

A close-up photograph of a brown basketball with black lines, resting on a polished wooden basketball court floor. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the ball and the grain of the wood.

MSc in International Basketball Coaching and Management

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Introduction to Study Programme

- International graduate study programme for:

BASKETBALL PLAYERS

COACHES

MANAGERS

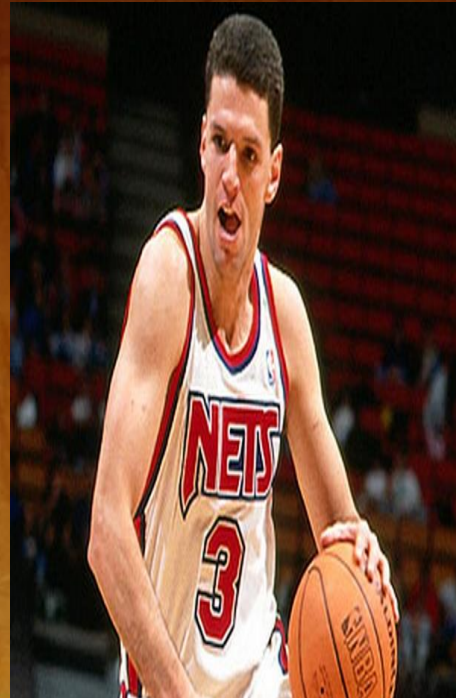
- Starts in the 2020/2021 academic year
- Joint study programme between two institutions:

University of Sport in Lithuania (Kaunas, Lithuania) - LSU

Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Split (Split, Croatia) - KIFST

Basketball tradition in area of University in Split

- Only in the area of 150km of Adriatic Coast from Split to Zadar, we have many great names in basketball such as;



Basketball tradition in area of the University in Kaunas

- Arvydas Sabonis, Šarūnas Marčiulionis, Šarūnas Jasikevičius, Linas Kleiza and Jonas Mačiulis are some of great players from Kaunas



Programme Outline

- Study Programme - MSc in International Basketball Coaching and Management
- Cycle of Studies - Second Cycle (Masters programme)
 - Masters full-time programme – 2 years
 - Masters part-time programme – 3 years
- Credit Value – 120 ECTS
- Minimum Education for Enrolment - Bachelor's Qualification Degree
- Awarded Degree and/or Professional Qualification – Master of Science
- Language – English

Forms of instruction and instruction settings

- face to face learning method
- distance learning method
- 4 intensive teaching cycles (on the full-time programme)
- supported by online delivery
- work placement
- LSU and the Faculty Kinesiology will deliver teaching in collaboration

The study would be carried out in several cycles (approx. 15 days each) in Lithuania (Kaunas) - January / February and Croatia (Split) - June / July. The remaining part of the teaching process would be organized in a form of an online learning method.



Learning styles and activities

A range of learning styles and activities will be employed, focusing on student engagement and the development of independent learning. These include:

- Lectures
- Practical sessions
- Small group discussions
- Debates
- Tutorials
- Individual research
- Supplementary/additional reading
- Distance learning

Admission Requirements

- a Bachelor's Degree in a sport related study programme or consideration on a case by case basis
- proficiency in English

Selection procedure

- joint Admissions Board including representatives of both partner institutions will assess the entry requirements
- all applicants will have an interview
- please apply directly to Full Professor Mario Jeličić, PhD, Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Split on e-mail; mario.jelicic@kifst.hr (in charge of admission procedure)

Modules taught per semesters

1st semester

- **SPORTS SCIENTIST IN BASKETBALL**
- **BASKETBALL CLINICS – BASIC TECHNICAL AND TACTICAL PERFORMANCE**
- **APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY, NUTRITION AND NEUROBIOLOGY TO BASKETBALL TRAINING**

2nd semester

- **PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS AND TECHNOLOGICAL SUPPORT IN BASKETBALL (Emilio Kovačić - general director in Europe –company; Synergy Sports Technology, former national basketball player from Zadar and also the scout of Euroleague team - FC Bayern Munich Basketball, lecturer on joint study)**
- **BASKETBALL CLINICS 2 – ADVANCED TECHNICAL AND TACTICAL PERFORMANCE**
- **SKILL ACQUISITION AND APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY IN BASKETBALL**



3rd semester

- **ELECTIVE**
- ✓ **BASKETBALL COACHING EDUCATION**
- ✓ **ADVANCED STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING FOR BASKETBALL**
- ✓ **BASKETBALL MANAGEMENT AND INNOVATION**
- ✓ **PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL PLACEMENT**

