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**T.H. CHAN**

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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## Degree Programs & Admissions Guide

*Powerful Ideas for a Healthier World*



## Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

### Why now?

Your ability to make an impact begins at the moment you decide to pursue a Harvard public health degree.

### Why public health?

It's about improving people's lives by advancing the health of populations around the world. And it's about your desire to be a change agent in this vital arena.

### Why you and Harvard?

Together we will implement powerful ideas for a healthier world and advance the public's health through learning, discovery, and communication.

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**Discover what Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health can mean for your future.**

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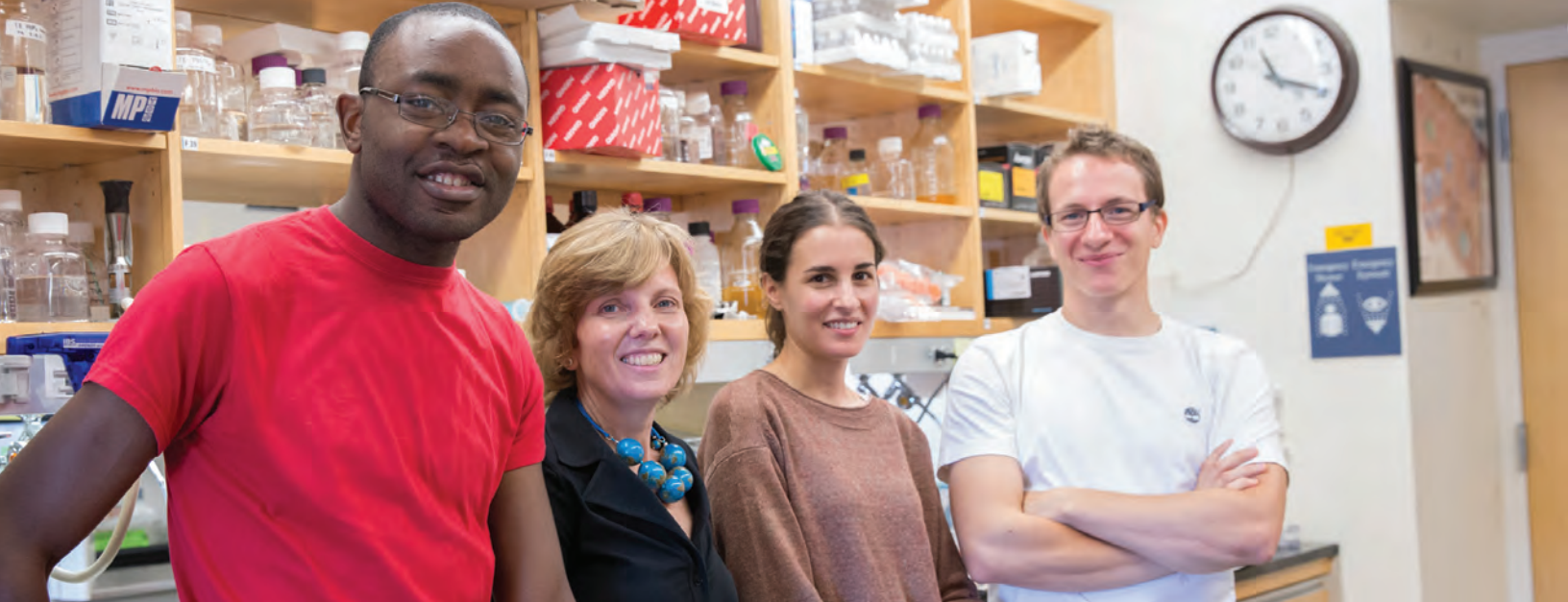
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## Degree Programs

Whether your career goal is professional practice or pursuits in research or academic settings, we offer degree programs that will prepare you. Our programs are designed to meet the needs of students arriving to study in public health from varied backgrounds, and we offer you the flexibility to customize your learning experience.

	Professional	Academic/Research
Master's Degrees	Master of Public Health (MPH)	Master of Science (SM)
Doctoral Degrees	Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

### Specialty Degree Options

#### Master in Health Care Management

The MHCM program provides practical management skills to physicians who are health care executives. This flexible two-year, part-time program is designed around your busy schedule.

