



Fees

Students must make arrangements to cover the following:

Entrance exam fee: JPY 36,000

Enrolment fee: JPY 282,000

Tuition fee: JPY 535,800

Tuition fees may be exempted based on student's academic performance and financial status. Please note that you can apply to this waiver program only after the school year begins and all students are required to pay enrollment fee and the first semester's tuition fee at time of enrollment.

FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q Does TMDU offer financial aid?

We offer tuition fee exemption to both local and international students based on their academic performance and financial status. You can apply to the waiver program after the school year begins but still need to cover the entrance examination fees, enrollment fees, first half year's tuition, and daily living expenses. You are also encouraged to apply for private and government scholarships.

Q What types of housing available at TMDU?

TMDU has several types of housing available: International House, International Student House, student dormitories, as well as housing arranged by the Japan Student Services Organization, JASSO (5,900-86,500 yen/month). Private accommodations such as apartments are also possible near campus.

Q Are online learning programs offered?

In general, the Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) Course is a classroom course requiring in-person participation. However, TMDU offers an e-learning study option which requires watching video-recorded lectures completion of assignment for each course and three days of schooling at TMDU in summer for students under exceptional circumstances*. *Exceptional circumstance is defined as "living in a remote area and having difficulty to attend classes or being a full-time employee." In order to prove that your condition meets the exceptional circumstance, please submit "Certificate of Employment (including job description)" (for a full-time employee) and a letter of permission from your MPH course supervisor.

Q Can I complete the MPH course all in English?

Yes, the MPH course will be held in English. However, knowing some Japanese will help in your daily life and TMDU offers free Japanese classes to students who are interested.

Q Can I change my academic advisor after enrollment?

Yes, you can change after entering the MPH course.

Q How much do I need to live in Tokyo during the course?

According to the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, the estimated living cost for a single person in Tokyo is approximately ¥144,000 per month.



Career Prospects

Graduates of the programs are prepared to assume and advance to senior positions in international organizations such as WHO, NGOs, public health agencies, academic hospitals, universities/research institutes, private companies such as in the pharmaceutical arena or to become entrepreneurs.

Contact

For course curriculum inquiries, please contact TMDU JDP & MPH Team at Email: jd@ml.tmd.ac.jp

For admission inquiries, please contact the Graduate School Admission Team office at E-mail: nyu-grad@ml.tmd.ac.jp

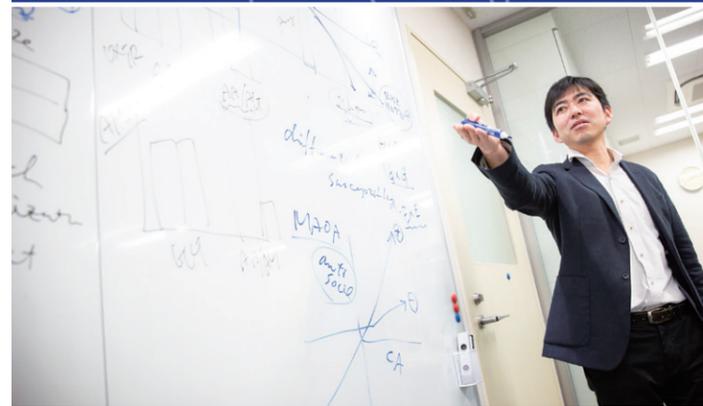


Join our goal to create a healthier world

TMDU Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) Course

Earn a degree from one of the Japan's top universities in the world's largest city

The Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) course at Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) was designed to advance your knowledge and skills in the core public health disciplines while preparing you to generate public-health-related knowledge in real-world contexts.

