

# Congratulations

on your admission to  
the Master of Science programme  
in Public Health at the University  
of Southern Denmark



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# This letter relates to your start at the university, and the options you have for organising your education.

## Overall structure and semesters:

The Master of Science programme in Public Health consists of four semesters.

The first semester consists of four compulsory subjects, which i.a. relates to: Theories, tools and methods within public health science, health policy, ethics and project management.

The second semester contains modules within one of the three specialisations:

- Global Health and Equity
- Health Economics and Policy
- Intervention and Evaluation

In the third semester you can freely choose between a number of optional modules within the three specialisations or other electives offered. Moreover, it is possible to arrange an internship or study abroad.

The fourth semester covers the preparation of the Master thesis. In addition to the formal supervision “Master Thesis Seminars” are offered, which will provide the opportunity to discuss synopsis, research designs, methods and empirical studies.

The Master of Science programme in Public Health overall consists of 120 ECTS:

- 1st. semester: Compulsory modules – 30 ECTS
- 2nd. semester: Specialisation modules – 30 ECTS
- 3rd. semester: Electives/internship/study abroad – 30 ECTS
- 4th. semester: Master thesis – 30 ECTS

The full curriculum and overview of modules can be found if you [click here](#).



## You can choose between two models:

You have now agreed to start the Master's program in Public Health Science and therefore have the opportunity to choose whether you want to follow 1. semester in Esbjerg or as the blended learning version.



## What is the difference between the two models?

### 1. Esbjerg Onsite with elements of online activities (in Esbjerg)

The teaching is offered with physical attendance in Esbjerg – however, like all other programmes, there will be some degree of teaching organised as online teaching/blended learning. You will be part of the campus environment in Esbjerg, including social and professional initiatives etc.

This model is taught in *English* with a great focus on creating an international environment for both teachers and students.

### 2. Blended learning (online combined with on-site activities in Odense)

The teaching is offered as full online teaching on some modules, and as blended learning (ie as online teaching supplemented with study-supporting activities) on other modules. The study-supporting activities will take place in Odense. By participating in the study supporting activities, you will have the opportunity to be part of the campus environment in Odense, including social and professional initiatives etc.

In general, all modules with blended learning will follow an overall structure, where study-supporting activities in Odense are prioritized and planned at the beginning of the module. Here you will get to know the teachers and the other students. This is followed by a higher degree of blended learning (and switch between online and physical attendance); tailored to the content and subject of the specific module. The study-supporting activities is an offer that you are encouraged to attend.

This model is primarily taught in *Danish*.

## Bridging Course?

Your admission letter states if you must pass a supplementary bridging course after admission in statistics, epidemiology and theory of science. This year, this course is offered online.

## More information?

For more information you can either click and go to the [website](#), that also includes a description of the three specialisations.

Or you can contact the study coordinator:

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