



*Applying on the Grounds of Mature Years*

## **Sport & Exercise Management**

### **DN430**

**Apply to CAO by 1 February**  
[www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)

**Late applications up to 1 May will be considered subject to availability of places.**

**DN430 is a business oriented degree which equips students with skills in areas such as management, marketing, event planning, human resources, economics and finance, sports development and coaching.**

### **Entry Procedure:**

Candidates are assessed on the basis of information supplied with the CAO application form.

Applicants must ensure that they tick the Mature Special Category on the CAO application form and complete sections 1-11 of the Mature Application section.

Short-listed applicants may be called for interview.

### **Selection is based on:**

#### **Academic Ability**

Evidence of academic ability as displayed by final school leaving examinations and/or other assessed courses or examinations you have undertaken. Please forward copies of results, transcripts and certificates to the CAO.

#### **Mathematics Requirement**

A minimum grade 6 in Leaving Certificate Higher level or a minimum grade 3 in Leaving Certificate Ordinary level (or equivalent) is required.

If this level has not been achieved, you must provide evidence of maths competency, for example through the successful completion of maths related courses including, but not limited to, Accountancy, Bookkeeping or Information Technology.

#### **Occupational/Work Experience**

Detail any other experience (e.g. occupational/work experience), which is relevant to your application to do a Sport and Exercise Management degree. The Centre for Sports Studies particularly welcomes applications from elite athletes, coaches and those currently working in the industry.

#### **Motivation and Interest**

A separate Personal Statement should be included explaining:

- your reasons for wishing to undertake a Sport and Exercise Management degree;
- the degree's potential contribution to your plans for the future;

***A Personal Statement template is available at [www.ucd.ie/maturestudents](http://www.ucd.ie/maturestudents)***

***N.B. The Personal Statement is a compulsory element of your application. Where this is not included the application cannot be considered.***