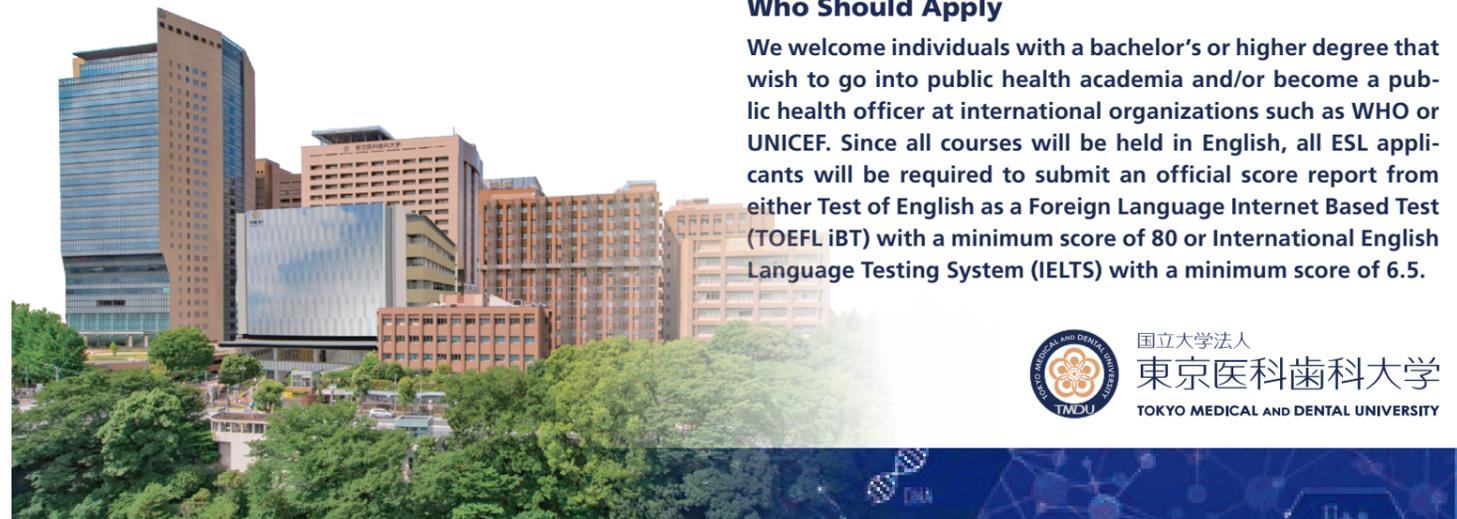


About Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU)

Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) is the top small university in Japan. Founded in 1928, the university has a long history of cultivating health professionals and researchers from around the world with knowledge and humanity and advancing the health and social welfare of people across the globe. Yushima campus where the MPH course will be held is located in the sacred birthplace of scholarship and learning in Japan. With excellent transport links, the campus are just 2 minute from Tokyo station and students can benefit from unique and rich learning and career building opportunities in the world's largest city.

Who Should Apply

We welcome individuals with a bachelor's or higher degree that wish to go into public health academia and/or become a public health officer at international organizations such as WHO or UNICEF. Since all courses will be held in English, all ESL applicants will be required to submit an official score report from either Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet Based Test (TOEFL iBT) with a minimum score of 80 or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum score of 6.5.





Yujiro Tanaka
President
Tokyo Medical and Dental University

Welcome to all the Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) students. I would like to express my sincere respect for all of your hard work, and welcome you to the Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU).

Currently, the COVID-19 outbreak has evolved into a pandemic, and I am sure that unfortunately, students around the world are spending their days in anxiety.

At the same time, however, I am sure that you have also strongly recognized the importance of public health practice and research.

The philosophy of TMDU is "Cultivating professionals with knowledge and humanity, thereby contributing to people's well-being."

Consistent with our philosophy here, our MPH program will equip you with essential public health knowledge and experience, permitting all graduates to become indispensable public health leaders. I hope that all of you, as students of public health, will constantly ask yourselves how you will contribute to our world, and continually innovate in the present for the future of others.

I am confident your diligence and collaborative experiences at TMDU will aid in realizing a world with "Total Healthcare," a healthcare system that transcends generations, for our earth and all of humanity.

Our Mission

Promoting Evidence-Based Global Public Health Action

Knowledge generated from scientific research is a strong tool for carrying out effective health policy and practice. There is a great gap, however, between scientific knowledge and practice in today's public health arena. The Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) course at Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) was designed to educate individuals from around the world who want to be leaders in their fields; generating, translating and disseminating public health-related scientific evidence in the real world to make the world a healthier place. TMDU-MPH course offers ambitious people opportunities to gain the necessary knowledge and skills to become global public health leaders.



"We aim to elucidate how the social environment may be improved to prevent disease and promote overall health throughout the life-course. Furthermore, based on accumulated evidence, we can develop practical health policies and programs to improve our society."

