



SPORT
SAFETY & SECURITY
MANAGEMENT

ADVANCED STUDIES PROGRAMME

*Become a Certified Sport Safety
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INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED STUDIES PROGRAMME ON SPORT SAFETY & SECURITY MANAGEMENT

'Certified Sport Safety and Security Professional'

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CONTEXT



The ICSS offers tailor-made services and products to enhance sport events and make them more secure for all: athletes, officials, spectators and event staff.

Throughout significant involvement in a range of major sporting events, the organisation identified an international need in all fields of professional safety and security management in sport.

Indeed, the landscape of planning and delivering safe and secure sport events is shaped by a remarkable number of drivers and complex risks: The internationalisation of sport events reveals the problem of untested or deficient infrastructure, operational inexperience and insufficient training for responsible staff.

Furthermore, sport events underlie the dynamic impact of socio-political occurrences just as latest innovations in technology and media trends.

More than ever before, safety and security related cost explosions must be counteracted with well-conceived planning and knowledge-based management.

“As safety and security are priority number one for any sports event, we welcome the idea of offering a specific education/training programme to ensure and enhance the safety and security of all stakeholders, whatever the sports event concerned.”

*Jérôme Valcke
Secretary General
FIFA*

SECURITY

CONCEPT



The International Advanced Studies Programme, developed and delivered by the ICSS and the SRH University Heidelberg (Germany) is an educational concept to facilitate the establishment of international standards in professional sport safety and security management.

The programme supports all those responsible for sport safety and security management including federations, leagues, clubs, governmental institutions, and the private security industry.

The International Advanced Studies Programme provides the unique opportunity to participate in a higher education dedicated to cutting-edge research methodologies and best practice expertise.

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SPORT SECURITY (ICSS)

The ICSS is a unique organisation which aims to become a global hub of expertise. As an internationally recognised organisation, the ICSS works with all those responsible for sport security, safety and integrity. Clients and partners include key stakeholders such as event organisers, governments, bidding and host nations, infrastructure owners, sport associations, leagues and clubs.

The team brings together some of the world's leading experts in sport security and integrity, whilst also having access to a worldwide network of specialist practitioners. Helmut Spahn, former Head of Security during the FIFA World Cup 2006 and at the DFB (German Football Association), is the ICSS Director General.

As a non-profit organisation, the ICSS concentrates on four specific areas:

- Safety and Security Advisory Services
- Sport Integrity
- Training
- Research & Knowledge Gathering

SRH UNIVERSITY HEIDELBERG



Founded in 1969, the SRH University Heidelberg is one of the oldest and largest private universities in Germany. Today, the university's educational portfolio includes more than 37 degree programmes from 6 major faculties. In addition to a considerable number of Bachelor and Master degrees, SRH University Heidelberg has been setting benchmarks in advanced education by providing part-time courses for professionals.

The educational success of the SRH University Heidelberg is based upon its innovative learning approach: First of all, small study groups allow targeted mentoring and interaction between professors and students. Secondly, the university collaborates with a global business network to ensure that academic excellence meets practical insights. In the third place, the university's international dedication allows students to gather intercultural competencies - either in Heidelberg or abroad.

Surrounded by a rich heritage of German history and culture, the SRH University Heidelberg provides state-of-the-art equipment embedded in an appealing environment to cater for a range of learning requirements and social activities.

ICSS AND SRH UNIVERSITY HEIDELBERG PARTNERSHIP CORE COMPETENCIES

**Safety & Security
Industry Experience**

**Tailor-Made
Education Platform
for Sport Safety and
Security**

**Recognised,
Independent
Institutions**

**Academic
Excellence &
Proven
Methodology**

SAFETY AND SECURITY GAPS IN THE GLOBAL SPORTS WORLD



**Lack of
international
standards**

**Increasing number
of risks and
challenges related
to sport events**

**Inappropriate
training and
education for staff**

**Insufficient
coordination and
communication
among relevant
stakeholders**

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THE INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED STUDIES PROGRAMME



The International Advanced Studies Programme, developed and delivered by the ICSS and SRH University Heidelberg, is an in-depth one year course. It offers a thorough and focused education in the complex field of sport safety and security management, specifically designed for professionals aiming to enhance their career prospects in this multifaceted area.

Classes are small and the programme exclusively caters for a group of students who benefit from close contact and interaction with their professors and with expert practitioners from the relevant fields.

This unique and tailor-made international programme offers an effective, modern practical and theoretical approach to further develop and enhance existing skills and core competencies and to equip participants for all future challenges in sport safety and security management.

As a **“Certified Sport Safety and Security Professional”**, participants will have gained extensive knowledge and all relevant qualifications to provide professional, safe and secure major sport events and competitions.

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OBJECTIVES

Graduates are equipped with in-depth knowledge and competencies addressing the following main areas:

- Relevant requirements for sport safety and security management
- Legal requirements and implications
- Risk analysis and risk assessment
- Mitigation and prevention concepts
- Best practice methods and competencies

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

- Sport clubs, federations and confederations
- Major sport event organisers
- Safety and security managers
- Governmental representatives
- Private security companies
- Stadium managers

BENEFITS

- Graduation: 'Certified Sport Safety and Security Professional'
- 12 Credit Points acknowledged within the Bologna System
- Enhanced career prospects and professional expertise development
- Theoretical and practical input to deliver safe and secure sport events
- Applying highest standards to ensure a positive impact of sport events
- Tailor-made tools for critical fields of sport safety and security management

STUDY PLAN



THE INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED STUDIES PROGRAMME



ORGANISATION

- 3 major modules with blocks of 4 days in Heidelberg including workshops, lectures and presentations held by experts and practitioners
- Self-study phases between attendance blocks in Heidelberg with e-learning units and exercises as well as preparation of case studies and seminar papers
- Learning materials for each module and self-study phases
- Course Language: English
- 1 year (2 Semesters)

CURRICULUM

- **Module 1: Introduction to Safety and Security Management in Sports**
Underpinning frameworks, regulations and approaches
- **Module 2: Professional Safety and Security Procedures in Sports**
Operational concepts, managerial tools and international best practices
- **Module 3: Evaluation of Safety and Security in Sports**
Risk analysis and assessment, scenario planning and crowd science
- **Practical Excursion** (part of Module 3)
- **Academic Assessments** (during course Modules) and **Final Exam**

DATES, COSTS & ADMISSION

- Module 1: 8 – 11 June 2015
- Module 2: 26 – 29 October 2015
- Module 3: 29 February – 03 March 2016
- Tuition Fee:
 - Early-bird offer: € 10,900 until 28th February 2015
 - € 11,900 from 1st March 2015
- Admission requirements:
 - CV and letter of motivation
 - Recommendation letter of employer
 - Completed degree in a relevant field of professional education
 - 3 years of work experience in a relevant field of business / working environment
 - Advanced English skills required



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