



## 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 or national level.

All major health institutions and organisations 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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## AGEP

The programme is part of AGEp which offers continuous support for Alumni including special learning opportunities.

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# MSc Global Urban Health

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## What is the MSc Global Urban Health?

**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.



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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.

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.

## Why Choose the MSc GUH?

- **One-year**, full-time MSc focused on urban health in a global context.
- **Interdisciplinary** and modular structure with practical relevance.
- Strong focus on **low- and middle-income countries**
- **Prepares you for careers** in international organizations, NGOs, public health, and academia.
- **Learn from global experts** in an international, collaborative environment.
- Aligned with the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**

## Programme Structure (60 ECTS)

This modular course is held in English and it is a **FULL TIME** study (one academic year), with an initial phase in Freiburg (9 months) and the subsequent field study for the Master thesis which can be done abroad or as desk study in Freiburg.

## Modules

- Research Concepts and Methods (Epidemiology, Statistics, Social Sciences, Economics, Geography, and Anthropology)
- Communicable Diseases and Quality Improvement Programmes
- Environment & Non-Communicable Diseases
- Migration, Violence and Mental Health among the Urban Poor

3 months	6 months	3 months	12 months total
Core Module	Advanced Modules	Research Project	-
16 ECTS	21 ECTS (7 each)	23 ECTS	60 ECTS

**Start date:** Yearly, last week of September  
**Application period starts on:** 1 March (Please be aware that the visa process can take several months. We therefore recommend you to submit your application latest in June.)  
**Duration:** One year, Full-time  
**Tuition fee:** 13,000 EUR (one-year study)  
**Language:** English  
**Location:** University of Freiburg

