Fair play, discipline, teamwork, respect, leadership, cooperation and responsibility are values manifested in the world of sport and in human relations.

**Master in Sport for Social Coexistence and Conflict Resolution**

UNESCO, the FC Barcelona Foundation (FFCB) and the Open University of Catalonia (UOC) have joined forces to create the Chair in Sport as a Tool for Social Coexistence and Conflict Resolution, a pioneering initiative in both the fields of academia and sport.

The Chair launched its two-year online Master’s program, comprising two independent one-year postgraduate programs, with the aim to foster social cohesion and help resolve conflicts peacefully through sport. To this end, students are encouraged to analyse and apply the possibilities offered by the use of sport as a tool for educational intervention and transmission of peaceful values in confrontational or violent contexts.

**Master’s degree in Sport for Social Coexistence and Conflict Resolution**

The MA degree in Sport for Social Coexistence and Conflict Resolution offers one such tool by exploring the role of sport as an instrument of socialization and sustainable peace. Sport, with its universal language, has proven to be an effective vehicle for dialogue, respect and coexistence. The values it teaches foster teamwork, friendship, fair play, discipline, and education.

Throughout the online MA program, students are taught to design, fund and implement projects for the peaceful resolution of conflicts and the advancement of social coexistence. The international focus of this Master’s degree responds to the training needs of new profiles in the management of socio-educational intervention through sport, taking into account the objectives of the millennium of the United Nations.

**Structure**

**Master’s degree: Sport for Social Coexistence and Conflict Resolution**: 60 ECTS credits

**Postgraduate course: Sport and Social Coexistence**: 30 ECTS credits
- Sport and Coexistence: Experiences: 3 credits
- Sport and Education: 4 credits
- The 8 Goals of the Millennium. Current and Future Challenges: 3 credits
- Olympic Values in Sport: 4 credits
- Women and Sport: 3.5 credits
- Youth and Sport: 3 credits
- Disability and Sport: 3.5 credits
- Postgraduate Final Project: 6 credits

**Postgraduate course: Sport and Conflict Resolution**: 30 ECTS credits
- Sport and Coexistence: experiences: 3 credits
- Sport and Conflict Resolution: 4 credits
- Trainers for Peace: 4 credits
- Health and Sport: 3 credits
Case Studies, M&E: 3.5 credits
Role Model: 3 credits
Media, Social Media and Sport: 3.5 credits
Postgraduate Final Project: 6 credits

**Master’s degree Final Project:** 12 credits

**Start and end dates**
Start date of the first postgraduate course and the Master’s degree: 5 **November 2013**
End date of the postgraduate courses and the first edition of master’s degree: 12 **September 2014**
End date of the second edition master’s degree: 15 **September 2015**

**Teaching resources**
Online Postgraduate courses at the UOC may include material in paper and/or in digital format. Materials will be given to students as the course progresses.

**Admission requirements**
There are no admission requirements for access to the program.
If you already have an officially recognized university qualification, you will obtain a Master’s diploma.
If you do not have an officially recognized university qualification, you will obtain a Certificate.

**Language**
Students choose their preferred language of instruction between either Spanish or English.

**Prices**
Postgraduate course: 1,600 euros
Master’s degree: 2,900 euros

**Academic staff**
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**Further information**

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