

Master in Sport Business

ONLINE

Be a Leader in Sport Management



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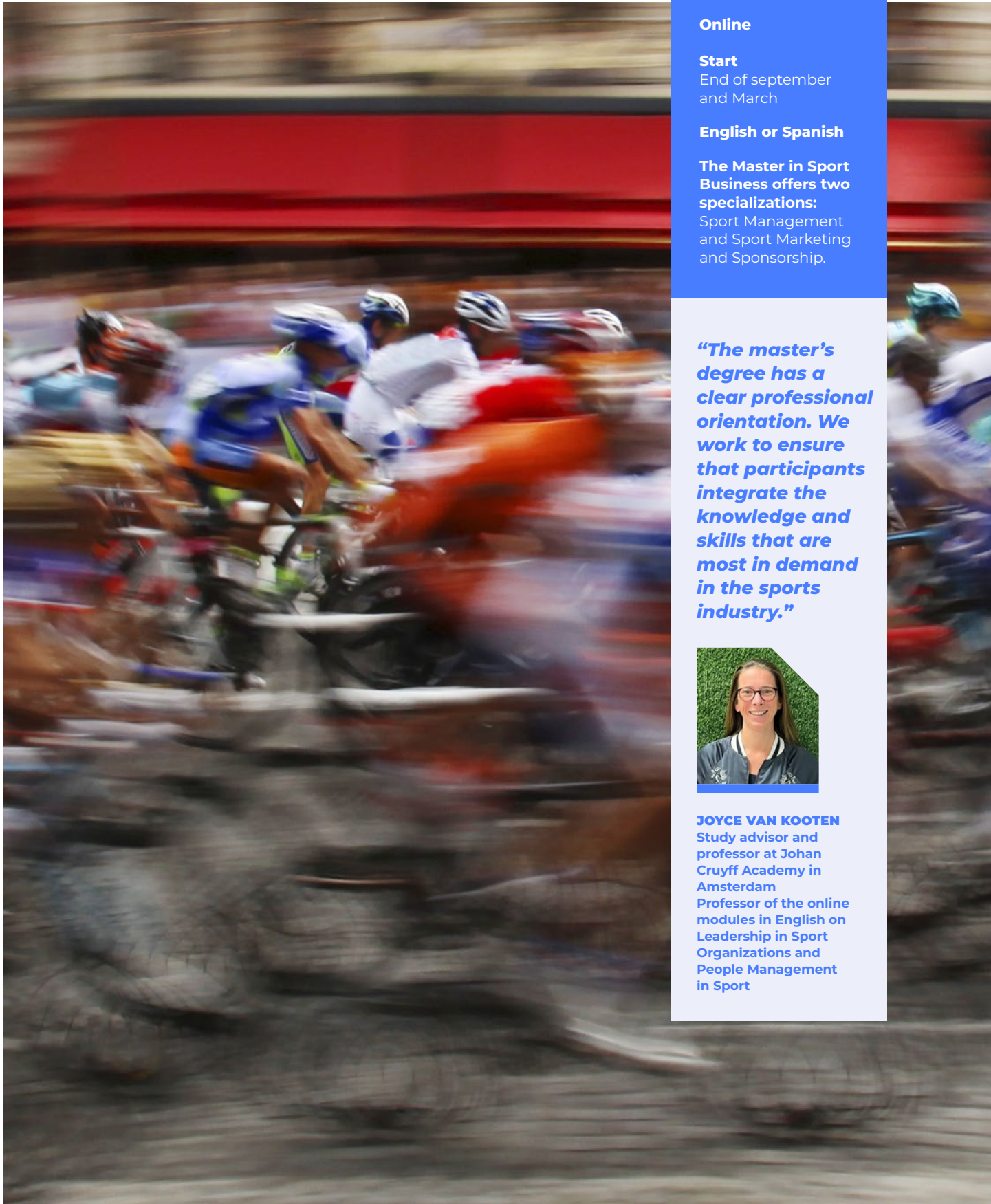
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60 ECTS

13 months
(weekly dedication
of 10-12 hours)

Online

Start
End of september
and March

English or Spanish

**The Master in Sport
Business offers two
specializations:**
Sport Management
and Sport Marketing
and Sponsorship.

***“The master’s
degree has a
clear professional
orientation. We
work to ensure
that participants
integrate the
knowledge and
skills that are
most in demand
in the sports
industry.”***



JOYCE VAN KOOTEN
Study advisor and
professor at Johan
Cruyff Academy in
Amsterdam
Professor of the online
modules in English on
Leadership in Sport
Organizations and
People Management
in Sport

MASTER IN SPORT BUSINESS ONLINE



“It is a program that responds specifically to the demand of sports companies nowadays”.

