

2025 DREAM TOGETHER MASTER

Global Sport Management Graduate Program Seoul National University

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Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism



WELCOME TO THE DREAM TOGETHER MASTER

DREAM TOGETHER MASTER

Dream Together Master aims to promote global sport development through providing world-class education for future leaders in the field of sport management

TARGET GROUP

Visionary, passionate and competent sport administrators in countries where sport is underdeveloped

FINAL DEGREE

Students successfully fulfilling the degree requirements will receive a Master's degree in Sport Management from Seoul National University

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

All courses are conducted in English

OUR PHILOSOPHY

MISSION

To promote global sport development through identifying, educating, supporting, and connecting future leaders in sport management

CORE VALUES

Sharing & Excellence

VISION

Global platform for sport management education, research, and network



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings!

It has been twelve years since the launch of our global sport development initiative, Dream Together Master, which is a graduate program to educate future global leaders in sport management at Seoul National University.

With much gratitude and appreciation, this unprecedented initiative is drawing positive attention from not only within Korea, but from all over the world and continues to grow in prestige and excellence.

The contemporary sport has made great progress. Still, many nations have yet to maximize the full potential of sport in changing life and society. We believe that the best way to promote sport development in the world is to identify, train, and connect the next generation sport administrators who will provide global leadership.

The Dream Together Master offers a master's degree in sport management at Seoul National University. Under a supportive environment, the program provides a curriculum embracing a range of 30 topics to help our students stay relevant and reach their full potential. This program offers full scholarships which cover students' tuition, living expenses, and flight tickets.

The Dream Together Master is part of a national project supported by the Korean Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism (MCST) and the Korea Sports Promotion Foundation (KSPO). Without the ardent support of the MCST and KSPO, this program would not be feasible.

By joining the Dream Together Master, students will acquire the knowledge and skills to become global sport leaders through our world-leading faculty members from all over the world as well as Seoul National University. Students will gain a powerful alumni network that extends around the globe. In the near future, we expect students to become active leaders who promote international sport development.

We dream for the day when all the countries throughout the world enjoy and appreciate the benefits of sport. We welcome you join us in realizing this dream at one of the premier sport management programs worldwide.

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Joon-ho KANG, Ph.D. Director, Dream Together Master Professor, Department of Kinesiology Dean of College of Education Seoul National University, Republic of Korea



CURRICULUM

Dream Together Master is a 36 credit program that embraces a wide range of topics, including 10 themes (three modules per theme), one team project, and one individual project for thesis.



* All courses in the Dream Together Master are conducted in English. **Above courses are subject to change.

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Dream Together Master offers various extracurricular programs to the students. The students are able to broaden their knowledge, practical skills, and cultural experiences through diverse programs outside of the classroom.

SPECIAL LECTURES

- Mr. Thomas Bach, President of International Olympic Committee

- Mr. Olivier Niggli, Director General of the World Anti-Doping Agency
- Dr. Chungwon Choue, President of the World Taekwondo Federation
- Mr. Eric Saintrond, FISU Secretary General/ CEO
- Mr. Wilfried Lemke, UNOSDP Special Advisor
- Mr. Gianni Merlo, President of the World Association of Sports Journalist

- Mr. Gerhard Heiberg, IOC Member of Norway
 Mr. Ivan Dibos, IOC Member of Peru
 Mr. Adam Pengilly, IOC Member of Great Britain
- Ms. Rita Subowo, IOC Member of Indonesia
- Seung Min Ryu, Member of the International Olympic Committee
- Jin Man Lee, CEO of the Professional Baseball Team NC Dinos
- Man Soo Lee, Founder of "Hulk Foundation" & KBO Development Committee

FIELD TRIPS

- 2018 PyeongChang Winter Olympics Facility Experience
- Maritime Sport Experience
- Taekwondowon
- 2002 FIFA World Cup Stadium
- National Training Centers in Taereung and Jincheon
- Korea Paralympic Committee Icheon Training Center
 KBS Sport Media Center
- Seoul Olympic Main Stadium
- Gocheok Sky Dome

