



German Sport University

Since 1947 ... Science in the service of sport



Deutsche
Sporthochschule Köln
German Sport University Cologne



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



1962

Takeover by the State of NRW

1966

1,000 students



1982

Over 5,000 students, 8% from 55 countries



1952

285 students

since 1965

“German Sport University Cologne”



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

2001

Development as a European Sport University

... to this day

2007

Introduction of Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes



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)



2019

6,045 students from 93 countries, 972 employees

2010

Graduation of the 1st Bachelor's year class



2012

Expiry of the diploma study courses



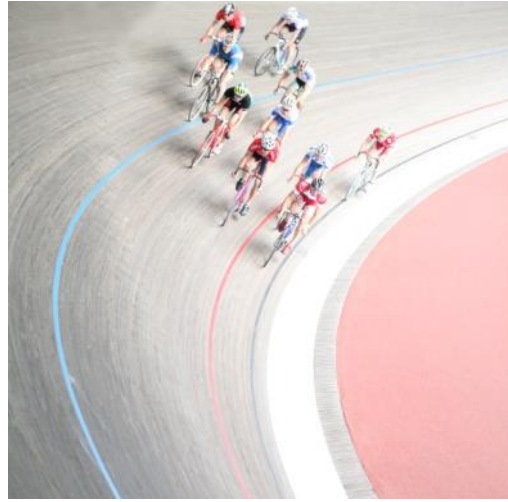
2018

Move into the Institute Building Natural Sciences and Medicine



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

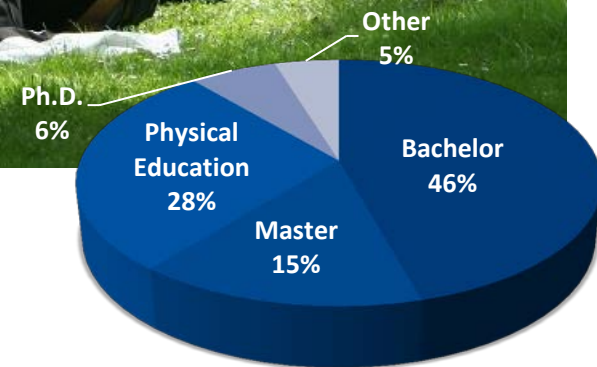
(Summary of staff head count, 2018)

Our Students

Total: 6.045 (female: 36%)



Physical Education: 1.701 Ph.D.: 389
 Bachelor: 2.762 Other*: 287
 Master: 906



*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



GRADUATIONS 2018

34



Publications

NUMBER OF ARTICLES IN TRADE JOURNALS IN 2018

German: 155 English: 320

Third-party funding

PER PROFESSOR

2016	534.828 Euro
2017	540.000 Euro
2018	432.413 Euro



Scientists

at 19 scientific institutes

350

Research facilities

INSTITUTES	19
AFFILIATED INSTITUTES	4
TRANSFER CENTRES	5

(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



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

- 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

Master's programme



With its consecutive degree system the German Sport University offers nine Master's degree courses

- 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

Physical Education (Bachelor & Master)



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.

- 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

Master's of Advanced Studies



The GSU offers five Master's of Advanced Study, 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

PhD program



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



Winter 2018:
934 participants
435 passed
(47%)

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

Partnerships

... with universities worldwide



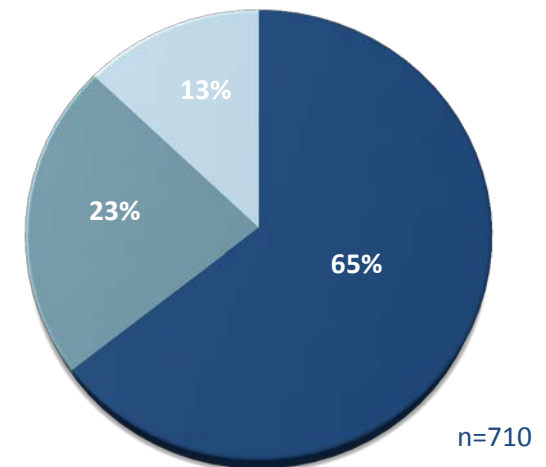
- 40 partner universities in Europe
- 25 partner universities worldwide
- 588 international students
- Students from 93 countries

Graduate Survey

Characteristics of the employment situation (exclusively employed persons)

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

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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