



Discipline	Sports-/Health Care Management (Master of Business Administration; MBA) (German: Sport-/Gesundheitsmanagement)
Institution	Deutsche Hochschule für Prävention und Gesundheitsmanagement (DHfPG) University of Applied Sciences, Saarbrücken, Germany
Study form	Distance learning and phases of attendance
Length of study	4 semesters (24 months)
Accredited by	Accreditation Agency for Study Programmes in Health and Social Sciences (AHPGS)
Date of accreditation	17 th September 2013
Programme profile	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.
Study center and class size	The study center is located in Saarbrücken, Germany. The class size is kept small to guarantee the personal tuition between lecturer and students.
Phases of attendance	The phases of attendance comprise 42 days over the two years and are offered in compact units dependent on the selected discipline. They last two or four successive days during the week (lessons held from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.).
Mandatory and elective subjects	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."
Preparatory essays	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.
Credits	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.
Degree	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.
Semester start	The summer semester starts on June 1 st , the winter semester on December 1 st . Students may begin the programme twice a year, though they must matriculate by May 31 st to attend the summer semester, or by November 30 th to attend the winter semester.
Requirements	Successfully completed first degree (e.g. bachelor or diploma) and fulfillment of a multi-level approval procedure including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confirmation of completed first degree (minimum 180 credits) - Confirmation of at least 1 year work experience



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Tuition fees	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.
Work place	<p>As experts in Sports-/Health Care Management, graduates can be employed e.g. by profit or non-profit organisations within the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prevention/Health Care such as health- and leisure companies, public authorities or consulting firms - Sports such as sport clubs, sport associations, sport agencies, manufacturers of sports articles - Corporate Health Care Management such as industry, service providers, consultancies - Medicine such as clinics, medical practices, manufacturers of medical equipment, therapy and treatment centers - Private and Public Health insurance companies - Additional academic careers through dissertation
Accreditation Commission	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.
The Ministry of Education, Culture and Economics	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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Further information	Additional information regarding this degree graduate school programme may be found in the Higher Education Compass of HRK.