LUKAS DORDA
Online Learning
Manager at Johan
Cruyff Institute

The sports business industry has undergone significant changes and transformations in the last decade, becoming more data-driven, technologically advanced, and inclusive. Fan centric culture is a key focus, with new technologies being used to enhance the overall fan experience more comprehensively.

Data analytics has become increasingly important, while the sports sponsorship market has grown significantly. Esports has also gained popularity, with major events and leagues attracting large audiences and significant investment from sponsors. Women's sports have gained more attention and investment, while social media has become a key platform for sports organizations to engage with fans and build their brand.

New technologies such as virtual and augmented reality have opened up new opportunities for sports organizations to interact with fans and enhance the fan experience. Overall, the sports business industry has become more innovative and dynamic, with a greater focus on connecting with fans, while using more and more sophisticated technology approaches to drive growth.

The main objective of the Master in Sport Business Online is to provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the sports industry and the skills needed to succeed in this field. The program is designed to prepare you for a variety of roles within the sports industry, including key areas such as management, marketing, sponsorship and event management.

You will learn about the latest trends and technologies in sports marketing and management, and develop the skills needed to succeed in this fast-paced and competitive field.

The Master in Sport Business offers two specializations: Sport Management and Sport Marketing and Sponsorship.

These specializations provide you with focused and in-depth knowledge of specific areas within the sports industry. By choosing one of these specializations, you can tailor your studies to your career aspirations and gain a competitive edge in the sports job market.

Rankings SportBusiness
International Magazine
SEPTEMBER 2024

**MASTER IN SPORT
MANAGEMENT
ONLINE**

TOP	TOP
#1	#2
EUROPE	WORLD

DESIGN YOUR OWN PROGRAM

This program provides you with the skills and knowledge you need to meet the new challenges posed by the sport market. We encourage you to customize it and get a performance bonus in your professional career.

One program, two specializations

The Master in Sport Business Online has two specializations, one in sport management and another in sport marketing and sponsorship, providing a comprehensive understanding of the sports business industry from different perspectives. By offering both specializations, students have the flexibility to tailor their education to their career goals and interests, and they can develop a broad range of skills that are applicable to various roles in the sports business industry.

Sport management focuses on the strategic and operational aspects of sports organizations, including team management, event management, and facility management. It provides the knowledge and skills necessary to manage the day-to-day operations of a sports organization.

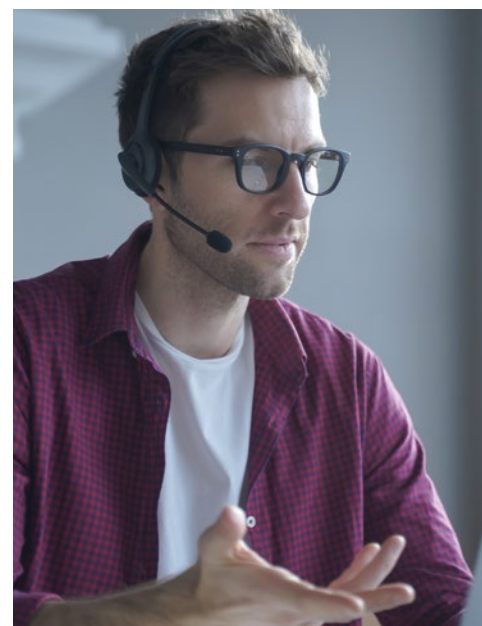
On the other hand, sport marketing and sponsorship specialize in the commercial aspects of sports organizations. It provides the knowledge and skills necessary to promote and market sports organizations and their products and services.

SPORT MANAGEMENT
SPECIALIZATION

SPORT MARKETING AND
SPONSORSHIP SPECIALIZATION

SPORT MANAGEMENT + MARKETING AND SPONSORSHIP

Furthermore, upon completing your chosen specialization, you have the option to pursue the other specialization as well. This presents a valuable opportunity to expand your skill set and broaden your knowledge in multiple areas of expertise.



Open and customizable

The Master in Sport Business Online is composed of an introductory module, mandatory modules and elective modules. The mandatory modules are divided into foundation modules (Core) and specialization modules (Advanced), linked to this specific program.