Read more: <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/mhcm/programs/>

#### Dual/Joint Degrees

Under certain circumstances, it is possible to earn an MPH or SM degree at the Harvard Chan School in conjunction with another degree at another school. Options include: MD or DO/MPH, DMD or DDS/MPH, JD/MPH (with Harvard Law School only), or SM/MSN (with Simmons College only).

For program descriptions and specific qualifications:

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/degree-programs/dual-degrees/>



*Build the intellectual foundation and highly specialized skills you need to lead change and make a difference in communities around the world.*

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Our Master of Public Health degree offers you the breadth of knowledge, the subject-specific expertise, the specialized skills, and the powerful global network you need to forge the career you want in public health.

Whether you are a medical doctor, an established public health professional, or new to the field, our flexible degree formats and array of options for specific areas of study will ground you in the core disciplines of public health while giving you the opportunity to develop a specialized focus that suits your individual goals.

You will benefit as well from participating in a field experience that will enable you to apply your newly acquired skills and knowledge while you are a student.



“This is a very stimulating environment. The teaching is exceptional and tends to involve active and group learning. Also, on a daily basis, the School hosts events that bring leaders in varied areas of public health to campus—and all of them are open to the students. Harvard Chan has been the experience of a lifetime for me.”

*Manol Jovani, MPH '16  
Clinical Effectiveness*

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/degree-programs/master-of-public-health/>



**“Medical school and residency are where you learn to take care of individuals. An MPH helps prepare you to take care of communities. My goal is to build skills to take back to a community that needs them.”**

*Anne Newland, MPH '13  
CEO, North Country Health-Care (Arizona)*

## Flexible Program Formats

**W**e have been pioneering flexible teaching formats for more than 30 years, preparing professionals in public health, health care, and related fields with the primary public health degree—the MPH—according to their backgrounds, needs, and goals.

### 45-Credit MPH

This degree option is for individuals who already hold a graduate degree or have at least five years of relevant work experience in public health or a related field. You can complete the MPH-45 in two semesters as a full-time student or over as many as three years as a part-time student. The program offers seven fields of study.

### 65-Credit MPH

If you are early in your career or new to public health, this may be the program for you. The MPH-65 is a full-time program that you can complete in three semesters plus a summer. Part-time options are available to some students. Five fields of study are offered in this program.

### Online and On-Campus MPH in Epidemiology

This program is designed for professionals seeking specialization in advanced quantitative methods of epidemiology and its applications for clinical and population health research,

policy, and programs. The part-time, two-year program balances on-campus, online, and field-based learning for a rich educational experience.

### Summer-Only MPH

Involving study over three consecutive summers, this option is for students who are eligible for the MPH-45 and who are interested in clinical effectiveness or quantitative methods.

## Employment Overview

Graduates of the MPH program use their degree in a wide range of employment sectors, including public and nonprofit organizations, health care settings, government agencies, clinical research, academia, consulting firms, private businesses, and academic institutions.

### For more information:

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/degree-programs/master-of-public-health>

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/degree-programs/master-of-public-health/summer-only-mph>

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions>

*Prepare yourself for an exciting and fulfilling career in public health research.*

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**A**s a master of science student at the Harvard Chan School, you will engage in a program of study that will prepare you for an exciting and fulfilling career addressing critical scientific and health challenges that affect the lives of individual people and entire populations. You will achieve your goals by building expertise in a specific field of study while also leveraging the School's interdisciplinary environment to gain unique insights and problem-solving skills. Designed as a terminal research degree, our SM will enable you to apply powerful analytical, technical, and quantitative skills to a wide range of research positions.

“I know that the other students I've met here are going to be my colleagues for the rest of my life. It's inspiring to hear what they've already done—started their own nonprofits or worked in ministries of health around the world. It's far more than learning about the theories.”

