

## ON THE APPROVAL OF THE RULES OF ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS TO FIRST AND SECOND CYCLE STUDIES OF LITHUANIAN SPORTS UNIVERSITY IN 2025

### I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The Rules of Admission of Foreign Students to First and Second Cycle Studies of Lithuanian Sports University in 2025 (hereinafter 'Rules') shall determine the general conditions of admission to the first and second cycle studies of Lithuanian Sports University (hereinafter referred to as the 'University') in 2025, as well as the specifics of the organisation and conduct of admission.

### II. LIST OF STUDY PROGRAMMES

2. Enrolment of students in 2025 is conducted **for the first cycle (bachelor's degree) programmes** outlined in Table 1.

*Table 1. List of study programmes*

Study programme national code	Title of study programme	Specialisation*	Form and length (in years) of studying	Minimum number of students per group	Language of instruction	Qualification degree granted
			FT <sup>1</sup>	FT		
6121LX002	Sports and Tourism Management	Sports management; tourism management <sup>2</sup>	3	15	English	Bachelor of Business Management

6121RX001	Sports Coaching	Strength and conditioning; boxing; judo; basketball; swimming; sports dance; handball; aerobic gymnastics; baseball; rugby; sports of the disabled; volleyball; modern pentathlon	4	10	English	Bachelor of Sports
6121RX003	Exercise, Nutrition and Stress Management		4	10	English	Bachelor of Sports (Leisure Sports)
6121GX003	Physiotherapy		4	10	English	Bachelor of Health Science (Physiotherapist)

<sup>1</sup> FT – full-time studies

<sup>2</sup> Choice of 1 (one) out of 2 (two) specialisations: sports management or tourism management. Studies in a particular specialisation shall only be conducted if selected by a minimum number of students (at least 5 students)

\* Students who have chosen a study programme are required to indicate only one of the specialisations when signing the Study Agreement. The competition for admission is general (not based on specialisation)

3. Enrolment of students in 2025 is conducted **for the second cycle (Master's degree) programmes** outlined in Table 2.

**Table 2.** List of study programmes

Study programme national code	Title of study programme	Form and length (in years) of studying		Language of instruction	Place of studying	Minimum number of students per group			Qualification degree granted
		FT <sup>1</sup>	PT <sup>2</sup>			FT		PT	
						SF <sup>3</sup>	NSF <sup>4</sup>	NSF	
6211LX003	Tourism and Sport Management	2	–	English	Kaunas				Master of Business Management
6211GX001	Adapted Physical Activity	2	–	English	Kaunas				Master of Health Science
6211GX002	Physiotherapy	2	–	English	Kaunas				Master of Health Science (Physiotherapist)

6211GX003	Physical Activity and Public Health	2	-	English	Kaunas				Master of Health Science
6281RX002	International Master in Performance Analysis of Sport	2	-	English	Magdeburg, Vila Real, Kaunas				Master of Sports
6281RX001	International Basketball Coaching and Management	2	3	English	Kaunas, Split				Master of Sports
	Supplementary studies <sup>5</sup>	Supplementary		English	Kaunas		8		Academic certificate

<sup>1</sup> FT – full-time studies

<sup>2</sup> PT – part-time studies

<sup>3</sup> SF – state-funded place

<sup>4</sup> NSF – non-state-funded place

<sup>5</sup> Supplementary studies shall be carried out remotely

### III. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS, COMPETITIVE SCORE CALCULATION

4. The competitive score is calculated in accordance with the principles set out in Table 3.

**Table 3. Competitive score calculation**

Title of study programme	Study cycle	Arithmetic mean	Weighting coefficient	Arithmetic mean	Weighting coefficient
Sports and Tourism Management	I	Secondary education certificate subjects	0.5	Motivational interview scores given by the University's admissions board members	0.5
Sports Coaching		Secondary education certificate subjects	0.5	Motivational interview scores given by the University's admissions board members	0.5
Exercise, Nutrition and Stress Management		Secondary education certificate subjects	0.5	Motivational interview scores given by the University's admissions board members	0.5
Physiotherapy		Secondary education certificate subjects	0.5	Motivational interview scores given by the University's admissions board members	0.5

