



Master of Public Health

Your gateway to Global Public Health in France

EHESP - French School of Public Health



Train to lead **Global Public Health** at EHESP, France

The MPH at EHESP is a two-year, English-taught programme designed for **those who want to lead change in public health**. Combining academic rigour with practical experience, the curriculum covers key areas such as epidemiology, biostatistics, health policy, and environmental health.

A 2 year **Master** for everyone

Students benefit from a **multicultural learning environment** in Rennes, France, and gain the skills to work across disciplines, manage health programmes, and contribute to global health initiatives. **Whether you're starting your career or advancing it**, the MPH offers a solid foundation for impactful work in public, private, or non-profit sectors.

Applications for direct entry in year 2 possible !

The MPH, an international recognised course

91 %

of students recommend the EHESP Master of Public Health

94 %

of alumni get a first job within 24 months

112

different countries represented since 2008

1000+

students trained since 2008

A certified international school





EHESP, French **School** of Public Health

EHESP is a premier School of Public Health, **recognised for its multidisciplinary approach and international outlook.** EHESP offers a unique environment for future public health leaders, guided by its four core missions defined by law :



contribute to public health
research activities



provide a network of higher
education in public health



provide training for persons who have to exercise **leadership, management, inspection or control functions** in the health, social or medico-social fields



develop **international relations**, in particular through exchanges with institutions providing comparable teaching

Join our **multicultural** cohort

Each year, the MPH programme welcomes a diverse group of students from across the globe, creating a truly international learning environment. With participants from various academic and professional backgrounds - medicine, public health, social sciences, and more - the cohort reflects the richness and complexity of global health challenges.

This multicultural setting fosters cross-cultural exchange, collaborative learning, and a global perspective on public health. Students not only gain academic knowledge but also build lasting connections with peers from every continent, preparing them to lead and innovate in international health contexts.

What do **our students** think ?

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I chose the MPH at the EHESP because the programme covers a **wide variety of topics** within the public health domain and before opting for it, I wasn't sure which area of public health I wanted to **build my career** in.

Alessia, Guatemala

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With the MPH, I had the opportunity to learn from one of the best health systems in the world. I really wanted to **study in France**.