Within the elective modules you will have to choose between different group of modules to create your own specialization.

✓ **The mandatory modules** are the core of the master's degree: they provide you with the keys to orient your professional career towards sport management or marketing.

□ **The elective modules** complete the foundation of knowledge and offer you wide-ranging content and areas of interest that broaden your career options.

Professional approach

Both the approach and the level of demand ensure that you will obtain the final knowledge and skills you need to guide your career.

39 MANDATORY CREDITS

24 ECTS CORE

15 ECTS ADVANCED

21 ELECTIVE CREDITS



Study plan

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Specialization in Sport Management

MANDATORY 39 ECTS

CORE 24 ECTS

- ☒ Strategic Management in Sport Organizations
6 ECTS
- ☒ Financial Management in Sports Organizations
6 ECTS
- ☒ Sport Marketing
6 ECTS
- ☒ Master's Degree Final Project
6 ECTS

ADVANCED 15 ECTS

- ☒ Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Sport Organizations
3 ECTS
- ☒ Sport Facility Management
6 ECTS
- ☒ Sport Event Management
6 ECTS

ELECTIVE 21 ECTS

21 ECTS

Choose 4 — 12 ECTS

- ☐ Leadership in Sport Organizations
3 ECTS
- ☐ People Management in Sport
3 ECTS
- ☐ Sustainability in Sport
3 ECTS
- ☐ Data Analytics in Sport
3 ECTS

- ☐ Sport Law
3 ECTS

- ☐ Corporate Social Responsibility in Sport
3 ECTS

- ☐ Sport Tourism
3 ECTS

Choose 1 — 3 ECTS

- ☐ Sport Media
3 ECTS

- ☐ eSports
3 ECTS

- ☐ Fan Engagement
3 ECTS

- ☐ Digital Marketing
3 ECTS

Choose 1 — 6 ECTS

- ☐ Sport Sponsorship: Strategy
6 ECTS

- ☐ Sport Sponsorship: Activation and Measurement
6 ECTS

More information about each of the modules [here](#).

Specialization in Sport Marketing and Sponsorship

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Choose 4 — 12 ECTS

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3 ECTS
 - ☐ Sport Media
3 ECTS
 - ☐ eSports
3 ECTS
 - ☐ Digital Marketing
3 ECTS
 - ☐ Data Analytics in Sport
3 ECTS
 - ☐ Sustainability in Sport
3 ECTS
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Choose 1 — 3 ECTS

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3 ECTS
 - ☐ Leadership in Sport Organizations
3 ECTS
 - ☐ Corporate Social Responsibility in Sport
3 ECTS
 - ☐ Sport Law
3 ECTS
 - ☐ Sport Tourism
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Choose 1 — 6 ECTS

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6 ECTS
 - ☐ Sport Event Management
6 ECTS
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OBJECTIVES

13 OBJECTIVES TO GO FURTHER

Just get going, you have a future to conquer and now you can follow the path where your vocation for sport and your career expectations in marketing, management, sponsorship and event management converge.

These are the keys to a program designed to launch your professional project, during which you learn to:

1. Develop a strategic and global perspective of the sports industry and apply business principles to enhance decision-making in the field.
2. Foster an entrepreneurial mindset and innovative culture in sport organizations to create new market opportunities.
3. Apply innovative practices in sport marketing to effectively execute marketing strategies and sponsorships.
4. Identify key factors to lead professional teams and achieve optimal results.
5. Interpret financial statements and create financial strategies for new products and businesses in sports organizations.
6. Optimize sport facility and event management.
7. Understand the operating environment of sport organizations, functional areas, and analytical tools.
8. Analyze and implement marketing and sponsorship strategies, and launch and position new products.
9. Make decisions regarding product, price, distribution, and communication components.
10. Utilize qualitative and quantitative analysis and diagnostic tools for sports market research.
11. Understand and assess the role of digital communities and social media in sport organizations.
12. Utilize technological tools to exploit business resources through sport marketing.
13. Identify new trends within the industry and learn how to plan and measure the overall success of your strategy in different areas such as marketing, sponsorship and fan engagement.



5 KEYS TO MOTIVATE YOU

Qualification, hands-on learning, skills development... you will not be short of incentives. You have every reason to take up a challenge that is full of advantages and is a very rewarding experience.

This is just a foretaste of what you will find in a master's program designed by and for sports lovers:

1. Personal and professional growth

The investment you make for a few months will have a lasting impact on your career and is an experience for life.

