



Program Information

Why UC Davis?

- Complete your degree in 10-12 months
- Top-ranked faculty in public health and related disciplines
- Strong collaborative links with the California Department of Public Health
- Practical approach to preparing students for careers in public health

Application Deadlines

- General: January 15*
- Space Available: June 1**

*supplemental materials due 2/14

**supplemental materials due 6/13

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Master of Public Health

We develop public health leaders of the future by providing a high-quality Master's degree curriculum in partnership with the public health community. Our dynamic curriculum features experts in the areas of public health, epidemiology, veterinary medicine, biostatistics and informatics, social determinants of health, nutrition, health services research and policy, food safety, and infectious/zoonotic diseases.

The UC Davis MPH program is a member of ASPPH and accredited by CEPH, but does not use SOPHAS for admissions. Only one application is required for admissions and is submitted through the UC Davis Office of Graduate Studies, grad.ucdavis.edu/apply. Admission is for Summer Session II, which begins the first week of August.

Admission Requirements

1. Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with at least a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average (GPA). Degrees must be conferred before the program begins.
2. Completion of the following prerequisite courses:
 - Mathematics (equivalent to UC Davis' pre-calculus Math 12 or Stats 13)
 - Biological Sciences (equivalent to UC Davis' Biology 2A)
 - Social Sciences (ex.: UC Davis' General Psychology PSC 1, Intro to sociology SOC 1)
 - Public Health Sciences (ex.: UC Davis' Introduction to public health SPH 101)*

*Applicants may apply and matriculate into the MPH Program without this course; however, it is advised that applicants take the course prior to Summer Session II to lighten the first-quarter load.
3. Official Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) scores. For reporting GRE scores, use Institution code: 4834.
4. Official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores if your native language is not English or your instruction has not been in English.
5. CV and/or Resume listing our experience & background in public health
6. Statement of Purpose and Personal History & Diversity Statement
7. Three academic or professional letters of recommendation