*Natalie Myers, SM '13  
Presidential Management Fellow, USAID*



<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/degree-programs/master-of-science/>



“I’m interested in maximizing the use of data to inform research and policy, particularly related to public health issues in my home country of Trinidad and Tobago. Harvard offered me unique learning opportunities in this area that I could not have found elsewhere.”

*Arielle Anglin, SM '16  
Biostatistics*



## Fields of Study

You can choose from a variety of fields of study based upon your interests. Be sure to check the website for your chosen field, as eligibility requirements vary by topic area and length of program.

### 80-Credit SM (approximately four semesters)

- Biostatistics  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/biostatistics/for-prospective-students/>
- Computational Biology and Quantitative Genetics  
<https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/sm-computational-biology/prospective-students/>
- Environmental Health  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/environmental-health/>
- Epidemiology  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/epidemiology/prospective-students/>
- Global Health and Population  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/global-health-and-population/students/>

### 60-Credit SM (approximately three semesters)

- Biostatistics  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/biostatistics/for-prospective-students/>

### 42.5-Credit SM (approximately two semesters)

- Biostatistics  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/biostatistics/for-prospective-students/>

- Environmental Health  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/environmental-health/>
- Epidemiology  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/epidemiology/prospective-students/>
- Health Policy and Management  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/health-policy-and-management/academic-programs/>
- Social and Behavioral Sciences  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/social-and-behavioral-sciences/prospective-students/>

### 42.5-Credit SM Summer-Only (approximately three summers)

- Epidemiology  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/epidemiology/prospective-students/>

## Employment Overview

Our SM graduates assume positions in academic and research institutions, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, health care organizations, national and international government agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and other public and private sector enterprises. Additionally, SM graduates pursue doctoral-level education and training.

*Learn how to lead change in public health, locally and globally.*

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The Harvard DrPH is a multidisciplinary degree that provides advanced education in public health, along with high-level mastery of skills in leadership, management, communications, and innovation within a highly collaborative, small-group learning environment. In just three years—two years at Harvard, and a long-term, field-based project in the third year—you will learn how to address complex problems of public health policy and use advanced analytical and action tools to lead organizational change. You will become adept in the scholarship of translation, assembling scientific evidence and using it to achieve high-impact results in the field. And you will gain hands-on experience working to achieve a specific public health objective under the guidance of our renowned faculty.



“The Harvard Chan School has a unique scholarly perspective on health care systems, together with a balanced, in-depth understanding of specific health issues. These factors, combined in an integrative approach to public health within the broader social context, make the DrPH program particularly well suited for those interested in fulfilling leadership roles in complex organizations.”

*Daniel Vigo, DrPH '17*

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/degree-programs/doctor-of-public-health/>



## Delta Learning Method

We have developed an innovative educational strategy for creating transformative leaders: the DrPH DELTA (Doctoral Engagement in Leadership and Translation for Action) Learning Method. Important elements and approaches underpinning this method include a strong cohort orientation with required courses and activities comprising approximately 70 percent of the first two years. In support of mastering foundational knowledge, an intense focus on fundamental theories, concepts, and methods enables an early shift to more integrative thinking, analysis, and synthesis to build a strong foundation in the public health science foundations and trajectory of human health, economic sciences, and other social sciences. Topics such as ethics, environmental health, social behavior, and health policy provide inclusion and balance across other core areas. Integrative learning methods linking new knowledge to action, including three short field immersions, are built into the program.

Year three of the DELTA Learning Method is the culminating experience for the degree—the DrPH DELTA Doctoral Project, which you will undertake in a nonprofit, governmental, or for-profit organization. You will return to the School for periodic reviews and visits over the course of the DELTA Doctoral Project year.

## Field Experiences

Field immersion and the DrPH DELTA Doctoral Project contribute to achieving valued results through research, policy, and practice by implementing knowledge and skills gained throughout the program. Field experiences are required during the program's two January winter sessions and the second summer and involve moving from group-based experiences to individual placements, culminating in the DrPH DELTA Doctoral Project in year three.



