

Global Master's Programme

Global Health

1 year, 60 higher education 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.

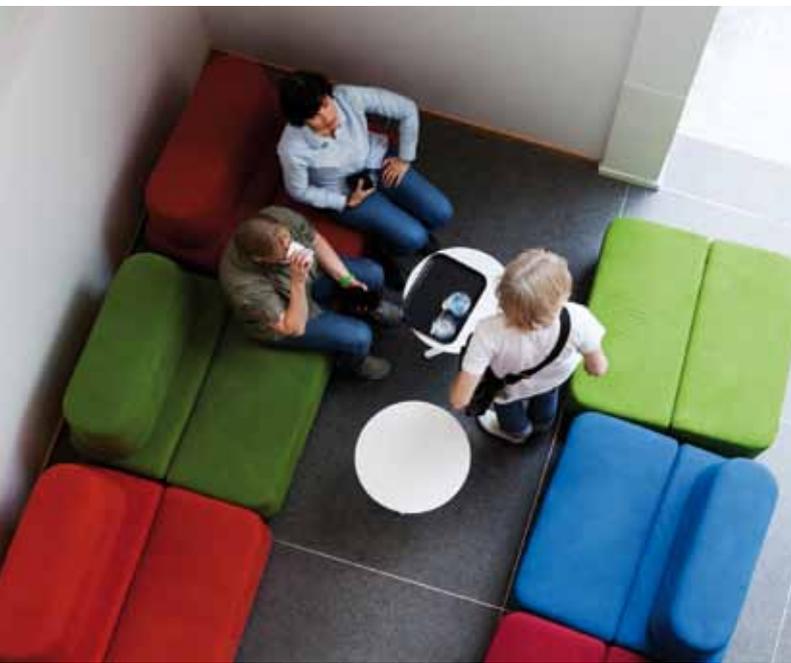
As the requirement for knowledge of global health has increased in several fields, this master's programme will not only help to open doors internationally, but also give you desirable skills at a local level.

One programme – three parts

This one-year programme comprises three parts: ten weeks of core course 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 KI?

- 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 provide 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.



Specific entry requirement

- 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 recognized test such as TOEFL or IELTS, or other documentation that certifies the equivalence.

For further information related to the programme, such as minimum test results required and general exemptions from submitting test results, scholarships, accommodation and application procedures please visit: ki.se/masterstudies

“I chose to study global health because you get to learn more about health challenges all over the world and how you can come up with solutions for this. It is fun to know that you are part of a solution.”

Alice Belita, Master in Global Health

Semester 1

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

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Join the tradition of future breakthroughs

As you enter the campus of Karolinska Institutet, you're putting your feet on historic ground. 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 today 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 1900's, 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's 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 currently celebrate 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 well-reputed Shanghai ranking has us as number 42 out of the top 500 universities in the world. And in the Times Higher Education, we're at 43rd place out of the top 200. The research landscape is being re-drawn. Wouldn't it be nice to hold the pen?



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Facts on Sweden

Population: 9.26 million

Average life expectancy: Women 83 years, men 79 years

Languages: Swedish, Sami (Lapp), Finnish, Meänkieli (Tornedalen Finnish), Yiddish, Romany

Religion: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sweden (80 percent)

Currency: One krona equals 100 öre

Main exports: Machinery, electronic and telecom equipment, oil products, paper, iron and steel, pharmaceuticals, passenger cars

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