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## 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](mailto:studies.centre@olympic.org).

Thank you!

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## ARGENTINA

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- 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](#)

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## AUSTRALIA

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- 2. Australian Centre for Olympic Studies**  
University of Technology Sydney  
Business School  
Founding year: 2005
  
- 3. Queensland Centre of Olympic Studies**  
University of Queensland  
School of Human Movement and Nutrition Studies  
Founding year: 2000

Main contact: [Daryl ADAIR](#)

[Website](#)

Main contact: [Ian JOBLING](#)

[Website](#)

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## BELGIUM

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4. **Chaire Olympique Henri de Baillet Latour & Jacques Rogge en management des organisations sportives**

Université catholique de Louvain  
Faculté des Sciences de la Motricité  
Founding year: 2008

Main contact: [Thierry ZINTZ](#)

[Website](#)

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## BRAZIL

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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  
Escola de Ciências da Saúde e da Vida  
Founding year: 2002

Main contact: [Nelson TODT](#)

[Website](#)

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## CANADA

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**8. The International Centre for Olympic Studies (ICOS)**

The University of Western Ontario  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
Founding year: 1989

Main contact: [Angela SCHNEIDER](#)

[Website](#)

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## CHILI

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**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](#)

[Facebook page](#)

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## CHINA

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**10. Advanced Institute of Olympic Studies (former Centre for Olympic Studies)**

Beijing Sport University  
Founding year: 1994

Main contacts: [Wu JUN](#) and [Zhao XI](#)

**11. Beijing Institute for International Olympic Studies**

Capital University of Physical Education and Sports  
Founding year: 2019

Main contacts: Ming HE and [Lulu GAO](#)

**12. Humanistic Olympic Studies Center**

Renmin University of China  
Founding year: 2000

Main contact: [Huiling FENG](#)

**13. Olympic Studies Centre**

Nantong University  
Sports Science College  
Founding year: 2014

Main contact: [Tao LIU](#)

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## FRANCE

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**14. Centre d'études et de recherches olympiques universitaires (CEROU)**

Université de Franche-Comté  
Founding year: 2019

Main contact: [Éric MONNIN](#)

**15. Centre d'études olympiques français (CEOF)**

Académie Nationale Olympique Française  
Founding year: 2010

Main contact: [Nicolas CHANAVAT](#)

[Website](#)

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## GERMANY

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**16. 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](#)

**17. 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](#)

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## ISRAEL

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**18. The Centre for Olympic Studies**

The Academic College at Wingate  
Founding year: 2014

Main contact: [Iddo NEVO](#)

[Website](#)

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## ITALY

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19. **Olympics and Mega Events Research Observatory (OMERO)**  
Università degli Studi di Torino  
Centro Interdipartimentale di Ricerca di Studi Urbani e sugli Eventi  
Founding year: 2001
- Main contact: [Egidio DANSERO](#)
- [Website](#)

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## JAPAN

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20. **Centre for Olympic Research & Education (CORE)**  
University of Tsukuba  
Founding year: 2010
- Main contact: [Hisashi SANADA](#)
- [Website](#)

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## MEXICO

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21. **Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**  
Universidad Autónoma de Occidente  
Founding year: 2013
- Main contact: [Hussein MUÑOZ HELÚ](#)

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## NETHERLANDS

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22. **The Netherlands Olympic Studies Network**  
Mulier Institute  
Founding year: 2014
- Main contact: [Paul HOVER](#)
- [Website](#)

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## NEW ZEALAND

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23. **New Zealand Centre for Olympic Studies**  
University of Canterbury  
School of Health Science  
College of Education, Health and Human Development  
Founding year: 2007
- Main contact: [Ian CULPAN](#)

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## NORWAY

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**24. Lillehammer Olympic and Paralympic Studies Centre (LOSC)**

Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences  
Founding year: 2018

Main contact: [Trine LÖVOLD SYVERSEN](#)

[Website](#)

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## REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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**25. Olympic Studies Center**

Kangwon National University  
Founding year: 2015

Main contact: [Seok-Pyo HONG](#)

**26. Korean Institute for Olympic Studies (KIOS)**

Korea National Sport University  
Founding year: 2018

Main contact: [Ooksang CHO](#)

[Website](#)

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## RUSSIA

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**27. Russian International Olympic University**

Founding year: 2010

Main contact: [Nikolay PESHIN](#)

[Website](#)

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## SOUTH AFRICA

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**28. Olympic Studies Centre Johannesburg**

University of Johannesburg  
Faculty of Health Sciences  
Founding year: 2014

Main contact: [Cora BURNETT](#)

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## SPAIN

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**29. Càtedra d'Esport i Educació Física – Centre d'Estudis Olímpics UdG**

Universitat de Girona  
Founding year: 2014

Main contact: [Víctor LÓPEZ-ROS](#)

**30. The UAB Olympic and Sport Studies Centre (CEO-UAB)**

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
Founding year: 1989

Main contact: [Emilio FERNANDEZ PEÑA](#)

[Website](#)

**31. Centre d'Estudis Olímpics J.A. Samaranch**

Fundació Barcelona Olímpica  
Founding year: 2011

Main contacts : [Raül VÁZQUEZ](#) and [Luis SÁNCHEZ LÓPEZ](#)

[Website](#)

**32. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**

Universidad de Santiago de Compostela  
Founding year: 2002

Main contact: [Xesús PENA](#)

[Website](#)

**33. 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](#)

**34. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos (CEO-UCAM)**

Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia  
Facultad de Deporte  
Founding year: 2001

Main contact: [Antonio SÁNCHEZ PATO](#)



- 35. 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](#)

- 36. 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](#)

- 37. Centro de Estudios Olímpicos**  
Universidad de Navarra  
Founding year: 2011

Main contact: [Javier TRIGO](#)

[Website](#)

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## SWITZERLAND

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- 38. AISTS – International Academy of Sport Science and Technology**  
University of Lausanne & EPFL campus  
Founding year: 2000

Main contact: [Claude STRICKER](#)

[Website](#)

- 39. 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](#)

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## UKRAINE

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- 40. International Olympic Studies and Education Centre**  
National University of Ukraine on Physical Education and Sport  
Founding year: 1992

Main contact: [Maria BULATOVA](#)

[Website](#)

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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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- 41. 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](#)

- 42. Olympism and Development Center**  
Brown University  
Royce Fellowship for Sport and Society & Global Sport Initiative  
Founding year: 2010

Main contact: [Eli A. WOLFF](#)

- 43. 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](#)

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## REGIONAL/CONTINENTAL

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- 44. Centre Africain d'Études Olympiques (CAEO)**  
Association des Académies Nationales Olympiques d'Afrique (AANOAA)  
Founding year: 2016

Main contact: [Jean TABI MANGA](#)

- 45. Oceania Sport Information Centre (OSIC)**  
The University of the South Pacific  
Founding year: 1997

Main contact: [Martin V BURROWS JR.](#)

[Website](#)