**“The significant difference in the Harvard DrPH is our integration of a variety of different approaches to develop competencies in academic foundations, enabling change, and knowledge translation throughout the program.”**

*Peter Berman, PhD  
Professor of the Practice of Global Health  
Systems and Economics  
Faculty Director, Harvard DrPH*

## Employment Overview

The DrPH degree program prepares you for leadership positions in public health—whether at a health ministry, government agency, health-related start-up, established corporation, nongovernmental organization, international organization, or consulting firm.

**For more information:**

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/degree-programs/doctor-of-public-health/>  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/drph/drph-delta-project/>

*Earn your PhD where scholarship and innovation meet, and new knowledge is created.*

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Advancing scientific discovery and training national and international scientific leaders are at the heart of our PhD programs. At the forefront of efforts to benefit the health of people worldwide, we offer you the opportunity to join in shaping new ideas in public health and implementing them effectively. As a PhD student, you will benefit from connections between public health disciplines and a broader range of academic disciplines represented through connections with other Harvard faculties. All PhD students experience research through a dissertation and other avenues of discovery. Choose from one of four PhD programs offered collaboratively between the Harvard Chan School and the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS). All PhD programs at Harvard are run through the GSAS, and applications are processed through the GSAS online application system.

“Everybody here wants to try and fix some kind of large public health problem. It’s so easy to get tunnel vision when you’re in a science lab and working at the bench. Being at a school where you’re looking at health problems from every angle imaginable really helps you keep a fresh perspective.”

*Peter Wagner, PhD '15  
Biological Sciences in Public Health*



<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/degree-programs/doctor-of-philosophy/>

# PhD



**“Our new PhD in population health sciences provides a unique opportunity to embrace collaborative perspectives while developing incredible depth in a specific disciplinary foundation, all within a larger platform of population health.”**

*SV Subramanian, PhD*

*Professor of Population Health and Geography*

*Faculty Director, PhD in Population Health Sciences*

## PhD in Biological Sciences in Public Health

As a student in this program, you will gain a broad interdisciplinary knowledge of both mechanistic and quantitative approaches to biomedical research, as well as deep expertise in a specific area of study. Areas of study include immunology and infectious diseases, environmental exposures, gene-environment interactions, the metabolic basis of health and diseases, and nutritional biochemistry.

## PhD in Biostatistics

As a PhD in biostatistics candidate, you will develop deep expertise in the theory and practice of biostatistics and bioinformatics, working alongside faculty who are leaders in both

statistical theory and its application to health research. You will learn to work with big data and use powerful statistical tools to drive discovery using complex datasets.

## PhD in Health Policy

The PhD in health policy is a collaborative program involving the Harvard Chan School, GSAS, Harvard Business School, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard Law School, and Harvard Medical School. The program will prepare you for a career focused on solving health policy challenges that affect the lives of millions. Graduates are equipped to enter academia, government agencies, research institutes, nonprofits, foundations, and corporations.

## NEW—PhD in Population Health Sciences

This integrated, multidisciplinary research program is a collaboration between five Harvard Chan departments: environmental health, epidemiology, global health and population, nutrition, and social and behavioral health. In addition to the breadth that an integrated perspective to population health provides, you will gain deep disciplinary expertise and learn the advanced analytical techniques needed to tackle the most pressing population health issues, ranging from air pollution to malnutrition to global health equity and the social determinants of health.

## Financial Aid

Students in the PhD programs receive funding. The details are specific to each program, so check the individual programs and the GSAS website for further information.

## Employment Overview

As a graduate of our PhD programs, you will be prepared for a career as a faculty member in a college, university, medical school, research institute, or school of public health. You may also choose to pursue a career in research at a government agency, or in the private sector, in biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, or biomedical industries. You will be positioned to play a unique role in using scientific knowledge to safeguard public health and improve lives through quantitative, biological, policy, or population health research.

