



## University Master's Degree In International Health

**Responsible center:** Faculty of Health Sciences

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**Orientation:** Professional / Research

**Type:** Interdepartmental

**Duration :** 60 ECTS / One academic year.

**Modality:** Blended

**Language:** Spanish

**Participating Units:**

- Centers of the University of Malaga:
  - Faculty of Health Sciences.

**Departments of the University of Malaga:**

- Nursing.
- Physiotherapy.
- Pharmacology and Pediatrics
- Preventive Medicine and Public Health and History of Science.
- Anatomy and Legal Medicine.
- Applied Economics
- Psychobiology and Methodology of Behavioral Sciences.

**Practice Centers:**

- Foreign Health
- Red Cross

**External professors**

- Professor from:
  - University of Alicante,
  - University of Granada
  - University of La Laguna.

**Study regime:**

Full-time (students must enrol at least 60 credits) / Part-time (students enrolling for the first time in the first course of the study plan must formalize their enrollment in a minimum of 24 credits).

More info: <http://www.uma.es/secretariageneral/newsecgen/>

**Objectives:**

- To Understand the health/disease/care processes and the role that biological, social and cultural variables play in these processes, as well as the analysis of cultural representations and social practices in the health field.
- To Apply practical and valuable information systems for the generation of information that allows better management of the same, as well as to modify and improve the existing systems in the world.
- To Plan, organize, execute and control the statistical processes at the operational level aimed at properly structuring health indicators to be applied to improve the health-disease process.
- To Analyze the indicators of human development, managed in the international health systems, for their proper interpretation and application through strategies for the presentation and dissemination of information for decision-making.
- To Know the international epidemiological surveillance systems, which allow having relevant information on the main health problems and their risk factors.
- To Develop and participate in health research projects in different regions of the world, as well as in the application and evaluation of results.



**Knowledge and skills (general, transversal and specific):**

**GENERAL:**

- Ability to be critical and self-critical.
- Analysis and synthesis capacity.
- Ability to generate new ideas (imagination, creativity, originality).
- Ethical and social commitment.
- Knowledge of other languages.

**TRANSVERSAL**

- Ability to work in multidisciplinary and multicultural teams in diverse and complex social and cultural environments.
- Ability to recognize diversity and multiculturalism.
- Ability to learn and communicate in diverse cultural environments.
- Knowledge of the discipline and the political, economic, social and cultural contexts in which the professional activity will occur.
- Ability to adapt to new situations and environments.
- Ability to develop research work.
- Capacity in using the necessary tools and methodologies for developing the activity in International Health.

**SPECIFIC**

- Ability to identify and analyze the key factors and resources that shape the health and well-being of populations, taking into account the level of development, with a global and local perspective.
- Ability to identify and assess the challenges, threats and opportunities for health and healthcare in the world, as well as the effects of increased flows of goods, population and information, natural disasters, wars and various crises and emergencies.
- Ability to develop concerns and motivations about problems on a global scale, delving into the origin of major global issues and reflecting on the socioeconomic structures that cause the disadvantages of many populations.
- Ability to establish effective and appropriate responses to complex situations of care practice, health services, health policies or global health management.
- Ability to identify and critically evaluate theoretical and practical contributions aimed at developing appropriate strategies in international health.
- Ability to identify the fundamental aspects of development cooperation, the leading international organizations related to cooperation, the international development cooperation carried out by the European Union and the OECD member states, and Spain, in particular.
- Ability to identify and treat challenging behaviours and recognize and intervene in anxiety, stress and depression, adequately managing communication techniques.
- Ability to respond appropriately to the population's health needs using evidence-based international health practice.
- Ability to collaborate and work across disciplines related to international health.
- Ability to understand the differences between research from the quantitative and qualitative perspectives, its advantages and disadvantages.
- Ability to use research methodologies and the appropriate tools/instruments to investigate global health problems.
- Ability to design a research project using the appropriate methodology, considering the literature related to the research problem.
- Ability to deepen the relationship between gender and health variables, knowing the social and individual implications developed in the female population in international health studies.
- Ability to apply management techniques to practical reality.
- Ability to carry out advice on healthy eating in children and adolescents, taking into account the resources available in the community and the cultural characteristics related to infant feeding, accepting diversity and multiculturalism.
- Ability to analyze the migratory phenomenon, placing particular emphasis on the issue of the human rights of migrants in the universal sphere.
- Ability to know the causes of ageing populations and their impact on social and health demands. As well as identify and critically evaluate relevant theoretical and practical approaches for developing adequate strategies in international health focused on alleviating ageing.
- Ability to manage conflicts and negotiate with workers.
- Ability to understand and apply the quality criteria of a health technology assessment



