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# Doctorate



## PhD Medical Research in Epidemiology and Public Health

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München • München

### Overview

Degree	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Languages	Mandatory curricular activities are carried out in English. Participants can choose to attend courses conducted in German.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>full-time</li></ul>
Programme duration	6 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	31 January for the following winter semester
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>The PhD programme Medical Research in Epidemiology and Public Health is an international and interdisciplinary programme that is part of the Pettenkofer School of Public Health and the Munich Medical Research School. We offer talented doctoral candidates research and training opportunities in the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Clinical, Molecular and Genetic Epidemiology</li><li>Clinical Trials and Translational Medicine</li><li>Genomic and Molecular Medicine</li><li>Digital Health</li><li>Clinical and Evidence-Based Prevention</li><li>Environmental Risk Factors on Health and Disease</li><li>Health Services Research</li><li>Health Economics</li><li>Evidence-Based Public Health</li></ul> <p>Each of our fellows, in close collaboration with his or her direct supervisor and other members of the Thesis Advisory Committee (TAC), define the specific research aims and curriculum content that he or she will follow during the three to five years of study. This individual tailor-made training and</p>

supervision concept ensures that the needs of each PhD candidate is met on the way to obtaining his or her degree.

Additional support is offered by the [GraduateCenter](#).

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## Course Details

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Course organisation	<a href="#">» PDF Download</a>
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International guest lecturers</li><li>• Projects with partners in Germany and abroad</li></ul>
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

## Costs / Funding

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Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Semester contribution	Basic fee of 85 EUR + additional fee for the "Deutschlandticket" (subject to change)  <a href="https://www.lmu.de/en/workspace-for-students/abc-study-guide/semester-fees-for-the-munich-student-union/">https://www.lmu.de/en/workspace-for-students/abc-study-guide/semester-fees-for-the-munich-student-union/</a>
Costs of living	Living costs (including accommodation and health insurance) in Munich range from 1,000 to 1,500 EUR per month.
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university	LMU Travel Grant LMU Completion Grant

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## Requirements / Registration

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Academic admission requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master's degree or equivalent in public health, epidemiology, medicine, pharmacy, natural sciences, psychology, social sciences, statistics, economics, sport sciences, law, communication science or other relevant field (to be obtained not later than five months after the application deadline)</li><li>• Very good academic record</li><li>• Proficiency in English (written and oral)</li></ul>
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- Good mathematical and statistical skills

<b>Language requirements</b>	<p>English language proficiency with a minimum of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EU level of B2, or</li> <li>• IELTS score between 5.0 to 6.5 (whereas 5.0 is the border between EU level B1 and B2), or</li> <li>• TOEFL score between 87 and 109</li> </ul> <p>Exemption of German language skills</p>
<b>Application deadline</b>	31 January for the following winter semester
<b>Submit application to</b>	<p>Applications to the programme can only be completed using our application tool, which is open during the recruitment period. More information can be found here: <a href="https://www.ibe.med.uni-muenchen.de/phd-studiengang/application/index.html">https://www.ibe.med.uni-muenchen.de/phd-studiengang/application/index.html</a></p>

## Services

<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>The International Office helps visiting academics, PhD candidates, and postdocs who are travelling to Munich for a set period of time to find accommodation.</p> <p>For further information, please visit the following link:</p> <p><a href="https://www.lmu.de/en/study/important-contacts/international-office/index.html">https://www.lmu.de/en/study/important-contacts/international-office/index.html</a></p> <p>Rooms in shared flats are popular on the private market and reasonably priced at 600+ EUR per month if located in central parts of Munich.</p> <p><a href="https://www.lmu.de/en/about-lmu/working-at-lmu/additional-services/lmu-gateway/new-international-doctoral-candidates/phase-1-preparing-your-move-to-munich/index.html">https://www.lmu.de/en/about-lmu/working-at-lmu/additional-services/lmu-gateway/new-international-doctoral-candidates/phase-1-preparing-your-move-to-munich/index.html</a></p>
<b>Structured research and supervision</b>	Yes
<b>Research training / discussion</b>	Yes

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