

Master of Public Health (MPH) - Academic Calendar

Academic Calendar

- Programme Duration: 2 Years (24 Months)
- Academic Structure: Four semesters of approximately six months each.

Duration	Academic Activities
Semester I (Months 1 to 6)	Core coursework, field visits, semester examinations, semester break
Semester II (Months 7 to 12)	Advanced coursework, journal club, leadership, communication & training skills workshop, internship, pre-university examination, First Year University Examination
Semester III (Months 13 to 18)	Core coursework, track-based specialisation, field visits, semester examinations, semester break
Semester IV (Months 19 to 24)	Dissertation, seminars, grant writing, ethics & public health laws, pre-university examination, Final University Examination

Assessment Structure

- Theory Examination: 70 Marks
- Practical & Viva: 30 Marks
- Internal Assessment: 50 Marks
- Total: 150 Marks per subject

Theory Examination Pattern

- 2 Essay Questions × 10 Marks = 20 Marks
- 6 Short Answer Questions × 5 Marks = 30 Marks
- 10 Brief Answer Questions × 2 Marks = 20 Marks

- Duration: 3 Hours
- Each subject carries 50 Internal Assessment Marks including Class Participation and Assignments.

MPH Part I (End of First Year)

University examinations are conducted at the end of the second semester:

- Introduction to Public Health
- Social & Behavioural Sciences
- Epidemiology
- Biostatistics, Data Management & Demography
- Environmental & Occupational Health

MPH Part II (Final Examination)

University examinations are conducted at the end of the second semester:

The final examination is conducted at the end of the fourth semester and includes:

- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Disaster Preparedness & Management
- Selected Track (Two Papers)
- Gender & Vulnerable Populations
- National Health & Nutrition Programmes
- Recent & Emerging Public Health Issues
- Dissertation (Written Submission, Presentation and Viva)

Candidates who fail in one or more first-year subjects may be promoted to the second year; however, all first-year subjects must be passed before appearing for the final university examinations.

The dissertation is evaluated through written submission, presentation, and viva voce as prescribed by the University.