Master of Science in Sport Management

Consideration for admission at the University of Pikeville requires you to complete the following steps.

**Step 1**
Complete and sign the Sport Management Program application, and include a nonrefundable application fee of $50 and return to:

Sport Management
University of Pikeville
147 Sycamore Street
Pikeville, KY 41501-1194

Master of Science in Sport Management admissions questions should be addressed to:
Reginald Overton, Ph.D.
Program Director and Athletic Director
graduatesportmgmt@upike.edu
Phone: (606) 218-5389
Cell: (606) 794-6048

**Step 2**
An undergraduate degree from a regionally accredited institution. Degrees earned from non-accredited institutions will be reviewed on an individual basis by the Sport Management Admission Committee.

**Step 3**
A recommended 3.0 GPA in undergraduate work.

**Step 4**
Have earned, within the past five years, a combined verbal and quantitative score of at least 750 on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). Test scores older than five years may be considered if they are above 800 on the GRE. Other graduate school admissions tests such as the GMAT may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Step 5**
A minimum of two professional recommendations addressing career potential and ability to complete graduate level work.

**Step 6**
Applicants whose native language is not English are required to present a minimum score of 500 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Exceptions may be made for transfer students from other U.S. colleges who have completed at least one semester of course work with a grade point average of “C” or better.

**Step 7**
Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15 to determine federal, state and institutional aid. The University of Pikeville’s Title IV Institution Code is 001980.

All admissions materials will be reviewed by the Sport Management Admission Committee and must be submitted 30 days prior to the beginning of the semester for which the student intends to enroll. Acceptance to the program is based on availability.

A personal interview may be required prior to enrollment.

**Types of Admission**

*Conditional Admission:* An applicant may be admitted on a conditional basis. Conditional acceptance to the program will be issued should the applicant fail to meet the aforementioned admission requirements. The graduate student will be limited to six credit hours and must earn a grade of 3.0 in said classes. After completion of six hours, the applicant’s status will be reviewed by the Sport Management Admission Committee.

*Special:* An applicant who is not seeking admission to the program and has no intent of pursuing the degree.

*Regular Admission:* If an applicant meets all admission criteria and is not admitted under the above mentioned categories, that applicant is admitted without conditions.
Colleges and Universities attended
(please note all transcripts are required)

List in chronological order all colleges and universities attended.

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Approximate cumulative grade point average

Undergraduate School ___________________

Graduate School (if any) ___________________


Graduate Examination (GRE) Test Scores

Verbal __________

Quantitative __________

Recommendations
A minimum of two professional recommendations, including at least one from your current employer (if applicable), addressing career potential and ability to do graduate level work.

Name ___________________ Company/Title ___________________ Telephone Number ___________________

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## Current Activities and Involvement

Business, professional, and social organizations and/or any professional licenses, or other activities

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## Employment History

Beginning with your current position, please list your full-time work history (since college).

Employer: ____________________________  Title: ____________________________

Date from: ___________ to ___________  Location: ____________________________

Reasons for leaving: __________________________________________________________

Responsibilities: ____________________________________________________________

Employer: ____________________________  Title: ____________________________

Date from: ___________ to ___________  Location: ____________________________

Reasons for leaving: __________________________________________________________

Responsibilities: ____________________________________________________________

Employer: ____________________________  Title: ____________________________

Date from: ___________ to ___________  Location: ____________________________

Reasons for leaving: __________________________________________________________

Responsibilities: ____________________________________________________________
**Essays**

Please respond to **each** of the following questions. (*Please attach your typewritten essays in .pdf format.*)

1. Describe your career goals: short term (while you pursue your master of science in sport management), post-degree (immediately following) and long-term (after 10-15 years). Also, why have you chosen to pursue your master of science in sport management at the University of Pikeville? (500 to 750 words maximum)

2. Describe the most difficult personal dilemma you have encountered in life and what you learned from this experience. (500 to 750 words maximum)

3. You are about to launch your own company. Considering your own strengths, what personality traits would you look for as you hire an executive team of three to help in your venture? (500 to 750 words maximum)

I understand the University of Pikeville may not release any information about my academic records or my performance at the University of Pikeville without my personal consent. I further understand the University of Pikeville may, from time to time, want to use my photograph and/or personal data for publicity purposes for the University.

I have read the preceding statements and I (do/do not) object (One must be circled).

I have included a $50 nonrefundable application fee.

I hereby make application for admission to the University of Pikeville under the terms and conditions set forth in the current catalog.

Every statement herein is correct to the best of my knowledge. I realize misrepresentation of any statement will result in reconsideration for admission and enrollment to the University of Pikeville Master of Science in Sport Management Program. I have read the directions for completing this application and understand I am responsible for presenting all required materials to:

**Master of Science in Sport Management Admissions**

University of Pikeville  
147 Sycamore Street  
Pikeville, KY 41501-1194  
graduatesportmgmt@upike.edu  
Phone: (606) 218-5389

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________    Date: ___________________________

**University of Pikeville Information and Technology Services (UPIKE-ITS) Agreement**

If you are accepted to the Master of Science in Sport Management program at the University of Pikeville, you will be assigned an email account. The following relates to that account.

I accept full responsibility and liability for all activity related to the use of the University of Pikeville accounts provided to me as a result of this request.

I understand the University grants me this account for use as part of my relationship to the University of Pikeville and/or the mission and goals of the University in its service area.

I understand the use of this account is a privilege and the University may deny and/or revoke this account at any time and for any reason at the University’s sole discretion.

I agree to use this account exclusively for personal, educational and/or nonprofit research, administration, community service, and/or economic development activities.

I accept complete responsibility and liability for willful or negligent misuse of my accounts and/or materials under the University of Pikeville’s policies contained in the University of Pikeville Information and Technology Services Policies and Procedures Handbook as well as any policies promulgated by agencies I use or make contact with through the University of Pikeville systems or services.

I have read and understand the UPIKE-ITS Policies and Procedures Handbook and I will regularly review any new UPIKE-ITS policies posted as part of the University of Pikeville’s Web servers and/or other online or printed information sources.

Materials may be found online at http://www.upike.edu/Business-Affairs/Technology

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________    Date: ___________________________

It is the policy of the University that no student shall be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any program sponsored by the University because of age, gender, race, color, creed, religion, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin.

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