



## Ben Straw

Sports Consultant  
Sport and Leisure

### Who is Ben Straw?

- Hall Cross Academy Alumni.
- Previous job role: Assistant Account Coordinator at Conventures, Inc. - an Event Planning Company.
- BA in Sport Management & Marketing from Flagler College in Saint Augustine, Florida.
- NCAA DII Soccer Student-Athlete at Flagler College.
- Proudest moment: Having the courage to move to the United States.

### What key messages are shared in the video?

- Discusses the opportunities and experiences of studying and living abroad, specifically scholarships in the USA.
- Raises the profile of the sports industry and jobs within the sector.



### Which key skills are highlighted in this video?

Teamwork	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aspiration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Resilience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Problem Solving	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dedication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Goal Setting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Belief	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Empathy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ambition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interpersonal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Self-Discipline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### Labour Market Information (LMI), including pathways and training providers:

**Ben's Top Tip**, "From experience, internships are highly regarded and great pathways to opening doors in your chosen industry. They provide real life experience and insight at a far greater value than any monetary worth. In terms of the sports and events industry, volunteering your time in any capacity is also a fantastic way to build connections and strengthen your CV."

- Find out more about the sports industry in the UK:  
<https://www.globalsportsjobs.com>  
<https://careers-in-sport.co.uk/jobs/>
- Find out more about jobs in the sports industry in the USA:  
<https://www.teamworkonline.com>