

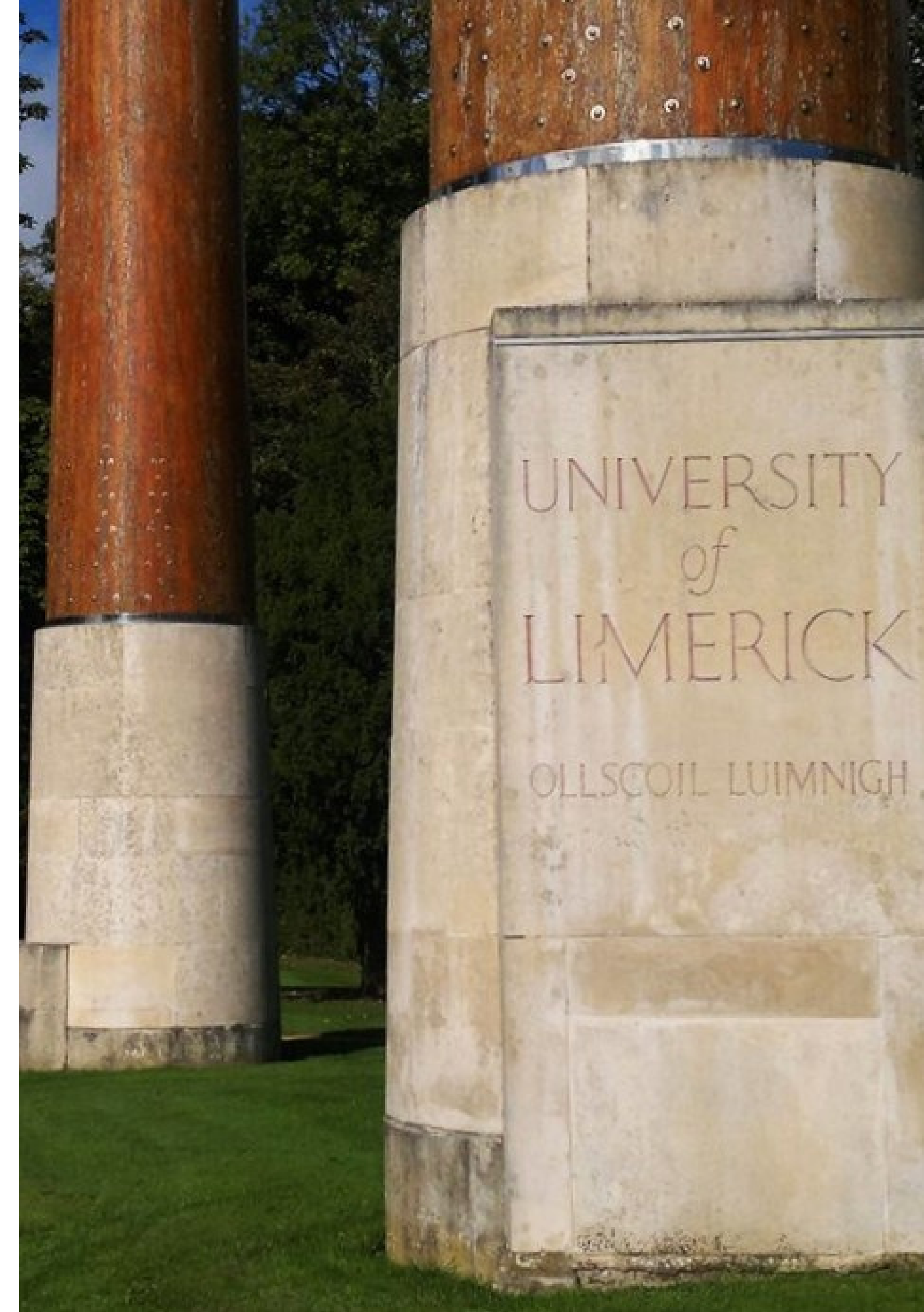


UNIVERSITY OF LIMERICK

Public Health MSc

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Get ready for a new you, today



MSc in Public Health



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“The focus of this programme is to move from traditional public health teachings into more competency-based and applied public health. Our programme is unique because it is flexible, affordable, practical and multidisciplinary”

- Dr Khalifa Elmusharaf

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What We Offer

The Public Health MSc offers students the opportunities to learn and develop new skills that can be applied to an array of areas in the public health field. Students will be equipped with competencies that will give them a competitive edge when beginning a career in public health.

What You Will Gain

Practical Skills & Knowledge

All modules are designed to ensure graduates will gain over 50 competencies giving a competitive edge in the marketplace.

Flexibility

This programme can fit into almost any schedule, with only 5 weeks of on-campus workshops throughout the year, students can work while studying.