3. Job opportunities

We compile for you a list of job offers from around the world in the field of sports and send them to you on a weekly basis.



4. The nearest online master's degree

You study from anywhere in the world, but you are always in contact with your teachers, professionals and classmates, so your learning experience is very engaging.

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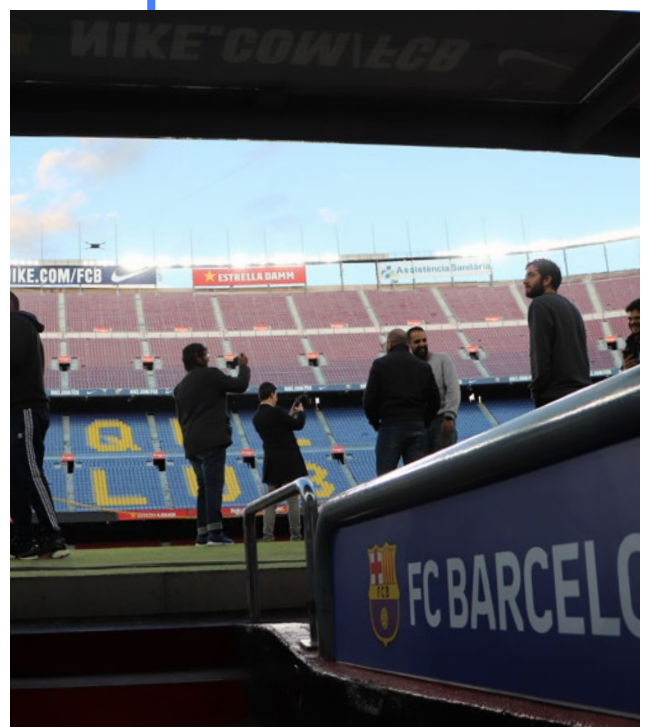
Networking

A full program of online seminars with industry experts is an excellent opportunity to expand your professional network.

5.

Study trip (not included in the price)

If you want to go further, the program offers you the possibility of a trip where you will continue your studies while living an unforgettable experience.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

CHOOSE FROM MULTIPLE CAREER PATHS

Our programs are constantly updated to meet the needs of companies and expand your range of career options.

The latest trends in sport marketing are waiting for you. These are some of the job opportunities within your reach:

- Marketing manager for sports organizations
- Sponsorship manager for sports organizations
- Fan engagement specialist
- Sports industry data analyst
- Partnerships manager
- Market analyst

This master's degree offers you a balance between generalist and specialized knowledge, so it also opens doors in other areas:

ADVERTISING AND BRANDING

Advertising agencies and communication agencies.

SPORTS COMPETITION

Professional sports clubs and event management

DIRECTION AND MANAGEMENT

Federations, sports associations, NGOs and foundations.

SPORTS CONSULTING

Own business initiatives.

SPORTS JOURNALISM

Media agencies and media outlets.

"Completing this program helped me understand topics like fan engagement, digital marketing, and e-sports on a deeper level, which enhances what I can offer my students."



CALISIA GREGOIRE
Coordinator of the UWI/FIFA/CIES
Sport Management Program
Alumnus Master in Sport Business
Online
Promotion 2023- 2024

"Scheduling assignments around my personal life helped me strike a balance. The lack of strict schedules allowed me to manage my time effectively."



ROBERTO IGLESIAS
Support Specialist in Running &
Team Sports at Mizuno USA
Alumnus Master in Sport
Business Online
Promotion 2023- 2024

80%

**OF STUDENTS WORK IN THE
SPORTS INDUSTRY AFTER
THEIR MASTER'S DEGREE**



PEDAGOGICAL MODEL

YOU ARE THE PROTAGONIST

You are immersed in an ecosystem designed to improve your performance: you progress alongside professionals from the sports industry, with the constant assistance of a program manager, teachers who accompany and guide you, and a teaching team that has taken care of every detail of the master's degree.

This is how you learn:

Learning by doing

You learn theoretical concepts and quickly put them into practice, while using the most innovative tools in sport marketing and sponsorship. At Johan Cruyff Institute you practice “technique” and “tactics”, but your life experience—“learning by doing”—is the main source of knowledge.

Challenging business cases

You are faced with solving real business problems, tackling challenges posed by companies in the sports industry. You have live sessions with your teachers and industry experts, where we encourage you to be curious, to ask questions, to get involved in the hands-on experience to the fullest.

