German Sport University

Since 1947 ... Science in the service of sport
International reputation concentrated in Cologne

- Germany's only and Europe's largest sport university
- Multifaceted research at 19 institutes, four affiliated institutes and five transfer centres
- Unique interdisciplinarity at one location
- Complex social topics examined from different perspectives of sport science
- European-oriented university with modern bachelor’s and master’s degree programmes
- 65 university partnerships worldwide
From 1947 ... The history of the German Sport University at a glance

1947
Foundation of the German Sport University in continuation of the tradition of the German College for Physical Education in Berlin, which opened in 1920

1952
285 students

1962
Takeover by the State of NRW

1966
1,000 students

1970
The state of NRW grants the right for the University to confer degrees at both doctoral and post-doctoral levels and the status of a Scientific University

1982
Over 5,000 students, 8% from 55 countries

since 1965
“German Sport University Cologne”

2001
Development as a European Sport University
... to this day

2007
Introduction of Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes

2010
Graduation of the 1st Bachelor’s year class

2011
Introduction of Bachelor's and Master's programmes in the teacher training education

2012
Over 5,500 students (36% female; 6.5% internationals from 62 countries)

2012
Expiry of the diploma study courses

2018
Move into the Institute Building Natural Sciences and Medicine

2019
6,045 students from 93 countries, 972 employees
The campus

• 187.000 m² Campus area
• Space for 26 x Cologne Cathedral
• 1.600 trees
• Most modern sports facilities
• Student dorms for more than 450 students
• 400.000 meals a year
• State-of-the-art research building
  Institute Building Natural Sciences and Medicine (7.700 m², 12 institutes)
The sports facilities

- 61,000 m² sports areas
- 23 gyms, 22 playing pitches
- Indoor and outdoor track and field area (1,600 m²)
- Elite training centre (Swimming centre, Hockey and Judo)
- Velodrom
- Beach volleyball facilities
- Shooting range
- Dance and music centre
- Multi-purpose halls for spectator sports
The President’s Office

left to right

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Mario Thevis  Vice-President of Research and Young Academics
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christoph Breuer  Vice-President of University Development Planning, Resources and Quality Management
Angelika Claßen  Provost
Dr. Bettina Rulofs  Vice-President of External Affairs and Knowledge Management (until October 2019)
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Heiko Strüder  President
Univ.-Prof. Dr. Jens Kleinert  Vice-President of Studies and Teaching
A sporty team

Total: 972

Professors: 40
Academic staff: 272
Non-academic staff: 291
Assistant lecturers: 134
Research & student assistants: 228
Trainees: 7

(Summary of staff head count, 2018)
Our Students

Total: 6,045 (female: 36%)

Physical Education: 1,701
Bachelor: 2,762
Master: 906
Ph.D.: 389
Other*: 287

Physical Education: 28%
Bachelor: 46%
Master: 15%
Ph.D.: 6%
Other*: 5%

*Programme students, master’s degrees in advanced studies, guest students, German language course (winter term 2018/19)
Multifaceted research
Sport and movement as an overarching reference point

Interdisciplinary:
- Humanities
- Social sciences
- Natural and Life sciences

Key topics:
- Performance
- Health
- Society
- Education

Research:
- Applied research
- Basic research
Pioneering research and teaching
Development of innovative models from high performance to health sports

Critical and independent authority with regard to problematic developments in sport (e.g. doping, commercialisation, environmental issues)

Adjusted to:
• Changes and problems in the field of sport
• Health security, prevention and rehabilitation
• Social integration and socialisation
• Leisure behaviour
Research facts & figures

PhD
GRADUATIONS 2018

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Third-party funding

PER PROFESSOR

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<td>540,000</td>
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<td>432,413</td>
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Scientists
at 19 scientific institutes

350

Publications

NUMBER OF ARTICLES IN TRADE JOURNALS IN 2018

German: 155 English: 320

(from the annual report KOMPAKT 2018)
The 19 institutes of the German Sport University

- Institute of Biochemistry
- Institute of Biomechanics and Orthopaedics
- Institute of Cardiology and Sports Medicine
- Institute of Communication and Media Research
- Institute of Dance and Movement Culture
- Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies
- Institute of Exercise Training and Sport Informatics
- Institute of Movement and Neurosciences
- Institute of Movement and Sport Gerontology
- Institute of Movement Therapy and Movement-oriented Prevention and Rehabilitation
- Institute of Outdoor Sports and Environmental Science
- Institute of Pedagogy and Philosophy
- Institute of Professional Sport Education and Sport Qualifications
- Institute of Psychology
- Institute of School Sport and School Development
- Institute of Sport Economics and Sport Management
- Institute of Sport History
- Institute of Sport Law
- Institute of Sociology and Gender Studies
The affiliated institutes and transfer centres

Four affiliated institutes:
- Institute for Occupational Health Promotion
- Institute for Quality Assurance in Prevention and Rehabilitation
- Research Institute for Inclusion through Movement and Sport
- Manfred Donike Institute for Doping Analytics e.V.

