

# GLOBAL HEALTH

The Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences at the University of Copenhagen (UCPH) offers a two-year MSc programme in Global Health taught entirely in English, as part of the research and educational activities organised by the Copenhagen School of Global Health.



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## 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 analyse 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, consider and evaluate global health related data, making use of a range of information and communication technology tools and databases, and you will possess complex problem solving skills, which will enable you to address particular questions and issues of global health in depth.

## 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 and ends with 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 this year you can choose between elective courses in Denmark or abroad and/or you can do an internship in a relevant company or organisation.



## MSC IN GLOBAL HEALTH – PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

BLOCK	YEAR 1: COMPULSORY COURSES AND FIELD WORK	YEAR 2: SPECIALISATION AND MSC THESIS
1	Global Health and Diseases: Introduction and Major Challenges (7.5 ECTS)	Electives and the option of an internship (total 30 ECTS) within one of the following 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 (30 ECTS)
	Drivers of Change in Human Health: Coping with Population and Environmental Dynamics (7.5 ECTS)	
2	The Anthropology of Global Health (7.5 ECTS)	
	Health Research Methodology (7.5 ECTS)	
3	Field work in a low- or middle-income country in either Europe or Africa (15 ECTS)	MSc Thesis w
4	Global Partners, Policies and Health Care Systems (7.5 ECTS)	
	Strategies for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (7.5 ECTS)	

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### Career opportunities

The programme is aimed at job functions 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.

### 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.

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).

### Application deadlines

15 January: non-EU/EEA citizens  
1 April: EU/EEA and Swiss citizens

The introduction programme starts at the end of August.

### 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](http://www.studies.ku.dk/masters/global-health)  
[www.healthsciences.ku.dk/education](http://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](http://www.studies.ku.dk)

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