**For more information:**

**PhD in Biological Sciences in Public Health:** <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/biological-sciences/>

**PhD in Biostatistics:** <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/biostatistics/for-prospective-students/>

**PhD in Health Policy:** <http://healthpolicy.fas.harvard.edu>

**PhD in Population Health Sciences:** <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/phdpsh/>

**Application and financial aid information:** [http://www.gsas.harvard.edu/prospective\\_students/admissions\\_overview.php](http://www.gsas.harvard.edu/prospective_students/admissions_overview.php)



# Executive and Summer-Only Programs

## Executive and Continuing Professional Education

Harvard Chan translates faculty research and experience into intensive, applied courses to help leaders across industries address critical challenges in public health and health care. Our programs encourage leadership development and provide the knowledge and skills to improve organizational performance. The interactive classroom environment will enable you to develop innovative and creative approaches to overcoming challenges, while providing opportunities for professional network development. We offer programs in many areas, including health policy and organizational strategy, health and wellness, management and leadership, and occupational and environmental health and safety.

<https://ecpe.sph.harvard.edu/>

## Special Program Options

To accommodate the needs of students and professionals at different stages of their careers, Harvard Chan School offers a variety of degree and nondegree programs on convenient schedules.

### Summer-Only Degree Programs

These degree programs are designed to help you launch a new career or enhance your skills and abilities so you can advance in your current career.

- MPH in Clinical Effectiveness  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/degree-programs/master-of-public-health/summer-only-mph/>
- MPH in Quantitative Methods  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/degree-programs/master-of-public-health/summer-only-mph/>
- SM in Epidemiology  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/degree-programs/master-of-science/summer-only-sm-in-epidemiology/>

### Summer Nondegree Programs for Professionals

Choose from the following areas of study based upon your interests and stage in your career.

- Global Health Delivery Intensive  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/hsph-summer/global-health-delivery-intensive/>
- Program in Clinical Effectiveness  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/hsph-summer/program-in-clinical-effectiveness/>



- Summer Session for Public Health Studies  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/public-health-studies/introduction/>

### Summer Exploration Programs

Our summer exploration programs are for college students and recent graduates who are considering careers in public health.

- Multidisciplinary International Research Training (MIRT) Program  
<http://wordpress.sph.harvard.edu/mirt/>
- Summer Internships in Biological Sciences in Public Health  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/biological-sciences/undergraduate-summer-internship-program/>
- FACETS (Fostering Advancements and Careers Through Enrichment Training in Science)  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/diversity/facets/>
- Summer Program in Biostatistics and Computational Biology  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/biostatistics/summer-program/>
- Summer Program in Epidemiology  
<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/epidemiology/diversity/summer-program-in-epidemiology/>



## Field and Research Experiences

A degree from Harvard Chan involves in-depth student experiences: in the field for those seeking professional degrees and in research for those pursuing careers in academia and research.

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### Field Experiences for Professional Degrees

An essential degree component for every MPH and DrPH student, field immersion experiences foster the application of knowledge and skills from the classroom to public health settings and provide insights into the integration of theory and practice. Settings include hospitals and health care organizations, government and nongovernmental organizations, and business and industry.

During these experiences, students leverage foundational and specialized public health knowledge and skills around competencies designed for career advancement and leadership development.

### Research Experiences for Academic/Research Degrees

As a SM or PhD student seeking a career in academic and research settings, you will conduct original laboratory or field research during your degree program. You will learn how to contribute to the scientific understanding of public health, critically evaluate scientific literature, and apply scientific knowledge in real-world settings. The research experience is designed to hone your skills in presenting and persuading through active interchange with peers from diverse backgrounds, with faculty members who lead their fields, and with other researchers outside the School.



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For more information:

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/degree-programs/master-of-public-health/>

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/degree-programs/doctor-of-public-health/>

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/degree-programs/master-of-science/>

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/degree-programs/doctor-of-philosophy/>





## Admissions

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### Applying to the MPH, MHCM, DrPH, and SM Degree Programs

- Apply through the Schools of Public Health Application Service (SOPHAS) at [www.sophas.org](http://www.sophas.org).
- Obtain a SOPHAS identification number and check delivery instructions before submitting any documents.

#### The Application

Parts of the SOPHAS application are:

- Test scores
- Three letters of reference
- CV/résumé
- Official transcripts/mark sheets from all post-secondary institutions

**Application supplements:** Some degree programs may ask for supplemental materials or include interviews as part of the application process. Review the requirements for your program of interest for information on these application supplements.