International Network

Students from all over the world have taken on the Public Health MSc giving each student the opportunity to create a worldwide network of colleagues.



Public Health MSc Modules

Public Health and Health Systems:

- An introduction to the key principles of public health.
- How to approach complex problems on a national and a global scale.

Public Health Interventions:

- Equips students with knowledge and skills to recognise practical issues relating to designing public health interventions.
- Not limited to improving mental and physical health, but also toward behaviour changes.

Public Health Research and Data Analysis:

- Critically appraise existing evidence and data sources in public health research.
- Apply practical skills in statistical and epidemiological methods, using appropriate software.

Monitoring and Evaluation in Public Health:

- Effectively apply major monitoring and evaluation frameworks, methods, models, and approaches for evaluation in different contexts.

Global Health and Sustainable Development:

- An introduction to the most important health challenges facing the world today.
- Providing a greater appreciation of the global interconnectedness of health problems.
- Equips students with a range of analytical and methodological skills.

Practicum:

- Students gain professional experience, applying competencies gained during the programme, by working for 8 weeks on real-world projects for public health organisations serving communities in Limerick, across Ireland, and worldwide.
- Full technical support is provided by UL MSc Public Health faculty throughout the practicum.

Research Project:

- Apply knowledge and skills to conduct advanced research in public health.
- Conduct and disseminate a research manuscript ready for publication.



Module Structure

All 5 content-based modules will run individually in six week blocks.

Week 1-3

Self-directed learning lessons flexible to your schedule.

Students will work individually on case studies and will receive a series of self-directed learning lessons that will cover the content areas of the module.

Each week will finish with a multiple choice exam.

Weekly on-campus student tutorials.

Week 4

On-campus workshops to build practical skills.

Students will engage with each other and tutors in workshops and group assignments on-campus. (5 weeks in total)

Week 5-6

Individual project based on each module topic.

Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their capabilities in applying the knowledge and skills they acquired throughout the module.

Structure of the *Public Health MSc*

Modules 1-5

- Self-directed learning
- On-campus Workshops
- On-campus student tutorials
- Individual and Group Projects

Practicum Module

- Partnered with public health organisations in Ireland and overseas
- Fixed 8-weeks of professional work experience
- Apply competencies to real-world projects

Research Module

- Research with Impact
- Supervisor-led
- Manuscript-based
- Four layers of research support
- On-campus Workshop
- Opportunities for research projects to be published

APHEA Accredited Curriculum



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What is the APHEA?

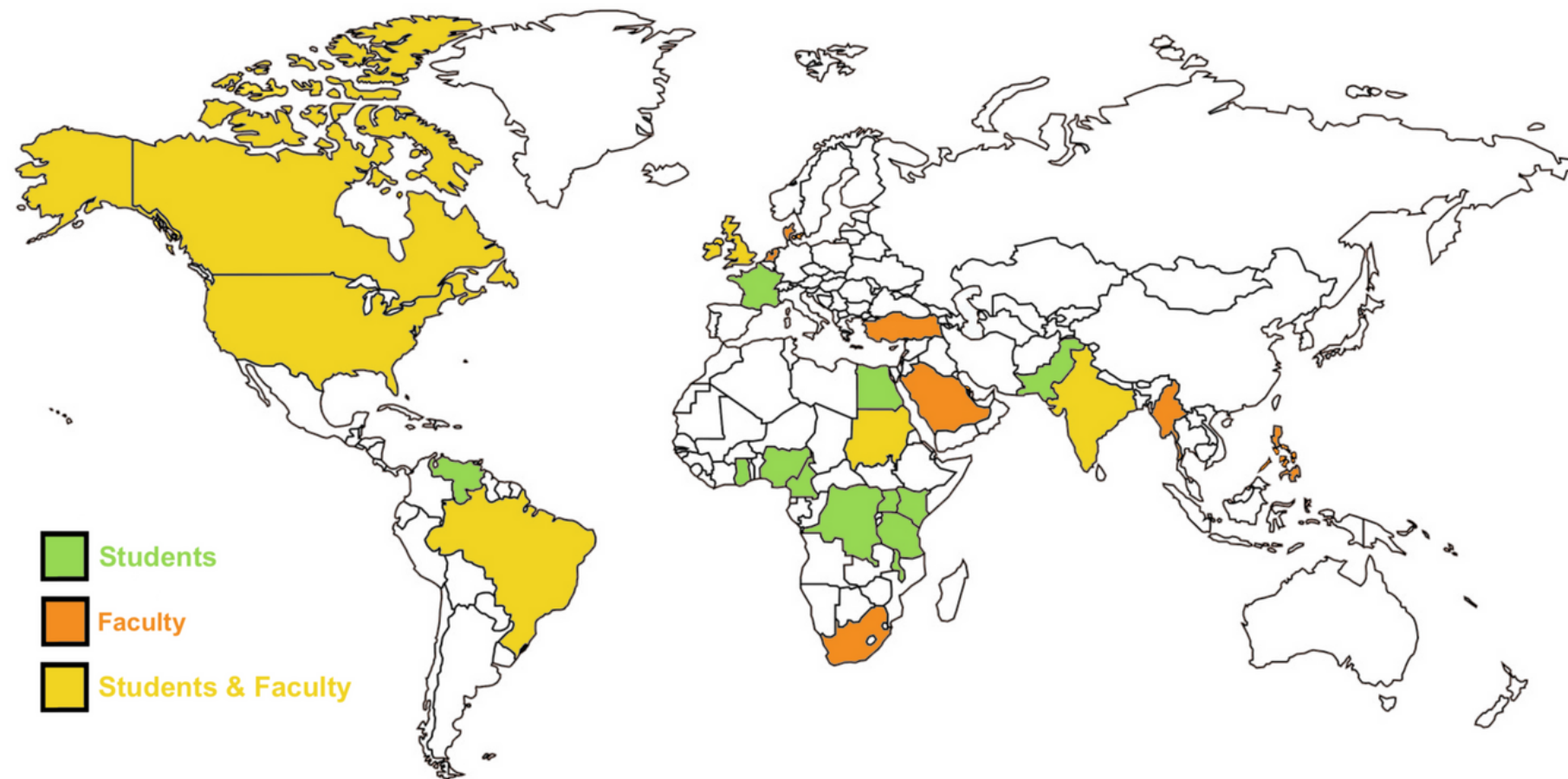
The Agency for Public Health Education Accreditation represents the five leading associations of public health in the European Region and is committed to assuring and improving the quality of educational activities throughout the European Region and the globe.

