

# Master of Public Health



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OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
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## Target audience

Bachelors degree in the following disciplines: economics, political sciences, management, social sciences, law, engineering schools, medicine, pharmacy, biology, veterinary or dentistry schools and a wide variety of scientific subjects.

## Teaching language

English

## Venue

Central Paris

## Tuition fees

- for students from EU countries: 226\* € per year  
(\*Official rate fixed by the French Ministry of Higher Education for 2008/2009 to be reviewed for 2009/2010)
- for non-EU students and attendees in a Continuous Education framework: 6 000 € per year

## Start dates

M1: 3rd September 2009  
M2: 7th September 2009

## Application deadline

31st March 2009

## Course coordinator

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## MPH : A gateway to a career in public health Delivered by leading international experts

**Offered by the French School of Public Health and delivered by experienced public health teachers coming from universities and research organisations which are among the most productive in the field, this unique master is designed to respond to identified professional requirements in public health.**

## Goals

The goal of the EHESP Master of Public Health is to train young professionals to identify the health problems of a population, analyse the resources needed to contribute to preserving and improving this state of health, and to take decisions. To achieve this, the teaching will stress an inter-disciplinary approach, putting students in experimental situations in which they will have to call upon relevant and varied skills in their methodology and their professional practice. This training will also encourage a certain degree of specialisation in topics, according to the students' career objectives.

## Career opportunities

Graduates of this master can expect a wide range of career openings both nationally and internationally in public health.

It can also be combined as a double degree with a doctorate (in medicine, pharmacy, veterinary medicine) or another Master course in biostatistics, computer science, toxicology, management, sociology, economy, law, demography, geography, architecture, engineering sciences...

Some MPH degree recipients may decide to engage beyond in a doctoral project.

## Admission requirements

Students and professionals with at least a Bachelors degree may apply to this master.

Students may also start directly in second year if they have already completed a first year master course (M1) or equivalent.

Since the course is taught in English, the candidates have to provide proof of their language proficiency: TOIEC > 750 or equivalent (B2 within the Common European Framework).

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## An interdisciplinary study programme

The master is based on 5 basic disciplines offered in the core curriculum where the interdisciplinary nature of public health issues will be stressed: social & behavioral sciences in public health; management and health policies sciences; information sciences and biostatistics; epidemiology; environmental and occupational health sciences.

### A wide range of specialisations is offered, through an array of minors and majors.

In addition to the classes (core curriculum, majors and minors), it provides a one week study trip abroad at the end of the first year (M1) and a 5-month practical placement that can take place in a private company, NGO, public health institution or a research laboratory, in France or abroad, during the second year (M2).

### Year 1 (M1)

In order to be compatible with the schedule of full-time professionals, classes are provided every fortnight (Friday and Saturday) from September to mid June.

Students will be asked to work between week-ends (distance learning facilities).

Year 1 (M1)				
60 ECTS / 250 face-to-face hours + 100 homework hours				
<b>Core curriculum</b>  <b>10 modules from the 5 following tracks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social &amp; Behavioral sciences in public health</li> <li>• Management &amp; health policy sciences</li> <li>• Information sciences &amp; biostatistics</li> <li>• Epidemiology</li> <li>• Environmental &amp; occupational health sciences</li> </ul>	<b>5 case studies</b>  <b>(in the 5 tracks)</b>  Topic review presentations and group discussions	<b>3</b> interdisciplinary tracts	<b>study trip abroad</b>	<b>Language classes</b>
10 week-ends	5 week-ends	2 w.e.	1 w.*	e.f.*
<b>Personal work</b>				

\*w: week - \*e.f.: every fortnight

### Year 2 (M2)

Classes are provided from September to mid-July (full weeks). The last interdisciplinary tract takes place after the practicum.

Year 2 (M2)				
60 ECTS / 360 face-to-face hours				
<b>Core curriculum</b>  <b>5 modules</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social &amp; Behavioral sciences</li> <li>• Management &amp; health policy sciences</li> <li>• Information sciences &amp; biostatistics</li> <li>• Epidemiology</li> <li>• Environmental &amp; occupational health sciences</li> </ul>	<b>2</b> interdisciplinary tracts	<b>2</b> minors	<b>3</b> majors	<b>Practicum</b>
5 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	3 weeks	5 months (Feb - June)
<b>Personal work</b>				

### Language classes

Language classes will be offered to international students who are not familiar with French and, conversely, to French speaking students who want to have a greater proficiency in English.

### Teaching staff

The international teaching staff comprises leading personalities from European, north American, South African, Australian and Mexican universities and research institutions.

### Diplomas

On successful completion of the second year of the course, students are awarded a **Master of Public Health degree**.