

# Scholarships & Career Opportunities

## Scholarships

Several donor agencies offer scholarships for the programme. Information can be provided upon request.

## Career Opportunities

As confirmed through follow-ups with our alumni, graduates of the MSc GUH programme are expected to take up positions related to management, policy, research or teaching in implementing agencies, NGOs or academic institutions at an international, national or district level.

All major health institutions and organizations that work in developmental and international cooperations (including the WHO, The Global Fund, World Bank, GAVI, UN-Habitat, UNICEF) typically require applicants to have a post-graduate Master degree in Global Health, Public Health, International Health or related areas. Likewise, urban and regional planners often need expertise in health and related issues.



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Master of Science in  
Global Urban  
Health

# What is the MSc Global Urban Health?

## Who We Are

The MSc Global Urban Health (GUH) is an accredited one-year Master's programme taught in English. The programme trains future global health leaders to tackle one of the greatest challenges of our time: the ensuing health-related issues due to rapid urban growth.

MSc GUH belongs to the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Freiburg. We are an international and interdisciplinary group of experienced professionals who are passionate about public health. We work closely with international experts to provide training, undertake research and develop programmes to improve the health of vulnerable populations in a global perspective.

## Eligibility

If you are enthusiastic about health and strive for a leading role in improving the lives of people exposed to urban challenges across the globe, then ours is the right programme for you! You are eligible to apply if you have studied for at least four years at the University level in any discipline, have work experience in a relevant field for at least one year and a high level of English language proficiency (B2).



# Why the University of Freiburg?



Established in 1457, the University of Freiburg is one of the oldest German universities and is today among the nation's leading research and teaching institutions. The university has more than 24 000 students from over 100 countries. We provide a broad interdisciplinary expertise in global health and urban living through its network with leading universities in Latin America, Europe, South Asia and Africa on global health initiatives.



## Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany

Situated in the heart of Europe and in the Black Forest, Freiburg is a vibrant and international university city in Southwest Germany. Close to France and Switzerland, with key health institutions like WHO in its vicinity, Freiburg is renowned for its approach to healthy urban living and is home to the greenest suburb in Europe, Vauban, which serves as a practice model for our programme.

# MSc GUH Structure

## Course Structure (60 ECTS)

### Core module (3 months; 16 ECTS)

- Research concepts and methods
- Special topics (statistics, epidemiology, health systems analysis, urban planning, health economics, traditional and modern medicine, social mobilization, excursions)

### Advanced modules (6 months; 21 ECTS)

- Communicable diseases and quality-assured programmes
- Environmental management and control of Non-communicable diseases in urban areas
- Migration, violence and mental health among urban poor

### Research project (3 months; 23 ECTS)

You conduct your supervised field study or desk study.



## Course Fees

13 000 € includes costs for core module, advanced modules, research thesis, final exam, excursions to WHO in Geneva and nearby cities.

Costs of accommodation and other personal living expenses are not included.