



Facts and figures

Start: Winter semester
Duration: 4 semesters
Degree: Master of Arts
Language: German/English
Admission restricted

Application and enrolment



Admission requirements

General admission requirements:
www.uol.de/stud/622en

Language skills:

German native speaker or DSH 2
 English first degree or level B2

Application

Application deadline: 15 July

German university degree:

online application
www.uol.de/studium/bewerben/master

EU or international applicants:

www.uol.de/en/application/international-students/master

Contact

For questions about the subject/degree programme

Academic counselling for Sport Science
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Student representatives for Sport Science

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For questions about your studies

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Basic questions about application and enrolment

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Further information

Sport Science website

www.uol.de/en/sport-science/studies-teaching

Degree programmes at the University of Oldenburg

www.uol.de/en/students/degree-programmes

Financing your studies

www.uol.de/en/students/fees/financing-your-studies

Optional period abroad

www.uol.de/en/going-abroad

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Sport Science

Master's degree



Sport Science (M. A.)

This degree programme reflects the huge relevance of sport both for social integration and also as an important field in the (re)production of social heterogeneity and inequality for society as a whole. The pursuit of sporting activities as well as health and psychomotor development depend on sociocultural factors. Sport comes in many forms: organised, commercial and informal, and it can promote inclusion but also exclusion.

The Master's programme, with its two areas of specialisation, gives students the skills for critical reflection on these aspects in a theoretically sound and empirically informed way. This shows them how to develop ways of mitigating social inequality and division through organised and well-considered sport models. They also learn the skills necessary to develop and evaluate e.g. sport, physical activity and health programmes within the context of social background and gender. For this purpose, the programme takes a critical look, based on social and cultural sciences, at organisational forms, institutional framework conditions and (scientific) discourse and practices in recreational and professional sport. In the area of professional sport, the degree programme focuses above all on discourse and practices of talent nurturing, talent diagnostics, talent selection, talent transfer and talent development.

Career opportunities

The Master's in Sport Science prepares students for various careers and activities:

- Conception and evaluation of sport, physical activity and health programmes
- Talent identification, selection and management
- Performance diagnostics/management
- Organisational development
- Career planning/mentoring
- Prevention in/through sport

Structure and contents

BASICS	36 CP	SEMESTER 1
Compulsory modules		
Preparatory course unit / 6 CP		
Social and Cultural Science Perspectives of Sport / 12 CP		
Natural Science Perspectives of Sport / 12 CP		
Research Methods I / 6 CP		
SPECIALISATION	18 CP	SEMESTER 2 / 3
Compulsory module / 6 CP		
Research Methods II / 6 CP		
Elective module of a focus area / 12 CP		
Social Heterogeneity in Sport		
Talent in Sport		
APPLICATION	36 CP	
Compulsory modules		
Sport Science Internship I / 12 CP		
Sport Science Internship II / 12 CP		
Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Sport / 12 CP		
COMPULSORY	30 CP	SEM. 4
Master's thesis module		
MASTER OF ARTS	120 CP	

Specialisations

Students of the degree programme choose between two areas of specialisation:

Social Heterogeneity in Sport

In what forms of media, under what conditions and with what impacts is sport associated with and does sport reproduce and generate social differentiation and inequality (male/female,

amateur/professional, healthy/unhealthy, normal/not normal, native/migrant etc.)? How are differentiating and individualised learning, practice and training processes developed and implemented?

Talent in Sport

This area of specialisation gives students knowledge about the historical-social development and spread of the idea of talent, its social functions and its subjectification impacts. Students acquire the skills to analyse and critically reflect on talent discourses and practices of talent nurturing, diagnosis and promotion. They learn about theoretical and practical (general or sports discipline-specific) methods, models and concepts in organised sport for identifying and developing sporting talent. They acquire the skills to implement talent models and to further develop them according to relevant theory and needs.

The Master's programme gives students the skills to conduct scientific work and in particular to go on to a PhD project. Therefore, the specialisation options available provide the scientific basis for a possible PhD project.

Stay abroad

We recommend that you spend a semester abroad. The second semester is most suitable for this. You can plan this semester after a personal consultation meeting. Internships can also be spent abroad.