General Introduction
The German Sport University Cologne offers nine consecutive Master’s programs, 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 program has a regular duration of four semesters in which 120 credit points must be gained. The programs 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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The Master’s Programs at the German Sport University Cologne
M.Sc. Sport Management
M.Sc. Sporttourismus und Erholungsmanagement
M.A. Rehabilitation, Prävention und Gesundheitsmanagement
M.A. Sport- und Bewegungsgerontologie
M.A. Sport, Medien- und Kommunikationsforschung
M.Sc. Human Technology in Sports and Medicine
M.Sc. Exercise Science and Coaching
M.Sc. Psychology in Sport and Exercise
M.A. International Sport Development and Politics

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German Sport University Cologne
The German Sport University Cologne combines qualified teaching and international research of the highest level. It is the only university in Germany that is dedicated exclusively to the world of sport and exercise science. All aspects of the exciting field of sport and exercise science are studied in detail at 20 institutes, four affiliate institutes and nine academic centers.

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Admission Requirements

The following requirements apply to the M.Sc. Sport Management:

- completion of an undergraduate degree in a related field of study (180 credit points) at a German state university or a similar qualification from a foreign university
- proof of eligibility by means of an above average final grade (at least 2.5 in the German grading system or Grade B according to ECTS)
- certified English language proficiency (see homepage for TOEFL and IELTS scores)
- passing the physical aptitude test is not an admission requirement.

For more information on the admission criteria and access to the application form for the M.Sc. Sport Management, please see the following link:

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Application

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

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Structure and Contents

The full-time study program M.Sc. Sport Management is comprised of four semesters (two years). Classes are likely to be organized on two to three days per week as well as in compact classes from the first to third semester. All in all, the program consists of 12 modules.

The degree program focuses initially on extending and consolidating statistical knowledge and skills to strengthen scientific problem-solving capabilities. It mirrors the interdisciplinary nature of the sport management discipline in the various modules. Initially the focus lies on wider subject areas such as governance, psychology, Olympism, or sociology, which is followed by core subjects such as marketing, strategic planning, economics, and finance. Graduates have a broad and critical understanding of key issues within those subject areas.

Details of the degree’s structure and contents can be found in the study plan and module handbook under:

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Career Perspectives

Graduates of the Master’s program in Sport Management are qualified for top-level management positions in all kinds of sport organizations. The program is geared specifically to provide students with the demanding knowledge base to get ahead in sports business. Students can enter into leadership positions in sport management as well as in areas such as finance, human resources, strategy, and development. They are also qualified for consulting as well as academic (e.g. PhD degree) and commercial research.

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The M.Sc. Sport Management is a highly research oriented degree program emphasizing an international perspective. Compared with alternative programs in Europe the approach has a strong focus on research problems that occur at the intersection of sport and management. It prepares students for knowledge-intensive sports business employments and to pursue a PhD.

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