

Study programme	Leisure Time Activities Counselling and Management
Faculty	Faculty of Education
Form of study	Single subject, Master level, full-time study in English language
Study length (years)	2
Academic degree	Mgr. (Magister, similar to Master of Education, M.Ed.)
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Programme description

The study is designed as a continuing Master's programme for non-teachers and is closely connected to the Bachelor's programmes dealing with education, social pedagogy or leisure time activities education. It builds on the acquired knowledge and deepens it so as to ensure the ability to carry out independent leisure time education.

Graduate profile – acquired competencies and abilities:

1. Teaching competencies: based on the knowledge of different pedagogical approaches of leisure time activities the graduate is able to provide a wide range of specific teaching forms and methods.
2. Diagnostic competencies: the graduate is competent to recognize special and individual needs of clients.
3. Communication skills: the graduate is prepared for the pedagogical communication and cooperation with other professionals and a local community.
4. Management skills: the graduate is able to act as a “knowledge manager”, able to plan and perform various leisure time activities, to manage and practise evaluation of institutions (or self-evaluation) focused on leisure time activities.
5. Research ability and entrepreneurial competencies: the graduate is capable of conducting research activities and knows how to ask for a grant support.
6. Lifelong learning competencies: the graduate is aware of the necessity of his/her further development and qualification growth.

Admission requirements:

The programme will accept graduates of **Bachelor's programme focused on education**. The applicant must prove his/her fitness for study in a **motivation letter** (in English) and a **profile essay 15 000 – 20 000 symbols long**, focused on the area of leisure time activities counselling

and management. The applicant is expected to send an **electronic version of his/her graduation thesis (graduation project)**.

Language competence:

The standard English language requirement is level B2 in accordance to the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR).

Minimum language requirements in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): Internet based Test (IbT): 61, Computer based Test (CbT): 173, Paper based Test (PbT): 500 or an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) overall band score of at least 6.0.

The applicants are required to send:

- on-line application ([online application form](#));
- motivation letter and profile essay (see information above);
- CV;
- [proof of recognition](#) of their previous education (i.e. foreign certificate as equivalent to a certificate of education issued in the Czech Republic);
- certificate of language competence

to the address dagmar.zdrahalova@upol.cz by **31 May 2018**.

Further information about the admission requirements will be published at www.upss.upol.cz