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# Master's in Public Health

LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

- **Master of Medical Science with a major in Public Health**
- **2 years, full-time, 120 ECTS credits**
- **Faculty of Medicine**
- **Malmö Campus**
- **Application deadline: January 2021**
- **Programme start: August 2021**

## Programme overview

A person's right to the highest attainable standard of health has no geographical or social bounds. However, poverty and lack of democratic governance impede many people's access to this right. In order to abolish health inequalities, global partnerships and the effective spread of knowledge are essential. We must therefore educate future public health experts who have a broad, interdisciplinary perspective and the will to participate in this global effort.

The programme's focus is cross-disciplinary with a consistent global perspective. The programme provides students with evidence-based knowledge and the skills and tools necessary for conducting research, policy-making and field work.

Course leaders and guest lecturers have substantial experience in a range of disciplinary and geographical contexts and originate from countries such as Sweden, Ghana, Iran, Uganda, and the UK. The diversity and experience of fellow students also contributes to the stimulating learning environment.

As one student expressed it: "The class and teaching are a microcosm of the global context we'll face in work life."

## Programme modules/courses

The programme offers gradual specialisation in three principal areas:

- **Health and Society:** Global Public Health, Health Economics, Health Policy, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Public Health Nutrition

- **Theory of Science and Methods of Public Health Science:** Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Qualitative Research Methods, Applied Public Health Research Methods, Independent Project, Cost-effectiveness and Impact Evaluation of Health Interventions
- **Professional Development:** Leadership and Professional Perspectives on Public Health, Health Promotion, elective course/internship.

A work placement (internship) is provided in the form of an elective course. Further elective courses may be included in the programme.

**Semester 1:** Global Public Health 1 (7.5 credits), Global Public Health 2 (7.5 credits), Epidemiology (7.5 credits), Biostatistics (7.5 credits).

**Semester 2:** Qualitative Research Methods (7.5 credits), Health Policy (7.5 credits), Health Economics (7.5 credits), Health Promotion (7.5 credits).

**Semester 3:** Elective course 1 or Internship (7.5 credits), Elective course 2 or Internship (7.5 credits), Leadership and Professional Perspectives on Public Health (7.5 credits), Applied Public Health Research Methods (7.5 credits).

**Semester 4:** Thesis course (30 credits).

## Career prospects

Alumni of the Master's programme in Public Health are currently employed at a variety of top governing institutions such as national ministries of health, UNICEF, Global Fund, WHO and various NGOs. In addition, the programme provides preparation for PhD studies and an academic career. On the programme webpage, you can follow alumni stories to get an idea of possible career opportunities after graduation.



"The programme is pragmatically delivered to offer global relevance and it would not be difficult for anyone to establish their niche within the diverse public health ecosystem. Ultimately, I managed to experience the empowerment in consumption of almost any piece of information with an outlook towards public health relevance and further had a deep appreciation of the program's leverage towards research. Basically, I think it was one of my lifetimes' best decisions."

Boniface Gachara Ndegwa from Kenya





## Entry requirements and how to apply

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's degree of 180 ECTS credits or equivalent. English Level 6 (equivalent to IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 90). See [www.lunduniversity.lu.se](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se) for details on English proficiency levels.

### HOW TO APPLY

**1. Apply online:** Go to [www.lunduniversity.lu.se/public-health](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/public-health). Click on "Apply" and follow the instructions for the online application at [www.universityadmissions.se](http://www.universityadmissions.se), the Swedish national application website. Rank the chosen programmes in order of preference.

**2. Submit your supporting documents:**

- **General supporting documents:** Check what documents you need to submit (i.e. official transcripts, degree diploma/proof of expected graduation, translations, proof of English, passport) and how you need to submit them at [www.universityadmissions.se](http://www.universityadmissions.se).
- **Programme-specific supporting documents:** When applying for the MSc in Public Health, you must also fill in and submit the MPH Profile Portfolio (which includes a CV and your submission of a specified minor assignment) with your application. The MPH Profile Portfolio and further information are available on the programme webpage.
- **3. Pay the application fee** (when applicable).

### SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection will be based on a total assessment of the students' previous academic qualifications, prior work experience in the public health field and the MPH Profile Portfolio.

### TUITION FEES

There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens, the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 180 000 per year. See [www.lunduniversity.lu.se](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se) for details on tuition fees.

### CONTACT

#### Programme webpage

[www.lunduniversity.lu.se/public-health](http://www.lunduniversity.lu.se/public-health)

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## About the Faculty of Medicine

The Faculty of Medicine is one of nine faculties at Lund University and offers a wealth of research, postgraduate and educational programmes in medicine, public health, biomedicine and health sciences, to name a few.

The Faculty encompasses 2 800 full-time undergraduate students enrolled in 8 degree programmes, as well as 1 000 postgraduate students and 2 000 employees. Research spans across a broad area from basic experimental research to applied research, in order to answer questions related to clinical practice, the health sciences and society.

## About Lund University

Lund University was founded in 1666 and is repeatedly ranked among the world's top 100 universities. The University has 40 000 students and more than 8 000 staff based in Lund, Helsingborg and Malmö. We are united in our efforts to understand, explain and improve our world and the human condition.

Lund is the most popular study location in Sweden. The University offers one of the broadest ranges of degree programmes and courses in Scandinavia, based on cross-disciplinary and cutting-edge research. Because of its wide disciplinary range, interdisciplinary collaborations and engagement with wider society, Lund University is particularly well equipped to meet complex societal challenges. With partner universities in around 70 countries, the University's profile is distinctly international.

Lund University has an annual turnover of more than EUR 830 million, of which two-thirds go to research in our nine faculties, enabling us to offer one of the strongest and broadest ranges of research in Scandinavia.

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