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

- Gyeongbokgung Palace & Insadong Street
- 88 Olympic Park & Korean Baseball Organization (KBO) Game
- National Gugak Center
- Namsan Hanok Maeul

SKILL TRAINING

- Leadership Training
- Korean Language Class at SNU Language Education Institute
- Thesis Workshop (Research Method)

WORLD RENOWNED FACIJI

North America

Prof. Alan ABRAHAMSON

Annenberg School of Communication and Journalism, University of Southern California, USA | Member of IOC Press Commission and AIPS Olympic Commission | J.D.,

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Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Denmark | Ph.D. in Habilitation, Ruhr-University Bochum, GERMANY

Prof. Dolf SEGGAR

Chairman of the Integrity Committee of the International Bobsleigh & Skeleton Federation (IBSF) | LL.M in Sports

Prof. Richard Giulianotti School of Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences, Loughborough University, UK UNESCO Chair in Sport, Physical Activity and Education for Development

ENDORSEMENT

GLOBAL LEADERS IN INTERNATIONAL SPORT ORGANIZATIONS

6 Memorandum of Understanding with the Division of Global Sport Management Talent Development at Seoul National University (GSM-SNU) has enabled greater academic cooperation between the two organisations. The Dream Together Master programme is specifically designed to target sports administrators at NOCs and National Federation of countries where the sport is less well developed. Working with Seoul National University will allow ANOC to offer greater opportunities to our NOCs and equip them with the tools they need to advance the sports movement within their countries and beyond.

> Gunilla Lindberg Secretary-general of the Association of National Olympic Committees

G DTM has been contributing to the development of sports in developing countries for the last 5 years. I believe that such endeavors are highly influential in generating peace among nations. It is my sincere wish that the program continues on to cultivate and inspire future leaders of the sport field. I will also see to it that more sport administrators in more parts of the world are brought together in a sustained network, which I believe is integral in forming a lasting peace.

HRH Prince Feisal Al-Hussein IOC Member (JOR)

The Dream Together Master program is based on academic rigour and best practice management. The IOC is very keen to invest in the growth of sports management expertise around the world. The Seoul National University has initiated and developed this program, which is growing in stature and importance. I endorse this program without any reservations.

> Barry Maister IOC Member (NZL)

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HRH Prince Feisal Al-Hussein IOC Member / Founder of Generations For Peace

DTM FACULTY

I strongly recommend the Dream Together Master (DTM) program to both Korean and international students. It is exceptionally well-organized, led by competent staff, and prepares its graduates for leadership roles in the global Olympic and Sport Movement. My personal experience with the program's professionalism and the enthusiasm of its participants reinforces my confidence that it will continue to excel in its mission.

Jean-Loup Chappelet Professor, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

It's very satisfying to reflect that over 200 students from across the world have completed the program over the past decade. The program provides the students with an outstanding education in a full set of areas within sport management, as delivered by a mix of international and Korean experts. It's a pleasure to teach on the DTM program.

Prof. Richard Giulianotti Loughborough University, School of Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences

DTM ALUMNI

I feel grateful for what I have experienced from the Dream Together Master program. Through this program, I have learned diverse subjects related to sport management and gained skills and knowledge to become a future global sport administrator.

Mohammad Kabir

Joint Secretary of Ministry of Youth and Sports, Government of Bangladesh 4th batch alumnus

I think the DTM program is the best sport management program in the world because it considers an integral perspective of education in potential leaders from a great diversity of countries. This program helps me acknowledge how much sport can represent a manageable tool for the solution of so many problems in different contexts. This program allowed me to make a strong relationship with professors and other international students whom I will remember forever.

Rodrigo Dosal General Director of the Sports Institute of Mexico City (Indeporte) 1st batch alumnus

I appreciate all the efforts undertaken by DTM and the important contribution to the development of new talented sport administrators all around the world, DTM helped me to consolidate my experience with a broader perspective and gain a deeper understanding of sport. I look forward to keeping in touch with my DTM family.

