• Cologne - in the heart of Europe
• Borders with DEN, NED, BEL, POL, FRA, AUT, SUI, LUX, CZE
The City of Cologne

- Located in the Western part of Germany, not far away from London, Paris, Amsterdam and Vienna
- 1 million citizens, 4th biggest city in Germany, 3rd biggest industrial region
- 40% Catholics, 20% Protestants, 10% Muslims, 30% others
- 12 universities with international reputation
- 85,000 students (8.5%) / 5,500 students at the German Sport University
The City of Cologne: Churches & Museums, Beer & Carnival
Cologne – a Sport Metropolis: approx. 800 sport clubs, home of many sport science institutions
Brief history

• 1920 Precursor institution “German College of Physical Education“ founded in Berlin

• 1947 Re-established as “Sport Academy Cologne“

• 1962 Upgraded to higher education institution of the Federal State of North Rhine-Westphalia

• 1970 Recognized as university

• 1992 Building up a European profile

• 2007 New degree system (BA & MA)

• 2007 60th Anniversary of the German Sport University

• The German Sport University is Germany’s only specific subject area university for sport science. It is currently the largest of its kind in Europe and one of the most prestigious sport universities in the world.
International students

Winter semester 2014:
Countries: 72
Gender: 38% female
PhD students: 50

Top Ten:
China: 39
South Korea: 36
Greece: 17
Bulgaria: 16
Turkey: 15
Japan: 14
Belgium: 12
Spain: 11
Austria: 10
Poland: 10
Staff

Academic Staff: 236
Teaching/Research Assistants: 228
Non-academic staff: 230
Total: 694

Motor Aptitude Test

20 disciplines, 19 must be passed
2,700 participants (approx. 5,000/year)
45% passed
costs Euro 60,--, refund after acceptance

Accommodation

student dorms
single & double rooms
Euro 200 & 300,--
Library

Inventory
• 415,963 items
• 1,452 journals, periodicals
• 2,982 DVDs and CD-ROMs
• 1,817 Videos
• 5,157 dissertations
• 12,475 US-Dissertationen on microfiche & PDF
• 18,833 Diploma, Bachelor & Master thesis
• 10,638 volumes as permanent text books
Infrastructure

- 45 buildings
- Size of campus 187,000 m²
- Outdoor sport facilities 40,300 m²
- Indoor facilities 61,860 m²
Admission requirements

- Practical Test
- High school exam grade
- German language proficiency (except for MA Sport Management)
- Option of German language course (B1 certificate = prerequisite)

Enrolment costs

- Tuition fee (0 € per semester)
- Contribution to student union and public transfer ticket (232,-- € per semester)

Total per year = 464,-- €
German Sport Culture - German Sport University

- Centre of Excellence for research and Teaching in Sport Science
- Only Sport University in Germany
- Largest in Europe
- Multi- and interdisciplinary Centre worldwide
Applied Sport Sciences

- Institute of School Sport and School Development
- Institute of Coaching Science and Sport Informatics
- Institute of Movement and Neurosciences
  (accredited as IAAF Track and Field Center and World High Jump Center)
- Institute of Cognitive and Team/Racket Sports Research
- Institute of Outdoor Sports and Environment
- Institute of Sport for the Elderly and Gerontology
- Institute of Dance & Movement Culture
- Institute of Didactics in Sport
Humanities and Social Sciences

- Institute of Sport History
- Institute of Sport Sociology (including Gender Studies)
- Institute of Pedagogy and Philosophy
- Institute of Psychology
- Institute of Sport Economics and Sport Management
- Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies
- Institute of Sport Communication and Media Research
- Institute of Sport Law
**Medicine and Natural Sciences**

- Institute of Biochemistry (IOC accredited Anti-Doping Lab)
- Institute of Biomechanics and Orthopedics
- Institute of Cardiology and Sports Medicine
- Institute of Physiology and Anatomy
- Institute of Rehabilitation and Disability Sport
Affiliated Organisations & Institutes

- European College of Sport Science (ECSS)
- European Network of Sport Science, Education and Employment (ENSSEE)
- Manfred Donike Institute for Doping Analysis
- Institute for Quality Assurance in Prevention and Rehabilitation (IQPR)
- Research Institute for Sport for the Handicapped (FIBS)
- Trainer Academy of the German Olympic Sport Association (TA)
- Academy for Further Education
- Coaches´ Academy of the German Soccer Federation
- North-Rhine-Westfalian Sports Foundation
- German Sports and Olympia Museum (DSOM)
- Olympic Training Center Rhineland (Cologne/Bonn/Leverkusen)
- National Training Centers (Hockey, Judo)
Bologna Process at the German Sport University

Implementation of ECTS and Diploma Supplement in 2001
Implementation of BA and MA degrees in 2007/2008

Bachelor Degree Programs

The bachelor’s program at the German Sport University is a 6-semester compact course of study focused on theoretical and practical skills and recognized throughout Europe as an international Bachelor of Arts degree (B.A.) or Bachelor of Science degree (B.Sc.). It qualifies graduates to pursue an M.A. degree.

BSc  Sport and performance (German)
BA   Sport, outdoor education and movement (German)
BA   Sport management and sport communication (German)
BA   Sport, health and prevention (German)
BA   Sport journalism (German)
BA   Teacher training/School sport/PE (German)
**BSc - Sport and performance (German)**
Objectives: Students acquire theoretical and practical skills for teaching the core performance.

