



Discipline	Sports and Exercise Therapy (Master of Arts; M.A.) (German: Sport- und Bewegungstherapie)
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	06.12.2022
Programme profile	The graduate programme Sports and Exercise Therapy (German: Sport- und Bewegungstherapie) is a 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.
Study centers and class sizes	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.
Phases of attendance	The phases of attendance comprise 30 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.).
Mandatory and elective subjects	Interdisciplinary Modules: - Statistical Methods - Preparatory Seminar for the master's Thesis Sports and Exercise Therapy: - Research - Sports and Exercise Therapy in Oncology - Sports and Exercise Therapy in Psychiatry/Psychosomatics/Addiction - Movement-Based Care Management
Preparatory essays	The University's preparatory essays play a central role in its distance learning programmes. These papers include special elements of distance learning, such as tests, exemplified contents, recaps and questions for recapitulation.
Credits	The programme consists of 90 credits each according to ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) and can be studied in 4 semesters (24 months).
Degree	The programme consists of 11 individual modules and the writing of a Master Thesis. A Master of Arts (M.A.) degree is awarded once all modules and the Master Thesis has all been successfully completed.
Semester start	The summer semester starts on 1 st January, the winter semester on 1 st July. Students may begin the programme at any time, though they must matriculate by 30 th June to attend the summer semester, or by 31 st December to attend the winter semester.

Requirements	Admission to the consecutive Master's degree program in "Sports and Exercise Therapy" generally requires a first professionally qualifying university degree with an indication-specific focus on exercise therapy and a total of 210 credit points. Applicants holding a relevant first degree with fewer credit points may be admitted on a case-by-case basis, provided they demonstrate the qualifications required for the intended Master's program in "Sports and Exercise Therapy." Suitable university-level or comparable continuing education courses may be considered as evidence of such qualifications.
Tuition fees	The tuition fees are currently 440 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	Graduates of the Sports and Exercise Therapy (German: Sport- und Bewegungstherapie) graduate programme work in healthcare institutions such as medical rehabilitation, medical care and physical therapy center, care facilities, (acute-) hospitals or health insurance companies. Graduates can also work in local institutions such as educational institutions, senior facilities, companies or clubs. There is also the possibility to work for commercial healthcare providers for example fitness and health studios, senior residences or for sport/wellness and health hotels. Graduates can also work in social security institutions or municipal institutions.
Accreditation Commission	According to the Accreditation Commission, the study programme Sports and Exercise Therapy (German: Sport- und Bewegungstherapie) 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 sees the University of Applied Sciences (DHfPG) is a fast-expanding educational institution with innovative ideas and concepts.
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Further information	Additional information regarding this graduate school programme may be found in the Higher Education Compass of HRK.