

M.Sc. in Health Economics

at the Faculty of Management, Economics and Social Sciences

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What to expect in the next hour?

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2. Information on the Master's programme in Health Economics
3. Admission requirements

Why Health Economics (at UoC)?

- widens the knowledge gained in your bachelor studies
- our Master's programme makes you an expert in your respective area
- Enables graduates in consulting functions on a leadership level in private and public organisations like clinics, health insurances and in the rehabilitation sector



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Why Health Economics (at UoC)?

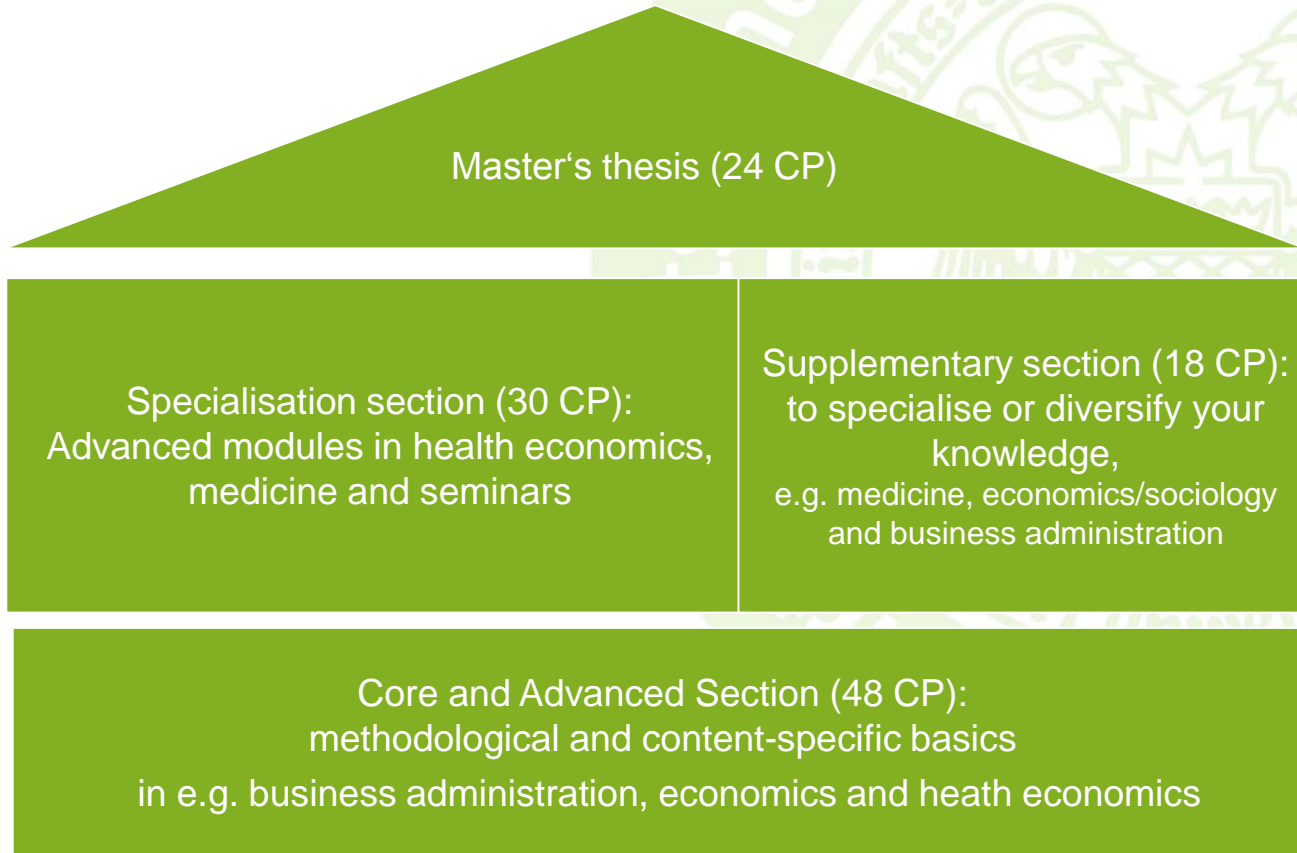
- Develop an interdisciplinary understanding of the field, based on stakeholder groups relevant to health care
- Learn how to use economic tools to support, shape or implement decision making processes
- Programme consists of three levels
 - Corporate level (business administration perspective)
 - System level (economic and sociopolitical perspective)
 - Patient level (medical perspective)



Why Health Economics (at UoC)?