You are at the center

We support you in your studies, but we are demanding. We guide you, but you are responsible for your learning process. We prepare you, but in this race, you are the one who competes.



RESOURCES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

- 1 Case studies developed as a team
- 2 Projects that respond to real business challenges
- 3 Business simulations
- 4 Discussions and forums
- 5 Webinars and live chats
- 6 ICT apps and management tools
- 7 Self-assessment exercises
- 8 Virtual resources
- 9 Research
- 10 Links to bibliographic references

THE MOST HUMAN ONLINE MASTER'S DEGREE

Enjoy all the advantages of online education without giving up direct assistance and personalized attention from your professors.

We are always with you

The professors continuously monitor your progress and help you improve your performance. In the classes you put theory into practice, but you also have access to theory webinars to reinforce your knowledge. When you use the resources of the digital platform you are in contact with a professor who can answer your questions at any time. You study online, but the human component of this master's degree keeps your motivation alive.

Final project and cross-cutting projects

They are the opportunity to put into practice everything you are learning and to put your knowledge into practice by carrying out a real project. You will be developing a real project with the help of a tutor during your preparation. Also, throughout the course, you will participate in a series of seminars where specialists and entrepreneurs in the sports sector will present their business initiatives. Is there a better source of inspiration for your projects?

Voluntary internships

Football clubs, federations, sports complexes, event and sport marketing companies, intermediary agencies, consulting firms—every year we sign agreements with different entities in the sports sector to meet your preferences, whatever your professional interests may be.

In this program, internships are extracurricular, but if you are interested in doing one you can apply for any the offers that we publish in the virtual classroom of the master's degree or select the company that interests you the most and we will guide you through the process to provide you with the best experience.

3 ECTS
5 weeks

6 ECTS
10 weeks

10-12 h per week
online
(approximate
dedication)

100% Flexible

ADVANTAGES

- You can choose part of the content of your master's degree.
- You decide whether to take it in 13 months or in 18 months.
- You always study in direct contact with your professors.
- You learn from the direct experience of professionals in the sports sector.
- You do some excellent networking.

+170
AGREEMENTS
WITH
COMPANIES,
FEDERATIONS
AND CLUBS

THE MOST FLEXIBLE ONLINE MASTER'S DEGREE

You study a master's degree as demanding as the on-campus one, which also allows you to combine your studies with your work and personal life. Sounds good, doesn't it?

From anywhere in the world

The virtual campus is always operational. You can connect at any time and always have a quick response from your teachers. Live sessions are recorded so you can watch them whenever you want, regardless of the country you live in or the complexity of your schedule, your timetable or your training sessions.

At your own pace

Do you work? Do you train? It doesn't matter. You are still the one who sets the pace you want to set in your life. Decide whether you want to complete your master's degree in 13 or 18 months. We love to make it easy for you so that you can make the most of your master's degree while choosing the workload that suits you best.

Planned in detail so that you can perform at your limit

If you study online you want great results while optimizing your time to the maximum. That's why we have designed a program where every knowledge module, every piece of content, every activity, every delivery and every exam date is carefully planned.

This is how a standard module works:

6 ECTS = 10 WEEKS

Weeks	W 1	W 2	W 3	W 4	W 5	W 6	W 7	W 8	W 9	W 10
Phases	THEORY				PRACTICE				FINAL PROJECT	
Structure	Theoretical content: PPT, PDF, podcast, videos, webinars				Case study + explanation of the activity, webinars				Final project summarizing the course syllabus	

3 ECTS = 5 WEEKS

Weeks	W 1	W 2	W 3	W 4	W 5
Phases	THEORY		PRACTICE		
Structure	Theoretical content: PPT, PDF, podcast, videos, webinars		Case study + explanation of the activity, webinars		



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

YOUR TRAVEL COMPANIONS

If you believe that the exchange of ideas multiplies talent and you want to educate yourself in a cosmopolitan environment, you're in the right place. At Johan Cruyff Institute, you will meet people with diverse cultures, from different countries and professional backgrounds, but who have in common their passion for sport.

AVERAGE
AGE

30
YEARS

29%

PROFESSIONAL
ATHLETES

NACIONALIDAD

25%
SPANISH

75%
MEN

71%

ALREADY WORK
IN THE SPORTS
INDUSTRY

75%
INTERNACIONAL

25%
WOMEN

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

27% 
MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

8% 
MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

5% 
SPORT

60% 
OTHER



"With six years in event management, I needed to broaden my expertise. The academic experience has been transformative for my career."

