



HELLENIC REPUBLIC UNIVERSITY  
OF THE PELOPONNESE  
SCHOOL OF HUMAN MOVEMENT & QUALITY OF LIFE SCIENCES  
Department of Sports Organization & Management

**Postgraduate Studies Program**

**“Sport Management and Organization of Sport Activities for People with Disabilities”**

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**CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST, ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 - 2027**

**RELEVANT TO THE SUBJECT AREAS OF SPECIAL  
EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

The Postgraduate Studies Program “Sport Management and Organization of Sport Activities for People with Disabilities” of the Department of Sports Organization and Management of the University of the Peloponnese announces, for the academic year 2026 - 2027, **seventy (70) places for postgraduate students.**

The Program awards a Postgraduate Diploma in the field of Sport Management and Organization of Sport Activities for People with Disabilities. **It is noted that the Program has been certified as relevant to the subject areas of Special Education and Training.** Courses are delivered entirely online using the method of synchronous distance learning.

Course examinations during the February, June and September examination periods are held in person.

The duration required for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma is set at four (4) academic semesters and requires attendance of and successful examination in twelve (12) courses, the completion of internship, and the preparation of a Master's Thesis. Tuition fees are payable, while up to 30% of the total number of students are exempted from them.

Graduates of Departments of domestic Higher Education Institutions and of recognised equivalent Institutions abroad are eligible.

Applications are submitted electronically([Application for participation in the Postgraduate Studies Program “Sport Management and Organization of Sport Activities for People with Disabilities”](#)), in person or by post during the period

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to the address: E. & S. Valiotti and Plataion Ave., 23100 Sparta, for the attention of G. Chios.

In detail, the application file must include the following:

1. Application for candidacy (in accordance with the form provided at [http://pmsamea.uop.gr/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=200&Itemid=965](http://pmsamea.uop.gr/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=200&Itemid=965)) (COMPULSORY)
2. Curriculum vitae (COMPULSORY)
3. Photocopy of both sides of the identity card (COMPULSORY)
4. Photocopy of the degree/diploma or of a certificate of completion of the first cycle of studies, showing the graduation grade (where the degree/diploma was obtained from an institution abroad, a certificate of recognition from the Hellenic National Academic Recognition and Information Center is also required) (COMPULSORY)
5. Interview or Language Certificate in one foreign language of at least B2 level (e.g. English, French, Italian, Spanish, Russian or any other European language). Note: where the candidate has graduated from a university abroad of the above nationalities and this is evidenced by his or her degree, a language certificate for the required foreign language need not be submitted. The language certificate must be accompanied by its official translation (COMPULSORY)
6. Photocopy of the transcript of records of the first cycle of studies, showing the applicant's degree grade as well as his or her grades in courses relevant to the subject area of special education (COMPULSORY)
7. A certificate showing the subject and the grade of the applicant's dissertation/thesis in the first cycle of studies. Applicants who have written a dissertation on subjects relating to the inclusion, sport, health, recreation and rehabilitation of people with disabilities, as well as special education, are awarded points accordingly (OPTIONAL)
8. Publications in peer-reviewed journals or in conference proceedings, if any (the maximum number of publications that will be taken into account is four (4) in journals and four (4) in conference proceedings) (OPTIONAL)
9. Evidence of relevant professional or research activity, if any (OPTIONAL)
10. Letters of recommendation from faculty members of Higher Education Institutions and/or employers (OPTIONAL)
11. Other degrees (of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd cycle of studies) (OPTIONAL)

By submitting their application, candidates expressly and unreservedly accept the processing of their personal data for the purposes of the Postgraduate Studies Program and for the compilation of statistical data for the Hellenic Authority for Higher Education, the Quality Assurance Unit, the Internal Evaluation Group, the Hellenic Statistical Authority, etc. (GDPR – European General Data Protection Regulation, EU 2016/679)

**An incomplete file entails the exclusion of the candidate from the evaluation procedure.**

The selection of successful candidates is made following the grading, on a hundred-point scale, of the following criteria:

- Degree/diploma grade (weighting 10%)

- Grades in undergraduate courses relevant to the subject area of the Program (weighting 5%)
  - Performance in the dissertation, where such is provided for in the first cycle of studies, on a subject relevant to the subject area of the Program (weighting 5%)
  - Certified good knowledge (of at least B2 level) of one foreign language: English or French or German or Italian or Spanish or Russian or any other European language (weighting 10%). All foreign language certificates must be accompanied by their official translation into Greek. Good knowledge may ALSO be established during the interview, if the candidate so requests.
  - Knowledge of a second or of further foreign languages (weighting 5%).
  - Interview (weighting 20%).
  - Research and writing activity relevant to the subject area of the Program (weighting 10% to 20%). Research and/or writing activity of up to 5 publications (publications in international journals, presentations of papers at peer-reviewed conferences, chapters in edited volumes, books) is graded at 10%, and research and/or writing activity of more than 5 publications (publications in international journals, presentations of papers at peer-reviewed conferences, chapters in edited volumes, books) is graded at 20%.
  - Professional activity relevant to the subject area of the Program (weighting 5% to 10%). Professional activity of up to 5 years is graded at 5% and professional activity of more than 5 years at 10%.
  - Letters of recommendation (weighting 5% to 10%). Up to 2 letters of recommendation are graded at 5% and more than 2 letters of recommendation at 10%.
  - Holding of another degree (of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd cycle of studies) (weighting 5%).

Objections to the provisional results may be submitted within five (5) working days of the announcement of the provisional results on the website of the Program. The registration dates for those selected will be announced once the procedure has been completed. The courses of the Program begin in October of the Academic year 2024 – 2025 and the days and hours on which they are held are flexible, in order to facilitate participants.

For further information, those interested may contact the Secretariat of the Program at Efsthathiou and Stamatikis Valiotti & Plataion Ave., Sparta, PC 23100, daily from Monday to Friday 08:00–14:00, **telephone:** 27310-89661, **website** <https://ameasports.gr>, and **email:** [masteramea@uop.gr](mailto:masteramea@uop.gr), [chios@go.uop.gr](mailto:chios@go.uop.gr)

Further information on the relevance of the Program to the subject areas of Special Education and Training may be found on the following website:  
[https://ameasports.gr/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/FEK\\_Eidiki\\_agogi\\_2019.pdf](https://ameasports.gr/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/FEK_Eidiki_agogi_2019.pdf)

The Director of the Program

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