

# UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY

## “AMERICA’S SPORTS UNIVERSITY”®



### THE UNITED STATES SPORTS ACADEMY IS:

For more than 40 years, the Academy has served as a leader and innovator in sports education. Today, the Academy is the largest graduate school of sport education in the world. It remains the only freestanding school of sport education in America with regionally accredited programs at the bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral levels.

#### AMERICA’S ONLY SPORTS UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1972, the Academy is the only independent, nonprofit, special mission sports university in the country.

#### ACCREDITED

The United States Sports Academy is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the Bachelor of Sports Science degree (level II), the Master of Sports Science degree (level III), and the Doctor of Education degree (level V). Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679-4512 for questions about the accreditation of the United States Sports Academy.

#### LARGEST NETWORK IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

The Academy is the largest graduate school of sport education in the world and has provided sport education to more than 65 nations.

#### ART DESTINATION

The Academy is dedicated to sport art with its American Sport Art Museum and Archives (ASAMA) arguably having the largest sport art collection in the world.

#### AWARDS OF SPORT

The Academy is committed, as a preeminent sport institution, paying tribute annually to those who have made significant contributions to sport and since 1984 has celebrated “the artist and the athlete.”

#### TICKET TO A SPORTS CAREER

The Academy is proud to help more than 70% of its graduates gain jobs in the sports industry, which is more than double the rate of graduates in other social science fields.



A student athlete is tested in the Academy’s Human Performance Laboratory.



Al Michaels earns the Academy’s Ronald Reagan Media Award from the President.



Gabon President Ali Bongo and Pelé admire a sculpture by Sergey Eylanbekov.



CELEBRATING MORE THAN 40 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN SPORT EDUCATION

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The United States Sports Academy is an independent, nonprofit, accredited, special mission sports university created to serve the nation and the world with programs in instruction, research and service. The role of the Academy is to prepare men and women for careers in the profession of sports.

### BACHELOR’S DEGREE (B.S.S.)

In this one-of-a-kind undergraduate degree, a you may begin immediately if you transfer in as few as 36 and as many as 90 semester hours of college credits or have an Associate’s Degree. There are four majors: Sports Coaching, Sports Management, Sports Strength and Conditioning, and Sports Studies. A special discount rate is offered to military members. Visit us online at [ussa.edu/go/bachelors/](http://ussa.edu/go/bachelors/).

### MASTER’S DEGREE (M.S.S.)

You can complete this program in as little as one year! The 33-semester hour program offers four majors: Sports Coaching, Sports Health and Fitness, Sports Management and Sports Studies. Six emphasis areas are: NCAA Compliance, Olympism, Personal Training, Sports Psychology, Sports Hospitality Management and Recreation Management. Dual majors are also available. Visit us online at [ussa.edu/go/masters/](http://ussa.edu/go/masters/).

### DOCTORAL DEGREE (Ed.D.)

You can complete this program in as little as three years! This 66-semester hour doctorate degree includes a Doctoral Portfolio, which has replaced comprehensive exams. There are three areas of specialization that you can choose from—Leadership, Marketing, or Human Resource Management. In addition, there are emphasis areas in Olympism, Sports Theory, Sports Coaching, Sports Health and Fitness or, for those already licensed or certified in the area, Sports Medicine. Visit us online at [ussa.edu/go/doctoral/](http://ussa.edu/go/doctoral/).

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Academy provides a variety of online professional development and certification courses in sports management, fitness, personal training, sports security and other areas. Because of Academy continuing education programs, sport administrators and coaches are afforded the opportunity to earn salary increases, job promotions and to simply stay current on the latest tools and developments in their professions. The Academy provides Carnegie Educational Units (CEUs) through a variety of sport organizations, including the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) and many others.

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