

# Research MSc and PhD Sport & Exercise Management

UCD School of Public Health  
and Population Science  
Centre for Sports Studies

## The Programmes

The MSc and PhD programmes are being offered by UCD's Centre for Sports Studies under the School of Public Health and Population Science. These programmes may be taken on a full-time or a part-time basis and will normally be open to graduates who have completed and achieved a high standard in their primary degree.

## Entry Requirements

Candidates must normally have obtained a First or Second Class Honours degree or equivalent in a relevant area. Applications may also be considered from other graduates, or those with qualifications considered equivalent, who have significant relevant experience. It is anticipated that candidates will normally hold a primary degree in the discipline in which they intend to carry out their research.

Candidates for the MSc and PhD programmes will undertake a research project in a relevant area of specialisation:

- Sport Management
- Sport Marketing and Sponsorship
- Sport Event Management
- Sport Strategic and Operational Management
- Sport Tourism
- Sport Coaching
- Sport Sociology and History.

Candidates will be required to submit a dissertation (thesis) on their research topic. They may also be required to attend for oral examination. Each student will be assigned a supervisor who will have experience or interest in the selected subject.

Students will be required to attend a course in research methodology organised in association with the MSc programme. Students may also be required to undertake some additional course work. This will be decided by the Course Directors on a case-by-case basis.

Applicants may be required to attend for interview.

## Research Proposal Guidelines

Each applicant is required to submit, with his or her application, a research proposal indicating an area of specialisation and describing how the research is to be carried out. The proposal should outline the topic, the background, the proposed study, the methods to be employed and facilities required. This will enable the Centre to identify a suitable supervisor.

## Format

A 1500 word proposal outlining the details of the project to include:

- Topic/Title
- Literature review to the project including relevant references
- Proposed study
- Methods to be employed
- Facilities required

Applicants should submit three copies of their research proposal to the Centre for Sports Studies.



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## Application Procedures

The School of Public Health and Population Science must approve all applications. Applications will be initially reviewed by the Academic Director and candidates who are thought likely to be approved by the School of Public Health and Population Science will be so informed as soon as possible.

Applicants are also required to submit all relevant supporting documentation with their application, such as transcripts of undergraduate degree.

## Registration

Applicants who have been approved by the School of Public Health and Population Science will be notified in September/October and will be sent a formal offer letter and acknowledgement form, which should be completed and returned to the Centre for Sports Studies.

**You should apply for this course online at [www.ucd.ie/apply](http://www.ucd.ie/apply) and follow the instructions.**

## Further Information

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