Daulina Osmani Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sport of Kosovo 6th batch alumnus

WHY SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY?

As the academic hub of Asia, Seoul National University (SNU) is an ideal institution in realizing the visions of the Dream Together Master. SNU offers a world-class education and a wealth of extraordinary opportunities that only SNU can offer.

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Since its foundation in 1946, Seoul National University has been the undisputed leader of higher education in Republic of Korea and has established a global reputation. Seoul National University (SNU) is ranked 1st in Asia and 13th in the world according to the 2022 Quacquarelli Symonds(QS) World University Rankings by Sports-Related Subjects. Also SNU is ranked 29th in the 2023 QS World University Rankings, and it is the only institution among Asia's top-10 universities that offers both Master's and Ph.D. degrees in Sport Management.

WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

Since its beginning, SNU has been the cradle of liberal education and fostered a lifelong love of learning in our students. SNU trains the most outstanding students in a wide array of areas in its master's and doctorate programs. The resulting report of satisfaction level among the graduates and career advantage is the highest in the nation.

SNU RANKINGS

1st

World University Rankings by Sports-Related Subjects in Asia 2023 20th QS World University Rankings by Sports-Related Subjects 2023

EXTRAORDINARY ALUMNI NETWORKS

Alumni network at SNU is one of the most prominent and strongest in Korea. SNU's distinguished graduates include key figures in all sectors within Korea as well as in international community. SNU's distinguished graduates include the former Secretary-General of United Nations Ban Ki-Moon among others.

TRULY GLOBAL CAMPUS

As SNU embraces its vision of becoming a truly global university, there will be greater emphasis put on diversity. And international community on campus than ever before. It continues to promote International collaborations and has academic exchange agreements with around 1000 universities and research institutes worldwide.

GLOBAL NETWORKING

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Ser Miang Ng IOC Executive Board Member

I strongly endorse Dream Together Master, a major catalyst for the development of and inspiring future leaders in developing countries. I am sure that every DTM students and alumni will have the chance to maximize their potential and contribute to sport development in their home country and international sport.









Partnerships

Supporting organizations







Dream Together Seoul Forum 2024 **AI Technology** and the Future of Sports"

Dream Together Seoul Forum is an international platform, which aims to address variety of topics related to sport management. Experts from the field of sport industry have participated as speakers, and more than 1,000 across the globe have attended over the past 12 years. The forum includes a keynote speech and presentations from global sport leaders, as well as a panel discussion session with all the presenters and the Dream Together Master students.

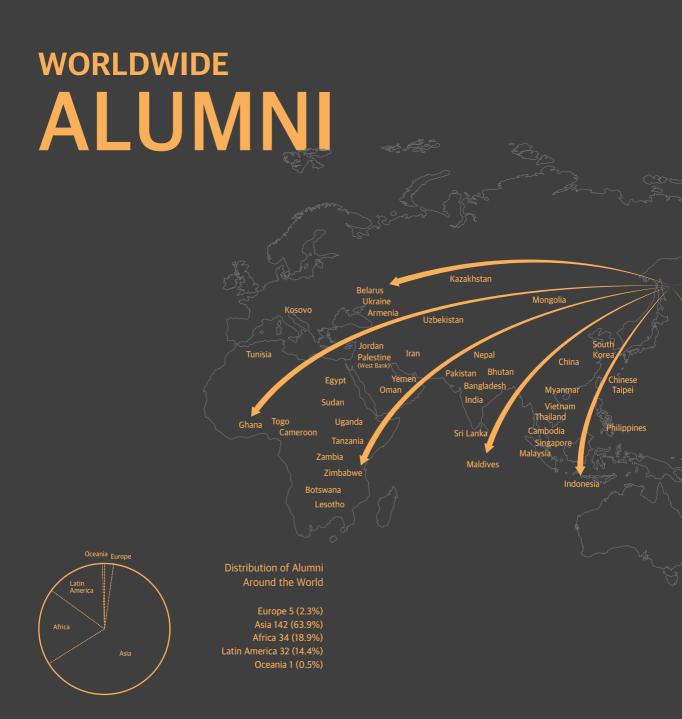
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DREAM TOGETHER SEOUL FORUM