HESHAM FAHMY
Business development and sales growth professional
Master in Sport
Business Online
Promotion 2023-2024



"Including the quality and diversity of the people, both faculty and peers, I would describe this program as an essential experience for any marketing and communications professional looking to work in sport."

SAAD HAWSAWI
National Coach/Analyst for Saudi Sports Channels
Master in Sport
Business Online
Promotion 2023-2024



"I scheduled study time for evenings and weekends. The advance deadlines helped me plan and manage my time well."

AUSRINE ŠIDLAUSKĖ
Marketing Manager at Football Club Žalgiris
Master in Sport
Business Online
Promotion 2023-2024

BEYOND THE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

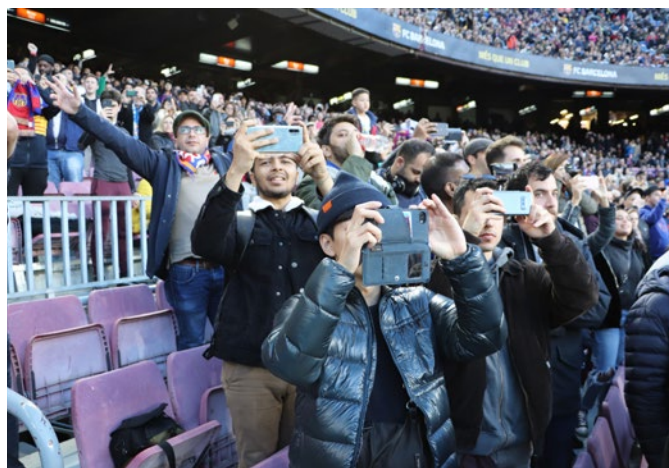
At Johan Cruyff Institute you will enjoy an educational experience that breathes sport through and beyond. Imagine a program where you can share experiences and opinions with your colleagues, with professional days that are perfect for networking and with inspiring conferences and meetings.

SUPPORT

From the moment we welcome you until the day of your graduation you are permanently supported. Throughout the master's program you will be directly assisted by a program manager who will monitor your progress and you will have the constant assistance of tutors, teachers and the administrative staff of Johan Cruyff Institute.

PASSION

If sport is passion, it is normal that you are connected to people full of energy, classmates, teachers, professionals in the sports industry who share this differential value with you and who pass on their excitement for what they do.



NETWORKING

You have different opportunities to expand your professional network through the different conferences and events we have scheduled. These are some of them:

- **Webinars:** specialized in each of the modules: they are the culmination of each subject and you meet specialists in each subject taught.
- **The C Room:** the webinars where current topics in the sports industry are presented and you can discuss them online with students from all over the world
- **Study trip:** we give you the option of going on a study trip (not included in the program price) where you can complete your education while living unforgettable moments.
- **Graduation ceremony:** the moment to celebrate with your classmates that you have successfully completed a stage full of effort and dedication.

You enjoy invitations and discounts at the main congresses and conferences in the sports industry, so you'll always be up to date and get the most out of your master's degree. And you also have reduced-price tickets to various sporting events.

THE BEST NETWORK OF COLLABORATORS

We work with different institutions and collaborating companies that actively participate in meetings, conferences and activities. Together we have woven a network where there is a constant transfer of talent and knowledge, which enriches us mutually.

UAB
Universitat Autònoma
de Barcelona


BARÇA
INNOVATION HUB

UADE

acb


Liga Pro





**JOHAN CRUIJFF
ARENA**

 **afydad** | Spanish Sport Association

 **AJJFS**
ASOCIACIÓN DE
JUVENILES Y JUVENILES
DE FÚTBOL SALA



 Real Club
de Polo
de Barcelona

 **Fetri**
FEDERACIÓN ESPAÑOLA
DE TRIATLÓN

**FEDERACIÓ
CATALANA
DE TENNIS**



 **CNAB**



**#SPORTBIZ
EUROPE**

SOCCEREX

WFS

OBJECTIVE TO DEVELOP A PROFESSIONAL PROJECT

TOM PEDERSEN-SMITH

Head of Strategy and Development
at EuroHockey

Master in Sport Business Online

Tom Pedersen-Smith is the Head of Strategy and Development at EuroHockey, where he provides strategic support to 42 countries, focusing on areas such as digital transformation, development, and education. He chose to study at Johan Cruyff Institute to acquire new tools and broader knowledge that would enhance his professional work.

