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Masters in Public Health in Germany: Top Universities, Admission, Cost of Studying, Scholarship, and Jobs

Masters in Public Health in Germany is a 2-year course that aims to improve the quality of life of communities through the prevention and treatment of disease including mental health. The cost to study Masters in Public Health at [universities in Germany](#) can go up to 12,000 - 16,000 EUR (10.32 lakhs - 13.77 lakhs INR). However, many [public German universities](#) do not charge tuition fees and ask applicants to submit a semester fee of merely 200 - 350 Euros (17,215 - 30,127 INR). Graduates with a Masters in Public Health in Germany can get a job in the healthcare industry and can earn an average salary of 42,000 EUR (36.15 lakhs INR) per annum.

International aspirants for masters in public health in Germany are required to have a bachelor's degree in health sciences or relevant programs and language proficiency for both German and English. There are various universities in Germany, where the instruction language for the degree program is German, hence, making it important for students of non-native origins to have proof of language proficiency. International applicants are required to submit GRE scores as well for pursuing a master's degree in public health in German universities.

Highlights

Degrees Available	MS MA Masters in Public Health
Duration	1 to 2 years
Admission Requirements	Bachelors in degree in public health or relevant field
Test Accepted	TOEFL: 88 IELTS: 6.5 GRE: 300 DSH: DSH 2 (67%) Level C1
Top Job Profile	Health Compliance Director Infection Control Practitioner Healthcare Consultant Occupational Health Safety Specialist Health Information Manager
Average Fees	12,000 - 16,000 EUR (10.32 lakhs - 13.77 lakhs INR)
Average Salary	42,000 EUR (36.15 lakhs INR) per annum

Top Universities for Masters in Public Health in Germany

Germany is the most economical study destination in Europe. Pursuing masters of public health in Germany will allow an international student with a global career at a cost much less than other popular study destinations such as USA, Canada, UK, etc. Some of the [top colleges in Germany](#) offering masters in public health are listed below with relevant details.

University	Course Name	Program Deadline	Total Program Fee (in EUR)
Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich	Masters of Public Health	May 15, 2023	516
Technical University Munich	MS in Health Science-Prevention and Health Promotion	May 31, 2023	552
Heidelberg University	MS in International Health	April 30, 2023	14,100
Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin	MS in Public Health	July 15, 2023	11,500
University of Freiburg	MS in Global Urban Health	April 15, 2023	12,000
Bielefeld University	MS in Public Health	March 3, 2023	614

Ruhr University of Bochum	MA in International Humanitarian Action	July 31, 2023	12,000
Berlin School of Business and Innovation	MS. In International Health Management	Rolling	12,000
IUBH University of Applied Sciences	MBA in Health Care Management	December 15, 2022	2,196
	MA in International Health Care Management		1,464
University of Lubeck	MS In Infection Biology	Summer [Jan 15, 2023] Winter [Jul 15, 2023]	Not required
University of Trier	MS In Economics-European Social Security and Health Systems	July 25, 2023	1,500
Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW)	Master in Public Health	Summer [Mar 31, 2023] Winter [Sept 30, 2023]	7,200

Masters in public health degrees equip a participant with skills that can be utilised in bringing about policy changes and positively affecting public health.

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Why Study in Germany?

- Unlike other European countries, German public universities do not charge for the tuition fees which helps international students to afford to [study in Germany](#).
- The cost of living in Germany is quite reasonable compared to other European countries with living expenses starting from 750 EUR (64,559 INR) per month or 10,000 EUR (8.60 lakhs INR) per year.
- The work permit in Germany is for 2 years as long as the student has a valid visa.
- The country is highly recognized for its engineering and medicine related programs making its position along with some of the top universities across the world.
- With a student visa for Germany, international students are allowed to work for 90 full days or 180 half days to support themselves.
- DAAD offers a variety of scholarships for international students.

Masters of Public Health in Germany: Admissions

To be eligible for admissions in masters of public health in Germany, applicants must possess an undergraduate degree either in health sciences or public health or a similar degree. Students willing to pursue the program should be qualified in both English (IELTS, [TOEFL](#) or PTE) and German (DSH or TestDAF) language proficiency tests. The table below shows the minimum required scores for the various [tests to study in Germany](#).

Eligibility Requirements:

Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich	6.5	85	DSH 2 (67%) Level C1	TDN 4 (Level 4) (Level C1)	320
Technical University Munich	6.5	88	DSH 2 (67%) Level C1	TDN 4 (Level 4) (Level C1)	300-320
Charité-Universitätsmedizin in Berlin	6	80	DSH levels 2 or 3 (67% or 82%) (equivalent levels C2 or C1)	TDN 4 (Level 4) (Level C1)	-
Hamburg University of Applied Sciences	4.5-6.5	72-90	DSH 2 (67%) Level C1	TDN 3 or 4 (Level 3 or 4) (equivalent Level B2 or C1)	300-320
Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg	6	85	DSH 2 (67%) Level C1	TDN 3 (Level 3) (equivalent Level B2) (57%)	300-310
Bielefeld University	6	85	DSH 2 (67%) Level C1	TDN 4 (Level 4) (Level C1)	Accepted
Ruprecht Karl University of Heidelberg	6.5	79	DSH 2 (67%) Level C1	TDN 4 (Level 4) (Level C1)	Accepted
Berlin School of Business and Innovation	6	85	-	-	-

Documents Required

- A photocopy of the applicant's passport.
- Summary of your subjects and grades.

