

KEY FACTS



Degree
Master of Science (M. Sc.)



Contents
Application of knowledge, theories and methods in Business Administration, Medicine, Health Economics, Sociology and Economics to show the interdisciplinary opportunities of quality and efficiency improvements in health care.



Language
English, German



Duration
4 semesters, full-time



Credits
120 ECTS



International
1 semester, summer school (optional)

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Start: Winter Semester
- Application deadline: 15th June
- Applicants with a German bachelor degree apply via KLIPS
- Applicants with a non-German bachelor degree apply with their VPD document issued by uni-assist via KLIPS

REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

A Bachelor degree or equivalent in the respective field (worth at least 180 ECTS credits) and an overall grade point average of at least 2.7 (German grade). Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- At least 60 ECTS credits in Health Economics and/or the field of Business Administration and Economics
- At least 15 ECTS credits in Medicine
- At least 18 ECTS credits in the field of Methods in Health Economics
- English language skills level B2 CEFR
- German language skills level C1 CEFR

The Admissions Board will communicate its decision by the end of July. Enrolment usually takes place in August.

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MASTER OF SCIENCE HEALTH ECONOMICS

Change for better Quality and Efficiency
by connecting Health Care Perspectives

THIS PROGRAMME PROVIDES YOU WITH:

- skills for a career as a health economics specialist in micro-economic management, administration, associations and health care governance institutions.
- in-depth knowledge to develop an interdisciplinary understanding of the field based on the stakeholder groups that are relevant to health care (e.g. managers, policymakers, physicians).
- methods for the application of health economic tools to support, shape or implement decision-making processes.

THIS PROGRAMME IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF YOU:

- have successfully completed a bachelor's or equivalent degree in health economics
- are motivated to learn new and interdisciplinary topics in a target-oriented way.
- have mathematical understanding and good verbal and written expression in German and English.
- work as a team player, because working in groups is often practised in seminars and an important key factor for connecting health care perspectives.

THIS PROGRAMME IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

- identification of the most important national and international players in health care systems.
- development and analysis of economic decision-making in companies.
- advancement of management skills.
- analysing diseases that are significant in terms of health economics and assessing how appropriate health care management can help tackle them.
- the benefit of evidence-based medicine as a key factor in therapy decisions.
- assessment of health policy measures, ethical implications of structures and courses of action.
- evaluation of methodological designs in the context of clinical trials.

Melanie

Student of M.Sc. Health Economics at the WiSo Faculty

"The Master's Degree in Health Economics gives me the opportunity to deepen my knowledge in the fields of medicine, business administration and economics. I am particularly interested in learning how healthcare markets can be designed efficiently without losing focus on the best possible patient care."