Olympic Studies Centres in the world

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The selection of Olympic Studies Centres (OSCs), Olympic-related academic institutions and research groups listed in this document is based on a survey conducted in 2018.

All of them have confirmed their ongoing commitment to promote Olympic studies. They have undertaken research, education and/or dissemination activities related to the Olympic phenomenon in the past and have informed us about their programme of activities for the months to come.

The Olympic Studies Centre will keep this list updated. We invite all OSCs and similar institutions and research groups to keep us informed about their activities. Please send related information to studies.centre@olympic.org.

Thank you!

ARGENTINA

1. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos UNL – COA
   Universidad Nacional del Litoral
   Facultad de Bioquímica y Ciencias Biológicas
   Founding year: 2016

   Main contacts: Silvia DALOTTO DE MARCÓ and Javier E. VILLARREAL DOLDÁN
   Website

AUSTRALIA

2. Australian Centre for Olympic Studies
   University of Technology Sydney
   Business School
   Founding year: 2005

   Main contact: Tracy TAYLOR
   Website

3. Queensland Centre of Olympic Studies
   University of Queensland
   School of Human Movement and Nutrition Studies
   Founding year: 2000

   Main contact: Ian JOBLING
   Website
BELGIUM

   Université catholique de Louvain
   Faculté des Sciences de la Motricité
   Founding year: 2008
   Main contact: Thierry ZINTZ
   Website

BRAZIL

5. Centre for Olympic Studies (ARETE)
   Universidade Federal do Espírito Santo
   Centro de Educação Física e Desportos
   Founding year: 2006
   Main contact: Otávio GUIMARÃES TAVARES DA SILVA
   Website

6. Olympic Research Group
   Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro
   Founding year: 2014 (since 1992 similar initiatives in other Rio de Janeiro universities)
   Main contact: Lamartine DACOSTA
   Website

7. Olympic Studies Research Group
   Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul
   Faculdade de Educação Física e Ciências do Desporto
   Founding year: 2002
   Main contact: Nelson TODT
   Website
### CANADA

8. **The International Centre for Olympic Studies (ICOS)**  
The University of Western Ontario  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
Founding year: 1989

Main contact: [Michael HEINE](mailto:Michael.HEINE@olympic.org)

Website

### CHILI

9. **Grupo de Estudios Olímpicos y Sociales del Deporte**  
Universidad de Concepción Chile  
Facultad de Educación  
Departamento de Educación Física  
Founding year: 2009

Main contact: [Miguel CORNEJO AMÉSTICA](mailto:Miguel.CORNEJO@uchile.cl)

Facebook page

### CHINA

10. **Centre for Olympic Studies**  
Beijing Sport University  
Founding year: 1994

Main contact: [Hai REN](mailto:Hai.REN@olympic.org)

11. **Humanistic Olympic Studies Center**  
Renmin University of China  
Founding year: 2000

Main contact: [Huiling FENG](mailto:Huiling.FENG@fudan.edu.cn)

12. **Olympic Studies Centre**  
Nantong University  
Sports Science College  
Founding year: 2014

Main contact: [Tao LIU](mailto:Tao.LIU@nhtu.edu.cn)
FRANCE

13. Centre d’études olympiques français (CEOF)
   Académie Nationale Olympique Française
   Founding year: 2010

   Main contact: Nicolas CHANAVAT

   Website

GERMANY

14. Olympic Studies Centre
    German Sport University Cologne
    Founding year: 2005 (its forerunner was the Carl und Liselott Diem Archive founded in 1964)

   Main contact: Stephan WASSONG

   Website

15. Willibald Gebhardt Research Institute e.V.
    Affiliated Institute of the University of Muenster
    Institute of Sport and Exercise Sciences
    Founding year: 1992

   Main contact: Roland NAUL

   Website

ISRAEL

16. The Centre for Olympic Studies
    The Academic College at Wingate
    Founding year: 2014

   Main contact: Haim KAUFMAN

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<td><strong>Olympics and Mega Events Research Observatory (OMERO)</strong></td>
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<td>Hussein MUÑOZ HELÚ</td>
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<td>Paul HOVER</td>
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<td>Ian CULPAN</td>
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<td>Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences</td>
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<td>Trine LÖVOLD SYVERSEN</td>
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### REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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|   | Korean Institute for Olympic Studies (KIOS)                         | Korea National Sport University              | 2018          | Ooksang CHO                |

