

Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience

Global Mental Health MSc

Year of entry: 2019

Duration: one year

Study mode: full-time

www.kcl.ac.uk/global-mental-health-msc



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The Global Mental Health MSc is jointly run by King's College London and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, providing a unique course of study for students who wish to gain a comprehensive understanding of the issues surrounding the discipline of global mental health. You will acquire the knowledge and skills required to design, implement and evaluate mental health programmes in low resource settings as well as learning how to conduct and critically evaluate research. Our course constitutes an excellent preparation for careers in policy, research and work in international agencies.

Key benefits

- Wide range of modules available.
- Teaching and supervision delivered by leading researchers from the Centre for Global Mental Health at the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience (IoPPN) and London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM).
- Welcomes applications from a variety of academic and professional backgrounds, including: clinicians, researchers, development workers and those working in policy and planning.

Course details

Across the world, and especially in low and middle-income countries, most people who have mental health problems are not supported by trained professionals, or able to access evidence-based treatments. Global mental health is about changing that situation – investigating the needs of people in different settings and formulating the most locally appropriate and feasible way to better support them. You will learn how to develop policies, systems, services and clinical interventions as well as epidemiological and other research methods used to evaluate services and interventions. The course will prepare you for work in the governmental and non-governmental sectors, as a policy advisor, global mental health researcher or clinical academic.



Teaching

You will be taught through a mix of lectures, seminars and tutorials.

Module name	Lectures (hours)	Seminar/tutorials (hours)	Field/lab/studio/supervised learning/self-study time (hours)	Total (hours)
Fundamentals of Global Mental Health 1 (LSHTM)	20	10	110	150
Fundamentals of Global Mental Health 2 (IoPPN)	20	10	110	150
Statistics for Epidemiology & Public Health (LSHTM)	38.5	-	111.5	150
Epidemiology for Mental Health Research (IoPPN)	20	10	110	150
Design & Evaluation of Mental Health Programmes (LSHTM)	59	6	85	150
Theory to Practice in Global Mental Health (IoPPN)	24	16	110	150
Global Mental Health Dissertation (IoPPN & LSHTM)	-	3	447	450
Applied Statistical Methods in Psychiatric Epidemiology (IoPPN)	16	2	132	150
Measurement in Mental Health (IoPPN)	12	18	120	150
Mental Health Economic Evaluation (IoPPN)	27	8	115	150
Qualitative Research Methods (IoPPN)	18	8	124	150
Social Psychiatry: Theory, Research & Methods (IoPPN)	18	8	124	150
Conflict & Health (LSHTM)	37	-	113	150
Health Promotion Approaches & Methods (LSHTM)	27	-	123	150
Health Systems (LSHTM)	32	-	118	150
Epidemiology of Non-communicable Diseases (LSHTM)	40	-	110	150
Social Epidemiology (LSHTM)	40	-	110	150
Statistical Methods in Epidemiology (LSHTM)	38.5	-	111.5	150
Design and Analysis of Epidemiological Studies (LSHTM)	37	-	113	150
Drug, Alcohol, Tobacco Use and Public Health (LSHTM)	27	-	123	150
Health Care Evaluation (LSHTM)	22	-	128	150

Qualitative Methodologies (LSHTM)	30	-	120	150
Medical Anthropology and Public Health (LSHTM)	36	-	114	150
Research Design and Analysis (LSHTM)	34	-	116	150

Contact time is based on 24 academic weeks.

Students will have 3-4 teaching days per week and 1-2 days self-study depending on the term. Typically, one credit equates to 10 hours of work.

Assessment

You are assessed through a combination of coursework and examinations and may typically expect assessment by:

Examination	Coursework	Project
30%	30%	40%

The study time and assessment methods detailed above are typical and give you a good indication of what to expect. However, they may change if the course modules change.

Regulating body

King's College London is regulated by the Office for Students



Course structure

Courses are divided into modules, and students on this course take modules totalling 180 credits.

