

MSocSc (YOUTH ARTS AND SPORTS EDUCATION) - SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS

Applicants are required to answer the below questions for application to the Masters in Youth Arts and Sports Education when completing the online postgraduate studies application form. The questions marked with an asterisk will be mandatory. Applicants will answer the other questions if applicable.

1-3 * STATEMENT QUESTIONS (MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS)

Answering specific supplementary questions is part of the application process for the programme. These questions aim to investigate your motivation for participating in programme with reference to life and work experience and to evidence a self-assessment of personal suitability for working with young people.

1. What attracts you to the Masters in Youth Arts and Sports Education? (250 words)
2. What particular qualities and skills do you have that are relevant to this course? (250 words)
3. How do your life and work experiences to date equip you to undertake this course? (500 words)

4. PRACTICE-RELATED EXPERIENCE (PAID/VOLUNTARY)

Applicants should outline each practice-related experience, including the following details:

- a. Position/Title
- b. Paid/Voluntary
- c. Full-time/Part-time
- d. Dates
- e. Name and address of employer/organisation
- f. Description of roles and responsibilities relevant to working with young people.

5. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

If applicable, applicants should outline modules undertaken as part of their undergraduate programme or other formal studies and explain their relevance to working with young people, including the following details:

- a. Course
- b. Year

- c. Module title
- d. Description of module's relevance to working with young people.

6. SKILLS TRAINING

Applicants may offer evidence of training in activities relevant to working with young people, including Certificate- and Diploma-level accredited training.

- a. Course
- b. Year

7. * REFERENCES

TWO letters of reference are required for the application to the MSocSc Youth Arts and Sports Education as follows:-

- a. One reference MUST be a third level academic reference and,
- b. A second reference MUST be a current or former employer/supervisor/agency contact worker who can comment on your personal suitability for working with young people.

Referees should be consulted at least two weeks prior to the application deadline.

After completing the online application form, please ensure that you ask each of your named referees to send a WRITTEN letter of reference by either Email to the programme administrator at phil.osullivan@ucc.ie or post in a sealed envelope to:

MSocSc in Youth Arts and Sport Education Administrator,
Ms Phil O'Sullivan,
School of Applied Social Studies,
University College Cork,
Ireland.

8. * REFEREES

ALL applicants MUST ALSO include the names and contact details for two Referees