### RUSSIA

|   | Russian International Olympic University                             | Founding year: 2010                          | Nikolay PESHIN |

Website

### SOUTH AFRICA

|   | Olympic Studies Centre Johannesburg                                 | University of Johannesburg                  | Faculty of Health Sciences | 2014          | Cora BURNETT |

Main contact: Cora BURNETT
27. **Càtedra d’Esport i Educació Física – Centre d'Estudis Olímpics UdG**
   Universitat de Girona
   Founding year: 2014
   Main contact: **Víctor LÓPEZ-ROS**

28. **The UAB Olympic and Sport Studies Centre (CEO-UAB)**
   Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
   Founding year: 1989
   Main contact: **Emilio FERNANDEZ PEÑA**
   [Website](http://www.olympic.org/studies)

29. **Centre d’Estudis Olímpics J.A. Samaranch**
   Fundació Barcelona Olímpica
   Founding year: 2011
   Main contacts: **Raúl VÁZQUEZ** and **Luis SÁNCHEZ LÓPEZ**
   [Website](http://www.olympic.org/studies)

30. **Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**
    Universidad de Santiago de Compostela
    Founding year: 2002
    Main contact: **Xesús PENA**
    [Website](http://www.olympic.org/studies)

31. **Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**
    Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
    Facultad de Formación de Profesorado y Educación
    Departamento de Educación Física, Deporte y Motricidad Humana
    Founding year: 2005
    Main contact: **Maria Eugenia MARTÍNEZ GORROÑO**
    [Website](http://www.olympic.org/studies)

32. **Centro de Estudios Olímpicos (CEO-UCAM)**
    Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia
    Facultad de Deporte
    Founding year: 2001
    Main contact: **Antonio SÁNCHEZ PATO**
33. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos
   Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
   Facultad de Ciencias de la Actividad Física y el Deporte
   Founding year: 2011
   Main contact: Covadonga MATEOS PADORNO
   Website

34. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos
   Universidad de Vigo
   Facultad de Ciencias de la Educación y el Deporte
   Founding year: 2007
   Main contact: Maria José MARTINEZ PATIÑO

35. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos
   Universidad de Navarra
   Founding year: 2011
   Main contact: Javier TRIGO
   Website

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**SWITZERLAND**

36. AISTS – International Academy of Sport Science and Technology
   University of Lausanne & EPFL campus
   Founding year: 2000
   Main contact: Claude STRICKER
   Website

37. Global Sport & Olympic Studies Center
   Université de Lausanne – UNIL
   Faculté des sciences sociales et politiques
   Institut des sciences du sport (ISSUL)
   Founding year: 2015
   Main contact: Patrick CLASTRES
   Website
UKRAINE

38. International Olympic Studies and Education Centre
National University of Ukraine on Physical Education and Sport
Founding year: 1992
Main contact: Maria BULATOVA
Website

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

39. Center for Sociocultural Sport and Olympic Research
California State University, Fullerton
College of Health & Human Development
Department of Kinesiology
Founding year: 2014
Main contact: John GLEAVES
Website

40. Olympism and Development Center
Brown University
Royce Fellowship for Sport and Society & Global Sport Initiative
Founding year: 2010
Main contact: Eli A. WOLFF
Website

41. The Institute for Olympic Studies at the H.J. Lutcher Stark Center for Physical Culture and Sports
The University of Texas at Austin
Department of Kinesiology and Health Education
Founding year: 2011
Main contacts: Jan TODD and Thomas M. HUNT
Website

REGIONAL/CONTINENTAL

42. Centre Africain d’Études Olympiques (CAEO)
Association des Académies Nationales Olympiques d’Afrique (AANOA)
Founding year: 2016
Main contact: Jean TABI MANGA
Website

43. Oceania Sport Information Centre (OSIC)
The University of the South Pacific
Founding year: 1997
Main contact: Martin V BURROWS JR.
Website