**Abbreviated syllabus::**

To obtain the Master's degree, students must pass at least 60 credits, of which 33 correspond to compulsory subjects, 9 to electives, 6 to External Practices and 12 to the Final Master's Project.

The study plan is divided into two modules:

- **First Semester Module** (where the student must pass 30 compulsory credits).
- **Second Semester Module** (where the student must pass three compulsory credits, 9 optional subjects, 6 of External Practices and 12 corresponding to the Final Master's Project).

**MODULES and SUBJECTS**

MODULE	SUBJECTS	Credits (ECTS)
FIRST SEMESTER (The student must enrol on the 30 compulsory credits of this module)	GLOBALIZATION AND HEALTH (Mandatory) -1st semester-	6
	METHODOLOGY AND INSTRUMENTS in RESEARCH (Mandatory) -1st semester-	6
	RESEARCH APPLIED TO THE CULTURAL FIELD (Mandatory) -1st semester-RESEARCH	6
	INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH (Mandatory) -1st semester-	6
	HEALTH ECONOMICS (Mandatory) -1st semester-	6
SECOND SEMESTER (The student must enrol 3 compulsory credits, 12 credits of the Final Master's Project, six credits corresponding to External Practices and nine credits of electives - must choose three subjects among the eight that are offered-)	INTERNATIONAL HEALTH LAWS AND SYSTEMS HEALTH CARE (Mandatory) -2nd semester-	3
	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION (Optional) -2nd semester-	3
	MENTAL HEALTH (Optional) -2nd semester-	3
	AGING OF THE POPULATION. SOCIAL HEALTH ISSUES (Optional) -2nd semester-	3
	HEALTH AND GENDER (Optional) -2nd semester-	3
	HUMAN AND HEALTH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (Optional) -2nd semester-	3
	ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL EVALUATION OF THE RESULTS IN HEALTH (Optional) -2nd semester-	3
	PRACTICUM (Mandatory) -2º semester-	6
	FINAL MASTER PROJECT (Mandatory) -2º semester-	12

**Entry profile and previous training requirements:**

Graduates in Health Sciences and Biosanitary Sciences will be able to access, specifically:

- Graduates/Diplomas in Physiotherapy, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Podiatry and Speech Therapy.
- Graduates/Graduates in Dentistry, Medicine and Surgery, Pharmacy, Psychology, Veterinary Medicine, etc.

Graduates from foreign educational systems -with degrees similar to the previous ones- will be able to access this Master's Degree without the need for the homologation of their titles after verification that they accredit a level of training equivalent to the corresponding Spanish Bachelor's degrees and that they authorize in the country issuing the title for access to postgraduate studies.

**Admission criteria:**

The following criteria will be used for the master admission:

- Academic record. (60%)
- Curriculum vitae. (40%)

**Number of places:** 30

**Approximate registration amount:**

Check Master's registration on the University of Malaga's website.

**Information on the calendar and deadlines for pre-registration**

<https://www.juntadeandalucia.es/economiaconocimientoempresasyuniversidad/sguit/?q=masteres>  
<https://www.uma.es/acceso/info/4275/master/>

**More information / Contacts:**

Pre-registration and Access: <https://www.uma.es/acceso/info/4275/master/>

Responsible center: <http://www.salud.uma.es/>

Website: <https://www.uma.es/master-en-salud-internacional/>



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