



THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GLOBAL HEALTH

In our interdependent world, significant health issues such as emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases, the rise of chronic conditions, and the impact of climate change on health are intersectoral and transnational challenges which require collaboration and cooperation among multiple actors. To respond to these challenges, new educational opportunities are needed in addition to traditional training programmes in medicine or public health.

The University of Geneva Master of Science in global health (MScGH) is a two year full time programme which aims to study contemporary health issues from interdisciplinary and international perspectives. The MScGH mission is to provide students the toolbox to understand and analyse health issues whose determinants are interlinked and whose complexity transcends borders and sectors of activity.

The MScGH seeks to combine the most relevant approaches on global health drawing on the perspectives of all relevant academic disciplines and global health actors based in Geneva. The MScGH is specifically designed to take advantage of the rich international environment of Geneva. It provides an opportunity to study where many health issues are discussed at the global level and to accomplish practical training in different setting such as NGOs and international organizations.

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4 semesters | 120 ECTS credits (Students who already have a Master can apply for 3 semesters or a 90 ECTS Master).

Disciplinary and methodological foundations	30 credits
Disciplinary courses Methodological seminars	
Interdisciplinary integration of knowledge	30 credits
Required interdisciplinary courses	
Specialization	30 credits
Variable with a least one methodological seminar	
Applying knowledge and skills	30 credits
Master Thesis or work placement/internship	

PROGRAMME LENGTH

2 years (4 semesters)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

www.unige.ch/calendar

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

Courses are taught in English. Academic work can be handed over in English or in French. Passive knowledge of French is recommended. While the entire Master can be completed in English, some specialization during the third semester are offered in French only.

LEVEL OF ENGLISH REQUIRED*

Students must be proficient in English. With the exception of students whose mother tongue is English or who have successfully followed at least one year of secondary or tertiary (University level) education in English, all applicants must satisfy one of the following requirements (minimal score):

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):
Internet-test 100, Paper-test 600, Computer based test 250
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS): 7.0
- Certificate of Proficiency in English of the University of Cambridge (CPE): A-B-C
- Cambridge Advanced English (CAE): A-B

ADMISSION CRITERIA*

Bachelor or equivalent degree.

Admission based on application file. The MScGH welcomes application from students interested in global health with a background in any academic discipline.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The MScGH aims to prepare students to work in organizations such as international organizations (e.g. WHO, UNICEF, ICRC...), civil society such as non-governmental organization (e.g. MSF, Care, Oxfam...), public sector at national (e.g. Ministry of health of foreign affairs, development agency) or local level (e.g. public health authorities), public private partnerships and private sector (e.g. pharmaceutical industry).

TUITION FEES

500 CHF / semester

During the online application process, applicants with a foreign degree will be charged an administrative fee of 65 CHF, to be deducted from the first-semester tuition fees. The third semester is intended to be done outside the University of Geneva which means that the fee may differ from those of the University of Geneva*.

APPLICATION

Deadline: **29 February 2016**

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