4th semester

- **MASTER THESIS**

Example of a study module programme

Module Code	S	213	B	007	Accredited until	2018	06	01	Renewal date
	Branch of Science		Progr.	Registr. №.					
Entitlement									
Basketball clinics 2 – Advanced technical and tactical performance									
Prerequisites									
Bachelor education									
Course (module) Learning Outcomes									
No.	Learning Outcomes				Teaching/ Learning Methods	Assessment Methods			
1	Explain and demonstrate the importance of details in learning and performing technical & tactical elements for different positions in basketball				Formal lecture, case analysis	Mid-term examination			
2	Independently, with a holistic approach, implement technical and tactical, fitness, psycho-social and theoretical preparation of basketball players				Formal lecture, case analysis	Mid-term examination			
3	Explain and demonstrate the basic and advanced offensive tactical systems and defensive principles in all stages of the basketball game				Formal lecture	Oral examination			
4	Explain the technical and tactical player activities in special situations during basketball game				Formal lecture, case analysis	Problem solving			
Main aim									
The aim of the course is to enable students to independently connect and implement methods of teaching, learning and practicing technical and tactical knowledges and skills, using a holistic approach within the different organizational forms of basketball practice									
Summary									
The use of individual and collective techniques and tactics in basketball is an essential requirement in the teaching, learning and practicing for each expert. Therefore, students will be trained to understand the importance of details in basketball technique and tactics, with a holistic approach to teaching, learning and practicing basketball but with the understanding and application of modern offensive concepts and defensive principles so they can deal with demands of modern basketball.									

Level of module

Level of programme		Subject group (under the regulation of the area)
Cycle	Type	
Second	Master	-

Group under financial classification

Syllabus

No.	Sections and themes
1.	Technical and tactical aspects of dribbling, shooting and passing in basketball
2.	Transition offense (primary, secondary, early) and transition defense
3.	Analysis of technical and tactical activities of players on the post and perimeter positions in the transition and set offense
4.	Technical and tactical aspects of player movement with and without ball and setting the screens in transition and set offense
5.	Teaching and practicing transition defense with transition offense and set defense with set offense
6.	Teaching and practicing of special situations in basketball game (jump ball, in bound from the baseline, inbound from the sideline and shot clock situations)

Study module teaching form №. 1

Semester		Mode of studies	Structure				Total hours	Credits
			Lectures	<u>Pract.</u>	Lab.	Ind. work		
A	S	Full time	26	0	0	0	260	10

Languages of instruction:

Lithuanian	<u>L</u>	English	E	Russian	R	French	F	German	G	Other	<u>Oth.</u>
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Plan of in-class hours

№. of Themes	Academic hours			№. of Themes	Academic hours		
	Lectures	P	L		Lectures	P	L
1.	5	0	0	4.	3	0	0
2.	6	0	0	5.	3	0	0
3.	3	0	0	6.	6	0	0
				Total:	26	0	0

Schedule of individual work tasks and their influence on final grade

	№. of syllabus	Total hours	Influence on grade, %	Week of presentment of task (*) and reporting (o)																
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17-20
Mid-term examination	1	50	15%	*															o	
Oral examination	2	60	20%	*								o								
Mid-term examination	3,4, 5	90	50%	*															o	
Problem solving tasks	6	60	15%	*							o									
Total:		260	100																	

Number of students admitted to the programme

The minimum intake of new students for MSc in International Basketball Coaching and Management at the Partner institutions in total is:

- Full-time – 20*, target – 40
- Part-time – 20*

Part-time recruitment is unrestricted and there is no maximum but the need to ensure quality of the student experience must be taken into account.

- * If the course is mixed mode attendance (i. e. a mix of part-time and full-time students) a target of 20 will also apply.

Fees

Home / EU Students

- Student tuition fee - € 2000 per 1 academic year.

International Students

- Student tuition fee - € 3000 per 1 academic year.

Students / Staff Outline

- What do we offer our students?

Practical skills in a range of scientific disciplines will be further developed in order to enhance the coaching process, and you will be able to critically reflect upon contemporary principles and practices in basketball coaching.

- Who we are?

It is provided that the second cycle MSc International Basketball Coaching and Management Programme will be executed including **10 teachers**

- 80 per cent of the teaching staff have scientific degrees
- 20 per cent of the teaching staff are practitioners who over the past 7 years have at least 3 years of professional experience
- 20 per cent of the volume of the modules will be taught by teachers having the position of a professor

Teachers / Coaches

- candidates will receive a bunch of new basketball knowledge from top coaches and players which will participate in the study and which have been or still are active in European and NBA basketball scene and also from reputable scientists who follow or investigate basketball game for many years
- some of the top coaches and players included in this collaboration are Zmago Sagadin, Igor Kokoškov, Ilias Zouros and Dino Rađa



Future perspective of MSc degree in International Basketball Coaching and Management

- research activities (enter doctoral studies)
- get employed in various international basketball structures
- researchers of athlete training technologies
- highly qualified coaches in the institutions of public or private sectors
- managers of the selection of players

Key points

This course provides students with a unique opportunity to combine studies with elite sports activities, and enables current practitioners to develop their conceptual and theoretical understanding in the field of Basketball Coaching Science and Management.

It will be of interest to coaches, senior players, coach educators and students throughout Europe who have an interest in developing the game and players.

More info

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**Thank you
and good luck
with your studies**