

Global Master's Programme in

Global Health

1 year, 60 credits



Karolinska Institutet is one of the world's leading medical universities. Its mission is to contribute to the improvement of human health through research and education.



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Global health combines expertise and knowledge from disciplines such as public health, biomedicine, epidemiology, demography, health economics, political science, environmental sciences, sociology and anthropology.

A new platform

Global health provides a new platform for research, education and information about health challenges facing the world's population, in particular in countries burdened by poverty-stricken populations. The programme focuses on how relevant research can contribute evidence to assist in meeting these challenges.

As the requirement for knowledge of global health has increased in several fields, this master's programme will not only help to open doors internationally, but also give you desirable skills at a local level.

One programme – three parts

This one-year programme comprises three parts: ten weeks of core courses and research methods training; ten weeks addressing specific areas relevant to global health, such as human resource development, reproductive health, emergency preparedness, infectious and non-communicable diseases; while the third section is comprised of a research project submitted as a thesis. The project is preferably carried out in a low or middle income country.

Why study Global Health at Karolinska Institutet?

- Karolinska Institutet offers holistic studies of global health where students will learn about health and diseases from cell to society.
- Global health stands on three strong pillars, molecular research, clinical research and public health research and action. Karolinska Institutet is leader in research and education in all three areas.
- Sweden is a country with good health status of the population. Studying in Sweden provides the theoretical base for research, but also the practical experience of public health in action.
- Karolinska Institutet is a global university with global outreach and global responsibility.



Amrita Namasivaya
global health student

'I've had to learn to think differently – transitioning from a lab and research based background to one of global health requires you to think a lot more outside the box, while keeping the bigger picture in mind and still looking at the details in front of you.'



Oliver James Dyar
global health student

'One of my enduring memories of Stockholm is the way in which it has continually managed to surprise me, almost on a daily basis, with how nice life is there.'

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Specific entry requirements

- A bachelor's degree or a professional degree equivalent to a Swedish bachelor's degree of at least 180 credits.
- Proficiency in the English language (equivalent to English B at Swedish upper secondary school) should be documented by an internationally recognised test such as TOEFL, IELTS, or the equivalent.

Applicants from China

Applicants need a 4-year bachelor's degree to meet the general requirement. Applicants must submit a bachelor degree certificate, a certificate of graduation, and transcripts (for each year of study). All documents should be in Chinese, and in officially certified translations.

Applicants from India

Applicants with a degree in medicine, pharmacy, science, engineering, computer science, computer applications, or technology, are exempted from submitting an English language proficiency test. Please note that college-issued mark sheets/transcripts will not be accepted unless they are from an autonomous Indian college.

For further information about requirements and application procedures visit ki.se/masterstudies.

Semester 1

- Global health.
- Research methodology.
- Health policy, management and economics.
- Infectious diseases - a challenge to global health.
- Degree project.

Semester 2

- Maternal and child health in a global perspective.
- Non-communicable diseases, injuries, natural emergencies and conflicts in a global health perspective.
- Degree project.



Join the tradition of future breakthroughs

As you enter the campus of Karolinska Institutet, you are putting your feet on historic ground. Karolinska Institutet is a place of scientific breakthroughs and Nobel Prize winners, yet a dynamic institution setting itself up for the methodology needed for future success. Possibly with you as part of the team.

Originally created for training army field surgeons 200 years ago, Karolinska Institutet now serves as a first-class greenhouse for a new type of force, the brightest and most creative group of medical entrepreneurs, doctors and scientists around. A force to be reckoned with.

Since the beginning of the 1900s, Karolinska Institutet has been assigned to elect the recipients of the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine. Even though this task is hugely important, electing new talent to train with us is equally thrilling. Honestly – it is the not-yet discovered solutions that make us tick, and we hope the same goes for you.

So, how does it sound to be present as the focus of medical research shifts from curing to preventing? From treatment to completely ending illness and disease? Our aim is to train students who are inquisitive. Because even though we recently celebrated our 200 year anniversary, the aim is at the centuries to come. Wellgrounded in a long tradition of scientific trail-blazing, Karolinska Institutet will always be about what you achieve tomorrow. Maybe this is why we rank among the best. The research landscape is being re-drawn. Wouldn't it be nice to hold the pen?



Facts on Karolinska Institutet

Located in Stockholm, Sweden

Departments: 22

Employees: 3 944

Research units: 597

Senior researchers: 1 509

Professors: 331 professors

Postgraduate students: 2 076

Undergraduate and master students (full time): 5 524

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Contact the Admissions Office at admissions@ki.se if you have questions about entry requirements or application procedures.

For other queries related to studies at Karolinska Institutet, contact a study advisor at study-guidance@ki.se