- Attested copies of your previous higher education certificates.
- Attested copies of language certificates, [IELTS](#), TOEFL or PTE.
- DSH – (Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang), a University Level Language Proficiency Test Certificate.
- Letter of motivation.
- Passport.
- A valid higher education qualification degree.
- Applicants have to prove that they have around 8,800 EUR (7.59 lakhs INR) at their disposal for one year.
- Internships are a prerequisite for Universities of Applied Sciences.

Germany Student Visa

The type of visa a student needs in Germany depends on whether he or she has already received a notification of admission from a German university. There are two types of visas:

Visa Type	About	Validity	Benefits
Prospective student visa	A student not yet received notification of admission from a university.	Valid for 3 months and can be extended by up to 6 months.	Gives the opportunity to meet the requirements for admission. If admitted, during this period the student can apply for a student residence permit.
Student visa	A student who received notification of admission from a university.	Valid for 3 months.	Within these 3 months, an extended residence permit at the Alien Registration Office in the university town is to be applied.

Documents for a Visa Application

The documents required to apply for a [student visa to Germany](#) are-

- A valid passport.
- A certificate confirming health insurance coverage.
- Proof of financial resources.
- Certificates of past academic work and achievements.
- Certificate of German language proficiency or English Language Proficiency proof required.
- Health certificate.

- Letter of Acceptance from the University.

Masters of Public Health in Germany: Cost of Study

[Studying in German Institutions](#) is much cheaper as compared to other study destinations. This is because of the fact that some of the universities have no or minimal tuition fees. However, students are required to pay for other expenses.

Pre-arrival Expenses

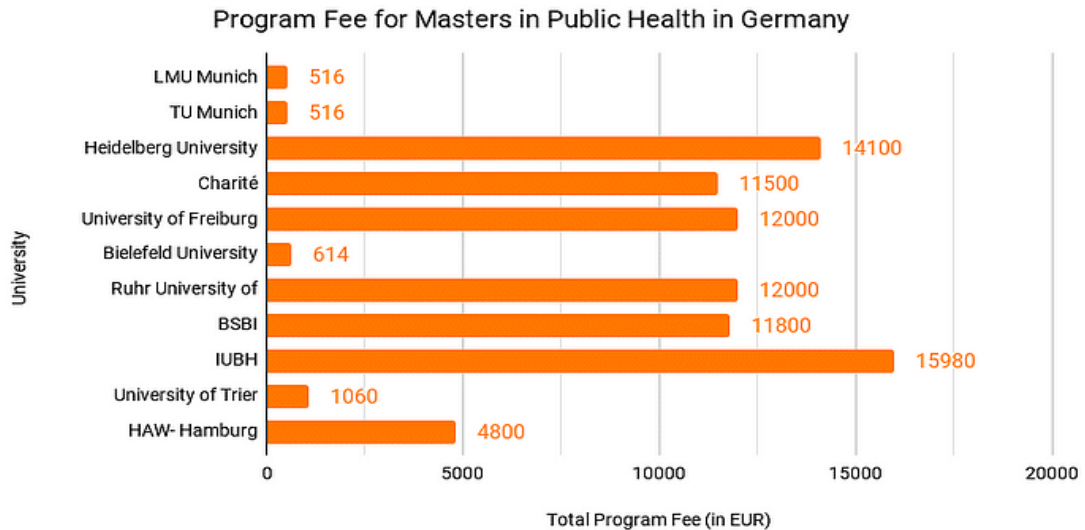
The pre-arrival expenses to Germany include one-time charges such as registration fees, visa fees, airfare, etc. The table below shows such estimated expenses.

Categories	Cost (EUR)	Cost (INR)
TOEFL Fees	136	11,706
IELTS Fees	204	17,560
German Proficiency Test Fee	100	8,607
Visa Application	Schengen Visa: 60 National Visa: 75	Schengen Visa: 5,164 National Visa: 6,455

Tuition Fees for Masters in Public Health in Germany

There are a number of public universities in Germany that do not charge tuition fees. However, students are required to pay other mandatory charges such as student registration fees, and other administrative fees.

Universities such as LMU Munich, University of Lubeck do not charge tuition fees for masters in public health. The program fees for masters in public health in Germany range from 50 EUR - 16,000 EUR (4,312 - 13.80 lakhs INR) for the full study program.