Five transfer centres:
- German Research Centre for Elite Sport Cologne
- Teacher Training Centre
- Centre for Health and Integrative Physiology in Space
- Olympic Studies Centres
- Centre for Preventive Doping Research
Working together for success

Close connection of theory and scientifically based practice

- Interdisciplinary Research (cross-institutional and cross-disciplinary)
- Cooperation with foreign universities (mutual recognition of study and examination achievements)
- Differentiated training in academically oriented professional profiles as a reliable basis for qualified work in the field of sport
- Promotion of young scientists
Qualified and international teaching

- Germany's only and Europe's largest university with a focus on sport and sport sciences
- Studying on the basis of excellent research
- 31 study programmes are offered by the GSU. These include teacher training education at Bachelor’s and Master’s level for all five school types as well as five Bachelor’s degree programmes, nine Master’s degree programmes, six Master’s of Advanced Studies and the PhD Studies
- The diversity of the educational offers allows precise targeting in a later choice of profession and thus optimally prepares the students for the increasing differentiation of the occupational field of sport
- 65 partnerships with universities worldwide are available for a study visit abroad
- Over 6,000 students from 93 countries
Bachelor’s programme

- B.A. Sport Management and Communication
- B.A. Sport and Health in Prevention and Therapy
- B.Sc. Sport and Performance
- B.A. Sport, Adventure and Expressive Movement
- B.A. Sport Journalism
- B.A. Physical Education

Five sport science Bachelor’s Degrees completed with a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) or a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)
Master’s programme

- M.Sc. Sport and Movement Gerontology
- M.Sc. Sport Tourism and Destination Management
- M.A. Sport, Media and Communication Research
- M.Sc. Sport Management
- M.Sc. Performance, Training and Coaching in Elite Sport
- M.Sc. Human Technology in Sports and Medicine
- M.A. Rehabilitation, Prevention and Health Management
- M.Sc. Psychology in Sport and Exercise
- M.A. International Sport Development and Politics

With its consecutive degree system the German Sport University offers nine Master’s degree courses
Physical Education (Bachelor & Master)

- B.A. Primary School Teaching
- B.A. Main, Middle and Comprehensive School Teaching
- B.A. Grammar School and Comprehensive School Teaching
- B.A. Technical College Teaching
- B.A. Special Needs School Teaching

The GSU offers teacher training degrees in Physical Education for all types of schools. Students of these degree courses have to study an additional subject at one of the cooperating universities.
The GSU offers five Master’s of Advanced Studies, which can be completed on a part-time basis. The degrees programme last two to three years and involve tuition fees.

- M.Sc. Sport Physiotherapy
- M.A. Dance – Mediation, Research, Artistic Practice
- M.A. Olympic Studies
- LL.M. Sport Law
- M.A. Game Analysis
The German Sport University (GSU) confers the academic degree Ph.D. following the successful completion of the Ph.D. studies, a scientific dissertation and an oral examination.

• Ph.D. Exercise Science
• Ph.D. Natural Science
• Ph.D. Social Science
Physical aptitude test

- **19 of 20 individual performances** (Athletics, Gymnastics, Swimming, Team sports, Racket sports) must be completed
- **Endurance** – at the end of the day (2.000 m respectively 3.000 m)
- **Date**: twice a year
- **Costs**: 60 Euro
- **Validity**: three years
- **Repetition**: as often as you like

Winter 2018:
934 participants
435 passed (47%)
Partnerships

... with universities worldwide

- 40 partner universities in Europe
- 25 partner universities worldwide
- 588 international students
- Students from 93 countries
Graduate Survey

Characteristics of the employment situation (exclusively employed persons)

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<th>GSU Master</th>
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<td>Permanent position</td>
<td>55% (n=239)</td>
<td>58% (n=210)</td>
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<td>Gross monthly salary (full-time, arithmetic mean)</td>
<td>2.581 € (n=140)</td>
<td>3.061€ (n=156)</td>
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<td>Subject-related tasks</td>
<td>71% (n=241)</td>
<td>74% (n=218)</td>
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<td>High job satisfaction</td>
<td>62% (n=241)</td>
<td>54% (n=213)</td>
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Employment sector

- (Private-) economic area (including self-employed, freelance and honorary work)
- Public area (e.g. civil service/ public administration)
- Non-profit organisations (clubs, federations, churches)

(summarised data of the graduates 2011-2016)
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