

PUBLIC HEALTH

Master of Science

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Acquire the knowledge to be at the forefront of global health challenges

Public Health is the science of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health. While it includes reducing or eliminating disease risks and environmental health hazards, improving social conditions, and encouraging healthy choices, this programme also encompasses the distribution and optimization of healthcare services. Pursuing a MSc in Public Health at IMU provides a strong foundation for a rewarding career in public health agencies, non-profit organisations, or healthcare institutions. Students enrolled in the MSc in Public Health programme are eligible to gain credit recognition by University of Arizona that leads to the award of an additional degree. Come make a difference by contributing to the wellbeing of communities or even entire populations.

Degree / Duration

MSc in Public Health (IMU)

1 year (Full-time)

2 – 6 years (Part-time)

MSc in Public Health (IMU)

+ Master in Public Health
(University of Arizona)

1 + 1 (Full-time)

Maximum 6 years (Part-time)

Commencement

Mar / Sep

Partner University

United States of America



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Mel & Enid Zuckerman
College of Public Health



The Master of Public Health programme from the University of Arizona is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health in the United States of America.

Mode of Delivery

- Conventional
- Open and Distance Learning (ODL)

Assessment

Several assessment methods designed for adult independent learners will be used to assess knowledge, skill, and attitude domains:

- Written assignments
- Reflective reports
- Case study
- Seminar presentation
- Group discussion
- Practical assignment
- Written dissertation
- Viva voce

◆ Career Opportunities

Public Health postgraduates will be qualified to work in diverse fields:

1	Health agencies	5	Research and development
2	Non-profit and community based organisations	6	Public health advocacy
3	Governmental and non-governmental organisations (NGOs)	7	Private industry, pharmaceutical industry and health-related companies
4	Academia and PhD / Doctorate	8	Healthcare management

◆ Entry Requirements

- A Bachelor's Degree in the field or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 or equivalent, as accepted by the University's Senate; or
- A Bachelor's Degree in the field or related fields or equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and not meeting CGPA of 2.50, can be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment

For students opting for University of Arizona Credit Recognition Pathway

- Applicants to the MPH-UA programme must possess a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in their undergraduate degree when submitting their application for this pathway.

◆ English Language Requirements

For International Students (only one required)

1. IELTS : Band score 5.0; or
2. TOEFL (iBT) : Overall score of 42; or
3. Cambridge English : Advanced (CAE) : Overall score of 154; or
4. Cambridge English : Proficiency (CPE) : Overall score of 154; or
5. Cambridge Linguaskill : Overall score of 160; or
6. Pearson Test of English (PTE) : Overall score of 47;

The following categories of students are exempted from the above requirements:

1. International students from countries in which English is the first language.
2. International students who graduated from any Malaysian or other institutions where the curriculum is delivered in English.

For students opting for University of Arizona Credit Recognition Pathway

1. IELTS : Band score 7.0 with no subject area below 6; or
2. TOEFL (iBT) : Minimum score of 90 iBT; or
3. CEPT (offered by UA Center for English as a Second Language):
4. Minimum total score 110

◆ Programme Structure

The IMU-MSc in Public Health programme has a minimum of 40 graduating credits, and is delivered in conventional + open and distance learning (ODL) modes. Both have full-time and part-time options.

The curriculum comprises core and elective modules. Core modules are compulsory while electives can be chosen to fulfil the minimum credit requirements. Research Projects I and II are compulsory core modules where students will be required to submit a project proposal and conduct it upon approval from IMU's ethical committee. Module ends with project report examination and viva voce.

This programme is taught in collaboration with various Public Health Departments under the Ministry of Health, Kuala Lumpur City Council, non-governmental organisations and other public health-related institutions.

University of Arizona Credit Recognition Pathway

For students planning to take the University of Arizona Credit Recognition Pathway, a minimum of 40 credits from MSPH-IMU is pre-requisite to the subsequent 20 credits in the Master of Public Health programme at UA, which can be completed via ODL. There is also an option to undertake the internship at UA.

◆ Modules for Conventional and ODL MSC in Public Health

Core Modules

September to February Semester

MSPH117	Research Methodology (3 credits) *
MSPH113	Principles & Method in Epidemiology (3 credits)
MSPH116	Biostatistics (3 credits)
MSPH120	Environmental Health (3 credits)
MSPH121	Occupational Health (3 credits)
MSPH122	Research Project (Part I) (2 credits) *

March to August Semester

MSPH114	Family Health (3 credits)
MSPH115	Health Services Management with Health Economics (3 credits)
MSPH118	Health Promotion (2 credits)
MSPH119	Sociology of Health & Illness (2 credits)
MSPH123	Research Project (Part II) (7 credits) *

Electives

MSPH127	Healthcare Operation Management (3 credits)
MSPH125	Epidemiology of Communicable & Non-Communicable Diseases (2 credits)

MSPH124	Public Health Practice (2 credits)
MSPH126	Multivariate Regression Models (2 credits)
MSPH128	Community Health Service

*Delivered every semester. Full-time must take them in Semester 1. Part-time student can choose to take them in any semester. The curriculum is reviewed periodically and is subject to change.

◆ Programme Fees

Fees Overview

All fees quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia unless stated otherwise.

Fee	Amount (RM)	
	Malaysian Student	International Student
Application Fee	150	500
Registration Fee	1,100	3,400
Refundable Caution Deposit	2,000	2,000
Student Association Fee per Semester	40	40

• All IMU Alumni who are self-funding their postgraduate studies and meet the eligibility criteria will be eligible for a bursary of 15%. • Application fee is payable upon submission of application. • Registration fee and refundable caution deposit is payable upon acceptance of the offer letter issued by the IMU Admissions Office. • Student must adhere to the "Policy on Payment of Fees". • For information on Student Visa Application fee, please refer to Visa and Immigration on the IMU website, www.imu.edu.my • Fee payable per semester are subject to the number of credits registered.

Tuition Fees

	Study Mode	No. of Credit Hour	Malaysian Student (RM)		International Student (RM)	
			Fee Per Credit Hour	Total Fee	Fee Per Credit Hour	Total Fee
Master of Science*	Conventional	31	1,100	34,100	1,250	38,750
	Research Paper	9	1,100	9,900	1,250	11,250
	Total Fee			44,000		50,000
Master of Science*	Open & Distance Learning (ODL)	31	900	27,900	900	27,900
	Research Paper	9	1,100	9,900	1,100	9,900
	Total Fee			37,800		37,800
University of Arizona Credit Recognition Pathway	Open & Distance Learning (ODL)	Additional tuition fee of approximately USD 10,000				

*Students have the opportunity to take more credits than 40 credits required. Additional fees will be charged according to the number of additional credit hours. • All tuition and ancillary fees are subject to annual increases, currency exchange rates, and exclusive of levy and bridging fees (if any). • All students are required to pay Student Association Fees of RM40 per semester. • The fees quoted for partner universities are current estimates only. • All fees are accurate at time of print. For latest fees and information, please visit IMU website at www.imu.edu.my

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