The Global Health MSc is a pioneering teaching pathway that brings together students from a range of disciplines to understand and address significant health challenges. The course will equip you with the knowledge and skills to critically reflect on health and healthcare in low and middle-income settings and apply this knowledge with supported practical experience within an international capacity.

Applicants should apply for one of four pathways:
- Global Health with Global Surgery
- Global Health with Health Professions Education
- Global Health with Disasters & Adaptation
- Global Health with Conflict & Security.

**Key benefits**
- Interdepartmental study course offers a diverse and exciting range of research options.
- The Global Health faculty has strong links with health partnerships in Somaliland, Sierra Leone and DR Congo, creating exciting opportunities for field research.
- Course offers a broad range of global health expertise – from the School of Social Science & Public Policy to the four health schools and the three partner NHS Foundation Trusts.
- Advanced teaching delivered through an innovative combination of interactive small group work, film, practical classroom tasks and observation in local health settings.
- Combines the development of a strong interdisciplinary foundation in global health with the opportunity to develop specialist expertise in a particular subject area.
- Specifically designed to focus on specialist training, to network with relevant NGOs at an early stage and to meet the needs of people working in international agencies, humanitarian organisations and NGOs.

**Course details**

The Global Health MSc takes an innovative approach to teaching by providing an interdisciplinary foundation in health and social sciences before providing you with the opportunity to specialise in one of four advanced areas of study:
- Global Surgery
- Health Professions Education
- Disasters & Adaptation
- Conflict & Security.

This applied approach will enable you to reflect on theoretical and ethical debates, and assess their relevance to the realities of fieldwork using case studies. You will have the opportunity to learn from experts in the field, and share your knowledge and experiences of working in healthcare, development and humanitarian settings.
The course offers you flexibility with the choice to study either full or part-time. It is made up of optional and required modules totalling 180 credits, with 60 credits coming from a dissertation based on your specialised area of study.

### Course structure
Courses are divided into modules. You will normally take modules totalling 180 credits.

#### Required modules
You are required to study the following modules:
- Research Methodology (20 credits)
- Dissertation (60 credits)

Additionally, you are required to study modules totalling 60 credits from the following:
- Global Burden of Disease (20 credits)
- Poverty & International Development (20 credits)
- Health Systems & Policy (20 credits)
- Conflict & Health (20 credits)
- Global Health in Local Practice (20 credits)

### Course structure

#### Teaching

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<td>Per 20-credit taught module</td>
<td>Most 20 credit modules are made up of the following:</td>
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Typically, one credit equates to 10 hours of work.

#### Assessment
The primary method of assessment for this course is a combination of group and individual presentations, group poster projects and coursework essays. The research project and dissertation will be assessed on an extended piece of writing.

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

#### Regulating body
King’s College London is regulated by the Higher Education Funding Council for England.

You are required to take the following modules relating to your study pathway choice.

**Global Surgery Pathway**
- Key Concepts in Global Surgery (20 credits)
- Strengthening the Surgical System in LMICs (20 credits)

**Health Professions Education Pathway**
- Principles of Education for Health Professionals (20 credits)
- Health Professions Education in LMICs (20 credits)

**Disasters & Adaptation Pathway**
- Disasters & Development (20 credits)
- Community, Vulnerability & Disaster Risk (20 credits)

**Conflict & Security Pathway**
- Conflict, Security & Development (40 credits)

Part-time students should plan to take their Specialist Pathway modules within one academic year, and should plan to complete the Research Methods module and dissertation within the other academic year, optional modules can be studied in either the first or second year.

King’s College London reviews the modules offered on a regular basis to provide up-to-date, innovative and relevant courses 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. Please note that locations are determined by where each module is taught and may vary depending on the specialist pathway modules you select.

Career prospects
This course provides high-quality graduate training for students seeking employment in the global health sector in high and low-income countries, in humanitarian emergency settings and in policy making, research and advocacy roles.

Fees and funding
Full-time and part-time tuition fees – UK
The UK tuition fees for the 2018–19 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 and part-time tuition fees – EU
Current regulations allow some students to pay UK tuition fees on the basis of their EU citizenship or residency. Until these eligibility criteria are changed, the EU tuition fee will remain the same as the UK tuition fee.
The UK tuition fees for the 2018–19 academic year are available on the course web page.
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Full-time and part-time tuition fees – International
The International tuition fees for the 2018–19 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.

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

Addition costs
In addition to your tuition fees, you can also expect to pay for:
• books if you choose to buy your own copies
• library fees and fines
• personal photocopies
• printing course handouts
• society membership fees
• stationery
• travel costs for travel around London and between campuses
• graduation costs.

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