His Master's Final Project was the development of the Euro Hockey Institute, a project he is currently implementing.

— One of the most important lessons I gained from the master's degree was to reflect more deeply on the impact of sport. I am now more aware of this as a sports manager and custodian of the field. This reflection has prompted me to reconsider where I want to steer my career in sports, and I believe this perspective will be invaluable for those who enroll in the program in the future.

— The flexibility of Johan Cruyff Institute's online programs was perfect for me—it was exactly what I needed. I am a family-oriented person with two children and a wife who also has a successful career, in addition to my full-time job at EuroHockey. Flexibility was a fundamental requirement when choosing the Master in Sport Business Online.

— The support from the master's professors was invaluable. Being able to communicate with the leaders and instructors of each module and address any challenges related to work-life balance was crucial. It helped me plan deliverables effectively and provided the support I needed at the right time.





“My final project was both academically and professionally relevant as it was directly linked to my work. It involved the planning and launch of the Euro Hockey Institute. The knowledge and strategies I acquired during my time at Johan Cruyff Institute were directly applied to my professional endeavors.”



ALBERT ROMANS

General Manager of
Johan Cruyff Institute



We know what is happening in sports clubs, in international organizations, in federations... With this information we design programs connected to the professional world of sport."

On the way to the top

At Johan Cruyff Institute, we offer you the tools and the learning environment you need for a successful career in the sports industry, a scenario as uncertain as it is full of opportunities, where quality professional training is more essential than ever.

But the road to the top is not easy: the route requires breaking down barriers and overcoming obstacles, keeping pace with the technological revolution, innovating, adapting to the dizzying changes that companies and sports organizations are undergoing. So, whether you are an athlete or not, get ready to start a rigorous and competitive academic training program, which will demand effort, perseverance and discipline, and where your drive and mentality will be great allies to achieve success.

At Johan Cruyff Institute, we accompany you on this exciting journey along which you will grow personally and professionally, and with every step you take towards the top, you become stronger.

**At Johan Cruyff Institute,
sport permeates everything:
it is present in every
class, in every tutorial, in
every little detail, in the
atmosphere you breathe
and in the spirit we share
as teachers, students and
collaborators.**

We welcome you to the institution where your passion is also your professional future, where we listen to your needs, and where we transmit the knowledge and experience that only those closely linked to the sports industry have.

THE OFFICE AS SEEN FROM THE FIELD

Johan Cruyff Institute is a business school founded in 2002, specialized in the education of athletes and professionals in the sports industry.

We grew out of an idea of Johan Cruyff, who decided to create an educational institution to help athletes enter the world of work. This plan was born with a ground-breaking approach that he would describe as “thinking from the field transferred to the boardroom”, and thus transferring all his experience as a player and coach to the business environment.

During these two decades we have progressed and adapted along with the times, while always remaining faithful to our philosophy of “learning by doing” and advancing side by side with our students. And, above all, looking to the future, to give them all the knowledge and innovation demanded by today’s sports industry, where areas that did not exist a short time ago, currently offer a wealth of great opportunities.

As a result, more than 10,000 graduates of Johan Cruyff Institute work as sport managers around the world, in areas as diverse as business administration and management, marketing and leadership in sport management.

What began as a pioneering initiative that looked at the professional universe from the sport perspective, has become a consolidated and global academic project, which today has centers in Spain, the Netherlands, Mexico and Peru, but also reaches all over the world thanks to our extensive experience in online training. What’s more, Johan Cruyff Institute offers programs that have official accreditations from universities and master’s degrees that are well placed in the ranking lists for sport management education.

We like to think that this recognition and the achievements obtained are the result of our own work culture, where sport, innovation and academic quality share the focus with social commitment.



+10,000
STUDENTS

4

CAMPUSES

BARCELONA
AMSTERDAM
LIMA
MEXICO CITY

56%
ON CAMPUS

44%
ONLINE

+90

Academic
programs

11

DELEGATIONS
WORLDWIDE

17

INTERNATIONAL
AGENTS IN
25 DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES

127

Teachers

15

Universities and
international
partners

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MASTER IN SPORT
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TOP

#1

EUROPE

TOP

#2

WORLD

- Argentina
- Brazil
- Canada
- Chile
- Colombia
- Croatia
- Denmark, Norway, Iceland and Faroe Islands
- Ecuador
- Germany, Austria and Switzerland
- Guatemala and El Salvador
- Iran
- Israel
- Italy
- Mexico
- Middle East
- The Netherlands
- Peru
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Venezuela

+250

Agreements
with companies,
federations and
clubs

LEARN FROM THE BEST PROFESSIONALS

Businessmen, executives, managers, entrepreneurs, researchers... Your teachers are passionate about teaching, but they combine their educational role with their day-to-day work in their companies, their consultancies and their various professional activities.