#### Application Deadlines

The SOPHAS application deadlines are:

- For the DrPH and most master's programs, December 15.
- For the MPH 65 Credits in Health Management program, December 15 (priority deadline); May 1 (final deadline)

- For the Master in Health Care Management program, December 15 (priority deadline); February 15 (final deadline)
- For the Occupational and Environmental Medicine Residency, October 15
- For all other degree programs, December 15

#### Test Scores and Transcripts

##### *Graduate Record Examination*

Applicants to all degree programs are required to submit official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test scores, preferably from an exam taken within the last five years. There is no minimum GRE score requirement.

**Other tests:** Some degree programs may accept the DAT, GMAT, LSAT, or MCAT in lieu of the GRE. Check <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/test-scores/> for details.

##### *English-language examinations*

The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) test is required for all applicants who have not received a degree from an institution where English is the language of instruction. The minimum TOEFL score is 600 on the paper-based test, 250 on the computer-based test, and 100 on the Internet-based test. The minimum IELTS score is 7.0.



### Reporting test scores

Report GRE general test and TOEFL scores to ETS designation code 3456. Harvard Chan does not use departmental codes.

### International transcripts

Applicants submitting transcripts from post-secondary institutions outside the United States and English-language institutions in Canada need to have their documents evaluated by World Education Services (WES). Evaluations from WES allow Harvard Chan reviewers to better understand the educational system in which you studied, which may be beneficial for your application review.

## Applying to the PhD Degree Programs

- Apply through the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (GSAS) at [www.gsas.harvard.edu](http://www.gsas.harvard.edu).
- Check the GSAS website for application requirements and delivery.

### Application Deadlines

GSAS application deadlines are:

- For the PhD in Biological Sciences program, December 1
- For the PhD in Biostatistics program, December 15
- For the PhD in Health Policy program, December 15
- For the PhD in Population Health Sciences program, December 1

## Additional Admissions Information

### Applying to More Than One Harvard Chan Degree Program

You may apply to only one of the School's degree programs through SOPHAS. However, you may apply to a PhD program through GSAS concurrently with your SOPHAS application.

### Visiting the Campus

The School encourages all prospective students to attend one of its monthly information sessions. There are also two Prospective Student Open Houses each fall, during which representatives of the degree programs and departments are

available to answer questions. Virtual chats are an option for those who may not be able to travel. See the online calendar at <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/admissions/campus-visits/>

### Distance or Online Degree Programs

MPH in Epidemiology students complete one-third of the program credits on campus; the remaining two-thirds are completed online and through field-based experiences.

### Part-Time Studies

Many degree programs allow part-time status, with most classes held between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. There are also several summer-only degree programs available.

### Cross-Registration at Harvard and Other Institutions

Students in most degree programs may enroll in courses offered by one of Harvard's other schools, MIT, or the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Obtaining credit for a cross-registered course is possible only if a similar graduate-level course appropriate to your degree program is not available at Harvard Chan.



- **476 faculty members**
- **Faculty honors include 2 Nobel Prizes, 5 MacArthur Awards, National Medal of Science**
- **More than 1,250 students**
- **Students: 67% U.S., 33% international**
- **Students: 61% female, 39% male**

# Financial Assistance

Harvard Chan education is an investment—in your own future and in the future of public health. The Office of Financial Aid (OFA) is committed to helping you manage this investment, maintain sound financial health, and ensure the best possible experience at the School. We ask that you, too, make a commitment to effective financial management, and we stand ready to assist you with a variety of tools and resources.

## Types of Financial Assistance

A variety of types of financial assistance is available for both U.S. and international students.

### Fellowships, Grants, and Scholarships

We take a holistic approach to determining institutional grants and scholarships, typically utilizing a merit-need-based method that considers the diversity of our applicants. Completing the financial aid application is necessary for you to be considered for grants and scholarships. We communicate directly with all eligible applicants on the application requirements and priority filing date. The deadlines to apply for aid are prior to admissions decisions.

Opportunities to apply for funding (other than loans) after admission are minimal.

