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# Master's degree



**Health Economics – MSc**

University of Cologne • Köln

## Overview

Degree	Master of Science
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German</li><li>• English</li></ul>
Languages	German, 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	15 June for the next 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>By incorporating the medical, management and system perspective into the programme structure, as a student, you will be prepared for a successful career in healthcare with an all-embracing understanding. The course contents are taught by researchers and experts from the field, and thus, they create a well-founded portfolio of theories, methods and interdisciplinary applications.</p> <p>With the innovative development of a Health Care Manager track and a Health Care Analyst track, you will have the opportunity to set a focus from the second semester onwards. The tracks recommend courses from the study programme and help you select courses according to your desired career profile.</p> <p>This Master of Science in Health Economics at the University of Cologne is the only study programme that can provide such close teaching and research cooperation between the Faculty of Management, Economics, and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Medicine in Germany. As a student of health economics, you will have the opportunity to participate in medical studies courses to deepen your knowledge from a medical perspective.</p>

## Course Details

### Course organisation

The Health Economics programme gives you an interdisciplinary understanding of the field by concentrating on stakeholder groups that are relevant in health care. Therefore, it covers the management perspective (i.e. business administration), system perspective (economics and social policy) and medical perspective (i.e. professionals and patients).

For specialisation within the study programme, you can choose to study in the **Health Care Manager Track** or the **Health Care Analyst Track**. A combination is also possible. The Health Care Analyst Track supports your professional profile for a career in scientific and academic health care institutions. The Health Care Manager Track enables you to specialise for careers in hospital management, quality management or consulting. Analytical-oriented and management-oriented contents are available in each section of the study programme.

- Within this programme, the compulsory core and advanced sections cover the basic skills and knowledge you need for a recommended track specialisation.
- The specialisation section provides you with a diverse range of seminars and lectures, through which you can further develop skills according to your interests.
- The supplementary section serves as an additional section for developing a more specific profile. Modules from business administration as well as from the Faculty of Medicine are available to students.
- The Master's thesis will be written towards the end of the programme and can be research or practice-oriented, corresponding to each student's interests.

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### A Diploma supplement will be issued

Yes

### International elements

- Specialist literature in other languages
- Language training provided
- Training in intercultural skills
- Projects with partners in Germany and abroad
- International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context
- Content-related regional focus

### Description of other international elements

Most of our courses are offered in English. We cooperate with more than 150 partner universities throughout the world, so it is easy for you to spend a semester abroad, take part in one of our study tours, or participate in our other short programmes such as "WiSo@NYC". More information and offers can be found at the [International Relations Center \(ZIB WiSo\)](#).

### Course-specific, integrated German language courses

No

### Course-specific, integrated English language courses

No

## Costs / Funding

### Tuition fees per semester in EUR

None

<b>Semester contribution</b>	The semester contribution amounts to approx. 320 EUR per semester. The fee includes a public transport ticket for regional transport throughout Germany ("Deutschlandsemesterticket").
<b>Funding opportunities within the university</b>	Yes
<b>Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university</b>	<a href="#">Scholarships and further financing options</a>

## Requirements / Registration

<b>Academic admission requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall grade of at least 2.7 (German grading system) in the Bachelor's degree</li> <li>• at least 60 ECTS credits in the fields of Health Economics and/or Business Administration and/or Economics</li> <li>• at least 15 ECTS credits in Medicine</li> <li>• at least 18 ECTS credits in the field of Methods in Health Economics</li> </ul> <p>Please find more information and a full list of requirements <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<b>Language requirements</b>	German language skills (C1) and English language skills (B2)
<b>Application deadline</b>	15 June for the next winter semester
<b>Submit application to</b>	<a href="https://wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/studies/application/master/master-health-economics?mtm_campaign=PortalDAAD-health-economics-application">https://wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/studies/application/master/master-health-economics?mtm_campaign=PortalDAAD-health-economics-application</a>

## Services


<b>Accommodation</b>	Accommodation is available through the student union (" <a href="#">Kölner Studierendenwerk</a> ") or on the private housing market. Rent for a single room in a student hall of residence is approx. 200 EUR to 300 EUR. Rent for a single room on the private housing market is approx. 400 EUR to 600 EUR.
<b>Career advisory service</b>	<a href="#">WiSo Career Services</a>
<b>Support for international students and doctoral candidates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buddy programme</li> <li>• Tutors</li> <li>• Specialist counselling</li> </ul>
<b>General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates</b>	<a href="#">WiSo Student Services</a>


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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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