What does this mean for the Public Health MSc?

The curriculum accreditation confirms that the curriculum and its contents adhere to European standards for a modern comprehensive degree offering through containing the basic structure and core content expected from programmes in public health.

What does it mean for you?

This accreditation ensures that the programme meets the high standards of public health teachings within Europe guaranteeing the best education for each of our students.



STUDENTS AND FACULTY FROM AROUND THE WORLD

The Public Health MSc has lessons created by adjunct faculty from all around the world, giving an international insight into the most important aspects of public health. Upon graduation, international students will be eligible for a 2-year work VISA in Ireland.

Testimonials from *Students*

What our Students have to say about the Public health MSc



Justine Kemirembe, Uganda

"This programme has been incredibly practical which gives me the experience and exposure I need in the public health field. The modules have helped build my academic competencies and fundamental skills."



Oluwatobi Ajayi, Nigeria

"The programme is practical, applicable and has broadened my perspective on my approach to health issues."



Aideen McNamara, Ireland

"I have been able to improve my communication and presentation skills through workshops and advice from experts. I have been able to explore tools, frameworks, and theories to target and tackle public health challenges"

Who can apply?

- Graduates of any undergraduate degree are eligible to apply
- Applicants must hold a minimum 2.1 (second-class honours grade 1) result in their first honours bachelor's degree (NFQ Level 8 or other internationally recognised equivalent). Awards of 2:2 or less may be considered if applicants demonstrate at least five years of relevant public health work experience.

What to include in your application.

- A personal statement detailing why you wish to undertake the programme and the area of research that you are interested in doing.
- Qualification transcripts and certificates.
- Certified English translations of your transcripts/certificates where the originals are in a language other than English.
- A copy of your birth certificate/passport (showing your legal name)

Fees

Full-time:

EU - €6,400

Non-EU - €12,800

Part-time:

EU - €7,600

Non-EU - €15,000

ENTRY & FEES



One of the most affordable Public Health MSc programmes in Ireland.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants whose first language is not English must provide evidence of either prior successful completion of a degree qualification taught in English, or meet one of the criteria below (fulfilled no longer than two years prior to application):

Acceptable English Language qualifications include the following:

- Matriculation examinations from European countries where English is presented as a subject and an acceptable level is achieved.
- Irish Leaving Certificate English – Ordinary Level Grade D or above.
- TOEFL – 580 (paper based) or 90 (internet based). IELTS – Minimum score of 6.5 with no less than 6 in any one component.
- English Test for English and Academic Purposes (ETAPP) – Grade C1. GCE 'O' level English Language/GCSE English Language – Grade C or above.
- Cambridge Assessment English – Certificate of Proficiency in English – Grade C / Certificate in Advanced English Grade B. GCE Examination Boards – Oxford Delegacy of Local Examinations – Grade C/Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate – School Certificate Pass 1-6/University of London Entrance and School Examinations Council – School Certificate Pass 1-6

Results in examinations other than those listed above may also be accepted as meeting our English language requirements. Contact the International Education Division for advice.

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