The faculty of Johan Cruyff Institute is composed of professionals from the sports industry who know how to connect what they teach in the classroom with what they really experience in their day-to-day business. They do this through case-based teaching, simulations, workshops, forming interdisciplinary work teams and bringing you closer to the practical reality of their work.



80%
ARE WORKING
PROFESSIONALS
AS WELL AS
PROFESSORS

127
FACULTY
MEMBERS

FACULTY TEAM

Working with professionals implies that the list of professionals may eventually be subject to change. In any case, we always ensure the highest teaching quality.



“We stand out for our firm commitment to practical training, supported by a teaching staff that is well acquainted with the latest trends in sport management.”

VÍCTOR JORDÁN
PROFESSOR OF THE
MASTER IN SPORT
MANAGEMENT ONLINE.
Academic Director at
Johan Cruyff Institute

ARNAUD AMOUROUX

Arnaud has over 15 years' experience as a political risk analyst, policy adviser and program manager with intergovernmental bodies such as the UN. His fields of expertise include international peace and security (preventive diplomacy, conflict resolution, peacebuilding and peacekeeping), human rights and good governance. He has served both at headquarters (New York and Vienna) and in volatile environments (Democratic Republic of Congo, Sudan and the Balkans). Working in conflict-affected areas has cemented his belief in the irresistible power of sport to build bridges and foster reconciliation.

JOSÉ LUIS BELTRÁN

Digital project manager at FC Barcelona and specialist in fan engagement, digital strategy & analytics. He leads the communication and integration between the departments of sales, marketing, operations and customer service from a technological standpoint. He is also responsible for the projects of communication, negotiation and consensus in decision-making between business and technology, as well as for the management of e-commerce projects and m-commerce.

MARC BERNADICH

Marc has been director of business studies at Manresa-Fundació Universitària del Bages (FUB) for more than 14 years, and is professor of entrepreneurship and innovation in sports organizations. He holds a PhD in business administration and management from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.

RICHARD DENTON

Richard has been working in the sport marketing and entertainment business since 1989. He has worked for global brands such as Canon, Philips, Omega, ABN AMRO, Heineken and Unilever, across a variety of sports and events

including the FIFA World Cup, UEFA Champions League, Formula 1, Volvo Ocean Race, PGA European golf tour, the Ryder Cup, Wimbledon, Roland Garros and the Olympic Games. Richard used to be managing director of one of Holland's leading sport marketing agencies, Trefpunt-PRISM, from November 2009 until September 2015. His most recent position was manager of sponsorship and partner sales at Vitesse Arnhem, and he is currently the academic director of the Master in Sport Management.

LUKAS DORDA

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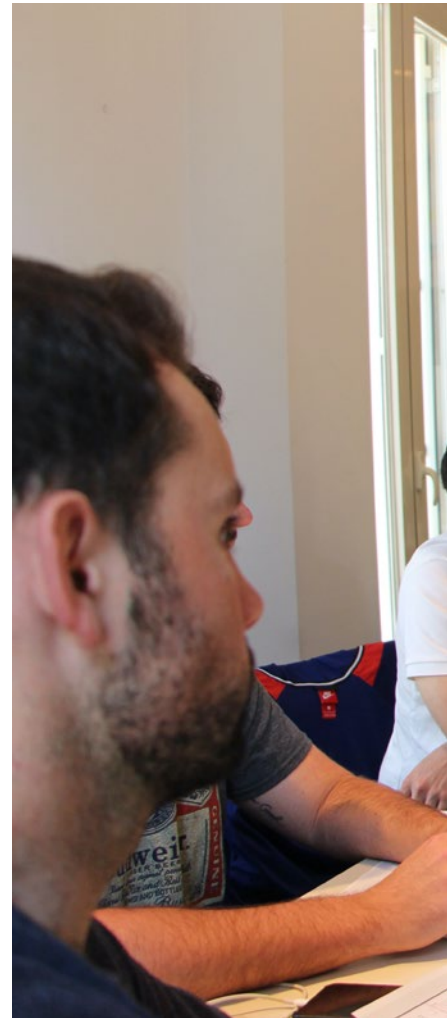
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