



<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Sports-/Health Care Management (Master of Business Administration; MBA) (German: Sport-/Gesundheitsmanagement)</b>
<b>Institution</b>	Deutsche Hochschule für Prävention und Gesundheitsmanagement (DHfPG) University of Applied Sciences, Saarbrücken, 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>	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2013
<b>Programme profile</b>	The graduate programme Sports-/Health Care Management MBA (German: Sport-/Gesundheitsmanagement MBA) is an University of Applied Sciences 2 year study combining distance learning and phases of attendance finishing the programme with a Master of Business Administration (MBA) 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 students can opt for location-independent digital lectures.
<b>Phases of attendance</b>	The phases of attendance comprise 34 days over the two years and are offered in compact units dependent on the selected discipline. They last 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 statistics, strategic management, marketing, accounting&controlling, financing&business development and communication&negotiation. In addition, students choose one major, which may come from the following disciplines: fitness economics, sports economics, health care management or corporate health care management. The qualification aims and the list of priorities in the Master's program "Sports-/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 "Sports-/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 program 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 8 mandatory and 4 elective modules and the writing of a Master thesis. A Master of Business Administration (MBA) 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 <sup>th</sup> to attend the winter semester.
<b>Requirements</b>	Successfully completed first degree (e.g. bachelor or diploma) and fulfillment of a multi-level approval procedure including:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Confirmation of completed first degree (minimum 180 credits)</li> <li>- Confirmation of at least 1 year work experience</li> <li>- Letter of reference from employer</li> <li>- Entry test</li> <li>- Assessment day</li> </ul>
<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 Sports-/Health Care Management, graduates can be employed e.g. by profit or non-profit organisations within the following fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prevention/Health Care such as health- and leisure companies, public authorities or consulting firms</li> <li>- Sports such as sport clubs, sport associations, sport agencies, manufacturers of sports articles</li> <li>- Corporate Health Care Management such as industry, service providers, consultancies</li> <li>- Medicine such as clinics, medical practices, manufacturers of medical equipment, therapy and treatment centers</li> <li>- Private and Public Health insurance companies</li> <li>- Additional academic careers through dissertation</li> </ul>
<b>Accreditation Commission</b>	According to the Accreditation Commission, the study programme Sports-/Health Care Management MBA (German: Sport-/Gesundheitsmanagement MBA) 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.