

Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW Hamburg) is a major contributor to the development of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and the surrounding area. Our faculties Life Sciences, Engineering and Computer Science, Design, Media and Information as well as Business and Social Sciences offer solutions in a wide range of areas. Applied sciences and art is our trademark. Our Bachelor and Master degree programmes are of international standard and have a practice oriented focus that is supported by research and development. Our professors have many years of experience in industry, business and public institutions. This ensures that graduates of the HAW Hamburg know how to develop solutions in a scientific and practice oriented way that they are optimally prepared for the challenges of the future.



Faculty Life Sciences

The Faculty Life Sciences combines courses that have immediate relevance to people's basic living conditions: health and nutrition sciences, scientific and engineering disciplines. The focus is on turning knowledge from the sciences and humanities into innovative technologies, while the issue of the integration of people in their natural environment is characteristic of the faculty's profile.

- 78 professors
- 139 lecturers
- 3885 students
- 16 study courses
- 9 Bachelor- and 7 Master courses



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Master of Public Health

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Well trained health professionals are needed to meet the growing demand within the changing field of public health nationally and internationally. The Master of Public Health programme aims to equip participants with scientific and practical skills to independently conduct research that brings about policy changes and positively affects the health of population. Its key concept is to preserve and enhance health, well-being and quality of life of populations by taking into account political, economic, social and environmental determinants of health in the respective health system.



The target group of the Master of Public Health degree course are graduates with professional experience seeking in-depth knowledge and skills of research for evidence based practice and policy making in the complex field of public health. Programme participants will be trained for positions in

- Public administration,
- Professional associations,
- Hospitals,
- Health promotion organisations,
- Health research and surveillance institutions,
- Health insurances, and
- Health management.

Course Content

The course comprises of ten modules which focus on the determinants of health and major health problems in a global and interdisciplinary perspective. Students will be able to gain a comprehensive understanding in

- Conceptualisation, planning, implementation and evaluation of public health interventions,
- Study designs and research methods, as well as
- Ethics and current developments in public health.

The programme culminates in the writing of the master thesis aiming to address a public health issue in interdisciplinary contexts. Concepts and methods learned during the programme will be applied.

For students willing to gain experience on European public health issues and to prepare themselves for the European job market a supplementary certificate 'European Master of Public Health' (EMPH) is offered.



Why choose Master of Public Health at HAW?

- Internationally recognised degree "Master of Public Health"
- Possible supplementary certificate "European Master of Public Health"
- Practice oriented programme
- Intensive, concentrated and effective learning in small groups (max. 24 students)
- Expert lecturers and researchers with broad international links and experience
- Flexible study modes and options (full or part time, modular set-up)



Overview

- MPH programme duration full time over 3 semester (90 ECTS credits)
- Additional internship for supplementary EMPH certificate (30 ECTS credits)
- Possibility of part time studying for professionals
- Interdisciplinary and modular set up
- Studying in an international context
- Courses taught in English
- MPH tuition fees 2.400 € per full time semester (total cost of 7.200 €)
- EMPH certificate fee 500 €
- Semester contribution of 308,50 € including semester ticket allowing unlimited travel on Hamburg's public transport system

Requirements & Application

- Bachelor's degree in the same or similar field (210 ECTS or equivalent) with the academic grade of 2,5 (German university grading system)
- Preliminary review documentation (VPD) via uni-assist for international applicants
- Proof of one year of professional experience in public health
- Internationally recognized certificate of English language knowledge (CEFR Level C1), such as TOEFL (min. 110/ 270/637), IELTS (min. 6,5), CAE (min. C)
- Application via the online-portal www.haw-hamburg.de/english/international-degree-students/master-applicants/online-application.html
- Please check for the current application period online

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First part of study	Global, European and German Public Health Health Promotion and Prevention Epidemiology & Study Designs Infectious and Non-Communicable Disease Epidemiology Nutrition, Health Behaviour and Lifestyle	1. Semester
	Ethics and Scientific Methodology in Public Health Health Policy Health Economics Physical, Chemical and Biological Environment and Health Occupational Health	2. Semester
Second part of study	Master Thesis MPH	3. Semester

Master of Public Health including supplementary certificate "European Master of Public Health"

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	Ethics and Scientific Methodology in Public Health Health Policy Health Economics Physical, Chemical and Biological Environment and Health Occupational Health	2. Semester
Second part of study	Internship EMPH (in a European international public health organisation)	3. Semester
	Master Thesis EUMPH (covering a European public health issue)	4. Semester