Tourism and Sports Management	II	Modules from bachelor's diploma supplement (annex)	0.5	Motivational interview scores given by the University's admissions board members	0.5
Adapted Physical Activity		Modules from bachelor's diploma supplement (annex)	0.5	Motivational interview scores given by the University's admissions board members	0.5
Physiotherapy		Modules from bachelor's diploma supplement (annex)	0.5	Motivational interview scores given by the University's admissions board members	0.5
Physical Activity and Public Health		Modules from bachelor's diploma supplement (annex)	0.5	Motivational interview scores given by the University's admissions board members	0.5
International Master in Performance Analysis of Sport		Modules from bachelor's diploma supplement (annex)	0.5	Motivational interview scores given by the University's admissions board members	0.5
International Basketball Coaching and Management		Modules from bachelor's diploma supplement (annex)	0.5	Motivational interview scores given by the University's admissions board members	0.5

5. The data used to determine the competitive score shall be taken from the applicant's provided documents certifying the completion of the required education.

6. General principles for determining the competitive score for admission to the first and second cycle studies:

6.1. The marks of five-point system in the diploma supplement (annex) shall be doubled. The marks of systems other than the ten-point grading system shall first be converted to the ten-point grading system, and only then the competitive score shall be calculated.

6.2. If the supplement (annex) to the first cycle studies diploma does not specify the number of credits, the arithmetic mean of the marks in the supplement (annex) to the diploma shall be taken to determine the competitive score.

6.3. If in the supplement (annex) to the first cycle studies diploma a module has received a mark of 'pass', the mark and the credits shall not be counted in the calculation of the competitive score.

7. If the applicant's education documents were issued by institutions in foreign countries, the applicant shall only be admitted to the first and second cycle studies if his/her education is recognised in the Republic of Lithuania. The process of academic recognition of education acquired abroad is carried out at the University during the admission process, after the applicant has submitted the required documents in the University's Information System.

8. Foreign students who have completed the relevant study programmes and obtained a qualification degree but who have not studied the compulsory modules in the first cycle studies, or who have received a certificate from the specialist of academic recognition of the University's Studies Division

indicating that the acquired qualification can be recognised as equivalent to the professional bachelor's degree granted in the Republic of Lithuania, are obliged to take and pass the modules through supplementary studies (Table 2). A fee for the supplementary studies shall be paid by the students.

9. Foreign students shall complete supplementary studies simultaneously with their main studies or remotely until the end of the first semester of studies on 31 January 2026.

#### **IV. CONDUCT OF ADMISSION**

10. **Conduct of admission.** The admission to the first and second cycle studies is based on institutional admission.

**11. Documents and application fee required for institutional admission:**

11.1. Applications to participate in the institutional admissions competition (for non-state-funded study places only) shall be accepted on the dates confirmed in Table 4.

11.2. In the application form, the applicant's preferences shall be listed in descending order of priority (listing up to 3 (three) study programmes). The evaluation of the application and all admission procedures shall be initiated upon the applicant submitting the proof of the receipt of the application fee paid into the University's bank account.

11.3. Application fee for applicants from the Republic of Lithuania and other EU countries – **50 EUR**, application fee for applicants from non-EU and EEA countries – **200 EUR**. Bank account details of the University: account holder: Lietuvos sporto universitetas; name of the bank: AB SEB bankas; bank account number: LT04 7044 0600 0332 5574; bank code: 70440.

11.4. Once an application for admission has been registered, the application fee paid is non-refundable.

11.5. Application for admission shall be submitted together with electronic copies of the following documents:

- Application form;
- Passport copy (for non-EU/EEA citizens) or personal identity card copy (for EU/EEA citizens);
- A copy of the secondary school graduation certificate and its supplement (annex) of marks (if issued); a copy of graduation diploma and its supplement (annex) of marks;
- A copy of the application fee payment receipt;
- Language proficiency certificate: IELTS 5.5, TOEFL iBT (0–120) 46–59 or equivalent foreign language test certificate proving B2 English language level. This requirement does not apply to foreign nationals who have completed their studies in English or have English as their first (native) language.
- Curriculum vitae and a photograph taken on the day of the submission of the documents.