Because we are unable to offer scholarship funding to all deserving students, we strongly encourage those seeking scholarship aid to explore the OFA's interactive External Resource Database. Deadlines for external funding are rolling and often early, so we encourage applicants to start this process prior to admissions.

### Loans

#### Federal loans

U.S. citizens and permanent residents who have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are eligible for federal loans (i.e., Stafford, Perkins, and Graduate PLUS).

#### Supplemental loans

Supplemental loans are also available to bridge the gap between a student's cost of attendance and other aid received. Terms of these loans vary. International students may apply for private educational loans.

### Employment

Student employment programs help students pay for their living expenses while they are enrolled in an academic program.

Additionally, work programs may contribute more than financial assistance to your Harvard Chan education.

Student employment options include research and teaching assistantships within academic departments, federal work-study for U.S. students, and on- and off-campus employment directly through employers.

## Tuition and Fees

The costs below are for the July 2015–June 2016 academic year for all programs except the MHCM.

### Per-credit tuition rate

MPH 45 credit	\$1,225
MPH 65 credit	new 2016
SM 42.5 credit	\$1,225
SM 60 credit	\$1,040
SM 80 credit	\$1,040

### Full-time flat billing tuition

#### DrPH

Years 1 and 2	\$41,600
Year 3	\$20,800
Year 4 and beyond	\$5,200

#### PhD (see GSAS website)

### Mandatory health fees

HUHSP Student Health Fee (SHF)

\$1,042 per year

HUHSP Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP)

\$2,390 per year

### Other expenses

For estimating living expenses per month, use this budgeting tool:

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/admissions/financial-aid/creating-a-budget/>

### For more information:

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/osfs/>

In admission and financial aid decisions, the Harvard Chan School does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, color, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, age, national or ethnic origin, political beliefs, veteran status, or disability.



## Life at Harvard

**A**s a Harvard Chan School student, you will be part of the most globally engaged school at Harvard. You will join a vibrant, international community of highly intelligent and committed people, all dedicated to using the tools of public health to improve the well-being of people around the world.

You will work closely with faculty with academic expertise and hands-on experience working in the field. You will have opportunities to meet media personalities, thought leaders, government ministers, and prominent figures worldwide as you collaborate with peers from many disciplines—creating lasting connections and deepening your educational experience with fresh ideas and new perspectives.

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### Student Government

Harvard Chan Student Government is an independent organization that acts on behalf of students in matters concerning their education and welfare. Membership is open to any student in good standing enrolled in a recognized program at the School.

### Student Organizations

Join one of the existing organizations or start a new one and connect with other students in common interests. Student organizations cover a wide range of interests and affiliations—from the Africa Health Student Forum to the Student Hikers Club to the Student Community Action Partnership.

### Student Journal

*Harvard Public Health Review* aims to improve health at the local, national, and international levels. The journal publishes content grounded in thoughtful evaluation of evidence and research that addresses issues of health equity.

### Student Conferences

Different Lenses One Vision (dLOV)  
Health Equity and Leadership (HEAL)

### Office of Student Affairs

This office supports Harvard Chan students through a wide range of resources and educational, cultural, and social programming.

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#### For more information:

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/student-government/>

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/student-affairs/student-organizations/organization-renewal-and-approval/>

<http://harvardpublichealthreview.org/>

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/student-affairs/>





## Advancing Your Career

An integral part of pursuing a degree at Harvard Chan is professional development and career advancement. In partnership with faculty and program administrators, the Office of Alumni Affairs and Career Advancement (OAACA) helps students clarify and reach their professional goals.

### Where Graduates Work

Recent Harvard Chan graduates work in diverse settings that include:

- Community-based organizations
- Consulting firms
- Hospitals and health services delivery organizations
- Local, state, and federal government agencies
- Pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies
- Not-for-profit and public interest/advocacy organizations
- Relief and international agencies, nongovernmental/private voluntary organizations
- Research organizations
- Schools, colleges, and universities

For details on the Class of 2014: <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/career-services/employers/employer-demographics/>

### Career Advancement at Harvard Chan

Everything you do at Harvard Chan will support your professional development. Your classmates, alumni, faculty and administrators from all over the world will enrich your experience because of the incredible depth of experience they bring to the School. In addition, the OAACA team of dedicated professionals will provide you with career development support and resources and create many opportunities to connect you with alumni and employers.