- Health economics specialists work in microeconomic management, administration and health care governance institutions
- Offers opportunity to future PHD-studies
- Qualifies for positions in academic teaching, research on health economics and health policy

M.Sc. Health Economics: Structure



Programme timeline

October-March

April-September

October-March

April-September

M.Sc. in Health Economics

semester 1

semester 2

semester 3

semester 4

semester 3 or 4
(abroad optional)

- Module catalogue includes a sample study plan:
<https://www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/studies/downloads/download-master/downloads-master-po15/>

Health Economics as Double Master's programme



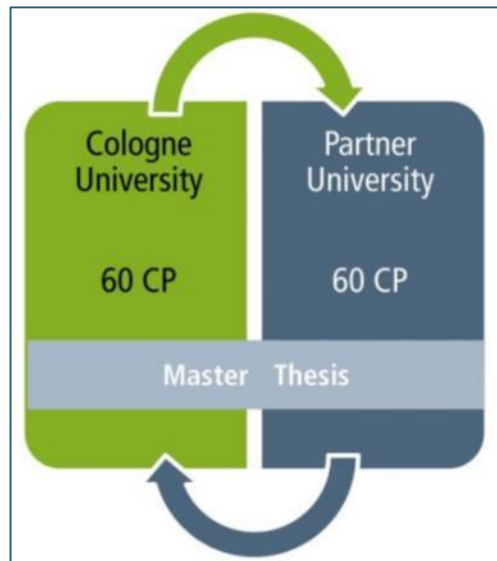
- DMP „Health Economics and Management“
- cooperation with Maastricht University in the Netherlands
- Focuses on developing an interdisciplinary understanding of management, economics and medicine in the health care sector
- One year abroad, one year at the UoC
- two Master degrees

Health Economics as Double Master's programme

- What is a Double Master's programme?

Two year's integrated programme:

One year at the University of Cologne – one year at the partner university



Graduate with two degrees from both universities

- ✓ Set a special focus in your study
- ✓ Get to know another study culture and meet people from all over the world
- ✓ Gain international expertise and get access to an additional working market



Health Economics as Double Master's programme

Entry Requirements

- ✓ Very good Bachelor's degree
- ✓ English at level C1
- ✓ Intercultural and social skills as well as relevant practical experience desirable

Application deadline

- ✓ Deadline at the University of Cologne: 15 May

Programme timeline Health Economics as DMP

October-March

April-August

Sept - Jan

Feb - July

semester 1

semester 2

semester 3

semester 4



First year	Second year
<p>Master of Science in Health Economics (60 ECTS)</p>	<p>Master of Science in Healthcare Policy, Innovation and Management (60 ECTS)</p>
<p><u>Master's thesis</u></p>	
<p>Cologne</p>	<p>Maastricht</p>

Admission requirements

- Bachelor's degree (finished or at least earned 80% of the required degree CP)
- Overall grade of at least 2.7 (German grade)
- At least 60 CP credits in Health Economics and/or in the field of Business Administration and Economics
- At least 15 CP in the field of Medicine
- At least 18 CP in the field of methods in health economics
- **Only DMP:** Very good intercultural and social skills and relevant practical experience is desirable for this programme

Language requirements

- English level B2, e.g. TOEFL 87 ibt; German DSH-2 or DSH-3
- **DMP:** English level C1, e.g. TOEFL 100 ibt

Selection criteria for Health Economics (not DMP)

Bachelor grade
(1,0 - 2,7 German
grade system)

Last year's
score: 2,3

- The procedure is based on the grade earned in the Bachelor's degree or a course of study deemed equivalent
- If the number of applicants meeting the admission criteria exceeds the number of places available for this course of study, a selection procedure is initiated for the purpose of ranking these applicants
- Admission results of the last admission procedures can be found here:
<https://www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/studies/degree-course-offer/master/masterbewerbung/master-verfahrensergebnisse/>

Application process for Health Economics

April –
15th June

- Apply online: www.wiso.uni-koeln.de/en/studies/degree-course-offer/master/masterbewerbung/
- Applicants with a degree acquired abroad must also apply postal: uni-assist.de/online/uni-koeln

End of July -
August

- First admission process: selected applicants will receive their admission letters.
- Enrolment in Cologne

Application process Health Economics as DMP

Application deadlines:

- For applicants with a German bachelor's degree or a bachelor's degree from Maastricht University: 15 May 2017
- For applicants who have not acquired their bachelor's degree in Germany or at Maastricht University: 1 May 2017
- Applicants that are shortlisted after assessment of the written application will be invited for a personal interview to the University of Cologne in June
- If your application for the Double Master's Programme has not been successful, your application may still be considered for the regular MSc in Health Economics at the University of Cologne



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We would like to welcome you as a student of our Faculty for the fall intake 2017/18!



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