

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.

## Department of Sport and Exercise Sciences (SES)

### M.S. in Sport Management

This Master of Science degree combines both academic excellence and practical experience to prepare you for opportunities in management in a variety of sport, recreation, and health promotion areas.

#### What is Sport Management?

The study of the business aspects of sport and recreation.

#### Our Graduate Program Provides:

- A proven record of alumni success; Barry alumni have worked with all four of South Florida's professional sport teams.
- A location that gives you access to multinational business, a vibrant leisure/tourism industry, and several professional teams.
- A program designed for working professionals, with evening and weekend classes.
- Small class sizes, providing you with more opportunity for interactive learning and discussion of your particular areas of interest.
- The option of enhancing your sport management degree with an MBA.
- Preparation for entry into top-rated doctoral programs.

#### Career Opportunities:

- Amateur and Professional Sports
- Arena and Facility Management
- Resort and Tourism Industries
- Parks and Recreation Centers
- College or University Athletics
- Fitness and Wellness Management

#### Program Courses and Structure (36 credits):

##### Sport Management Core (21)

- Law in Sport
- Research Methodology in SES
- Sport Governance
- Facility and Event Planning
- Sport Marketing Management
- Financial Application in Sport
- Ethical Issues in SES

##### Internship Option (6)

- Internship Project
- Choose 3 additional electives within SES (9)

##### OR

##### Thesis Option (9)

- Thesis I
- Thesis II
- Advanced Statistics for SES

##### or

- Qualitative Research in SES
- Choose 2 additional elective within SES (6)

## 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 applications with the graduate admission process [www.barry.edu/mybarry](http://www.barry.edu/mybarry)
2. **Official Transcripts:** Transcripts must be submitted from all post-secondary institutions attended.
3. **Official GRE Scores:** The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required. Test scores must be sent directly from ETS to Barry University. \*The GRE may be waived if an applicant holds a Master-level (or higher) degree from a regionally accredited university or bachelor's degree from Barry University with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. **Statement of Purpose:** A one-page essay explaining the fit between the applicant's goals and the program at Barry University. The Statement of Purpose can be submitted as part of the online application.
5. **Two Letters of Recommendation by Professionals:** One preferably from an employer.

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 enrollment deposit will be required and applied towards the program tuition.

### International Student 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. 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 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:
  - Demonstration of intermediate proficiency in English and completion of level 112 of the ELS Intensive English Course.

TOEFL Requirements:

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

3. **Financial Verification Form:** International students must complete a financial verification form mandated by the USCIS for issuance of the I-20.
4. **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](#).

For more information about the MS in Sport Management contact us by email: [Sportsciences@barry.edu](mailto:Sportsciences@barry.edu) or call +305.899.3494.