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## **INSTITUTE OF SPORT SCIENCES**

### Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

#### **About**

The Institute of Sport Science was founded in 1920 as one of the first institutes for sports in Germany. Since 2009 we are located at the "Campus Nord", directly in the city centre. The renovated area in conjunction with the 2011 opened Sport Research Hall is meeting modern demands effectively. True to the Humboldtian ideal of "Teaching and Research", the Institute of Sport Sciences is proud to fulfil both of them, indicating a transfer of scientific insights into teaching.



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The Institute of Sport Science

## **Departments**

There are six departments. Each of them focusses on different aspects regarding the relationships between sport and society, physical activity, health and performance.

**Sports didactics and teaching research** deal with physical education and theory of teaching and learning.

**Sports Education** mediates between sport and education from basic-theoretical to application-oriented pedagogy.

**Sports Medicine** is engaged in Fundamentals of Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry in the Context of Sport; Interconnected with the on-site Sports Medical Ambulance.

**Sports psychology** refers to psychological processes in sports, both performance- and health- related.

**Sports sociology** addresses the relations between individual action and social structures in sports.

**Training and movement sciences** deal with the interaction of the central and peripheral nervous systems and their development and adaptation over the lifespan and changing environmental demands.

Having different departments stimulates Multidisciplinarity and allows viewing sports from different scientific positions. Furthermore, students can choose to study Sport Sciences solitarily or in combination with another subject. Teachers Training is also possible.

# **Curriculum: System of Modules**

The Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin pursues a modular system in their teaching. That means that Bachelor and Master Students have to pass courses which will be summed up into a (graded) module. Modules can be introducing or advanced. Theoretical courses will consist of a lecture, seminar and an exercise for applying theory. Furthermore, practical courses will offer a broad field of traditional or modern sports to engage in, for example Athletics, Gymnastics, Soccer but also trend sports like SUP or Beach Volleyball. The location of practical courses is aligned with the demands of the sport.



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Indoor view of the Sport Research Hall.

Last but not least, it must be said that Berlin's possibilities and beauty cannot be matched by any other city in the world! So come, and apply for an Erasmus+ term at the Institute of Sport Sciences of the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin! We will be happy to welcome YOU...

#### **Erasmus Information**

APPLICATION PROCESS

https://huberlin.moveon4.de/form/5abc0a2 383fb96306eb4a3d8/eng

APPLICATION PERIOD

Winter semester 1 Apr - 31 May

Summer semester 1 Oct – 30 Nov

**ACCADEMIC INFORMATION** 

WINTER-/ SUMMER SEMESTER

1 Oct - 31 March / 1 Apr - 30 Sep

For detailed Information, please check the attached HU Fact Sheet!

#### Links

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

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**GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONALS** 

https://www.international.huberlin.de/en/studierende/aus-demausland/wegweiser

INSTITUTE OF SPORT SCIENCES

https://www.spowi.hu-berlin.de

**CURRICULUM** 

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