



**ADMISSION TERMS FOR FOREIGNERS**  
**Latvian Academy of Sport Education**  
**Professional Bachelor Higher Education Programme**  
**“SPORT SCIENCE” (code 42813)**  
**academic year 2020/2021**

**1. GENERAL TERMS**

**1.1.** The LASE is accredited governmental higher education institution, offering accredited study programmes. The LASE graduates are prepared for work in education and sport fields in the governmental and municipal establishments, organisations and companies, having acquired knowledge, skills and competences necessary for managing and organising educational, sports, health promotional and other types of activities.

**1.2.** The study programme accepts foreigners according to the Republic of Latvia Law on Education, Law on Higher Education Institutions (article 83), Vocational Education Law and other standard documents of the Republic of Latvia.

**1.3. In 4 years of study (full time students), the graduates acquire the professional bachelor degree in sport science and the qualification of a sports specialist in the following specialities:**

- **Senior coach in a sport discipline<sup>1</sup> and sports teacher;**
- **Sports teacher and sports manager;**
- **Sports teacher and recreation (renewal of physical and mental capacities and health) specialist;**
- **Senior coach in a sport discipline<sup>1</sup> and sports manager;**
- **Senior coach in a sport discipline<sup>1</sup> and recreation specialist.**

**1 - senior coach in a sport discipline in one of the following sports:**

- Aerobics, archery<sup>2</sup>; arm wrestling, artistic gymnastics;
- Badminton<sup>2</sup>, basketball, biathlon<sup>2</sup>, BMX cycling, bobsleigh<sup>2</sup>, bodybuilding, bowling<sup>2</sup>, boxing, bridge<sup>2</sup>;
- Chess<sup>2</sup> climbing sport<sup>2</sup>, crossminton<sup>2</sup>, curling<sup>2</sup>, cycling,;
- Equestrian sport<sup>2</sup>;
- Fencing<sup>2</sup>, figure skating, firemen sport<sup>2</sup>, floorball, football, frisbee<sup>2</sup>, freestyle, fitness;
- Greek-Roman wrestling;
- Handball;
- ice-hockey, inline slalom<sup>2</sup>, inline skating<sup>2</sup>;
- Judo, ju-jitsu<sup>2</sup>;
- Karate; kettlebell lifting, kickboxing;
- Lacrosse<sup>2</sup>, luge<sup>2</sup>;
- Modern pentathlon<sup>2</sup>, MMA (mixed arts)<sup>2</sup>, MTB cycling;
- Nordic walking<sup>2</sup>;
- Orienteering;
- Paddling and canoe, powerlifting;

- Rhythmic gymnastics, rowing, rugby<sup>2</sup>,
- Sambo, sailing<sup>2</sup>, shooting (target and clay pigeon), skeleton<sup>2</sup>, skateboard, squash<sup>2</sup>, skiing (cross-country, Alpine), snowboard, sports aerobics<sup>2</sup>, short-track<sup>2</sup>, speed skating<sup>2</sup>, sport dances, sport tourism, swimming;
- Table tennis<sup>2</sup>, Tai boxing (muaythai) <sup>2</sup>, taekwondo, tennis<sup>2</sup>, track and field athletics, trampoline<sup>2</sup>, triathlon<sup>2</sup>;
- volleyball;
- Weightlifting, wrestling, Wushu<sup>2</sup>.

**Explanation:** <sup>2</sup> – senior coach in the sport is prepared in collaboration with the respective sport federation.

**1.4. Duration of study:** 4 years

**1.5. Studies begin on** 1 September 2020.

**1.6. Type of tuition funding:** paid tuition **EUR 2310.00** per study year.

## **2. ADMISSION TERMS AND DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED**

**2.1. Requirements** upon commencing the study programme:

- Age: 18 years old or older;
- Secondary education;
- Corresponding knowledge of Latvian or English: the document issued in last five years by an international testing institution (IELTS, TOEFL, CEFR) attesting the English language skill on at least B2 level should be submitted;
- Written entrance examination – Social Examination;
- On-line video interview.

**2.2.** Foreigners can apply for study by coming in person, by e-mail (sending the documents electronically and, coming to LASE, documents in paper are to be submitted) or by mail; the following **documents** should be submitted:

- 1) application;
- 2) a confirmed diploma of secondary education and copies of grade transcripts translated into English or Latvian, unless the original is in one of the above languages \*;
- 3) health notice (free format general opinion of the doctor that the applicant is healthy and can study for a professional sports programme that includes physical load, confirmed with a stamp and signature; the text must be legible and written in English or Latvian; valid for one year);
- 4) 2 photographs 3x4 cm\*\*;
- 5) passport copy;
- 6) copy of a certificate confirming knowledge of Latvian or English \*\*\*;
- 7) registration fee payment notice (150.00 EUR);
- 8) safety deposit payment notice (500.00 EUR, except EU citizens\*\*\*\*)

**Note:** \*for non-EU citizens, documents from point 2 must be confirmed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of their country of origin;

\*\* photographs should not be sent with electronic application;

\*\*\* the above mentioned certificate should not be added if:

- a) secondary education has been acquired in English;
- b) an entrance examination in English on B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for languages is passed;
- c) in a foreigner's, who has acquired secondary education in a EU/EEZ country, document confirming the secondary education there is comparison of his/her English language knowledge, confirming at least B2 level of CEFR system.

If a foreigner does not have the certificate, he/she should take an exam.

\*\*\*\*the financial means of the safety deposit are used to cover the Student's unsettled financial obligations with LASE in case the Agreement is terminated or is paid back to the Student in case the Agreement is terminated.

**2.3.** Documents are due to the Admissions Committee **by 30 June, 2020.**

### **3. MAIN PRINCIPLES OF ADMISSION**

**3.1.** Foreigners are selected for studies in the course of open and equal-opportunity document competition.

**3.2.** The document competition assesses:

- information about participating in sport mentioned in the application;
- average assessment of the education document (grade);
- evaluation at the entry examination.

**3.3. Mutual rights and obligations of the Applicant and the LASE during admission procedure:**

**3.3.1. The LASE obligations before admission:**

- To publish the terms of admissions and the terms of the LASE Internal Regulations as well as ensuring that the information is accessible to applicants;
- To prepare all the necessary documents and handouts for successful admission;
- To confirm the Admissions and Entry Examination Committee by order of the LASE rector.

**3.3.2. The LASE rights:**

- To require that the applicant follows the admission terms and their requirements as well as the terms of the LASE Internal Regulations;
- If the applicant fails to appear for registration for the study at the time indicated by the Admissions Committee without a valid reason and without informing the LASE, the applicant is excluded from the competition;
- To perform selection of candidates, appropriate for the selected study programme;
- To refuse registration for study programmes where the minimum number of students for commencing studies was not achieved;
- If need be, to set additional admission for study programmes.

**3.3.3. The Applicant's obligations in the process of admission:**

- To review and follow the terms and directions for admission and the terms of the LASE Internal Regulations;
- On applying for studies, to show or submit all the documents stated in the terms of admission;
- To attend the entry examination, registration for studies and the signing of the study agreement in a timely manner;
- To perform all financial obligations towards the LASE in a timely manner.

**3.3.4. The Applicant's rights in the process of admission:**

- To receive information on all admissions-related issues;
- To submit the above-mentioned documents by coming in person or empowering another person who will show a power of attorney confirmed by a notary and passport;
- To submit to the Admissions Committee a reasoned appeal on the decision of the Admissions Committee within three days after the results are announced. An applicant can appeal the decision of the LASE rector in court following the order set by the Administrative Procedure Law.
- Following the order set by the Administrative Procedure Law, an applicant is entitled to request that the decision to refuse the matriculation of the person is given in writing.

**3.4.** The results of admission are announced within three business days from the date when the Admission Committee takes the decision.

**3.5.** All applicants who have passed the competition sign a study agreement with the LASE within the term set by the Admission Committee.

**3.6.** Upon signing a study agreement for studying at the LASE using the funding of physical or legal entities, a student transfers the tuition fee to the LASE current account within the term set in the study agreement.

**3.7.** Applicants are admitted to the study programme if the study agreement is signed, and the tuition fee for the first year of study is paid, when they arrive for studies at LASE.

## **INFORMATION**

**Open Door Day:** 24 March, 2020 and 9 May, 2020 at 12.00  
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**Transport:** - tram 3 or 1 to stop „Sporta akadēmija”  
- trolleybus 12 or 16 to the terminal stop „Šmerlis” (LASE);  
- bus 1, 14, 21 or 40 to stop „Šmerļa iela”.

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