



Master's Degree Programme

M.A. International Sport Development and Politics



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The Master's Programmes at the German Sport University Cologne

The German Sport University Cologne offers nine consecutive Master's programmes, which complement and deepen scientific knowledge. On completion, the students are awarded either the internationally recognized title of *Master of Arts (M.A.)* or *Master of Science (M.Sc.)*.

Each programme has a regular duration of four semesters in which 120 credit points must be obtained. The programmes are accredited as full-time, on-site degrees and have a limited number of participants. At present 30 places are available per degree course. The intake is once per year in the winter semester.

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M.A. Sport, Medien- und Kommunikationsforschung

M.A. Rehabilitation, Prävention und Gesundheitsmanagement

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M.Sc. Sport Management

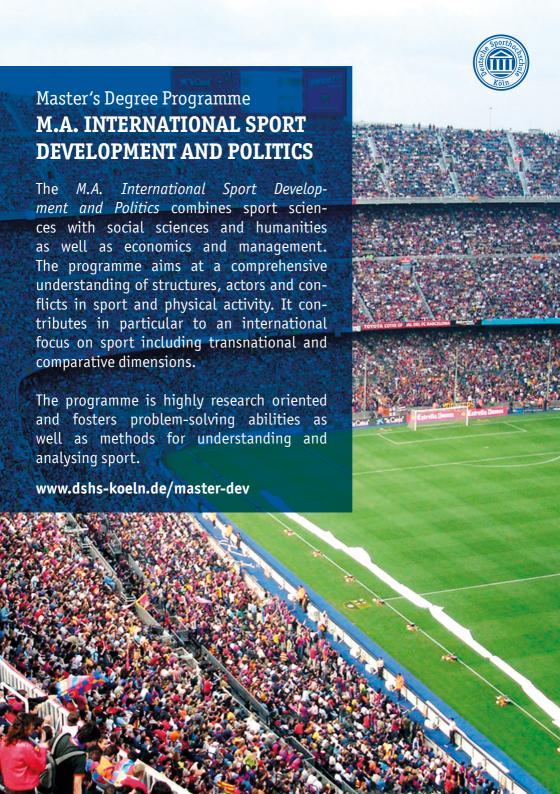
M.Sc. Leistung, Training und Coaching im Spitzensport

M.Sc. Psychology in Sport and Exercise



Costs

You can find the current semester fee at www.dshs-koeln.de/semesterbeitrag





Target Group

The M.A. International Sport Development and Politics targets graduates with a background in sport studies or a related degree in politics, sociology or economy.

Having practical experience with and in sport is considered helpful. Considering the interdisciplinary nature of the master programme, it is in principle open to applicants from other disciplines.

You can use the **MasterCheck** to see whether the degree matches your expectations; please see the following link:

www.dshs-koeln.de/master-dev » Objectives and target group



Qualification Targets

The study programme addresses a set of five key competencies:

- advanced research skills
- independent knowledge acquisition and critical thinking
- professionalism and vocational orientation
- internationalisation and intercultural learning
- diversity competence.



Divided into 13 modules, the curriculum features basic, advanced and specialized courses that enable a progressive learning process. Courses are taught by the staff of the Insti-

tute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies, the Institute of Sport History and other Departments at the GSU.

1st Semester: Fundamentals and Topics of Sport Development, Measurement and Evaluation, National and European Perspectives on Sport Politics and Systems, The Governance of the Olympic Movement

2nd Semester: Sport Sociology, Sport Law, Sport Business, Sport Economics, Research Project, Field Trip to Brussels

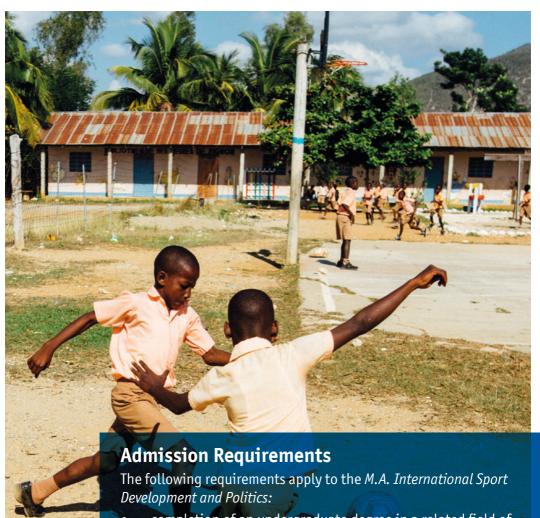
3rd Semester: Sport and Development Cooperation, Developing the Social Dimension of Sport, Assessing Sport Politics in Transnational and International Settings, Facing Specific Challenges of Sport, Exploring Professional and Academic Practice

4th Semester: Master Thesis.

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Career Perspectives

Graduates of the M.A. International Sport Development and Politics are well-equipped for leading positions in all kinds of national and international sport clubs and organisations, governments and administrations, NGOs, social agencies and commercial enterprises. Graduates are also qualified for further academic research pursuing a doctoral degree. The M.A. International Sport Development and Politics degree enables consecutive postgraduate studies earning a doctor's degree.



- completion of an undergraduate degree in a related field of study (>180 credit points according to ECTS)
- proof of ability (above-average final grade of either 2.5 or higher in the German system or B according to ECTS)
- certified English language proficiency (see requirements for TOEFL and IELTS scores or CAE-level)
- passing the physical aptitude test is **not** an admission requirement.

www.dshs-koeln.de/master-dev » Admission requirements



Application

- only for the winter semester
- online application
- electronic application for admission is complemented with additional documents (PDF upload)
- application deadlines*:
 - for non-EU citizens: 31st May
 - for GER & EU citizens: 15th July

*Subject to change. For further information please see: www.dshs-koeln.de/master-dev » Application











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German Sport University Cologne

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