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# Master's degree

## Master of Public Health (MPH)

**Hamburg University of Applied Sciences • Hamburg**

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<td>English</td>
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<td>Classes are held in English only. For a better integration into life in Germany, we recommend some basic German.</td>
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<td>3 semesters</td>
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<td>The Master of Public Health aims to equip participants with scientific and practical skills to independently conduct research that brings about policy changes and that positively affects a population’s health. Its key concept is to preserve and enhance the health, well-being and life expectancy of human populations by integrating scientific knowledge, practical skills and data research analysis to advance public health. The course comprises 10 modules which focus on the determinants of health and major health problems from a global and interdisciplinary perspective. Students will acquire knowledge in</td>
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Course Details

**Course organisation**

The number of students is limited to max. 24, therefore seminars and small group work are possible in all modules.

The Master of Public Health degree is three semesters in length. The programme is divided into two parts. The first part comprises two semesters with a total of 60 credit points (CP), focusing on the determinants of health and major health problems in a global and interdisciplinary perspective. In the second part (third semester), a Master’s thesis must be completed within six months. The thesis is worth 30 credit points (CP).

First Semester: Five modules are required (6 CPs each).

- Global, European and German Public Health
- Health Promotion and Prevention
- Epidemiology & Study Design
- Infectious and Non-communicable Disease Epidemiology
- Nutrition, Health Behaviour and Lifestyle

Second Semester: Five modules are required (6 CPs each).

- Ethics and Scientific Methodology in Public Health
- Health Policy
- Health Economics
- Physical, Chemical and Biological Environment and Health
- Occupational Health

Third Semester (30 CPs):

- Master’s Thesis

To obtain the supplementary "European Master of Public Health" (EMPH) certificate, students must complete a six-month internship in a European public health-related organisation. The Master’s thesis must also address a European public health issue. The internship must be approved by the internship coordinator and be credited with 30 CP. In this case, the MPH degree programme will be extended by a further six months to a total of four semesters.

For more detailed information about the modules and course content, please click on the PDF link below.

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<th>Written examinations, assignments and presentations in the first and second semesters; Master’s thesis in the third semester</th>
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#### Semester contribution
There is a semester contribution of approx. 336 EUR (as of September 2019). This fee provides you with a semester ticket for unlimited travel on Hamburg’s public transport system.

#### Costs of living
Hamburg is a relatively expensive city. Depending on your lifestyle, you should expect living costs of 700 to 900 EUR for rent, food, and other expenses.

#### Funding opportunities within the university
Yes

**Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university**
Students can apply for scholarships for academic excellence. They can also apply for an examination scholarship when they are in their final semester as a financial support while completing their Bachelor’s or Master’s theses. More information can be found here: [http://www.haw-hamburg.de/english](http://www.haw-hamburg.de/english).

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### Requirements / Registration

**Academic Admission Requirements**
- First degree either in health sciences/public health or a similar degree relevant to health sciences, such as medicine, social sciences, nursing or a degree in a health care profession or a degree in a discipline that is closely related to health sciences such as, for example, economics and a minimum of 210 ECTS
- Proof of one year of professional experience in public health or qualified scientific work with convincing substantial and methodological relevance to health sciences/public health (attestation of employer)
- Language certificate, if English is not your first language (see language requirements)
Students who completed their school education outside Germany must have their certificates approved by uni-assist (http://www.uni-assist.de) BEFORE applying to the HAW Hamburg. The pre-registration documentation from uni-assist must be sent with the application forms, etc., when applying to the HAW Hamburg. Please be advised that this process can take six to eight weeks, so please apply early.

For more information: www.haw-hamburg.de/international-master

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<th>Language requirements</th>
<th>Non native-speakers: internationally recognised certificate of English language knowledge (CEFR Level C1), such as TOEFL iBT min. 110 points, IELTS (min. 6.5), CAE (min. C), etc.</th>
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|                       | Online application during the application period only: http://www.haw-hamburg.de/english |

| Submit application to | Please apply using the online application system on the HAW Hamburg website: http://www.haw-hamburg.de/english
|                       | Please print your HAW Hamburg online application and send it with the required documents to: HAW Hamburg Admissions Office Stiftstraße 69 20099 Hamburg Germany Contact: master-application@haw-hamburg.de |

**Services**

| Possibility of finding part-time employment | You should plan to be able to study in Hamburg without having to work part-time. If you are coming on a visa, you will have to provide proof of your finances (697 EUR/month – 8,700 EUR/year).
|                                           | EU students can work 20 hours/week. International students from non-EU countries are only permitted to work 120 full days (240 half days) in one calendar year, and part-time job opportunities are limited, especially for students who do not speak German. It is unlikely that we will be able to offer you a job on campus. |

| Accommodation | It is not easy to find accommodation in Hamburg, so please be aware that finding somewhere to live can take a while. The halls of residence in Hamburg are run by the Studierendenwerk Hamburg and offer affordable accommodation for students under the age of 30. Generally, students have their own rooms in an apartment that they share with other students – the bathroom and kitchen are shared. The monthly rent for a room in a student hall of residence starts at roughly 250 EUR (including heating, water, and electricity). At the earliest, new students can apply three months before the start of their degree programme. Further information on accommodation can be found on the university’s website: https://www.haw-hamburg.de/english. |

| Career advisory service | The HAW Hamburg has a Career Service Office that offers advice on working in Germany, finding internships and applying successfully for jobs in Germany. |
My Master’s thesis is about the benefits and challenges of projects for refugees. It has allowed me to get in contact with different people and cultures on many levels, and it has developed my character even more. After graduation, I would like to join an international organisation that helps people in crisis. I wouldn’t have done all of this if I hadn’t come to the HAW Hamburg and profited from the positive atmosphere and support that I always get from my professors here.
Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW Hamburg) is one of the largest of its kind in Germany and within our four faculties we offer a wide range of Bachelor’s and Master’s programmes in engineering, IT, life sciences, design and media as well as business and social sciences. We focus on applied sciences in our teaching, giving our students a practical insight into their fields of study through projects, lab work, internships and theses in industry. Our expertise is drawn from faculty members who have worked in industry before joining the university. In research, we are an important partner for the city of Hamburg’s companies and innovation clusters, developing new ideas from the synergies of this dynamic location.

Our fields of expertise reflect the technologies, industries and services that make Germany a leading economy, and our close collaboration with Hamburg’s innovation clusters allows us to develop this knowledge in our teaching and research.

We are a very international university, with students from over 100 countries making up 14% of our students. Combined with the international nature of the city of Hamburg, you will feel very comfortable studying here.

University Location
In the north of Germany and in the heart of Europe, Germany’s second largest city (1.8 million) offers excellent quality of life and international flair. If you like to spend your leisure time outdoors, then you will love Europe’s “greenest” city with its lake, canals and beautiful parks. For those of you who love culture, Hamburg’s museums, theatres and its world famous concert hall, the Elbphilharmonie, will inspire you. Hamburg is also one of the most dynamic commercial centres in Europe, placing its strategic focus on six innovative segments: aviation (Airbus), IT and media, the international port and logistics, life sciences (biotechnology, medical technology and health care), nanotechnology, and renewable energies. The Economist ranked Hamburg as one of the top ten most liveable cities in the world, so we are sure you will feel at home.

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