Our partnership with the Universidad Europea de Madrid (UEM) Real Madrid Graduate School offers an affordable pathway for you to complete an MBA in Sports Management, 100% online, in English, in as little as 15 months. Begin your studies at UCR in the Postgraduate Diploma in Sports Management program, and complete your Master’s degree from an accredited, highly respected program in Spain.

Why Choose UEM Real Madrid Graduate School?
The Universidad Europea de Madrid (UEM) Real Madrid Graduate School was created in 2006 as the first university school to specialize in sports, and to study its relationship with management, health, communications and recreation.

Located in Madrid, Spain, it is internationally recognized for its state-of-the-art facilities, and its academic approach, which combines the extensive management experience of the Real Madrid Football Club with the academic quality of Universidad Europea.

UEM Real Madrid Graduate School has a strong international and professional focus. They offer a practical education for recent graduates, existing professionals in sports or from other fields who wish to enter the sports world, and for professional athletes who, having retired from competition, aspire to continue as managers.

Unique Program Features
- 100% Online and in English: Begin your Master’s degree coursework during your Diploma studies in the U.S. Complete your Master’s coursework in the U.S. or in your home country.
- Earn your Master’s Degree with an Additional Six Months of Coursework after the Postgraduate Diploma: Earn your Master’s degree in as little as 15 months. If you are an F-1 international student who has been approved to work in the U.S. under Optional Practical Training (OPT), you can complete this program during your OPT.

Attend “White Week” During Your Second Quarter
Travel to Spain for a week-long conference with leading sports professionals from all over the world. Stay on the UEM campus, hear about current international sports trends and make connections for future job opportunities. “White Week” is mandatory for Master’s Pathway students (optional for Postgraduate Diploma students).

Additional Cost: approximately $3,500 (flight and “White Week’ activities/accommodation)
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## How It Works

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### F-1 International Students

**Optional Practical Training**

Upon successful completion of the Postgraduate Diploma program at the end of Quarter 3, qualified students may apply for authorization to stay in the U.S. and gain up to one year (12 months) of paid work experience at an American sports organization.

## Who Can Attend the Postgraduate Diploma Program:

- For non-native speakers, advanced English language is required: TOEFL 550 PBT, 80 iBT; IELTS 6.5; or the equivalent. If you do not have sufficient English skills to attend this program, you may join an English language program first.
- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent combination of academic & management experience) required.
- No GMAT or management experience required.
- This program requires an F-1 visa for international applicants.

## Who Can Apply for the Master's Program:

- Complete your Postgraduate Diploma program with a minimum GPA of 70%.
- Completion of the Postgraduate Diploma program does not guarantee admission to a Master’s degree program. Students will apply to the Master’s degree program and their application will be evaluated on an individual basis.

## How Long? How Much?

### Postgraduate Program Start Dates

- 2016 Fall: September 19, 2016
- 2017 Winter: January 2, 2017
- 2017 Fall: September 25, 2017

**Note:** Students who are already in the U.S. will follow Quarter 2 first. Students who start studies in Quarter 3 will complete the course in 9 months.

### MBA Program Start Dates

- July 2017
- July 2018

### Program Length

- 15 months total (9 month PGD + 6 month MBA completion)

### Cost Estimate*

- PGD Program: $19,500 USD
- Additional Fees for Master's Completion: $10,000 USD** (Approximate tuition cost only; it does not include cost of “White Week.”)

*Students must declare their interest and pay ALL program fees (for both PGD and Master's) at the BEGINNING of the PGD program.

**Please note that all master's program fees are approximate. Exact tuition and fees are in home country's currency and this USD conversion is based on current exchange rates. As such, fee amount may vary.

For more information about UCR IEP, Postgraduate Diplomas or Master’s Pathways, visit: [http://www.iep.ucr.edu/masters](http://www.iep.ucr.edu/masters)

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