Indian students looking for pursuing a master's in public health in Germany will be required to pay between 511 - 1100 EUR (44,000 to 13 Lakhs INR) as the complete program fees (exchange rate: June 2020). If the costs seem high, you can apply for the [scholarships available to study in Germany](#).

Cost of Living in Germany

The Federal Foreign Office states that a student would require around 670 - 800 EUR (57,672 - 68,863 INR) per month for [travel and accommodation in Germany](#). The general expenses in Germany and their average monthly cost include:

Requirements	Monthly Average Cost (EUR)	Monthly Average Cost (INR)
Rent	300	823
Food (Groceries)	165	14,203
Books and Stationery	40	3,433
Mobile and Internet	35	3,012

Recreation	68	5,853
Transportation	85	7,316

Masters in Public Health in Germany with Scholarships

A variety of [scholarships in Germany for international students](#) are offered by the government as well as private organisations and agencies. The amount of a grant is often decided through an evaluation of the student's needs and the family's financial situation. Some of the scholarships to study masters in public health in Germany are:

Scholarships	Provided By	Benefits
DAAD Scholarships in Germany for Development-Related Postgraduate Courses	German Universities offering development-related postgraduate courses	Fully-funded scholarships
Heinrich Boll Scholarships	State or state-recognized Universities in Germany	850 EUR per month, also various individual allowances; tuition fees
Carl Duisberg Scholarship In Human And Veterinary Medicine	Germany Government	Covers the cost of living, travel expenses and project costs.
Scholarships for International Students at Hof University	Hof University	10000 EUR – 65900 EUR per month.
DAAD 2020 Scholarship for Medicine and Public Health	Funded by the BMZ (Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development)	Fully Funded. 850 EUR for graduates or 1200 EUR for doctoral candidates.

In case applicants do not receive scholarships, they can either apply for loans available for studying in Germany or can also work while studying. As per the immigration department, students are allowed to work for 20 hours a week and students can earn less than 450 Euros a month as per tax policies.

Masters of Public Health in Germany: Jobs

Germany has an unemployment rate of 2.3% which is the lowest in Europe. To replenish the workforce, universities offering public health programs in Germany have to train three times the current number of graduates over the next 11 years. Salaries in 2019 are 4% higher than those of 2018. This suggests a slow yet continuous increase in pay in 2021 and the following years. A student of Masters of Public Health from Germany will be working in the health and medical departments. Some of the top-paying [jobs in Germany](#) after a masters in public health are:

Job Role	Average Annual Salary (EUR)	Average Annual Salary (INR)
Health Compliance Director	106,000	91.24 lakhs
Infection Control Practitioner	90,900	78.24 lakhs
Healthcare Consultant	61,576	53 lakhs
Occupational Health Safety Specialist	60,500	52.07 lakhs
Health Information Manager	53,500	46.05 lakhs
Patient Care	42,300	36.41 lakhs
Patient Care Coordinator	41,800	35.98 lakhs

Medical Assistant	34,660	29.83 lakhs
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Masters of Public Health in Germany: Comparison By University

Comparison of top universities in Germany for Masters of Public Health on the basis of program duration, university rankings and admission requirements:

Base	Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich	Technical University Munich	Heidelberg University	Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin
QS World Rankings	#59	#49	#65	#68
Duration	2 years	2 years	1 year	2 years
ELP Scores	IELTS: 6.5 TOEFL: 85	IELTS: 6.5 TOEFL: 88	IELTS: 6.0 TOEFL: 80	IELTS: 4.5 - 6.5 TOEFL: 72 - 90
German Language Scores	DSH: DSH 2 (67%) Level C1 TestDAF: TDN 4 (Level 4) (Level C1)	DSH: DSH 2 (67%) Level C1 TestDAF: TDN 4 (Level 4) (Level C1)	DSH: DSH levels 2 or 3 (67% or 82%) (equivalent levels C2 or C1) TestDAF: TDN 4 (Level 4) (Level C1)	DSH: DSH 2 (67%) Level C1 TestDAF: TDN 3 or 4 (Level 3 or 4) (equivalent Level B2 or C1)

GRE Scores	320	300 - 320	Not required	300 - 320
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Germany ranks fourth in the entire world in the QS Higher Education System Strength Rankings. Public health addresses the interactions between people and their natural environment guiding and evaluating healthcare politics. The Masters of Public Health degree focuses on public health practice rather than research and teaching. Students opting for Masters of Public Health in Germany have the opportunity to specialize in fields like epidemiology, biostatistics, or health management.

The demand for skilled Public Health professionals is consistently growing and a Masters's degree in Public Health from Germany will enhance the chances of a high-paying job in the Healthcare and Sciences field. Students gain a comprehensive understanding of ethics and current developments within the field. Students who wish to prepare themselves for European public health sectors can gain a supplementary certificate in European Public Health offered alongside a masters degree.



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