

## Entry Requirements

### Special Entry Requirements

To be admitted to a programme a person shall have:

- (i) Provided a character reference from the head or a senior teacher of their last high school; and
- (ii) Met the mature student admission criteria; or
- (iii) Pass a Senate recognised Year 13/Form 7 or equivalent examination.

To be admitted to a Bachelor of Education – Physical Education Major programme a person shall have:

- (i) Completed the requirements for a USP Diploma in Teaching (Secondary); or
- (ii) An equivalent qualification from a recognised Teacher Training Institution; and
- (iii) Taught for a minimum of two years.

### Programme Requirements

The Bachelor of Education Major in Physical Education consists of 24 courses, of which 8 courses are compulsory physical education courses.

### Credit Transfer

- (i) All students admitted with a relevant USP diploma or certificate as specified above will on the application, be given the relevant credit transfer.
- (ii) Those admitted on the basis of other qualifications may also be eligible for some credit transfer. Students must do the university-wide courses.

## Contact Us

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### How to apply:

Application forms are available at any USP Campus in the region or may be downloaded from the USP website

[www.usp.ac.fj](http://www.usp.ac.fj)

### Completed forms should be sent to:

Student Administrative Services

The University of the South Pacific

Private Mailbag

Laucala Campus

Suva, Fiji



# Study Physical Education at USP

## Why Study Physical Education?

Quality Physical Education represents active, inclusive, peer-led learning that supports students to develop the physical, social and emotional skills which define self-confident and socially responsible citizens.

Across the Pacific there is a need for qualified teachers to lead inclusive, flexible, interactive quality physical education lessons that motivate all children to push their boundaries regardless of their background, religion, gender or physical capacity.

Quality Physical Education supports the development of skills and values (such as critical thinking, respect, tolerance and intercultural understanding), physically literate students with the knowledge and confidence required for academic achievement, and lifelong engagement in physical activity.



## Physical Education at USP

With eight dedicated physical education courses in the undergraduate programme, students can now enrol in a Major in Physical Education at USP for the first time ever.

Students in schools across the Pacific have a right to access quality physical education from qualified physical education teachers. These courses at USP will equip Bachelor students with the skills and knowledge to become Physical Education teachers.

The courses are grounded in the Pacific cultural experience and will also draw on the latest regional and international research, policy and practice. The curriculum is underpinned by the concept of physical literacy which is all about developing knowledge and behaviours that give children the motivation and confidence to enjoy active lifestyles. Quality physical education will set our Pacific children on a path to happier, resilient and healthier lives and pave the way for a more productive Pacific.

Successfully completing a Bachelor of Education (Physical Education) at USP uniquely qualifies graduates to serve in a wide range of Pacific schools, sporting organisations, public health agencies, and recreation providers. Graduates can expect to work in, and be sought after by dynamic workplaces with a range of people from different cultures and backgrounds.

No matter what stage you are at in your career, whether you are just starting your University studies, or you are an experienced teacher looking to continue your professional development – come to USP and learn to teach Physical Education the Pacific way!

## Major in Physical Education

The Physical Education Major includes the following compulsory courses:

**ED180 Human Movement and Culture in the Pacific**

**ED183 Swimming and Aquatic Safety**

**ED184 Outdoor Education and Leisure**

**ED286 Health, Wellness and Fitness**

**ED289 Teaching Games for Understanding**

**ED287 Sport Education and Coaching**

**ED386 Inclusive Movement Performance**

**ED387 Teaching Physical Education in the Pacific**

The PE courses are all offered in a blended (F2F online) format so students can learn from wherever they are across the Pacific from USP's 12 Member Countries. The courses will be offered to both pre-service and in-service students and selected courses are also open to students enrolled in Bachelor of Education programmes across Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary, and Special and Inclusive Education.

