



<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Prevention and Health Care Management (Master of Arts; M.A.) (German: Prävention und Gesundheitsmanagement)</b>
<b>Institution</b>	Deutsche Hochschule für Prävention und Gesundheitsmanagement (DHfPG) University of Applied Sciences, Saarbruecken, Germany
<b>Study form</b>	Distance learning and phases of attendance
<b>Length of study</b>	4 semesters (24 months)
<b>Accredited by</b>	Accreditation Agency for Study Programmes in Health and Social Sciences (AHPGS)
<b>Date of accreditation</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2010
<b>Programme profile</b>	The graduate programme Prevention and Health Care Management M.A. (German: Prävention und Gesundheitsmanagement M.A.) is an University of Applied Sciences 2 year study combining distance learning and phases of attendance finishing the programme with a Master of Arts (M.A.) degree.
<b>Study center and class size</b>	The regional study centers are located in Germany. The class size is kept small to guarantee the personal tuition between lecturer and students. As alternative to the on-site classes at one of the study centers students can opt for location-independent digital lectures.
<b>Phases of attendance</b>	The phases of attendance comprise 31 to 34 days over the two years and are offered in compact units dependent on the selected discipline. They last from two to four successive days during the week (lessons held from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.).
<b>Mandatory and elective subjects</b>	The programme includes mandatory and elective modules. The mandatory modules provide the core skills and competencies in the areas of strategic management, research methods, quality management and evaluation. In addition, students choose two majors, which may come from different disciplines. The qualification aims and the list of priorities in the Master's programme "Prevention and Health Care Management" will depend on these individually selected study areas. Each department focuses on a specific subject area of the larger overall area of "Prevention and Health Care Management."
<b>Preparatory essays</b>	The University's preparatory essays play a central role in its distance learning programs. These papers include special elements of distance learning, such as tests, exemplified contents, recaps and questions for recapitulation.
<b>Credits</b>	The programme consists of 120 credits according to ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) and can be studied in 4 semesters (24 months). The workload is 30 hours per credit.
<b>Degree</b>	The programme consists of 6 mandatory, 6 elective modules and the writing of a Master thesis. A Master of Arts (M.A.) degree is awarded once all modules and the Master thesis have all been successfully completed.
<b>Semester start</b>	The summer semester starts on June 1 <sup>st</sup> , the winter semester on December 1 <sup>st</sup> . Students may begin the programme twice a year, though they must matriculate by May 31 <sup>st</sup> to attend the summer semester, or by November 30 to attend the winter semester.
<b>Requirements</b>	First professional degree i.e. Diploma or Bachelor degree programme.
<b>Tuition fees</b>	The tuition fees are currently 390 Euro per month. These fees include delivery of teaching material, performance appraisal, guidance and tutoring by tutors and issuing the certificates of achievement.
<b>Work place</b>	As experts in Prevention and Health Care Management, graduates can work in the following areas:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strategic management of a company, such as health- and leisure companies, rehabilitation clinics, retirement homes, spa and wellness hotels, facilities for outpatient and inpatient treatment of obese children</li> <li>- Strategic planning and project management in healthcare organizations for regional and national projects</li> <li>- Evidence-based design and quality management in the fields of intervention activity, nutrition and stress management, such as in health management companies</li> <li>- Health care consulting</li> <li>- Additional academic careers through dissertation</li> <li>- Opportunity to get access to career opportunities up to CEO / VP level</li> </ul>
<b>Accreditation Commission</b>	According to the Accreditation Commission, the study program Prevention and Health Care Management (German: Prävention und Gesundheitsmanagement) provides the students with the required practical skills by hands-on teaching and learning.
<b>The Ministry of Education, Culture and Economics</b>	The Ministry of Education, Culture and Science looks upon the University of Applied Sciences (DHfPG) favorably as a fast expanding educational institution with innovative ideas and concepts.
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<b>Further information</b>	Additional information regarding this degree graduate school programme may be found in the Higher Education Compass of HRK.