

Barry University is a Catholic higher education institution founded in 1940 by the Adrian Dominican Sisters. Grounded in a liberal arts tradition, Barry University is a scholarly community committed to the highest academic standards in undergraduate, graduate and professional education.

Today's University community is comprised of approximately 8700 students, served by over 2100 administrators, faculty members, and support staff representing diverse religious, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds. Barry is co-educational and fully accredited.

## School of Human Performance and Leisure Sciences (HPLS)

The School of HPLS includes the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, the Department of Sport and Exercise Sciences, and the Office of Campus Recreation and Wellness. Located in the Health and Sports Center, the Department of Sport and Exercise Sciences offers professional preparation in a variety of graduate programs.

Barry's MS in Movement Science, specializing in Sport, Exercise, & Performance Psychology (SEPP), provides students with knowledge and professional skills needed to work with individuals and groups involved in sport and exercise, along with non-sport performance activities.

## School of Business

Founded in 1976, the School of Business offers a high-quality, student-friendly and caring environment. Internationally accredited by the **Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)**, the School of Business strives to maintain the most rigorous international standards while providing an intimate learning environment, located in a dynamic and vibrant center of global trade and finance.

With a student-centered approach to learning, small class sizes and outstanding faculty, the School presents a challenging academic experience while holistically developing future business leaders.

The School of Business' goal is to deliver high quality education that will enable students to succeed as responsible business practitioners and leaders.

We strive to develop in students a strong sense of ethics, social responsibility, and an entrepreneurial attitude with a global perspective.

## Master of Science in Movement Science: SEPP / Master of Business Administration Dual Degree

The Master of Movement Science: SEPP (MS/MBA) dual degree program combines theory and practice in preparing students for a variety of careers in the field of Sport, Exercise, & Performance Psychology by adding essential business skills needed to prepare students to launch their own business or advance in an organization.

Students have the option to select either the applied track or thesis track of 60 credit-hours, or enroll in both applied and research components for a total of 69 credit-hours. This dual degree program is comprised of coursework from the Department of Sport and Exercise Sciences and the School of Business.

### Program Courses and Structure

#### Core SEPP Courses:

- Sport Psychology
- Motor Learning and Control
- Exercise Physiology
- Ethics in Sport, Exercise, & Performance
- Psychological Disorders
- Applied Track:
  - Performance Enhancement Psychology
  - SEPP Service Delivery
  - SEPP Professional Practice **OR**
- Thesis Track:
  - Advanced Statistics for SES
  - Qualitative Research in SES
  - Thesis I & Thesis II

#### Core Business Courses:

- Leadership and Advanced Management Concepts
  - Social, Legal, and Ethical Aspects of Business
  - Strategy Formulation, Implementation & Entrepreneurship
  - Technology and Information Systems
  - Marketing in a Dynamic Environment
  - Economics for Strategic Decisions
  - International Business
  - Managerial Finance
  - Managerial Accounting
- \*Prerequisites may apply



## Admission Requirements

Barry University recognizes that many factors determine a person's potential. Consequently, the review committee adopts a comprehensive application review by taking into consideration all aspects which support the candidacy.

- 1. Application:** Applicants can begin the admission process by submitting an application online through the "MyBarry" network. This network assists applicants with the graduate admission process ([www.barry.edu/mybarry](http://www.barry.edu/mybarry)).
- 2. Undergraduate Degree** in Psychology is encouraged and an undergraduate course in Kinesiology is required.
- 3. Official Transcripts:** Transcripts must be submitted from all post-secondary institutions attended.
- 4. Résumé:** An updated, detailed, résumé detailing professional work experience.
- 5. Official GMAT or GRE Scores:** The Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required. Test scores must be sent directly from GMAC or ETS to Barry University.

The GMAT or GRE may be waived if an applicant:

1. Possesses two (2) to five (5) years of significant, verifiable, managerial level experience, OR;
  2. Has a 3.5 cumulative GPA from an AACSB accredited business program OR;
  3. Holds a Master-level (or higher) degree from a regionally accredited university with a 3.0 or higher.
- 6. Statement of Purpose:** A one-page essay explaining the fit between applicant's goals and the

program at Barry University. The Statement of Purpose can be submitted as part of the online application.

**7. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation by Professionals:** One preferably from an employer.

**8. Sufficient Undergraduate Preparation in Business Administration:** The School of Business has designed a series of workshops catering to applicants who require additional undergraduate business preparation. Detailed information can be found by visiting:

[www.barry.edu/mba/Admissions/Prerequisites.htm](http://www.barry.edu/mba/Admissions/Prerequisites.htm)

All documents **must** be sent to:

**Office of Graduate Admissions  
Barry University  
11300 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Miami Shores, FL, 33161-6695 USA**

Or via email: [gradadmissions@barry.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@barry.edu)

### Tuition and Fees

- Application fee: \$30.00 (waived for Barry alumni)
- Cost per graduate credit varies by academic year. 2016-2017 academic year graduate tuition is \$990 per academic credit.
- Upon acceptance to the graduate program, a \$250.00 enrollment deposit will be required and applied towards the program tuition.

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## International Students Additional Requirements

**1. International Transcripts:** International coursework from an educational system other than the United States must be evaluated by a foreign credentials evaluation agency that is a member of [NACES](http://www.naces.org). The evaluation must be "course-by-course with GPA," and should be sent directly from the agency to the Office of Graduate Admissions.

For more information, please refer to:

[www.barry.edu/future-students/graduate/admissions/grad-requirements.html](http://www.barry.edu/future-students/graduate/admissions/grad-requirements.html)

**2. Proof of English Proficiency:** The TOEFL may be waived for applicants:

- a. With a minimum of 24 college-level academic credits earned from an accredited, higher-education institution in which English was the basis of instruction and interaction OR;

- b. Who demonstrate intermediate proficiency in English and complete level 112 of the ELS Intensive English Courses.

TOEFL requirements

- Paper-based: 550
- Internet-based (iBT): 79

Barry University also accepts the IELTS (6.5 or above) in lieu of the TOEFL.

**3. Financial Verification Form:** International students must complete a financial verification form mandated by the USCIS for issuance of the I-20.

**4. A Bank Letter:** Addressed to Barry University stating that the applicant or sponsor has the funds available to pay the total cost associated with attending Barry University for one year. A sample can be found at the [Graduate Documents website](#)