




SPORT & BUSINESS PROGRAM

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PROGRAM GUIDE





“As an innovative organisation, Western Sydney Wanderers are committed to making a positive impact on the educational journey of students interested in a career in sport.”

Scott Hudson
CEO, Western Sydney Wanderers

WE ARE WANDERERS

Western Sydney Wanderers are proud to partner with SEDA Group (SEDA) to deliver the Western Sydney Wanderers Sport & Business Program, powered by SEDA.

The Western Sydney Wanderers Sport & Business Program gives students access to unique learning opportunities and experiences. Students hear directly from industry experts and coaches, while undertaking work-integrated learning that contributes to the Wanderers' strategic objectives.

Read on to learn more about this exclusive collaboration between Western Sydney Wanderers and SEDA and how our program can help you develop the necessary skills and attributes for a successful future.



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SEDA

SEDA is an applied learning education provider, committed to changing the lives of young people through individual learning and industry experience. SEDA has been delivering sports-integrated education for 17 years. Our learning model is embedded in industry, responsive to student needs, and creates an environment that reflects the way people learn at work – through experiences, strong relationships and support.

Western Sydney Wanderers

At Western Sydney Wanderers we strive for success on and off the field. Our collaboration with SEDA, a leader in applied learning, is no exception.

We are excited to, again, provide students with unique learning opportunities, while they work with us to deliver value to grassroots clubs, corporate partners, fans and the Wanderers' community.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Key Features

- One year dual diploma program: SIS50321 Diploma of Sport and BSB50120 Diploma of Business.
- No ATAR needed.
- Program delivered through a primary teacher model allowing for one-on-one support.
- Developed in collaboration with industry.
- Direct articulation into a wide range of tertiary courses nationally*.
- Blended learning model incorporating 3 days face-to-face, 1 day teacher-led virtual classroom and self-directed learning.
- Program places limited to ensure quality experience.
- Located at Wanderers Football Park enabling strong integration with staff.
- Program aligns with the requirements of the SISSS00616 High Performance Coach skill set and includes specialisations in both Business Operations and Sport Development & Coaching.
- Students gain industry experience through an expected 80 hours of work-integrated learning and volunteering opportunities.

*Upon successful completion and subject to eligibility. Please go to seda.edu.au/pathways to learn more.

Teacher Profile

Yianni Tsattalios

I started with the Western Sydney Wanderers Sport & Business Program in 2022 having previously taught at the SEDA College Wanderers Program. The Wanderers are basically in my blood now! My favourite player is Marcus Younis.

The thing that attracted me to this role was the opportunity to work with a group of students and have the ability to directly impact on their development and growth not only as students, but as people. By teaching sports and business concepts, strategies, and practical skills, you can empower students to pursue their interests and succeed in these domains.

The best part of this role is the focus on mentorship and guidance. I enjoy working with students and helping them in their personal and professional growth, helping them navigate the challenges and opportunities within the wider sporting industry.

The highlight of the program has been seeing the ownership and passion of the students when working closely with the Wanderers across different areas of the organisation. Whether it be coaching, event planning and management or in their placements, it is always great to see the manner in which they undertake all projects and the subsequent learnings from those experiences.

I hope we see you in the program next year benefitting from your own learning experiences!



AREAS OF STUDY

Project Planning

Design and develop a local, interstate, or international event to improve participation, development and fan engagement outcomes for Wanderers FC. Learn about topics such as project and event planning principles and engagement strategies.

Project Delivery

Deliver an event linked to your work in the Project Planning Area of Study. Learn about topics such as project and event delivery principles and reporting.

Corporate Sustainability

Research corporate sustainability practices and develop sustainability policies and procedures for sporting venues. Learn about how elite sporting clubs remain viable in a competitive market.

The Art of Coaching

Develop, implement and review an integrated coaching program for football participants and teams. Learn about a range of coaching philosophies, theories and frameworks.

Sport Psychology

Develop, review, modify and evaluate psychological support strategies for community-based athletes in football. Learn about various sport psychology tools, techniques and concepts.

Integrity in Sport

Present integrity in sport and anti-doping information to community-based footballers. Learn about the legal and anti-doping requirements for football, as well as other sports integrity related issues such as fairness, ethics, gambling, match-fixing and discrimination.

First Aid[^]

Learn about first aid responses in a range of situations, including community and workplace settings.

[^]First Aid training for HLTAID011 Provide First Aid is to be completed through an external provider/s under a fee for service arrangement.

