

**Code:** 51813

**Degree to be acquired:** PEDAGOGY DOCTOR DEGREE IN SPORT SCIENCE (Dr.paed.)

**Programme accredited:** Up to December 31, 2023

**Study type:** Full time studies

**Study length:** 3.5 years (8 semesters)

**Programme amount:** 144 CP (216 ECTS)

**Tuition fee (per year):** 2100 EUR (2600 USD)

**Study language:** English (for foreign students)

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### Programme aims:

- Development of sports science in Latvia, providing a possibility for Doctoral students to obtain internationally comparable competence in sports science and internationally comparable PhD degree.
- Acquiring of theoretical knowledge, research skills and abilities in sports science and in related fields of science – pedagogy, psychology, biology, physiology, biochemistry, biomechanics, medicine, etc.
- Development of a Doctoral student's personality for work in education institutions.
- Acquiring of study and research organisation and management principles.

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### Programme content:

Science for sport

Research methodology

Topicalities of education and sport management theories

Cognitive science systematics and methods in communication research  
Scientific lexis in foreign language  
Research presentation  
Data procession technology  
Sport science in trans-personal environment  
Working out and pre-defence of the promotion thesis

**Final examinations** pre-defence of the promotion thesis.

**Further education possibility:** The right to apply for the PhD degree.