STRETCHED DEGREE (SPORT) PROCESS



In discussion with his/her coach, athlete feels he/she has a realistic opportunity of competing at a senior international level within 18 months Student to have an initial discussion with their Academic Personal Tutor and the Education & Development Manager in **Sports Development Centre to confirm the competition level** and the potential implications of a stretched degree Student to complete the Application for Stretched Degree (Sport) Approval Student to obtain support from their Loughborough University coach OR an NGB Supporting Statement if a non-SDC sport Sports Development Centre: The Deputy Director of Sport or designated nominee to support the application The student may request to meet with the Deputy YES NO **Director of Sport to** discuss the application. Applications declined by SDC will NOT be Academic Department: Head of Department to support the forwarded to the application and complete the proposed schedule of modules academic department The student may request YES NO to meet with the Head of **Department to discuss** the application. Completed form to be returned to Student Records (SR) to Student is considered update the student record. Copy to be retained in the Academic to be studying a full time programme on a Department and one sent to the Ed & Dev Manager part time basis

In keeping with the expectation that student-athletes will be organised and proactive, the deadline for a stretched degree to be approved is 15 September before the start of each academic year unless there are exceptional circumstances. Notes for Student Consideration:

- It is your responsibility to keep in regular touch with your Personal Tutor and keep them informed of your academic progress
- You will still be required to attend all aspects (lectures, tutorials, class tests etc) of the modules you are undertaking
- There may be implications relating to progression or reassessment relating to your stretched degree and you should ensure
 you fully understand these. In particular there may be implications relating to the timing of your reassessment rights should
 you fail a module.
- Council Tax When stretching your degree you remain registered on a full time programme and as such your student status
 will not change for council tax purposes. Loughborough University can not be held responsible for any changes in these
 decisions or any financial implications.
- Return for the 2nd half of your 'stretched year' will be with a different year group and therefore you may have to make new friends