## 12. Procedures and dates of admission:

**Table 4.** *Dates and deadlines of the admission process for the first and second cycle study programmes*

Admission procedures	Study cycle	Dates and deadlines
Submission and evaluation of the applications in the University's Information System	I and II	From 15/11/2024 to 01/05/2025
Submission of additional documents to the University's Studies Division and to the specialist of academic recognition for the recognition of education acquired at foreign institutions		From 15/11/2024 to 30/06/2025
Motivational interviews with selected applicants		From 01/12/2024 to 30/06/2025
Invitations for studies		From 01/12/2024 to 15/07/2025
Submission of documents to receive temporary residence certificate (for EU/EEA citizens) or temporary residence permit (for non-EU/EEA citizens)		From 01/12/2024 to 30/07/2025
Signing the Study Agreement with the University	I	From 01/07/2025 to 01/09/2025
Start of studies		From 01/10/2025
Signing the Study Agreement with the University	II	From 01/07/2025 to 01/09/2025
Supplementary studies for applicants to the second cycle studies (10 ECTS credits, module title 'Research Methodology', intended for foreign applicants whose acquired qualification has been recognised as equivalent to a professional bachelor's degree awarded in the Republic of Lithuania)		From 01/10/2025 to 31/01/2025
Start of studies		From 01/10/2025

13. All EU/EEA and non-EU/EEA nationals shall be subject to a non-refundable deposit of 1,000 EUR, deducted from the tuition fee.

14. Non-EU/EEA citizens are obliged to pay at least one year's tuition fee to the University before being issued with the documents required to obtain the temporary residence permit (see Table 4). In the case of those who do not receive their temporary residence permit by 1 October, the tuition fee shall be refunded in full. In all other cases, the tuition fee shall be refunded with the deduction of the deposit of 1,000 EUR (the foreign transaction fee shall be paid by the student).

14.1. The request for a refund shall be submitted in the University's Information System, by e-mail or in writing no later than 10 October. If the student does not receive a response regarding temporary residence until 1 October, the student shall be allowed to study remotely for the first semester. After the first semester, the student may request his/her academic certificate and apply for a refund of the spring semester fee.

14.2. The request for a refund shall be accompanied by an official reply from the embassy refusing to issue the temporary residence certificate or temporary residence permit.

14.3. The request for a refund shall include the student's bank account number.

14.3.1. In the case that the request for a refund includes a bank account number of another person/institution or the refund is requested to be paid to an account other than the one from which the tuition fee was paid, the student shall write a statement (in free form) that he/she agrees to the transfer of the refund to the bank account of the other person/institution.

14.4. The request with attached required documents shall be submitted to the Study Division. The request shall be processed by the Study Division within 5 working days and may not be amended.

15. Tuition fees for enrolment in English-taught study programmes:

**Table 5. Study programme prices**

No.	Title of study programme	Study cycle	Tuition fee/Year, EUR
1.	Sports and Tourism Management	I	3,100
2.	Sports Coaching		5,400
3.	Exercise, Nutrition and Stress Management		4,000
4.	Physiotherapy		4,000
5.	Tourism and Sports Management	II	3,650
6.	Adapted Physical Activity		2,900
7.	Physiotherapy		2,900
8.	Physical Activity and Public Health		2,900
9.	International Master in Performance Analysis of Sport		2,900
10.	International Basketball Coaching and Management		2,000
11.	Sports Physiology		2,900

16. Citizens of the EU member states and EEA countries are obliged to pay at least one year's tuition fee no later than 1 September. In the event of Study Agreement termination after 1 September, the tuition fee shall be refunded, with the deduction of the deposit.

16.1. The request for a refund shall be submitted in the University's Information System, by e-mail or in writing no later than 10 October.

16.2. The request for a refund shall include the student's bank account number.

16.2.1. In the case that the request for a refund includes a bank account number of another person/institution or the refund is requested to be paid to an account other than the one from which the tuition fee was paid, the student shall write a statement (in free form) that he/she agrees to the transfer of the refund to the bank account of the other person/institution.

16.3. The request with attached required documents shall be submitted to the Study Division. The request shall be processed by the Study Division within 5 working days and may not be amended.

17. Foreign students shall only be granted accommodation for the first year of their studies, thereafter the possibility of living in the University's dormitory is considered according to the availability.

18. University's admissions board contacts. Room 101, Central Building, Sporto 6, LT-44221 Kaunas, telephone number +370 612 8160, e-mail address [admission@lsu.lt](mailto:admission@lsu.lt); Website: <https://www.lsu.lt/en/admission/admission-degree-students/general-admission-requirements/>

19. Other information. The procedures for the competition to the state-funded study places for foreign education holders are determined by the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (applications for admission to the first cycle studies are submitted through LAMA BPO; applications for admission to the second cycle studies are submitted through the University's Information System). In all matters not provided in the Rules, the decisions shall be made by the admissions board appointed by the order of the Rector.

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