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 remerging 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.

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.

ADMISSION 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.

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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.

Upon validation by the program coordinator, students who already hold a Master’s degree related to the themes addressed in the program may request equivalencies for the 3rd semester of the program, up to 30 credits. This request is made during the first year, after students have been accepted into the program.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
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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

MOBILITY
Master’s students are permitted to go on exchange for one semester maximum, as early as their third semester of study, and may earn no more than 30 credits at another university. The dissertation cannot be substituted.

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 2019
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