

# POPULATION HEALTH SCIENCES



I chose UCL because of its global reputation for producing an educationally elite student body that's both career and goal oriented. UCL had the global connections to help make my year abroad much more than just an enriching educational experience. The people I've met, connections I've made, and places I've seen will stick with me long after this year is over. Studying abroad has allowed me to view my degree through global lenses, and I'll carry that forever.

Living in London means you're constantly networked to the world. You couldn't ask for more resources – whether for research or for fun. It's truly impossible to be bored in London. I couldn't have hoped for a better study abroad experience. UCL has given me everything I wanted and more.



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# INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT

The UCL Centre for International Health and Development is eminent in the teaching of international health. Our interdisciplinary programme enables you to approach complex problems from different viewpoints and facilitates an understanding of the actors and issues influencing health and health policy in different countries.

## Why study International Health and Development at UCL?

UCL has pioneered the teaching of international health to undergraduates. You will be taught by leading academics and practitioners in the discipline, many of whom have worked for government and high-profile non-governmental organisations. The UCL Institute for Global Health provides a stimulating forum for debate and academic collaboration.

## What you will gain from study at UCL

You will gain a unique insight into the dilemmas facing policymakers and practitioners in international health. The programme stresses the importance of understanding the economic, social and political influences on health worldwide, taking students to the heart of debates about contemporary world events. You will be challenged to think independently and contribute to debate.

## Teaching and Assessment

Assessment methods include oral presentations, essays, poster presentations and written examinations. Students coming to UCL for the Fall Term only will be assessed in each course slightly differently from full-year students.

Extended descriptions of the courses available can be found by visiting the web address at the top of this page

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### Availability

Year  
Fall Term  
Spring Term

### Tuition Fees

£18,500 (for full explanation of tuition fees please see page 165)

### Related courses can be found in these departments:

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## CORE COURSES

### CIHD3001

#### International Health Policy

Availability	Year, Fall Term
Credit Value	4/8 (US) 7.5/15 (ECTS)

Students will learn how to analyse the different ways in which global forces can impact on the health and health care of individuals, populations and nations.

### CIHD3002

#### Health, Poverty and Development

Availability	Fall Term
Credit Value	4 (US) 7.5 (ECTS)

This course focuses on some of the key debates in international development, with particular focus on poverty and inequality.

### CIHD3003

#### Conflict, Migration and Human Rights

Availability	Spring Term
Credit Value	4 (US) 7.5 (ECTS)

This course introduces students to patterns of conflict and international migration and the factors underlying them.

### CIHD3004

#### Infectious Diseases in Developing Countries

Availability	Spring Term
Credit Value	4 (US) 7.5 (ECTS)

This course introduces students to the key principles of public health through the study of specific diseases that are prevalent in developing countries.

### CIHD3005

#### Maternal and Child Health in Developing Countries

Availability	Fall Term
Credit Value	4 (US) 7.5 (ECTS)

An introduction to the problems facing mothers and children in developing countries, addressing the causes of child and maternal mortality and the socio-cultural factors affecting them.

### CIHD3006

#### Anthropological Perspectives on Global Health

Availability	Spring Term
Credit Value	4 (US) 7.5 (ECTS)

This course examines concepts, debates and problems in global health using an anthropological approach.



# PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH

Hospitals and research institutes, sited in central London, offer opportunities for the affiliate student to study healthy and sick children from all social backgrounds and from all the continents of the world.

## Why study Paediatrics and Child Health at UCL?

The UCL Institute of Child Health, with Great Ormond Street Hospital, is the largest centre in Europe devoted to clinical research and postgraduate teaching in children's health. Our programme includes community services for the developing child, general hospital (the Whittington) services for sick children, and specialist hospital care for children with complex disorders.

## What will you gain from study at UCL?

Learn about National Health Service provision for children in the community and in a specialist hospital; find out how medical research is performed; have an opportunity to study children with unusual or complex disorders, or carry out your own independent clinical research.

## Teaching and assessment

The programme is taught through lectures and small group work. Assessment methods include a reflective diary, oral presentations, multiple choice questions, essays, and written examinations. The project can only be carried out in the full year programme.



## LEVEL 3 COURSES

### CHLD3003

#### Health Research Methods

Availability	Fall Term
Credit Value	4 (US) 7.5 (ECTS)

This course will be delivered as a series of lectures with a strong interactive element, covering research design, methodology, and statistical analysis, rooted in research in Paediatrics.

### CHLD3901

#### Child Health Independent Research Project

Availability	Year
Credit Value	12 (US) 22.5 (ECTS)

The project covers the full year. Students are required to write an 8,000 word report on their own research in a clinical or scientific topic related to Paediatrics and Child Health.

### CHLD3005

#### Laboratory Methods in Biomedical Sciences

Availability	Fall Term
Credit Value	4 (US) 7.5 (ECTS)

In this course students will acquire the basic knowledge to enable them to understand the principles, scope and limitations of laboratory methods currently used, and their relevance in biomedical sciences.

### CIHD3005

#### Maternal and Child Health in Developing Countries

Availability	Fall Term
Credit Value	4 (US) 7.5 (ECTS)

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