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# High performance sport and university studies in Sweden

10 university sites

Local initiatives – some of them connected to secondary sports schools

280 student athletes

Among those:

- Susanna Kallur
- Carolina Klüft
- Stefan Holm

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# High performance Sports and University Studies

Background

- > Started 1985 with skiing
- > Three part cooperation between Dalarna University, National Sports Federations and the local communities
- > 2008: Containing 7 sports, 7 employed coaches and 81 elite athletes
  - Alpine skiing
  - Cross-country skiing
  - Track and field
  - Orienteering
  - Ski-orienteering
  - Triathlon
  - Cycling

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# Possibilities for athletes

- Personal training support from employed coaches on international level in each sport discipline
- Distance learning
- Adjusting of studies to training and competition schedule
- Free access to training facilities and arenas

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# Possibilities for athletes continuing

- Free access to LIVI, the university physiological testcenter
- Access to all programs and courses
- Special course modules designed for top athletes with contents adequate for high performance sport
- Scholarships to top athletes
- Guaranteed housing

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## Stars

- Susanna Kallur, World record holder 60 m hurdles indoor
- Pernilla Wiberg, Olympic and World champion alpine skiing
- Jonas Nilsson, World champion alpine skiing
- Karolina Høijsgaard, several World champion titles in orienteering






## Saxion University



- Saxion takes care of curriculum!!
- Type of university:
- Saxion is a "University of applied sciences"
- Our Academy is called: "Marketing and International Management" -> subcourse = Randstad Topsport Academie
- After 'final thesis' 4 years of study – Students receive "Bachelor Degree"
- Financing:
- In Holland students pay 'tuition fee' +/- € 1510,-
- Government pays for each student +/- € 1500,-
- Randstad and Saxion both donate a yearly financial contribution to Randstad Topsport Academy to take care of extra Educational Support
- It 'takes' about 17 students in one yearclass to obtain "break-even"






## Randstad

- Randstad is a well known employment agency and partner of Saxion University Deventer
- Also Partner of Olympic Committee of Holland and connected to many topsport athletes in Holland
- Cooperation consists out:
- Recruitment of topsport athletes
- Randstad has a great network in Holland, with very many companies, in this way creating work placement facilities (students in the third year: 90 days of work placement)
- Intermediary and counsellor for jobs after study has ended

## Topsport athletes and study

- Students are only permitted when they have a 'top-sport status' which is awarded by "NOC\*NSF" = National Olympic Committee Holland
- A – status: top 8 ranking in the world
- B – status : top 8 ranking in Europe
- High potential – status: top 8 ranking in the Netherlands
- Various sports involved:
- Volleyball Soccer Speed skating Shorttrack
- Cycling Cyclocross Tae-kwon-do Athletics
- Table tennis Horse riding Basketball (for disabled people)





## EDUCATION & SPORTS

To combine **SPORT** and **EDUCATION** in **ANY SECTOR** of **ROC AVENTUS**





### EDUCATION & SPORTS

#### ADVANTAGES:

- Planning
- Discipline
- Training during schooltime
- To integrate study coaching and sports coaching
- Head + hand + heart
- KPCGroup → more motivated students



## AUDENTES



### Structure of Audentes Group

- Audentes Ltd. is owner of Audentes School, Audentes Sports School, International University Audentes, Audentes Sports Club and sports facilities. The divisions of Audentes are located in three cities in Estonia: Tallinn, Tartu and Otepää.



### Sports

- Audentes is the only sports school in Estonia, where the students can acquire secondary and university education.
- Disciplines: Athletics, wrestling, judo, shooting, basketball, volleyball, handball, tennis, cross-country skiing, Nordic combined, biathlon and cycling.



- Audentes Sports Club has men's and women's basketball and a volleyball teams. Many of the Estonian top athletes compete under the name of Audentes.



### Campus in Tallinn

#### Sports facilities

- Track-and-field athletics hall
- Stadium
- Football warm-up field
- Gym
- Acrobatic training area
- Tennis courts
- Judo and Wrestling hall
- Ballgame courts
- Swimming pool and fitness club in November 2008





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