Takeo Fujiwara, MD, PhD, MPH

MPH Course director
Professor
Department of Global Health Promotion,
Tokyo Medical and Dental University



Major environmental changes, such as pandemics, wars, disasters, and rising prices due to inflation, affect our health and lives as social determinants. Our MPH program will provide you with the insight to understand these conditions and the public health skills for your action. Learn with faculty and classmates from various professions and specialties, and let's create a healthier tomorrow!

Jun Aida, DDS, MPH, PhD

Professor
Department of Oral Health Promotion,
Tokyo Medical and Dental University



I have been truly impressed by the exceptional reputation and caliber of the MPH course at TMDU. As a Professor in the Department of International Health at Johns Hopkins University, I am delighted to connect with such dedicated and promising scholars. I look forward to fruitful exchanges, shared learning opportunities and collaborations to advance global health together.

Pamela J. Surkan, ScD, PhD

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About Harvard/Johns Hopkins Lecture Series (HJLS)

Tokyo Medical and Dental University (TMDU) collaborates with renowned professors from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (HSPH) and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH), the two world's top school of public health, and offers their MPH students the world's top class public health education in Tokyo.



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Program Components

1st year: In-class course work at our Tokyo campus

2nd year: Original public health research about the country of your choice (Tokyo campus/online)
Completion of a master's thesis (Tokyo campus/online)
[Optional] Internship at an international organization

Teaching Methods

Both core and elective courses will be conducted using lecture-based and active, case-based learning approaches (known as case methods). Throughout the course, students will have ample opportunity to apply theories learned in lecture-based classes to realistic situations using case-based discussion. These case-based active discussions allow students to obtain more practical and cross cutting competencies such as collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and professional leadership. Students can also gain an overview of topics and up-to-date knowledge through lectures from invited first-class lecturers, and improve techniques such as statistical analysis through tailored exercises.

Academic Advisor

Each student will be assigned a TMDU-MPH course faculty member to be their academic advisor. The role of academic advisor is to provide you with academic guidance, information, and supervise your research project that you will conduct in the second year. You and your adviser must communicate frequently to discuss your plan and progress. You can express whom you would like to be your academic advisor at the time of application.

- Core Courses**
 - Behavioral Sciences
 - Biostatistics I
 - Environmental Health
 - Epidemiology I
 - Global Health
 - Health System and Management
 - Planetary Health
 - Public Health Practice I
 - Public Health Practice II
- Elective Courses**
 - Biostatistics II
 - Epidemiology II
 - Maternal and Child Health
 - Public Health Biology
 - Healthcare Business

Type of Degree

Upon successful completion of the course, you will be awarded a Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH)

Application Terms and Conditions

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Number of Slots Available

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Average Time Required to Earn an MPH Degree

Two years are normally required: one in-class and one practicum to graduate. Upon successful completion of the course, you will be awarded a Master of Public Health in Global Health (MPH) degree.

Course Requirements

One year in-class course (8:50-16:10; E-learning option is available) at our Tokyo campus, and one year practicum course, where students complete original public health research and a master's thesis [An academic advisor from TMDU faculty specializing in public or global health will be assigned to each student based on his/her research interests].

Enrollment Period

April 2024 - March 2026,
October 2024 - September 2026

Applicant Requirements

To qualify and apply to the TMDU-MPH course, you need to have achieved or expect to obtain a bachelor's or higher degree by March 31, 2024 for spring enrollment and September 30, 2024 for autumn enrollment. In addition, all ESL applicants need to submit an official score report from either Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet Based Test (TOEFL iBT) with a minimum score of 80 or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum score of 6.5.



Application Schedule

Please prepare and mail the required application documents in one package to the following address.

Schedule hasn't been decided yet. Please check our website for the latest information (<http://www.tmd.ac.jp/cmnmphgh/admissions.html>).

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Messages from the graduate students in AY2022



- Q1** Why did you enter the MPH program at TMDU?
- Q2** What did you study (or what did you learn) during the program? What kind of research did you do?
- Q3** What do you want to do in the future? Or, what is your future goal after the graduation?
- Q4** What were the good things about the program?
- Q5** Please give a message to those who are considering applying for the MPH program at TMDU.

Q1 I applied for MPH in TMDU for three major reasons: first TMDU is a highly prestigious and known university and it is exciting to join such an institution. Second, the visiting professors from various other universities like Kyoto University, Johns Hopkins, and Harvard were a unique opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas. Finally, the young team in the laboratory gave me the courage to feel confident in expressing my ideas.

