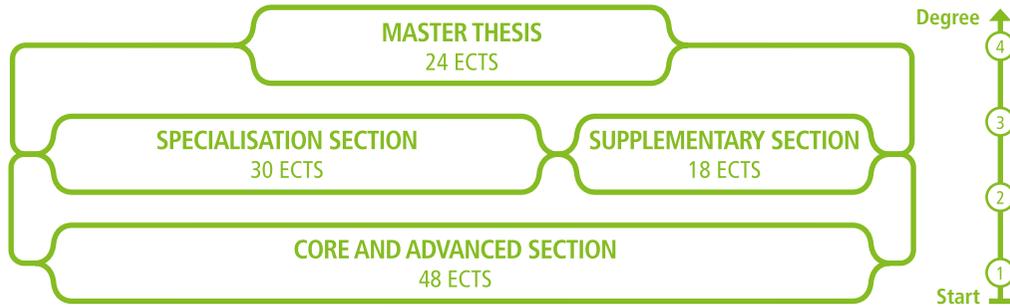


PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Standard period of study: 4 semesters, full-time | Start: fall term | Degree title: Master of Science
The master's programme carries 120 ECTS credits and comprises a Core and Advanced Section, a Specialisation Section, a Supplementary Section, a Master Thesis.



Total number of ECTS: 120 ECTS = 4 semester standard period of study

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor degree or equivalent with an overall grade of at least 2.7 (German grade). The degree must be worth at least 180 ECTS credits.

Applicants must meet the following subject-related 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
- Language requirements: German language skills C1 and English language skills B2 (CEFR)

15 JUNE Application Deadline

More information about admission requirements and selection procedure can be found online.

DETAILED INFORMATION & CONTACT

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In addition to economics and management issues in healthcare, the **M.Sc. in Health Economics** covers social policy aspects and relevant medical questions with regard to patient safety, medical ethics and biostatistics. Students also have the opportunity to take a more indepth look at specific areas of business management, such as corporate and HR development, supply chain management and market research.

KEY ISSUES

- Discover the key national and international players in healthcare
- Analyse illnesses that play a significant role in health economics and assess how appropriate healthcare management might help to tackle them
- Find out which aspects of evidence-based medicine are crucial when deciding on a therapy
- Evaluate health policy measures and ethical implications of structures and courses of action
- Learn which factors are relevant when assessing conclusions and evaluating methodological designs in the context of clinical studies
- Take your next step up the career ladder to a senior position in any of a wide range of healthcare system institutions

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

In terms of job prospects, Cologne is an interesting location for students of health economics. Many hospitals, wellknown pharmaceutical companies, insurance and consulting firms are located in Cologne and the surrounding region. We help you forge ties with our partners even before you have completed the programme. Upon graduation from the interdisciplinary **Master in Health Economics** programme, you will be ideally prepared to work in public and private healthcare institutions. You

will be able to take a step up the career ladder to a senior position in any of a wide range of healthcare system institutions. Your work will include tasks in the field of management, administration or in associations as well as health policy management institutions. Further professional prospects for graduates of this interdisciplinary programme include activities in academic teaching and health, as well as health policy research.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

The teaching at our faculty has benefited from many years of experience in working with companies and visiting lecturers from different professional fields. Many of the visiting lecturers are professionals and managers of the pharmaceutical and medical industry who bring important experience to the

programmes, resulting in sector-specific, up-to-date programme content for our students. This ensures that the programmes reflect the real world by combining the practice and the theory, whilst also promoting knowledge-sharing between you and companies.



“Health Economics is a pioneering field, bringing together the perspectives of different stakeholders from the realms of management, media and policy making.”

Ludwig Kuntz, Professor and Director,
Department of Business Administration and
Health Care Management



DOUBLE DEGREE OPTION

In addition to our standard master programme, students have the option to take the **Double Master's Programme in Health Economics and Management** in cooperation with **Maastricht University**. Students on this international study programme spend one year at the WiSo Faculty and one year at the partner university. After successful completion of the programme, you awarded two degrees.

INTERNATIONAL

Many of our courses are delivered in English. Our extensive number of cooperation agreements in the area of Business & Economics provides you with attractive options to spend a term abroad around the world. More information and options at international:

www.international.wiso.uni-koeln.de
or Google **“WiSo international”**