

Health Policy Planning and Financing MSc

Specialization: Health Economics
(full time or part time)

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"Coming from a developing country, I am proud to be among the people who have the knowledge on health economics, especially getting the knowledge and skills from the best teachers at an amazing university."

This program is a unique initiative in Central and Eastern Europe: it offers state-of-the-art knowledge and skills similar to programs in Western Europe, with a special focus on **applicability in emerging markets**.

The Specialization in Health Economics offers **multi-disciplinary expertise** and a **problem-oriented** approach. Such knowledge and skills will remain relevant in the long run and help graduates understand and analyse **key issues of future health systems**, such as efficiency of health technologies, sustainability of health financing, and techniques to measure and influence the performance of health care systems.

This program enables graduates to understand the complexities of health care systems both at macro and micro levels and to perform tasks in analysis, planning, financing and management of health technologies, health care services and health systems.

We expect applicants from foreign countries who would like to acquire knowledge and skills in the areas mentioned above with Foreign students studying at Hungarian medical universities may choose to combine their medical degree with the degree offered by our program.

The program includes an optional **internship** module (160 hours). The internship can be completed at pharmaceutical companies, government agencies (including the Ministry of Health and the National Health Insurance Fund Administration), health care organisations, consulting companies, commercial insurance companies and research institutions.

Faculty of Social Sciences
Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)
Budapest, Hungary

Language of instruction:
English

Duration:
2 years

Program starts:
in September

Accreditation number:
FF/1180-4/2012

ECTS credits:
120

Limit:
8-30 students



Happiness Frank Kimambo
Tanzania



Strength of program:

Our faculty members have an exceptional combination of **international work experience at multinational public and private organizations** (e.g. OECD, Novartis in Basel, University of Sheffield, Erasmus University Rotterdam), research and teaching both abroad and in Hungary. They also serve as policy advisors to global health care corporations, public decision-makers and international professional societies (e.g. International Society For Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research). Our international exposure guarantees the transferability of knowledge and skills learned here to different health care systems and technologies.

Career prospects:

The program prepares students for career positions in both the private and public sectors. This includes health administration (e.g., health ministries, local governments, health insurance organizations, etc.), manufacturers and retailers of pharmaceuticals and medical equipment, public and private health care providers, voluntary health insurance funds, commercial insurance companies, non-profit organizations, educational and research institutions, as well as the media.

Job examples:

Policy Advisor; Market Access Manager at an international pharmaceutical company; Analyst at a health technology analysis institute; Manager at a health fund; Strategic Director at a health insurance company

Other degree programs at the Faculty of Social Sciences, ELTE:

- Cultural Anthropology MA
- Ethnic and Minority Policy MA
- Doctoral School of Sociology

Your application:

Application deadline: 30 April 2017

Tuition fee/semester (EU/EEA students): 1,380 EUR

Tuition fee/semester (non-EU/EEA students): 3,000 EUR

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