

Global Health & Social Justice MSc

2018 entry

Duration: full-time: one year, part-time: two years

Study mode: full-time, part-time

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Our Global Health & Social Justice course is a unique study pathway that combines the study of social science and anthropology with philosophy. Covering topics such as inequalities in preventable mortality, disease, disability and access to medical care across countries, it will help you to develop advanced skills in the critical analysis and possible solutions for global health inequalities.

Key benefits

- You will learn to think critically and independently about fundamental issues in Global Health & Social Justice and the interaction between them.
- Opportunities to study central issues in global health including health measurements, global institutions and governance, social determinants of health, global health ethics, philanthrocapitalism, evidence-based medicine, and health economics.
- Internationally recognised faculty from across disciplines, including global public health, sociology, anthropology, geography, gerontology, philosophy and political science.
- Interdepartmental study course offers a diverse and exciting range of research options.

Course details

The Global Health & Social Justice course will provide you with a demanding study pathway covering dynamic topics within global health. You will explore major issues and debates, as well as develop the capacity for critically assessing the scientific research and practices aiming to address global health inequalities. You will also cover the fundamental aspects relating to philosophical debates about social justice and health equity.

The course offers you flexibility with the choice to study either full or part-time. You will explore a range of required modules such as Designing Quantitative & Qualitative Research, Foundations in Global Health & Social Medicine, Critical Global Health and also Global Health Ethics, plus a range of further required and optional modules depending on your choice of pathways.



Teaching

The following table will give you an idea of what a typical academic workload might look like as you progress through your studies:

Module	Lectures, seminars and feedback	Self-study
Per 15-credit module	15 hours (usually 1.5 hours of lectures/seminars over a 10 week term).	135 hours

Typically, one credit equates to 10 hours of work.

Assessment

The department assesses students on a combination of essays, written examinations, oral presentations and the dissertation. The nature of assessment varies by module.

Regulating body

King's College London is regulated by the Higher Education Funding Council for England.



Course structure

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

Required modules

You are required to take the following modules:

- Dissertation in Global Health & Social Justice (60 credits)
- Critical Global Health (30 credits)
- Foundations in Global Health & Social Medicine (30 credits)
- Global Health Ethics (15 credits)

You are also required to take one of the following methods modules:

- Designing Quantitative Research for Social Science & Health (15 credits)
- Designing Qualitative Research for Social Science & Health (15 credits)
- Critical Policy Research for Health & Medicine (15 credits)

Optional modules

In addition, you are required to take 30 credits from a range of optional modules that may typically include:

- Ethics of Clinical Research (15 credits)
- Pharmaceuticals & Society (15 credits)
- Quantitative Data Analysis (15 credits)
- Data Manipulation & Management (15 credits)
- Researching Vulnerable Populations (15 credits)
- Any Level 7 module offered by King's, subject to approvals

Part-time students will be expected to take Critical Global Health, Global Health Ethics and one research methods module in Year 1, with the remaining required and optional modules taken in Year 2.

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.

You may opt to take an additional Internship module which will increase your total credit to 200 for the degree.

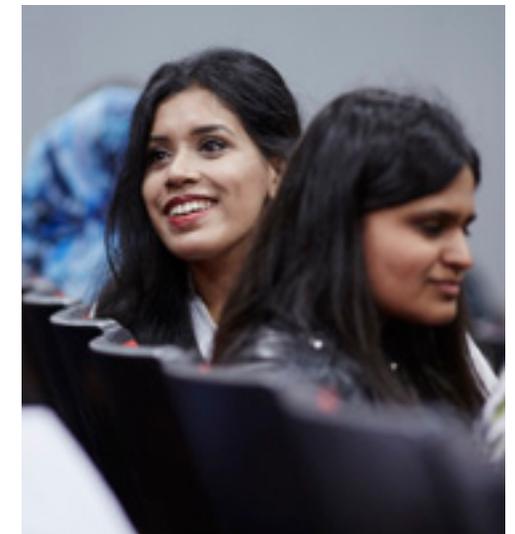
Career prospects

Graduates from this course have gone on to the following destinations:

- healthcare consultant
- internal medicine physician
- research worker
- specialist registrar (old age psychiatry)

Location

This course is primarily taught at the King's College London Strand Campus. Please note that locations are determined by where each module is taught and may vary.



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.

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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.

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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
- 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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