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# Master's degree



## Double Master's Programme in Health Economics and Management MSc

University of Cologne • Köln

### Overview

Degree	Master of Science
In cooperation with	Maastricht University, Netherlands
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Languages	English
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>full-time</li></ul>
Mode of study	Less than 50% online
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	<p>15 May for the next winter semester</p> <p>Applicants with a Bachelor's degree acquired outside of Germany and not from Maastricht University must additionally apply via <a href="#">uni-assist</a> online as well as via post by 30 April (date of receipt).</p>
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Yes
Additional information on tuition fees	<p>Only in Maastricht: approx. 2,000 EUR for EU applicants. For more details on the exact tuition fees, please see the <a href="#">Maastricht University</a> website.</p> <p>There are no tuition fees in Cologne.</p>
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	Yes
Description/content	The double Master's programme in Health Economics and Management gives you the opportunity to benefit from the expertise of two top universities. You will be able to enjoy the advantages

offered by the interdisciplinary approach and the participation of three faculties – the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Cologne as well as the Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences at Maastricht University. You will study at each university for one year and will graduate with two Master's degrees: a Master of Science in Health Economics from the University of Cologne and a Master of Science in Healthcare Policy, Innovation and Management from Maastricht University.

The international Master's programme focuses on how to approach current and future healthcare challenges through innovation. You will develop an interdisciplinary understanding of management, economics and innovation in the sector on a national or international scale. On completion of this programme, you will be able to apply economic concepts to medical questions and actively address the challenges of today's complex and rapidly changing healthcare sector with innovative approaches.

With a German Master's degree and a Dutch Master's degree, graduates will have excellent employment opportunities in the European and international job market.

## Course Details

<b>Course organisation</b>	<p>The programme is integrated into the Master of Science in Health Economics at the University of Cologne and the Master of Science in Healthcare Policy, Innovation and Management at Maastricht University and incorporates courses from both. It is based on recognition of credit points and includes a Master's thesis, which is written during the second year of your studies, combined with a placement.</p> <p>The courses available at both universities complement each other very well, providing a wide range from which you can benefit from. For more course details, you can consult the <a href="#">UoC course catalogue</a> and the <a href="#">Maastricht course catalogue</a> (there may be minor changes in the course catalogues for upcoming academic years).</p>
<b>A Diploma supplement will be issued</b>	Yes
<b>International elements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated study abroad unit(s)</li> <li>• International guest lecturers</li> <li>• Language training provided</li> <li>• Training in intercultural skills</li> <li>• Study trips</li> <li>• Courses are led with foreign partners</li> <li>• Projects with partners in Germany and abroad</li> <li>• International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context</li> </ul>
<b>Integrated study abroad unit(s)</b>	Students of the double Master's programme in Health Economics and Management spend their first year at the University of Cologne and their second year at Maastricht University.
<b>Course-specific, integrated German language courses</b>	No
<b>Course-specific, integrated English language courses</b>	No

## Online learning

Pace of course	Mixed (e.g. fixed exam dates and duration, study content can be studied at any time)
Phase(s) of attendance in Germany (applies to the entire programme)	Yes, compulsory
Types of online learning elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to databases with study material</li> <li>• Chats (with lecturers and other students)</li> <li>• Discussion forums and / or groups</li> <li>• Online sessions</li> <li>• Online study material provided by institution</li> <li>• Online tutorials</li> <li>• Video learning (Pre-recorded videos, Vlogs, Video-Podcasts)</li> </ul>

## Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Yes
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Semester contribution	In Cologne, the semester contribution amounts to approx. 320 EUR per semester. The fee includes a semester ticket that covers public transport in the entire federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia. Students pay the contribution at the University of Cologne only for the duration of their studies.
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university	<a href="#">Scholarships and further financing options</a>

## Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall grade equivalent to at least 2.7 (German grading system) in the Bachelor's degree</li> <li>• at least 60 ECTS credits in health economics and/or the field of business administration and economics, at least 15 ECTS credits in medicine and at least 18 ECTS credits in the field of "Methods in Health Economics"</li> </ul> <p>Please find more information and full list of requirements <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
Language requirements	<p>The double Master's programme in Health Economics and Management is in English, so it is essential that your English language skills meet the necessary requirements.</p> <p>(See the information <a href="#">here</a>.)</p>

**Application deadline**

15 May for the next winter semester

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**Submit application to**

A link to the application portal will appear on the double Master's programme website (<https://www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/de/studium/master/double-masters-programmes/>) during the application period.

## Services

**Accommodation**

Accommodation is available through the student union ("[Kölner Studierendenwerk](#)") or on the private housing market. Rent for a single room in a student hall of residence is approx. 200 to 300 EUR. Rent for a single room on the private housing market is approx. 400 EUR.

**Career advisory service**

[WiSo Career Services](#)

**Support for international students and doctoral candidates**

- Buddy programme
- Tutors
- Specialist counselling

**General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates**

[WiSo Student Services](#)

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 <http://www.facebook.com/wiso.uni.koeln/>

 <http://twitter.com/wisounicologne>

 <https://www.linkedin.com/school/wisokoeln>

 <http://www.instagram.com/wisokoeln/>

 <https://www.youtube.com/@WiSoUniCologne>

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