- Dream Together Seoul Forum 2024 "AI Technology and the Future of Sports"
- Dream Together Seoul Forum 2023 "Social Responsibility Sports Values and ESG Management"
- Dream Together Seoul Forum 2022 "The Future of Development through Sport"
- Dream Together Seoul Forum 2021 "Sport and SDGs for the New Globe"
- Dream Together Seoul Forum 2020 "Sport for a Better World"
- Dream Together Seoul Forum 2019 "Sport Value and Diffusion"
- Dream Together Seoul Forum 2018 "Sport for Peace"
- Dream Together Seoul Forum 2017 "Olympic Legacy and Sustainability"
- Dream Together Seoul Forum 2016 "Ethics in Sport Management"
- Dream Together Seoul Forum 2015 "Future Management Strategy of Sport Organizations"
- Dream Together Seoul Forum 2014 "Sport for Global Development"
- Dream Together Seoul Forum 2013 "Sport for Change"



The students of Dream Together Master, selected through a competitive process, are visionary, passionate and competent sport administrators in countries from all over the world. Our proud alumni of the program are the future leaders in the field of sport management to foster sport development both at the national and international level.



LIFE IN SEOUL

As SNU is located in Seoul, the heart of Korea, it is able to offer its students with a wide range of outstanding cultural, religious and recreational opportunities. Seoul, the capital of Republic of Korea, is a safe, exciting, and attractive city, packed with countless sights to see and places to visit – from traditional royal palaces to trendy shopping districts.

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES

The Seoul metropolitan area contains four UNESCO World Heritage sites including Changdeok Palace and the Royal Tombs of the Joseon Dynasty.

BIRTHPLACE OF K-POP AND THE KOREAN WAVE

Seoul has been voted as one of the most popular destinations by Asian tourists.

HOST CITY OF INTERNATIONAL SPORTING EVENTS

Seoul has a legacy of hosting various international sporting events such as the 2018 Winter Olympics, 2014 Asian Games, 2002 FIFA World Cups and 1988 Summer Olympics.



DTM 10th batch student Lawrence Tapiwa Kamukapa

ADMISSION

Program Start

preparatory session begins in August, prior to the regular semester start date. The session includes Korean language course and cultural experience tours. Tours include, but are not limited to, the visiting of

Duration

Admission Eligibility

Application procedure

Electronic Submission of Documents	March, 2025
Submission of Documents	April, 2025
Announcement of Interview Schedule	April, 2025
	April, 2025
Announcement of Admission Decision	May, 2025
Date of Arrival in Korea	August, 2025
	Semester, 2025

Financial Aid

- Living expensesHealth Insurance

Application and Documents to be Submitted

- Two Letters of Recommendation (Form 3) from your professors and/or employers
 Official Bachelor's (Undergraduate Studies) Transcript (in English)
 Official Bachelor's Certificate of Graduation (in English)
 A copy of the applicant's passport (or other official document indicating applicant's nationality)
 Copies of both parents' passports (or other official documents indicating parents' nationality)
 Official document indicating parents' Applicant's Birth Certificate or Household Register proving the parent-child relationship between the applicant and his/her parents (Applicant's Birth Certificate or Household Register proving the parent-child relationship)
 Proof of English Proficiency : A score report of a recognized English proficiency test (TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 6.0, TEPS 551 (new TEPS 298) or higher), or any other official documents indicating proof of English proficiency (E.g. School profile/medium of instruction letter; if fully taught in English) (*) TOEFL ITP not acceptable.

- Curriculum Vitae (must clearly state current and/or previous position and affiliation)
 Certificate of Employment (Certificates from current and/or all previous jobs must be submitted)
 Supplementary Material (Awards, Scholarships, Proof of Language Proficiency except English, etc.) Optional
 Explanatory Statement (if an applicant needs to provide additional documentary evidence for his/her eligibility for Admissions) if applicable
 Checklist (Form 0)

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