



## **ONLINE MASTER PROGRAM IN**

## **INTERNATIONAL SPORTS LAW**

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### **POSTGRADUATE** TO FOLLOW GOING **FORWARD**



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The Rex Sport - CEU-UCH Online Master in International Sports Law provides a master'squality degree, designed to provide lawyers and other profesionals from all around the world, with the skills to develop a career in international sports law by practitioners in the field of international sports law, arbitrators from the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), and leading figures from sporting organizations such as FIFA, UEFA, WADA, CAS and the IOC.

The **online format** of the program will enable the students to combine their studies with their other on-going employment and other commitments. The Master is taught entirely in English, as an online Program and there are three on campus sessions of three days each in Valencia during the year. The first campus session will take place in mid-January 2018 and students from around the world will have the unique opportunity to meet and know some professors and the Academic Director.

Rex Sport members are proud of this collaboration with OEU-UCH. Some of them will participate both by being the professor and mentoring the students during the course and the internships and are fully committed to this new and improved version of a master's-quality Online Master in International Sports Law. Upon completion of the program the students will have the opportunity to continue developing their careers as sports lawyers in law firms, some may become in-house lawyers for clubs, federations and other governing bodies as the ones mentioned above. Some are going to develop their career as Intermediaries or in the field of sports management and consultancy industry. There are a wide variety of possible jobs related to sports law and they are increasing every day.

As an example, many of the former students of the previous editions of masters organized in cooperation with our Association are now working in FIFA, UEFA, ECA, EPFL, MLS, or prestigious law firms and Clubs.

Welcome to the Online Master Program in International Sports Law

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Recently RexSport decided to move ahead. To this end "The RexSport Academy" was established.

RexSport Academy became the academic arm of RexSport and is responsible to manage and promote all the educational activities of the Association

Alongside the continuation of the established Master Programs and the constant development of new academic projects, new Master Programs as well as Advanced Courses and/or Certificates in International Sports Law, developed by the Academy, it will also look to organize -either alone or with different partners- seminars, congresses, workshops, e-learning programs and other activities in the field of Sport Law.

The RexSport Academy is open for the establishment of cooperation agreements with any organization that will be interested or will need professional support in organizing such activities.

The RexSport Academy will benefit from RexSport's long standing experience and unique connections in this sector, as well as of its wide list of world leading lecturers and professors, in order to promote, develop and expand the knowledge and studies in Sport Law.

RexSport is always looking to the future and wants to continue contributing to the development and growth of the Sports Law world.

- We are a Catholic University and Pioneering Institute in development of innovative educational projects. Our aim is to help people who study with us, to understand their chosen discipline and to carry out their professional activities in a thorough and responsible way. We follow the values of Christianity that constitute our frame of reference for thoughts and actions that improve our society.
- We are committed to a global society to which we would like to contribute:
- Fully educated people prepared for life and for contributing to the improvement of their environment.
- Relevant research and transfer of knowledge and innovation.
- Entrepreneurial initiative applied to business and social projects.

#### Vision

We are aspiring to grow as a global University of innovative spirit and entrepreneurial actions; a University that spreads these attitudes among the university community so that they can be spread within our society. A University devoted to educating people who are courageous in all domains -intellectual, professional and human- and to do it better every time. A Universitydevoted to producing graduates that respectively contribute to the improvement of society and to becoming an international model in the area of higher education.

en years ago, RexSport established its first Online Master Program in International Sports Law, aimed at pro-viding the students with a unique, original and first of its kind type of program, consisting of the perfect mixture between teaching the various aspects of sport law at an academic and theoretical level and, at the same time, providing the students with a practical knowledge and experience of working in sports law businesses and organizations. This unique goal was achieved by gathering a group of top class lecturers - most of them RexSport members together with highly renowned professors, regularly teaching in various universities around the world, and lawyers holding key positions in international and national sport organizations.

The students further benefited from one of the most valuable features of the program by having the opportunity to take internships with some of the world's most important sport organizations and law firms under the supervision of the best possible tutors; the professors or other top class lawyers themselves.

By doing so, the students not only learned the academic theory from the best but also put this knowledge into practice with the best and were supported in their initial steps in the world of Sport Law by their mentors,

Throughout the years, the "BeySport Online Master Program in International Sports Law" gained worldwide recognition, as its students began to work in the most important sport organizations and leading sport law firms in the sector.

Many of them have succeeded in a very competitive arena, taking on key roles with the leading sport organizations (such as FIFA, FIFPRO, ECA, EPFL, MSL, La Liga, RFEF, AFC, UEFA and others). Others joined the leading law firms in this field and some of them felt, due to the knowledge and practical experience gained under the program, equipped to open their own boutique firms, becoming, on their own merit and also due to the knowledge received in the program, now well-known and active lawyers in the Sport Law field.

Six years ago, RexSport achieved a second milestone when it launched an innovative and unique online program in Sports Law that became an immediate success

RexSport is proud of those achievements, expanding from a group of 7 students in the first edition of the Masters to an average of around 20 students per year in the two programs and with a total of more than 200 graduated students.

During this time, RexSport has used the services of academic institutions that have provided the administrative platform for the programs while most of the academic and professional content of the programs were designed, developed, directed and taught by RexSport.