Q2 During the masters, I realized the complexity of healthcare as it is not only limited to the human well-being, but it also involves their environment and the policies taken. My research focused on diabetes type 2 and digital health.

Q3 In the future, I want to keep impacting the lives of people living with metabolic diseases and non-communicable diseases by either working in pharmaceutical companies or by working in health policy agency. After graduation, I started an internship in Rohto Pharmaceuticals, a Japanese pharmaceutical company, a leading company in skincare and eye healthcare.

Q4 The program, in addition to the visiting professors from various prestigious universities, gives us enough time to dig deep into our research, and learn more about our research topic.

Q5 If you are interested in healthcare and public health without a background in healthcare, MPH in TMDU, is the perfect masters to get a broader picture about healthcare in the world and how it is all interconnected. It gives you room to do your research on topic you are interested in and dive deeper in how you can change people's lives.



■ Souhayel Hedfi

Q1 I chose to enter the Master's in Public Health (MPH) program at TMDU because of the university's excellent reputation in the field of public health and its commitment to addressing global health challenges. The program's curriculum and faculty expertise aligned closely with my academic interests, particularly in the areas of infectious disease prevention and control and health policy. Furthermore, TMDU's MPH program offers a unique combination of theoretical and practical training, including opportunities for research projects. I was particularly drawn to the program's emphasis on interdisciplinary approaches and the opportunity to work alongside students from diverse backgrounds and cultures.

Q2 During my Master's in Public Health (MPH) program, I studied a wide range of topics related to public health. The program's core curriculum covered areas such as epidemiology, biostatistics, health systems and management, and environmental health, which provided me with a comprehensive understanding of the foundations of public health. In addition to the core courses, I had the opportunity to specialize in immunization, which is an area of public health that I am deeply passionate about. The specialization covered topics such as immunization program planning and evaluation, vaccine acceptance and demand, as well as the epidemiology and control of vaccine-preventable diseases. I also gained practical skills in immunization program management, monitoring, and evaluation through a research project.

Q3 My future goal after graduation is to pursue an academic career in public health, particularly to collaborate with TMDU and Osh State University to establish a joint research project in Kyrgyzstan. I am passionate about using my knowledge and skills to make a positive impact on the health of communities in low-income settings. I am committed to continuous learning and professional development to achieve my goals, and I believe that pursuing a career in global health will allow me to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people around the world.

Q4 One of the great things about the MPH program that I attended was the opportunity to participate in lecture series by prominent public health professionals and researchers from renowned institutions such as Harvard and Johns Hopkins. These lectures provided a valuable opportunity for me to learn from experts in the field, gain new insights, and stay up-to-date with the latest research and trends in global health.

Q5 The MPH program at TMDU is a golden opportunity for students to receive a top-notch education in public health while soaking up the vibrant culture of Tokyo. On top of that, the program will offer students the opportunity to collaborate with the newly opened Center for Well-being Research Advancement and professors from Johns Hopkins University. I am confident that this collaboration will open the door to unique experiences and allow students to gain a deeper understanding of global health issues.



■ Aiperi Asanbek Kyzy

Q1 After working outside the city as a medical doctor in Ghana, I realized the need to solve health-related issues right from the community and not only in the consulting room. Health promotion and advocacy gradually became a passion and I knew studying public health was going to give me the tools needed to make this a reality. Having done a medical internship in TMDU in the past and learning so much, I knew I had to do my MPH there.

Q2 The first year kept us occupied with lectures from very knowledgeable professors. We had multiple presentations in class which required extensive research and this made me realize how much my country lacks in terms of public health research. I also learnt about the health systems of various countries especially that of Japan which I found enlightening. For my thesis, I did a qualitative study on the factors that affected well-being of Ghanaians in Japan during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Q3 In future, I would like to work as a public health physician and improve health systems and access in Africa through research.

Q4 My MPH class had students from very diverse occupational backgrounds and from different countries and this helped us learn from each other and see things from perspectives we never thought of.

Q5 The courses in the MPH program have been carefully selected and every single one of them provide so much insight on public health research and global issues related to health. This will help you succeed wherever you find yourself after graduation. Joining this program will also give you the rare opportunity to meet and connect with renowned professors from different part of the world.



■ Floret Maame Owusu