This program includes accredited and non-accredited training. *Non-accredited. Please note Areas of Study are reviewed annually and may be subject to change.

SEDA Group RTO Provider 22503.

Business Skills

Learn the skills to be successful working in a business environment. Lead your own personal development, further develop your emotional intelligence and learn how to develop these skills in colleagues. Research, analyse and expand your knowledge of critical and creative thinking skills for use in the workplace.

Marketing and Entrepreneurship

Develop a marketing strategy and business plan to promote programs, events and/or activities. Learn about analysing and evaluating market data and how to manage risks when developing business opportunities.

Effective Partnerships

Develop an understanding to implement and manage business resources in line with a project or event connected to partnership activities. Learn about communicating with stakeholders, identifying funding prospects and presentation skills.

Strength & Conditioning *

Develop an understanding of the key principles of strength and conditioning programs for elite and semi-elite footballers. Learn about topics such as exercise programming, rehabilitation and recovery.

Diet & Nutrition *

Develop an understanding of performance nutrition for football. Learn about healthy eating strategies and meal planning.

MyPLAN, MyPLACEMENT, MyCAREER *

Develop a detailed career plan (MyPLAN) and professional portfolio to kickstart your career. Secure and complete a practical placement with Wanderers FC or other organisations in the sport, fitness and recreation industry. Explore career pathways and acquire transferable skills in real workplace settings.

Sports Technology *

Develop an understanding of the various technologies utilised in the analysis of individuals and teams in football. Learn about topics such as match analysis, player tracking, athlete management and monitoring.

PRACTICAL LEARNING

Workshops

A variety of workshops are run throughout the year to complement the curriculum delivered by our VET qualified facilitators. Features include:

- > Delivered by a combination of Wanderers FC staff, SEDA Student Support staff and industry professionals.
- > Combination of program specific and collaborative workshops with other programs based in Sydney.
- > Cover topics aligned to Areas of Study and the transition from the Western Sydney Wanderers Sport & Business Program to work or further study.

Work-Integrated Learning

Work-integrated learning provides direct access to the industry through inner sanctum, game-day and community-based experiences. Students build their networks and skills while contributing to the strategic objectives of Wanderers FC.

Where possible, we work with students to match them with opportunities relevant to their skills and interests.

Students are expected to undertake 80 hours of work-integrated learning, which may include volunteering opportunities with Wanderers FC.

Students may choose to complete additional hours to further immerse themselves in the professional sporting environment and develop their networks.

Projects

Students plan and deliver a strategic project from start to finish in consultation with Wanderers FC. This includes everything from pitching the idea to planning and budgeting, right through to delivery and review.

Assessments

Students will be assessed using a range of methods. Examples of assessment tasks may include:

1. Observation of coaching delivery
2. Project planning and delivery
3. Creation and presentation of marketing strategies
4. Written assessments
5. Online quizzes
6. Researching topics specific to Wanderers FC case studies

“I feel like I’m actually part of the club and part of something important - that I’m making a difference. Working in the office with all the WSW employees provides you with a sense of pride.”

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PROGRAM DELIVERY

Block dates

Orientation: 30 - 31 January
Program start date: 3 February

4 x 9 week blocks

Block 1: 3 February - 4 April
Block 2: 22 April - 20 June
Block 3: 14 July - 12 September
Block 4: 29 September - 28 November

An average week in the Western Sydney Wanderers Sport & Business Program incorporates three days face-to-face learning at the program venue at Wanderers Football Park, one teacher-led virtual classroom day per week and self-directed learning. The face-to-face and virtual classroom days will be confirmed prior to enrolment.

Any given week may also include volunteering opportunities at any stage outside of the programs face-to-face commitments. Timings will be dependent on the requirements of the opportunity and student availability.

Example timetable

| Time | Activity |
|--------------|--|
| 9am | Arrive at program venue. Teacher outlines schedule for day. |
| 9:15-10:40am | Teacher-led area of study activities (e.g. assessment preparation and/or practical learning activities). |
| 10:40-11am | Break. |
| 11am-12:40pm | Teacher-led area of study activities. |
| 12:40-1:20pm | Break. |
| 1:20-3pm | Workshop presented by Western Sydney Wanderers staff. |
| 3-3:30pm | Teacher-led tutorial time. |



PATHWAYS

Further Study

51% of 2023 Sport & Business Program graduates are undertaking further study.



