In discussion with his/her coach, athlete feels he/she has a realistic opportunity of competing at a senior international level within 18 months

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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

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Student to complete the Application for Stretched Degree (Sport) Approval

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Student to obtain support from their Loughborough University coach OR an NGB Supporting Statement if a non-SDC sport

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Sports Development Centre: The Deputy Director of Sport or designated nominee to support the application

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YES → ↓

NO → **The student may request to meet with the Deputy Director of Sport to discuss the application. Applications declined by SDC will NOT be forwarded to the academic department**

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Academic Department: Head of Department to support the application and complete the proposed schedule of modules

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YES → ↓

NO →

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Completed form to be returned to Student Records (SR) to update the student record. Copy to be retained in the Academic Department and one sent to the Ed & Dev Manager

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 regule5n5

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