

2025 WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES SELECTION CRITERIA

Regular Entry Deadline Date: February 24, 2025

Tournament Date & Location: July 16 to 27, 2025. Rhine-Ruhr, Germany. Fencing competes July 17-22.

Selection: The top four (4) registered athletes as of the Selection Date will be selected as members of the World University Games Team and be eligible to compete in the individual and team competitions.

Athletes will be selected in the following order:

- 1 Top 24 athletes on the Senior Team Point Standings
- 2 Top 12 athletes on the Junior Team Point Standings
- 3 Top 8 athletes on the Cadet Team Point Standings
- 4 All athletes remaining on the Senior Team Point Standings
- 5 All athletes remaining on the Junior Team Point Standings
- 6 All athletes remaining on the Cadet Team Point Standings

Athletes must be U.S. citizens at time of selection and be at least 17 and less than 25 years of age on January 1, 2025 and must meet the academic requirements stated below.

Academic Regulations

5.2.1 Only the following may participate as competitors in the World University Games:

- a) *students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at the university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country;*
 - a.2) *Graduate programs are included*
- b) *former students of the institutions mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event.*