- 35% Business/Management
- 33% Sport Science
- 10% Education/Childcare
- 22% Other



Alumni Profile

Harley Evans

Western Sydney Wanderers Sport & Business Program graduate, Harley Evans, enjoyed the opportunity to see behind the scenes of his favourite football club. Since completing the program, he has worked both with the Men's Equipment Management team, as well as with the Wanderers Fives Community Facility.

"The Wanderers and SEDA were able to teach me more about professionalism and gaining new connections. The opportunities we had to work in the schools cup and in different placements were fantastic in teaching us how a football club runs."

The RTO does not guarantee employment.

Employment

As well as opportunities through our program partners, examples of employment outcomes that graduates of Sport & Business Programs nationally have experienced include:

Organisations

- AFL Victoria
- Champion Data
- Marvel Stadium
- WACA
- Royal Children's Hospital Foundation
- Geelong Cats
- Marconi Stallions FC
- Hoop City
- NDIS
- Melbourne City FC
- Kardinia Park Stadium Trust
- Keilor Basketball Association
- Spark Event Group
- Premier Data
- Reclink
- SEDA Activate

Titles

- Member & Fan Services Officer
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Community Foundation Assistant
- Game Day Coder
- Logistics Supervisor
- Support Worker
- Game Day Assistant
- Participation Coordinator
- Property Management
- Social Media Assistant
- VFL Assistant
- Venue Supervisor
- Community Liaison
- Integration Aide
- Competitions Coordinator
- Regional Operations Coordinator

EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS

On successful completion of the Western Sydney Wanderers Sport & Business Program, you will have the opportunity for direct entry* into a range of courses with SEDA's tertiary education partners.

Educational Pathways



For more information including a full list of partners, courses and credit arrangements, go to seda.edu.au/pathways

*Direct entry subject to meeting eligibility requirements. Credit points go towards the number of units/subjects required for course completion. Information is accurate as at June 2024 and is subject to change for programs delivered in 2025.

FEES

Tuition fees

SIS50321 Diploma of Sport tuition fee = \$8,312.50

BSB50120 Diploma of Business tuition fee = \$11,637.50

Total tuition fee = \$19,950

Other costs

Non-tuition fee = \$350 payable at offer acceptance. This fee is non-refundable.

First Aid Training = HLTAID011 Provide First Aid is to be completed through an external provider/s under a fee for service arrangement. Fees may vary depending on the external provider and are in addition to the total program cost.

*Fees are subject to change

Fee Support

VET Student Loans (VSL)

A VET Student Loan (VSL) is a loan from the Australian Government that helps eligible students pay their tuition fees. Your loan is repaid through the Australian tax system when you reach the minimum income threshold for repayment.

SEDA is currently an approved VSL provider. Both the SIS50321 Diploma of Sport and BSB50120 Diploma of Business are VSL eligible courses*.

Find more information at seda.edu.au/admissions/vet-student-loans.

*Please note that the non-tuition fee cannot be deferred to a VET Student Loan.
First Aid training is delivered through an external provider under a fee for service arrangement.



APPLICATION TO ENROLMENT

1. Apply through SEDA Group at seda.edu.au/apply.
2. Schedule and complete a Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital (LLND) test, as prompted in your application confirmation email.
3. Book your interview as prompted via email after your LLND. You will then be sent a Pre-training Review (PTR) to complete prior to the interview. These are to help us ensure the program is right for you.
4. During your interview, ask our Student Enrolment Manager about our scholarships if you believe you may be eligible.
5. If you are eligible and places have not been filled, you will be sent a Letter of Offer via email. Offers will be sent out in monthly rounds starting in August.
6. Accept your offer via return email. You will be asked to pay a non-tuition fee of \$350 to secure your place. This is not refundable.
7. You will be sent a login to our Learning Management System, Canvas, to complete your provisional enrolment.
8. Complete the online enrolment form and provide relevant documentation to finalise your enrolment into the program.
9. Provide SEDA with a copy of your First Aid Certificate for HLTAID011 Provide First Aid by the end of week 4 of Block 1 2025.



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Apply Direct

Applicants can apply directly to SEDA Group via our online application form.

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Western Sydney Wanderers work in collaboration with SEDA Group RTO: 22503 on marketing and promotional services relating to the recruitment of prospective students for this program. SEDA Group is responsible for the training and assessment and the issuance of AQF certification documents. Information accurate as at June 2024.