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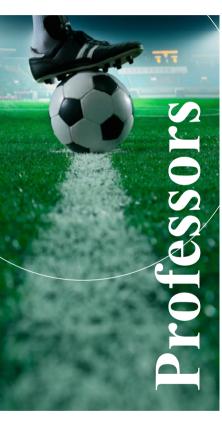


Our Mission

#### Talking about its history

CEU Cardenal Herrera University belongs to the CEU San Pablo foundation which was created in 1933. It is a non profit educational institution which has been teaching for over 75 years.

CEU is also present in Madrid, Barcelona, Murcia, Alicante, with 25 educational centres where you can find more than 200 educational programs ranging from nursery, primary to higher education and postgraduate courses.



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#### FIRST ON CAMPUS SESSIONS General Introduction to Sports Law

EU Law – Basic principles and contact points with Sport Law, Sport and the EU, Free movement of Players, Sport and Prof. Michele Colucci (Belgium/Italy) Competition Law in the EU, The European Sport Policy Swiss Law - General Principles, Sport Organizations as Swiss Dr. Jan Kleiner (Switzerland) associations, PILA, Swiss Federal Tribunal Jurisprudence (with special focus on decisions regarding sport arbitrations)

#### ONLINE CLASSES Gianpaolo Monteneri (Switzerland) Internationalization of Sport David Casserly (Irland / Switzerland) Jurisdiction & Conflict of Jurisdictions in Sports Disputes Lucas Ferrer (Spain) CAS - History, Structure, CAS Code and the handling of Proceedings CAS - Representing Lawyer's Perspective Juan de Dios Crespo (Spain) Advocacy Skills in CAS proceedings Manfred Nan (Holland) Sport Finance Mark Hovell (UK) Intellectual Property: Image rights Konstantinos Zemberis (Greece) Intellectual Property: Broadcasting rights Jean-Yves Foucard (France) WADA, and the Anti-Doping System, Objectives, Structure, Mario Vigna (Italy) the WADA Code Operation Doping Control & Results Management WADA and the Anti-doping system from the Athlete's Paul Greene (USA) perspective and Interests FIFA, Structure, objectives & operation Paolo Lombardi (UK / Italy) FIFPRO, Structure and activities Roy Vermeer (Holland)

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#### 3 SECOND ON CAMPUS SESSIONS

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FIFA Disciplinary and Integrity	Marc Cavaliero (Switzerland)
Structure and Functioning of UEFA and its relations with the EU	Alasdair Bell (UK / Switzerland)
Mediation and other alternative dispute resolution methods in	Prof. Moti Mironi (Israel)
International Sport Disputes	

Jeffrev Mishkin (USA)

Ricardo de Buen (Mexico)

#### ONLINE CLASSES U.S. Professional Sports Leagues Employment / Labor Law in the framework of Sport (Employers perspective)

	(Employere peropeouto)	
	Sports Law in South America	Dr. Ariel Reck (Argentina)
	Basketball: FIBA	Dr. Dirk Reiner Martens (Germany)
	Basketball: Euroleague	Prof. Massimo Coccia & Francisco Larios
		(Italy & USA)
	ECA: mission, structure and main activities	Wouter Lambrecht (Belgium)
	EPFL: mission, structure and main activities	Desirée Ornella Bellia (Italy)
	Match Fixing	Dennis Koolaard (Holland)
	Structure of a transfer of a football player: Practical issues	Gianpaolo Monteneri / Ettore Mazzilli (Switzerland / Italy / Qatar)
•	THIRD ON CAMPUS SESSIONS	
	Role, Structure and Functioning of the IOC	Howard Stupp (Canada/Switzerland)
	Disputes related to the Olympic Games-The CAS Ad Hoc Committees, structure and functioning	Efraim Barak (Israel)
	Special issues related to CAS Proceedings - CAS Jurisdiction, Standing to Appeal, Evidential matters & the Burden of proof - Rules, Practical Issues and Jurisprudence	Prof. Ulrich Haas (Germany/Switzerland)
	Transfer of a football player: A practical training session, practicing negotiations and drafting of the relevant contracts	Efraim Barak and Daniel Muñoz Sirera (Israel & Spain)

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### **Collaborators**

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# Aimed at Within the Program the students will be provided of two weeks of practice

during the academic year

Graduates in law. Applicants holding a degree and working in in sport related sectors such as business, economic and media and sports management will be considered by the Academic Director.

# Academic information

CALENDAR AND TIMETABLE

First and opening on campus sessions: 18, 19 and 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Second on campus sessions: 24, 25 and 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Third and closing on campus sessions: 4,5 and 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

DURATION / ECTS 9 months / 60 ECTS

STUDIES MODE Partially Online

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## Culture, at the touch of a button... **Destination Valencia**



CEU Cardenal Herera is located 15 minutes from the centre of Valencia which is the 3rd city of Spain with the largest population and the capital of the Valencian community. The Region of Valencia has a prime location on the East coast of Spain, located on the shore of the Mediterranean. Its privileged location allows students to enjoy a mild and pleasant weather during most of the year.

Long known for its beaches, sea and sun, Valencia is now recognized for its cultural richness, its global sports events, its spectacular City of Arts and Sciences, and its parks and natural reserves.

It is among one of the most desired university towns for international students. Any foreign student will find everything he needs for his professional, social and cultural life.













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