

Final degree

Upon successful completion of the programme, students will receive the academic Master of Science (M. Sc.) degree in Public Health.

Entry requirements

Applicants for the Master's programme are required to hold a bachelor's degree or equivalent in the fields of psychology, educational sciences, medicine, health sciences, rehabilitation sciences, sociology, social work or social pedagogy.

Admission and dead lines

Applications can be submitted by 30th April 2012. Students who will obtain their first degree by October are asked to submit previous academic records. The number of available places is limited to 40 students per year. Applications will be carefully evaluated by the admissions committee. Please contact the secretary of the programme or check our website for more information on the application procedure and required application forms. The programme will start in October 2012 (winter semester).

Fees

The semester fee for the Master's programme "Public Health: Psychosocial Prevention and Health Promotion" is 1,200.00 €, plus the University's tuition fee of 214 € (a total of 5,656.00 € per programme).

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Information about the Master's Programme

**Public Health: Psychosocial
Prevention and
Health Promotion**
(11/10)

 Prävention
und psychosoziale
Gesundheitsforschung
public health

Programme outline

“Public Health: Psychosocial Prevention and Health Promotion” is a health and science-focused, interdisciplinary Master’s programme (120 ECTS) which focuses on the following areas:

- Disciplinary principles for Public Health
- Health promotion and prevention
- Epidemiology and healthcare system design
- Methods in Public Health
- Communication of scientific results / project study.

The programme also contains two elective modules.

The programme puts particular emphasis on psychosocial questions of Public Health, related strategies of intervention and on concepts of mental health promotion.

Objectives and acquired competencies

The programme is designed to equip students with skills in research and professional practice required for:

- the improvement of health and psychosocial well-being in society
- health promotion and prevention
- the improvement of quality of life
- the evaluation of health care interventions
- quality development in health care.

A core objective of the programme is to contribute to the development of more effective and efficient concepts for services and care in the public health sector.

Target Groups

The Master’s programme is targeted at students with a bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in the fields of:

- Psychology & educational sciences
- Medicine
- Health sciences
- Rehabilitation sciences
- Sociology
- Social work and -pedagogy

Career prospects

The Master’s programme provides a good foundation for work in either public or private administrations/ institutions involved in health policy making, health service delivery and public health research, such as:

- universities and other research/educational institutions
- outpatient and inpatient health service providers
- rehabilitation providers
- governmental departments (e.g. ministry of health)
- political parties
- enterprises (e.g. health management)
- health insurance companies
- health associations
- international institutions for health and development.

Curriculum

Disciplinary principles for Public Health (2 modules, each 10 ECTS)

- Psychology, politics and Public Health (MPH-1)
- Economics, law, gender and health (MPH-2)

Health promotion and prevention (2 modules, a total of 15 ECTS)

- Health promotion and prevention (MPH-3)
- Health promotion and prevention (advanced level) (MPH-4)

Epidemiology and healthcare system design (2 modules, each 10 ECTS)

- Epidemiology and demography in Public Health (MPH-5)
- Health reporting and healthcare system analysis (MPH-6)

Methods in Public Health (2 modules, each 10 ECTS)

- Research methods and strategies in Public Health (MPH-7)
- Data analysis and evaluation in Public Health (MPH-8)

Communication of scientific results (2 modules, each 5 ECTS)

- Communication of scientific results (MPH-9)
- Project study (MPH-10)

and one elective module (1 module, 5 ECTS)

- Qualitative methods in Public Health (MPH-11)
- Congresses & workshops (MPH-12)

Duration

Fulfilment of all the requirements should take four semesters of full-time study and eight semesters of part-time study.