Ahnaf, Bangladesh

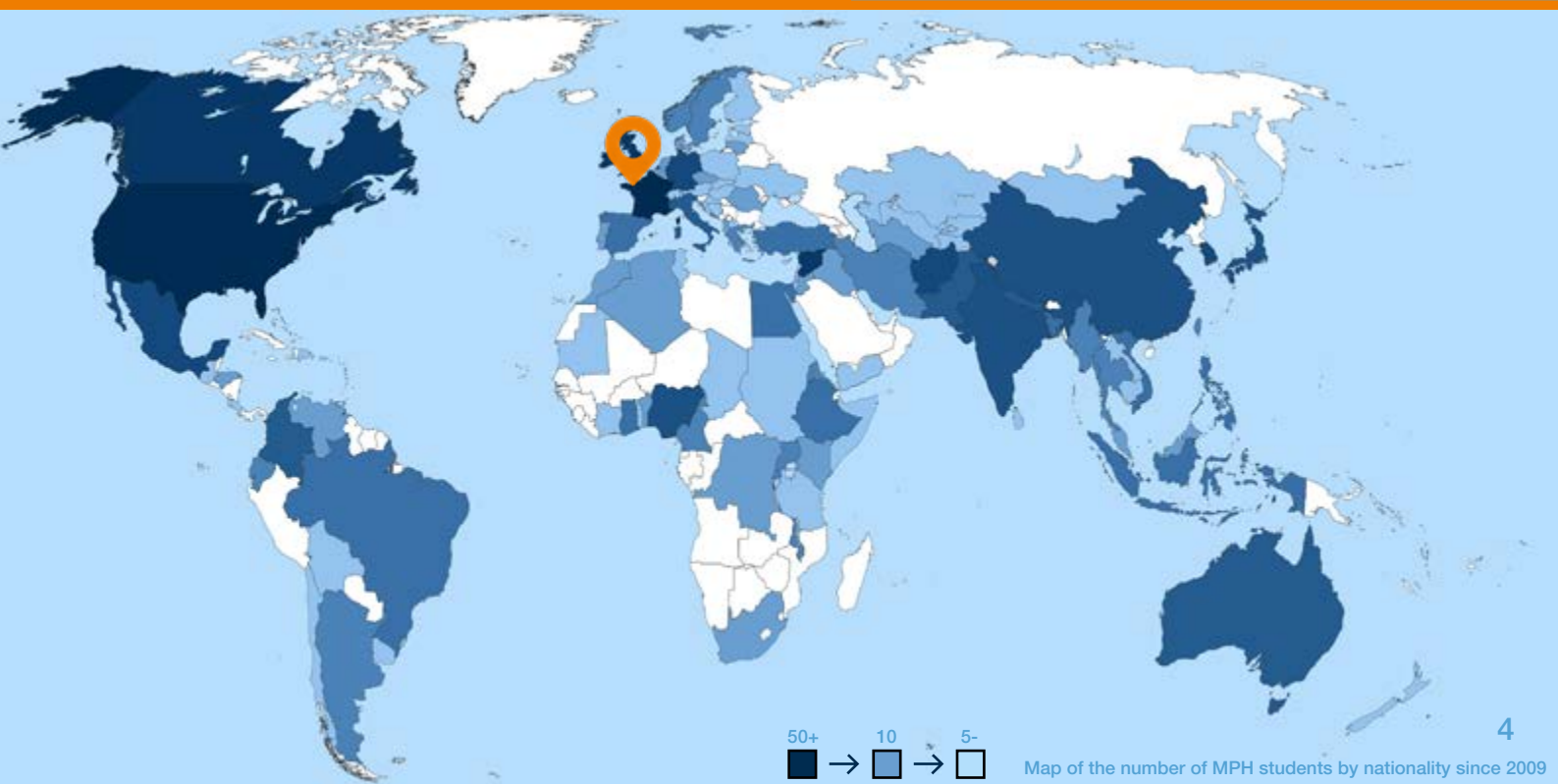
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To go **further...**

Expert voices - MPH :
Jim Thomas, PhD

Podcast on **interculturality** and **diversity** in the MPH

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Year 1 - Public health from all angles

From September to May, students follow an intensive, multidisciplinary curriculum combining in-class learning, group work, and independent study. A recommended internship from May to July offers hands-on experience in public health practice.

Five Core Disciplines



Social & Behavioral Sciences

Health Policy & Management



Biostatistics & Information Sciences

Environmental & Occupational Health



Epidemiology



Learning by doing

Students engage in hands-on learning through group case studies. These projects simulate real-world public health challenges and help develop key skills in research.

Cross-disciplinary Modules

Explore broader themes such as Global Health and Maternal & Child Health through integrated, multi-disciplinary sessions.

Year 2 - Go further in Public Health

In Year 2, students follow advanced modules designed to strengthen their expertise in key public health domains. Each day of the week is dedicated to a specific discipline, allowing for immersive learning and specialization.

Core domains include :

- Prevention & Health Promotion (PHP)
- Epidemiology (EPI)
- Information Sciences & Biostatistics (ISB)
- Health Policy & Management (HPM)
- Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences (EOHS)

Specialised Modules and Tracks

Students choose from a wide range of specialised modules tailored to their interests and career goals. Teaching formats vary from interactive tutorials to expert-led conferences, encouraging both depth and flexibility.

Practicum: Bridging Theory and Practice

From February to August, students complete a 4 to 6-month practicum in France or abroad, within public health agencies, NGOs, research labs, or international organizations.



What do our students think ?

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Year 2 gave me the opportunity to **dive deep** into health policy and apply advanced methods **in real-world settings**. The mix of theory and practice was exactly what I needed to grow professionally.

Amina, Morocco

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The practicum was a **turning point**. Working with a WHO-affiliated research team helped me clarify my career path and build lasting professional connections.

Julien, France

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Choosing modules across disciplines allowed me to **tailor the program to my interests**. I felt empowered to explore global health challenges from multiple angles.

