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The IJF introduced the IJF Academy in August 2013.

Delivered in a blended format (theory online and practical final examinations offered in 5 continents)
27 August 2018 – Registered as Higher Education Institute by National Commission for Higher and Further Education in Malta affiliated to the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA).

As of 2020, the IJF Academy foundation started the process to run independently. With the IJF offering partial financial assistance until the Academy can become fully autonomous financially.

Programs/Courses

- JF Nage-waza and Katame-waza
- Judo for Police
- FACE COVID free course during the Pandemic
- Level 1 – Instructor – practical sessions only
- Level 2 – Coach – practical sessions only
- Level 3 – Pro Licence – postponed to August 2022
- Undergraduate Certificate Judo Instructor (UCJI) (English, French, Spanish and Russian)
- Undergraduate Diploma in Judo Management (UDJM) (English)

Collaboration with IJF Commissions

- Children, Military and Police, Refereeing, Judo for Peace, and Gender Equity commissions

Projects

- Art and Science of Judo – Scientific Journal (first volume published in February 2021)
- Video of 100 Kodokan Techniques in collaboration with Kodokan (February 2020)
- Certification of the new Undergraduate Diploma Judo Coach (UDJC) to upgrade L2 Coach Certificate (in progress)
- Grading Syllabus from White belt to Brown belt (in progress)

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EU Erasmus Projects

The IJF Academy was successful in winning three EU funded projects in collaboration with her partners:

- Schooljudo.eu: A EU-Wide Primary School Ecosystem for the Judo Teaching
- Educating Judo Coaches for Older Practitioners
- Analysing and Making Visible the Skills Acquired in Volunteering

Statistics

IJF Academy Students' statistics (as from August 2019 to 31 January 2021)

Item	2019 Congress Report	TOTAL By 31 January 2021	Waiting for graduation
National Federations	125	137	-
Registered students	3,073	4,591	-
IJF Nage-waza and Katame-waza	43	103	-
Level 1 – Instructor (graduated)	939	1,404	809
Level 2 - Coach (graduated)	187	311	249
CJM ¹	468	468	-
UDJM ²	-	81	7
UCJI ³	-	82	43

¹ Certified Judo Management – replaced by UDJM in from August 2019

² Undergraduate Diploma in Judo Management – EQF 5 accredited course that replace CJM from August 2019

³ Undergraduate Certificate as Judo Instructor - EQF 5 accredited course that replace Level 1 – Instructor from April 2020



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Video of 100 Kodokan Techniques in collaboration with Kodokan

Practical courses from August 2019 – January 2020



We attended the World Judo Tour and World Championship to promote the Academy, hold meetings with the Federations, answer any questions, and plan our visits for the practical examinations.

The Academy is grateful to the support of our President Mr Marius Vizer, who keeps constant support to our Federations. We also thank the Olympic Solidarity, who has renewed their exceptional support to the National Olympic Committees and their National Federations when organising regional practical exams.