalists and broadcasters.
- Acquire the NCTJ Diploma in Journalism in addition to an industry-leading Masters degree.
- Outstanding work experience, networking and career opportunities: graduates have gone on to work at the BBC, Sky Sports News, BT Sport, CNN and many national newspapers.

2018 entry

Information accurate at the time of printing, November 2017.

For most up-to-date information please see our website.



Entry requirements

2.1 or equivalent in any discipline. Relevant work experience will be considered, and all applicants are expected to demonstrate a passion for communications, sport and journalism.



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Testimonial

"In my two years since graduating, I have worked for the MailOnline and MailOnline sport, ITN Sport and Squawka. I continue to host a live event day radio broadcast for the FA at Wembley stadium – another opportunity that came through St Mary's."

Neil Kingston, graduate



Visit us

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