Profile

The programme comprises, among others, the following disciplines: medical anthropology, biology and biomedicine, demography, epidemiology, medicine, nutrition, public and international health, economics, political and social science, and sociology.

After completing the programme you will be able to assess factors and conditions that influence human health and disease, ranging from individuals to society and focusing on the global perspective. You will be able to collect, analyse and evaluate global health related data, making use of a range of information and communication technology tools and databases. You will possess complex problem solving skills, which will enable you to address particular questions and issues of global health challenges in depth. The programme also provides basic skills in programme planning, management and evaluation, country profiling and impact assessment.

Key features

- Cross-disciplinary
- Research-based training at the highest academic level
- Choice of one of four specialisations - allows you to tailor the programme to your interests
- Possibility of internship
- A fully international programme that prepares you for an internationally oriented career
- Varied teaching methods and project work

Structure and teaching methods

Teaching and learning methods vary between lectures and classroom instruction, visits to field sites, case and project work carried out individually or together with other students. The first year consists of six compulsory courses including the mandatory field work in a low- or middle-income society.

The second year is a year of specialisation and you are free to plan and compose the year as you like, within one of these four study tracks:

1. Policy, Financing and Health Care Systems
2. Disease Burden, Challenges and Changes
3. E-health and ICT in Health
4. Disaster Risk Management

During the second year you can choose between elective courses in Denmark or abroad and/or you can do an internship in a relevant company or organisation.
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Career opportunities
The programme is aimed at careers in a number of national and international sectors which offer many career opportunities for e.g. consultants and programme managers in international agencies, NGOs, research institutions, private companies or government bodies.

Application deadlines
15 January: non-EU/EEA citizens
1 March: EU/EEA and Swiss citizens
The introduction programme starts in week 35 (end of August).

Admission criteria
To apply for the MSc programme in Global Health you need to have a Bachelor’s degree in a field relevant to Global Health, such as medicine, social sciences, public health, political science, anthropology, or another equivalent qualification from a recognised higher education institution. You must have earned your Bachelor’s degree a maximum of three years before the first semester of the Master’s programme begins. Finally, you must have 5 ETCS in qualitative and 5 ETCS in quantitative research methodology.

Applications must include a letter of motivation. An overall assessment is made on the basis of academic qualifications, including, in addition to grades, the relevance of the subjects studied, experience of experimental work and international experience. See also “Find out more”.

Non-EU students are required to pay tuition fees. Current tuition fees (subject to change) for non-EU students per academic year: DKK 125,000 (approx. EUR 16,800).

Language requirements: IELTS 6.5; TOEFL 560 (paper) or 83 (Internet-based).

Find out more
More information about the Faculty, the programme and application procedures and requirements is available at:

www.studies.ku.dk/masters/global-health
www.healthsciences.ku.dk/education

More information about living in Denmark and studying at the University of Copenhagen (UCPH) is available at:

www.studies.ku.dk

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