**BA - Sport, outdoor education and movement (German)**
Objectives: Students are taught to plan and carry out physical activities in nature sports/sport tourism, in leisure sports/popular sports, and in dance/movement/creativity.

**BA - Sport management and sport communication (German)**
Objectives: Students acquire specialized skills in economics, marketing, and media science.

**BA - Sport, health and prevention (German)**
Objectives: Students learn how to plan, realize and assess health-related physical activities.

**BA – Sport Journalism (German)**
Objectives: Students learn to become a sport journalist.

**BA - Teacher training/School sport/PE) (German)**
Objectives: Students acquire skills to become a teacher.
Master Degree Programs

- is a 4-semester course of study based on an undergraduate degree
- can provide both specialized and supplementary curricula
- internationally-recognized Master of Arts degree (M.A.) or Master of Science degree (M.Sc.)
- is oriented toward both research and application
- gives students excellent career chances in pioneering sport fields
- allows qualified graduates to pursue a doctoral degree

MA  Physical activity, performance and aging (German)
MSc  Exercise science and coaching (German)
MA  Rehabilitation and health management (German)
MA  Sport tourism and recreation management (German)
MSc  Human technology in sports and medicine (English)
MA  Sport management (English)
MA  Sport, media and communication research (German)
MA  Teacher Training/School sport/PE (German)
MA - Physical activity, performance and aging (German)
Objectives: Students acquire a solid understanding of physical and athletic activities while considering the social context for an entire life span.

MSc - Exercise science and coaching (German)
Objectives: Students acquire research-based skills to evaluate, analyze, and design economic contexts pertaining to sports.

MA - Rehabilitation and health management (German)
Objectives: Students are trained in designing and evaluating movement therapy programs, quality management, and disability management.

MA - Sport tourism and recreation management (German)
Objectives: Students learn how to perform strategic and operative management tasks in for-profit and not-for-profit areas of sport tourism and recreation management.
MSc – Human Technology in Sports and Medicine (English)
Objectives: Students are trained to plan, develop, construct, and evaluate technologies in sport for the purpose of supporting and improving athletic performance and as a means of performance diagnostics.

MA - Sport management (English)
Objectives: Students acquire research-based skills to evaluate, analyze, and design economic contexts pertaining to sports.

MA - Sport, media and communication research (German)
Objectives: Students learn empirical communication research together with communication theory, media economy, media psychology, and media sociology.

MA - Teacher Training/School sport/PE) (German)
Objectives: Students acquire skills to become a teacher.

MA - Dance Culture
MA – Advanced Olympic Studies
MA - Physiotherapy

PhD studies
Institute of School Sport and School Development
Institute of Coaching Science and Sport Informatics
Institute of Movement and Neurosciences (IAAF Track and Field Center & World High Jump Center)
Institute of Cognitive and Team/Racket Sports Research
Institute of Outdoor Sports and Environment
Institute of Sport for the Elderly and Gerontology
Institute of Dance and Movement Culture
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Institute of Sport Sociology (including Gender Studies)
Institute of Pedagogy and Philosophy
Institute of Psychology
Institute of Sport Economics and Sport Management
Institute of European Sport Development and Leisure Studies
Institute of Sport Communication and Media Research
Institute of Biochemistry (IOC accredited Anti-Doping Lab)
Institute of Biomechanics and Orthopedics
Institute of Cardiology and Sports Medicine
Institute of Physiology and Anatomy
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MOMENTUM – The German Research Centre of Elite Sport
BSc - Sport and performance
BA - Sport, outdoor education and movement
BA - Sport management and sport communication
BA - Sport, health and prevention
BA - Teacher training

MSc - Exercise science and coaching
MA - Physical activity, performance and aging
MA - Rehabilitation and health management
MA - Sport tourism and recreation management
MSc – Human Technology in Sports and Medicine
MA - Sport management
MA - Sport, media and communication research
MA - Teacher Training
• GSU partner to elite sport since 2003
  Bodies, institutions, elite training centres
  Fusion of science and practice

• National training centres for Olympic Sports (e.g. field hockey, judo)

• Trainer academy (education of professional trainers, coaches)

• IAAF World High Jump Centre

• IAAF World Accredited Training Centre Athletics

• Momentum (German Research Centre of Elite Sport), founded in 2006 by the Institute of Movement and Neurosciences, Institute of Biochemistry (IOC accredited Anti-Doping Laboratory), Institute of Cardiology and Sports Medicine, Institute of Psychology, Institute of Training Science and Sport Informatics
• University championship teams take part in more than 35 sports, biannual Universiade

• German Pro License Football Course
Ever since the German Olympic Sport Federation reported that 30% of the active athletes who took part in the Peking Olympics were students, the GSU now has stepped up its support of its 25% high-performance and 75 elite athletes.

• The project “dual career” with the concept of combining a university education with elite sport, has provided measures of support for the respective students. Elite athletes are guaranteed a university study place. Ideal training and coaching conditions are provided on campus, which include exclusive priority for certain facilities at specific times.
• To cater for national and international competitions, elite athletes are offered a flexible curriculum, additional exams, if required, and a reduction in the attendance requirements from 100% to 80%.

• The tuition fees are waived and, if available, scholarships offered (NRW Scholarship etc.).

• Education and teachers during competitions are provided e.g. the German Football Association. All measures are supported and monitored by the GSU Representative for Elite Sport.

• Utilisation of GSU facilities for training purposes internationally.

Scouting: DFB, Leverkusen, Hoffenheim etc.
Performance diagnostics: Football, Track & Field, Formula I
Psychological analysis & support: