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ADMISSION TERMS FOR FOREIGNERS
Latvian Academy of Sport Education
Professional Bachelor Higher Education Programme
“SPORT SCIENCE” (code 42813)
academic year 2023/2024

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 discipline¹ and sport teacher;**
- **Sport teacher and sport manager;**
- **Sport teacher and recreation (renewal of physical and mental capacities and health) specialist;**
- **Senior coach in a sport discipline¹ and sport manager;**
- **Senior coach in a sport discipline¹ and recreation specialist.**

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

- aerobics, archery²; arm wrestling; artistic gymnastics;
- badminton²; basketball; beach volleyball; biathlon; bobsleigh²; bodybuilding; bowling²; boxing; bridge²;
- chess²; climbing sport²; crossminton²; curling²; cycling²; cycling BMX; cycling MTB;
- draughts;
- equestrian sport²;
- fencing²; figure skating; fireman sport²; fitness; floorball; football (soccer); freestyle²; freestyle wrestling; frisbee²;
- Greek-Roman wrestling;
- handball;
- ice-hockey; inline-skating²;
- judo; ju-jitsu²;
- karate; kettlebell lifting; kickboxing;
- lacrosse²; luge²;
- modern pentathlon²; motor sport²;
- Nordic combination; Nordic walking²; novuss;
- orienteering;
- paddling and canoe; powerlifting;
- rhythmic gymnastics; rowing; Rugby²;
- sailing²; Sambo; shooting (target and clay pigeon); short-track²; skateboard; skeleton²; squash; skiing (Alpine, cross-country); snowboard; speed skating²; sports aerobics²; sport dances; sport tourism; swimming;
- table tennis²; Taekwondo; Thai boxing (Muaythai)²; tennis²; track and field athletics; trampoline²; triathlon²; tug-of-war;
- volleyball;

- wakeboard; weightlifting; wushu².

Explanation: ² – 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 4 September 2023.

1.6. Type of tuition funding: per financial means.

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 5 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, electronically (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 (in Latvia form 027/u), valid for one year);
- 4) 2 photographs 3x4 cm**;
- 5) passport copy;
- 6) copy of a certificate confirming good knowledge of Latvian or English ***;
- 7) registration fee payment notice (150.00 EUR);
- 8) safety deposit payment notice (500.00 EUR)****;
- 9) certificates or diploma about participation and achievement in sport (can be added).

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 electronically;

*** the mentioned document should not be attached if:

- a) the secondary education is obtained in English;
- b) 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;

****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 for September intake **till 31 July, 2023.**

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 of the application, interview and certificates about participating in sport;
- 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, or electronically or by mail;
- 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 doors day: on March 13 and May 13, 2023 at 10.00 – 15.00 on LASE 1st floor (A building)

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Coming to Academy:

- by tram 1 to stop „Sporta akadēmija”;
- by trolleybus 12 or 16 to the stop „Šmerlis” (LASE);
- by trolleybus 4, 31 and 34 to the stop „Šmerļa iela”;
- by bus 21 to stop „Šmerļa iela”.

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