Sofia, Brazil

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Join our **Rennes Campus**

Located in one of France's most dynamic and student-friendly cities, the EHESP campus in Rennes offers a **stimulating, modern, and welcoming learning environment**. A few minutes from the city center, it brings together students from around the world, united by a shared commitment to **advancing public health**.

With state-of-the-art facilities, collaborative spaces, and a rich student life, the campus fosters innovation, exchange, and personal growth. **Rennes, a leading university city**, combines high quality of life, cultural vibrancy, and accessibility : the perfect setting to study, connect, and build your professional network.

Want to learn more about the campus ?



Rennes, France's second most student-friendly city

Rennes is a **vibrant, student-friendly city** in western France, known for its rich history, dynamic cultural scene, and high quality of life. With its **walkable city centre**, **lively cafés**, **green spaces**, and **easy access to the coast**, Rennes is an **ideal place** to live, learn, and grow, both personally and professionally.

Rennes is also a very **well-connected city**, located just 80 minutes by train from Paris, and it has an airport serving **numerous European destinations**.

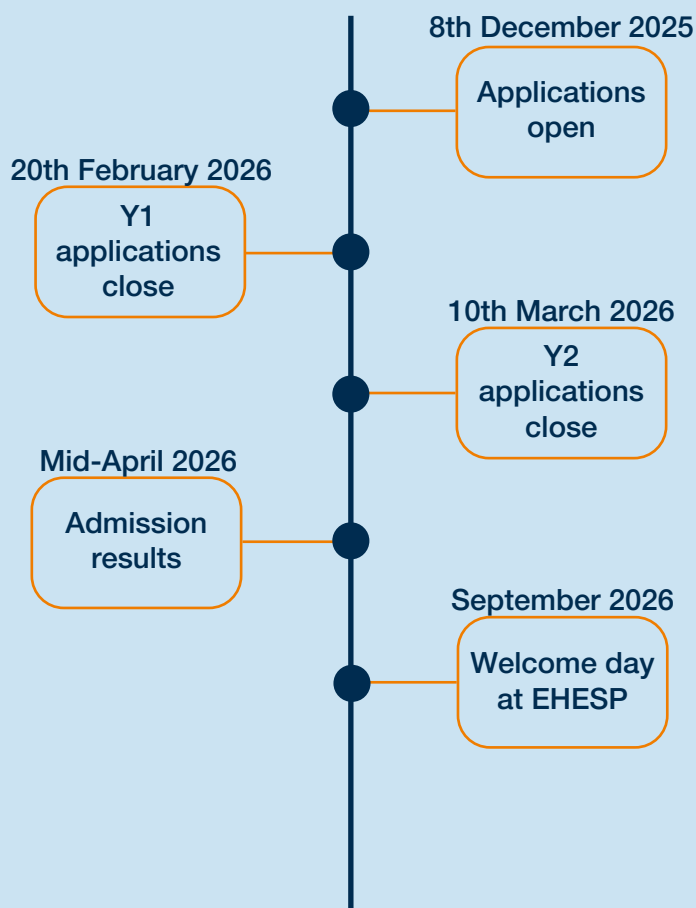


Ready to **take the next step** ?

Apply now !

Join a diverse, international community of future public health leaders.
Applications open December 8th, 2025 : don't miss your chance to shape the future of global health.

Your **application** process



Do not forget...

Motivation letter

Max. 600 words. Explain your interest in public health, your career goals, and how the MPH aligns with them. Go beyond your CV : highlight relevant experiences and your specific public health interests.

Curriculum Vitae

Diploma & Transcripts

Certified copies of all higher education degrees + official transcripts. Include English or French translations if needed.

Proof of English Proficiency

Valid test scores (IELTS, TOEFL, PTE, Cambridge) - no older than Sept. 1, 2024.

Exemptions apply only to specific countries - see the list on the MPH Website.

Two Recommendation Letters

Should be from an academic or professional contact. No reference from personal contacts.



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member and researcher at EHESP...

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World Health Organization, the...

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Questions ? Let's talk !

Our team is here to help you make the right choice.

Whether you're wondering about the curriculum, life in Rennes, or career opportunities, we're just a message away.

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