PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Master’s programme carries 120 ECTS credits and comprises a Core and Advanced Section, a Specialisation Section, a Supplementary Section and a Master’s Thesis.

DEADLINE 15 June Deadline for all applications

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor’s degree or equivalent with an overall grade of at least 2.7 (German grade) in the Bachelor’s degree. The degree must be worth at least 180 ECTS credits.

Following subject-related requirements has to be fulfilled:

• At least 60 ECTS credits in Health Economics and/or the field of Business Administration and Economics
• At least 15 ECTS credits in Medicine
• At least 18 ECTS credits the field of Methods in health Economics

Language requirements: German language skills (C1) and English language skills B2 (CEFR)

More information about admission requirements and selection procedure can be found on the official website.

DETAILED INFORMATION & CONTACT

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- Identify key national and international players in healthcare
- Analyze illnesses are significant in terms of health economics and how can appropriate healthcare management help to tackle them
- Find out what aspects of evidence-based medicine are of crucial significance when deciding on a therapy
- Assess health policy measures as well as ethical implications of structures and courses of action
- Experience aspects are relevant in the assessment of conclusions and the evaluation of methodological designs in the context of clinical studies
- Take your next career step for your entry into higher positions of all institutions of the healthcare system
Health Economics

CONTENTS: In addition to economics and management issues in healthcare, the M.Sc. in Health Economics covers social policy aspects and relevant medical questions with regard to patient safety, medical ethics and biostatistics. Students also have the opportunity to take a more in-depth look at specific areas of business management, such as corporate and HR development, supply chain management and market research.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PERSPECTIVES: Cologne is an interesting location for students of the health economy with regard to future job opportunities. In Cologne and the region, many hospitals, well-known pharmaceutical and insurance companies as well as consulting companies are located. Even during your studies, we offer you access to our cooperation partners.

With the completion of the interdisciplinary master’s degree in health economics, you are ideally prepared to work in institutions of public and private health care. Your successful completion guarantees you a career entry into higher positions of all institutions of the health care system. Deal with tasks in the field of management, administration and association, as well as the institutions of health policy management. Further professional perspectives of this interdisciplinary programme include activities in academic teaching and health as well as health policy research.

Take your professional future into your own hands and benefit from the theoretical and methodical-oriented approach of the WiSo-Faculty, which combines research as well as teaching with practical experience.

INTERNATIONAL: Most of our courses offered in English language. We maintain cooperation with more than 130 partner universities throughout the world, so it easy for you to go a semester abroad. Or take part in one of our study tours or other short programmes.

DOUBLE DEGREE OPTION: In addition to our regular master’s programme, students have the option to study the Double Master’s Programme in Health Economics and Management in cooperation with Maastricht University. Students of the international study programme spend one year at the WiSo Faculty and one year at the partner university. After successful completion of the programme, they are awarded two degrees.

Health Economics is a pioneering field, bringing together the perspectives of different stakeholders from the realms of management, media and policymaking.

Ludwig Kuntz, Professor and Director, Department of Business Administration and Health Care Management