

**Institute for Physical Education and Sport
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sport and Physical Activity**

Criteria for Selection - October 2026 or later

If the number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of available places, the Board shall select applicants according to the following criteria:

- (i) academic qualifications - 50%**
- (ii) experience in the field of Physical Education and Sport - 50%**

Academic Qualifications – 50%

Selection Criteria for applicants presenting the **MCAST Higher Diploma Level 5** together with SEC Level passes at Grade 5 or better or at Level 3 in Mathematics, English Language, and Maltese.

MCAST Average	Percentage Score %
A*	50
A	45
B	40
C	35
D	30

Selection Criteria for applicants presenting the **Matriculation Certificate** together with SEC Level passes at Grade 5 or better or at Level 3 in Mathematics, English Language, and Maltese. Applicants shall be placed in rank order according to the sum of points obtained for the award of the Matriculation Certificate.

MATSEC Points	Percentage Score %
86-100	40
72-85	35
58-71	30
44-57	25

Selection Criteria for applicants presenting the **MCAST Advanced Diploma Level 4** together with SEC Level passes at Grade 5 or better or at Level 3 in Mathematics, English Language, and Maltese.

MCAST Average	Percentage Score %
A*	40
A	37
B	33
C	29
D	25

Experience in the field of Physical Education and Sport - 50%

All claims for coaching experience, athlete participation, and event organisation must be declared by the respective association or organisation responsible for the event/s. Attestations should be signed and clearly show the duration of your involvement.

Coaching:

2 full years of coaching or more	10
1 full year of coaching	8
6 months of coaching	5
3 months of coaching	3

Participating as Athlete:

6 or more years participating in 1 or more sports	40
5 years participating in 1 or more sports	35
4 years participating in 1 or more sports	30
3 years participating in 1 or more sports	25
2 years participating in 1 or more sports	20
1 year participating in 1 or more sports	15

Performance During the Interview

Candidates who fall within the limited number plus the next 25% (of the limited number of students) shall be called in for an interview. The final ranking shall be made on the totalling of the scores acquired in the initial ranking plus the mark acquired for the interview.

Overall Communication skills during interview (1-25 points)	25
Appropriate motivation to follow course (1-25 points)	25
Appropriate attitude towards participation in physical activity and sport (1-25 points)	25
Knowledge/Awareness re contemporary sporting issues (1-25 points)	25

Probationary students

If, following the above ranking process, vacant places are still available, applicants considered eligible as probationary students shall be placed in rank order according to the 'Academic qualifications' criteria, which carries a weighting of 50%.

The points will be added to the 'Experience in the field of Physical Education and Sport' criterion which carries a weighting of 50%.