**LSPA Latvian Academy of Sport Education**

**Type of educational institution: State university**

**Location: Riga, Latvia**

**Study Language: Latvian, English**

**Study Forms: Full-time, part-time studies**

**Tuition fee: from 1785 EUR to 2560 EUR**

**Main courses: Professional Bachelor higher education program “Sports Science” with qualifications (Sports Teacher and Sports Manager; Head Coach and Sports Teacher; Head Coach and Recreation Specialist)**

**About university**

* The Latvian Academy of Sport Education is the only education institution of a specialized university type in Latvia that trains sport specialists.
* The Academy was founded on September 6, 1921 as the Latvian Institute of Physical Education, but in 8. November 1991 it was renamed as the Latvian Academy of Sport Education (LASE). LASE is an accredited (14.07.1998) state higher education institution, the studies are held in the Latvian language. The Constitution of the Academy was affirmed on July 8, 1998 by order of the Cabinet of Ministers, the Republic of Latvia Nr 352.
* The Latvian Academy of Sport Education is a state higher education institution that realizes accredited study programs to train specialists to work in education, sport, state, municipal institutions and organizations as they have the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to lead and organize education, sport, health promoting and other activities.
* LASE graduates are trained specialists to work in education, sports, state and local government institutions, organizations and business companies, as they have acquired knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to run and organize education, sport, health strengthening and other activities.
* During 98 years of its existence 10 952 sport specialists have graduated from the Latvian Academy of Sport Education (06.09.1921-01.07.2019).

**University benefits**

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| **Programs** | **Full-time** | **Part-time** | **Language** |
| Physiotherapy | 4 years, 2560 euro | 4.5 years, 2236 euro | Latvian/English (for foreigners) |
| Education and Sport Specialist | 2 years, 1785 euro |  | Latvian/English (for foreigners) |
| Sports Science | 4 years, 2200 years |  | Latvian/English (for foreigners) |

Latvian Academy of Sport Education has developed strong links of cooperation with other higher education institutions in Latvia and other countries with the aim to exchange experience seeking to improve quality of education, training and research. At present LASE is involved in exchange activities with more than 47 European Universities. For students Erasmus exchange program is available for all study directions and higher education cycles (bachelor's, master's, doctorate).