#### Job and Internship Resources

The OAACA team provides individual coaching, small-group support, and programs to help students polish their job search skills and materials. Career Connect, our online job and career management system, will enable you to identify

employment opportunities and potential employers. In the past year, OAACA posted hundreds of jobs, fellowships, and internships. The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Network on LinkedIn is open to students, alumni, and other members of the School community, offering a dynamic professional network and an opportunity to find internships and jobs.

#### Connecting with Employers

OAACA brings more than 80 employers to campus each year to connect with and to recruit students through career fairs, information sessions, career-related workshops, and meet-ups. You can also participate in employer site visits and take part in career exploration trips to Washington, D.C., and New York City. In addition, many practitioners, including alumni, visit Harvard Chan to make presentations and attend events, and they are eager to share career advice.

### The Power of Our Alumni Network

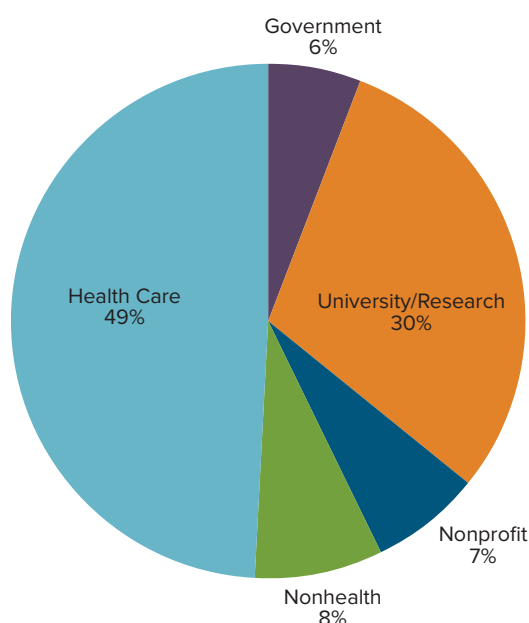
Harvard Chan students agree that the connections they make with alumni are among the most important aspects of their careers. After graduation, our alumni become part of a vibrant and active global community of individuals dedicated to achieving a healthier world—a robust network of alumni from around the globe.

As a student, you will have many formal and informal opportunities to make connections with alumni. Our graduates help students further their careers by offering professional advice, mentoring, one-on-one meetings, networking, and providing entrée to practica, internships, and jobs.

## Alumni Facts

- More than 18,000, living and working in more than 100 countries and territories worldwide
- Engaged in many diverse areas of professional practice
- Include heads of state, ministers of health, government officials, executives in business and nongovernmental organizations, chief medical officers, and public health leaders in every field

## 2014 Employment Demographics



## Geographic Distribution for Top Ten Countries\*

United States	10,731
Canada	762
India	513
China	399
Taiwan	387
United Kingdom	354
Japan	297
Nigeria	248
Germany	214
Switzerland	185

\*Degree-holding alumni. Does not include fellows or others who have completed significant research or study at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

## Class of 2014 – Approximate Average Salary Information by Degree and Sector\*

Degree	Government	Health Care	Nonhealth	Nonprofit	University/Research
MPH/SM (42.5 credits)	\$108,500.00	\$132,000.00	\$126,500.00	\$130,000.00	\$116,000.00
PhD**	\$55,000.00	\$114,500.00	\$88,500.00	\$55,000.00	\$57,000.00
SM (80 credits)	\$65,000.00	\$93,600.00	\$78,000.00	\$57,500.00	\$70,000.00
SM (60 credits)	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$65,000.00

\*Salaries were reported by 41% of the class. Calculations for average salaries reflect the mid-point of reported salary ranges from survey respondents. For the maximum salary, the surveyed range was “\$200,000 and up.” Accordingly, \$200,000 is the maximum salary represented in this data.

\*\*Includes SD program, which is no longer enrolling new students.

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