



DURATION OF STUDIES

2 years (4 semesters)

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English

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.

ADMISSIONS CONDITIONS

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.

Master's Programme

THE MASTER IN GLOBAL HEALTH

of the University of Geneva 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.

In our interdependent world, significant health issues such as emerging and reemerging 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 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.

STUDY PROGRAMME

4 semesters* (max. 6 semesters) | 120 ECTS credits

Disciplinary and methodological foundations

30 credits

3 Disciplinary courses (18 credits)

2 Methodological seminars (12 credits)

Interdisciplinary integration of knowledge

30 credits

Required interdisciplinary courses.

Specialization

30 credits

Variable with at least one methodological seminar.

Applying knowledge and skills

30 credits

Master Thesis and work placement/internship.

** Students who already hold a Master's degree in a field of study related to the themes studied in the programme may apply for a 3-semester Master's programme worth 90 credits.*

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

www.unige.ch/calendar

LEVEL OF FRENCH REQUIRED BY UNIGE

General placement test for non-Francophones is not required.

LEVEL OF ENGLISH

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

PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS

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).

UNIVERSITY TAXES

500 CHF / semester

REGISTRATION

Deadline: 28 February 2018

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