M.A. International Sport Development and Politics

The M.A. in International Sport Development and Politics combines sport sciences with approaches of humanities, social sciences and economics. The program aims at a comprehensive understanding of structures, actors and conflicts in sport and physical activity. It contributes in particular to an international focus on sport including transnational and comparative dimensions. The program is highly research-oriented and fosters problem-solving capacities as well as methods for understanding and analysing sport.

Target group
The Master on International Sport Development and Politics targets graduates with a deepening in sport studies or a related degree in politics, sociology or economy. Having practical experience with and in sport is considered as helpful.

Degree aim and content
The study program addresses a set of five key objectives: 1) It is highly research oriented, 2) it provides a broad scope of professional competencies for the job, 3) it stipulates internationalisation, 4) it acknowledges diversity and 5) it provides key competencies like methodological, intercultural and analytical skills enabling independent knowledge acquisition.

Job perspectives
Graduates of the M.A. in International Sport Development and Politics are well-equipped for leading positions in all kind of national and international sport clubs and organizations, governments and administrations, social agencies and commercial businesses. The program aims as well at future project managers and consultants. Graduates are also qualified for further academic research pursuing a doctoral degree.

"The program offers a broad scope of approach to the analysis of sport development covering both domestic and international topics related with sport."

Prof. Dr. J. Mittag
Program leader

Regular length of study
4 semesters

Degree
Master of Science (M.Sc.)

Workload (ECTS)
120 credit points

Commencement of studies
Winter semester

Number of places
30 per year

Admission requirements
- completion of an academic degree course (minimum 6 semesters)
- proven ability in the subject
- English language (TOEFL or IELTS certificate)