Required modules

You are required to take:

- Fundamentals of Global Mental Health 1 (15 credits, LSHTM)
- Fundamentals of Global Mental Health 2 (15 credits)
- Statistics for Epidemiology & Public Health (15 credits, LSHTM)
- Epidemiology for Mental Health Research (15 credits)
- Design & Evaluation of Mental Health Programmes (15 credits, LSHTM)
- Theory to Practice in Global Mental Health (15 credits)
- Global Mental Health Dissertation (45 credits)

Optional modules

In addition, you are required to take 45 credits from a range of optional modules that may typically include:

- Applied Statistical Methods in Psychiatric Epidemiology (15 credits)
- Measurement in Mental Health (15 credits)
- Qualitative Research Methods (15 credits)
- Social Psychiatry: Theory, Research & Methods (15 credits)
- Mental Health Economic Evaluation (15 credits)
- Conflict & Health (15 credits, LSHTM)
- Health Promotion Approaches & Methods (15 credits, LSHTM)
- Health Systems (15 credits, LSHTM)
- Epidemiology of Non-communicable Diseases (15 credits, LSHTM)
- Statistical Methods in Epidemiology (15 credits, LSHTM)
- Social Epidemiology (15 credits, LSHTM)
- Design & Analysis of Epidemiological Studies (15 credits, LSHTM)
- Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco (15 credits, LSHTM)
- Health Care Evaluation (15 credits, LSHTM)
- Qualitative Methodologies (15 credits, LSHTM)
- Medical Anthropology and Public Health (15 credits, LSHTM)
- Research Design & Analysis (15 credits, LSHTM)

King's College London reviews the modules offered on a regular basis to provide up-to-date, innovative and relevant programmes of study. Therefore, modules offered may change.

We suggest you keep an eye on the course finder on our website for updates.

Location

This course is primarily taught at the King's College London Denmark Hill Campus and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in London (WC1E 7HT).

Please note that locations are determined by where each module is taught and may vary depending on the optional modules you select.

Career prospects

Our graduates will be well-equipped to enter careers in national mental health policy and planning, epidemiological and mental health services research, and advisory and advocacy roles in government, international agencies and non-governmental organisations.

Degree classification

For students who have obtained sufficient credit and are hence due an award, degree classifications of Pass or Distinction are determined using the MSc Award Scheme which can be found on the LSHTM Registry, website at the following link:

www.lshtm.ac.uk/node/68321.

Grades from modules, exams and the project are combined to calculate a degree GPA. The degree GPA will be weighted as follows:

- 30% from the examined term 1 component
- 40% from assessed term 2 and 3 modules
- 30% from the project.

Degree GPA scores of 4.3 or above constitute distinctions, and any in the range 4.15 to 4.3 will be considered by the Exam Board for the potential award of a distinction.



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Fees and funding

Full-time tuition fees – UK

The UK tuition fees for the 2019–20 academic year are available on the course web page.

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King's terms and conditions.

Full-time tuition fees – EU

Students starting their programme in 2019/20 (September 2019) who are eligible to pay EU fees will pay the same rate of tuition fees as UK students. This will apply for the duration of their programme, but may be subject to change by the UK Government for subsequent cohorts from 2020/21.

The UK tuition fees for the 2019–20 academic year are available on the course web page.

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Full-time tuition fees – International

The International tuition fees for the 2019–20 academic year are available on the course web page.

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Deposit

When you receive an offer for this course you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit to secure your place. The deposit will be credited towards your total fee payment.

The UK/EU deposit is £500.

The International deposit is £2,000.

For further information, please visit the fees and funding section of our website:

www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx

Additional costs

In addition to your tuition fees, you can also expect to pay for:

- books if you choose to buy your own copies
- clothing for optional course related events and competitions
- library fees and fines
- personal photocopies
- printing course handouts
- society membership fees
- stationery
- travel costs for travel around London and between campuses.

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