

Located on the site of "Qing Hua Yuan" in Haidian District, Beijing, Tsinghua University was founded in 1911, formerly known as a royal garden of Qing Dynasty. Tsinghua University is the prominent center for higher education and scientific research. The university holds the largest numbers of academicians affiliated with the Chinese Academy of Science and the Chinese Academy of Engineering, of the top disciplines on the whole, of the Key National Laboratories, of national awards in science and technology, of research funds, and also of articles indexed in SCI, EI and ISTP over the years. Tsinghua University ranks 14th in The Times Higher Education World University Reputation Rankings 2018.

From generation to generation, "Tsinghua People" are deeply influenced by the motto of "Self-discipline and Social Commitment", the maxim of "Actions Speak Louder than Words", and its academic atmosphere characterized by Preciseness, Diligence, Truth-seeking, and Creativity. In the past 108 years since its foundation, Tsinghua University has turned out 180,000 alumni, and many of them have become renowned scientists, engineers, technical experts, educators, artists, entrepreneurs and senior government officials. Chen-Ning (Franklin)Yang and Tsung-Dao Lee, winners of Nobel Prize in Physics, are both alumni of Tsinghua University. XI Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China, HU Jintao, the former President of the People's Republic of China, and ZHU Rongji, the former Primer of People's Republic of China, are all graduates of Tsinghua University.

Currently, Tsinghua University consists of 19 schools with 55 departments, which cover a variety of academic fields such as sciences, engineering, liberal arts, fine arts, history, philosophy, economics, management, law, education and medicine.

The campus life of Tsinghua students is rich and colorful. There are more than 130 students' clubs and associations on campus, being classified into five categories such as Humanities and Social Science, Science and Technology, Public Welfare, Literature and Art, and Sports. They have been attractive and open to both Chinese and foreign students, thus enriching the student's campus life.

In fall 2019, more than 3,440 international students from 128 countries are studying at Tsinghua University, and 76% of the students are pursuing degrees, and 24% visiting for advanced studies, joint research, or Chinese language study. The numbers of the students from the Republic of Korea, United States, Germany, Japan, France, Canada, Malaysia, Singapore, Pakistan, Russia, Australia, Thailand, The UK, and Iran rank the top 15.

Tsinghua University has the largest number and the best quality of international graduate students among China's universities. There are more than 1,200 international students pursuing Master's or Doctoral degrees at Tsinghua, and many of them are graduates of world-famous universities such as Harvard University, MIT, Stanford University, UC-Berkeley, Oxford University, the University of Cambridge, and the University of Tokyo, etc.

# International Master of Public Health (IMPH) Program Research Center for Public Health of Tsinghua University

消華大学公共健康研究中心 Tsinghua University Research Center for Public Health

The Research Center for Public Health (TPHRC), Tsinghua University since 2013 has created a graduate level, interdisciplinary and cross-cultural degree focused on global public health. The International Master of Public Health (IMPH) Program is aimed at building a new generation of global public health leaders in the developing world through the participation of recognized faculty and expertise from across Tsinghua University and partners around the world. These English taught courses are specifically designed for public health officials, disease prevention and control specialists and health program managers from developing and developed countries, with the fundamental purpose of improving the health conditions and achieving health equity in developing countries. The program prepares students to address global health challenges and issues of health service delivery, health product accessibility and global health policy. The program has four specific objectives. Firstly, it is to develop students' capability in applying theories and analytical tools of the public health discipline. Secondly, it is to enhance their understanding of public health issues in China and the rest of the world. Thirdly, it is to promote their ability to judge major health problems and leadership skills in solving these problems. Lastly, it is to promote the expanded role of China in improving global public health by fostering a close relationship and cooperative network between faculty and students.

### **1. Program Duration**

This is a one-year, full-time graduate program, where students finish required courses, elective courses, field studies and thesis writing.

### 2. Course Design and Credit Requirements

This full-time Master's Course is broken down into four parts. All taught parts of both required and elective are taken





over in two semesters combined with field studies and thesis writing.

Each part is composed of an introduction and presentation of selected subjects. Leading professors and researchers in the field of health sciences, social sciences and management sciences from both Tsinghua and its partnering institutions.

During one-year study, students are requested to obtain at least 30 credits in total for the master's degree. The content of IMPH is listed as following:

#### 2.1 Required, Courses (12 credits)

• Epidemiology	3 credits
Healthcare Management	3 credits
Global Health Governance	3 credits
Health Communication	3 credits
2.2 Selective Courses (not less than 12 credits)	
Environmental Health	3 credits
Health Laws and Economics	3 credits
Health Statistics	3 credits
International Development	3 credits
Chinese Culture and Society	2 credits
Social and Behavioral Research Method	2 credits
Intermediate Chinese	2 credits
Nutrition and Food Science	2 credits
2.3 Language Course (required, 2 credits)	2 credits
Elementary Chinese	
2.4 Field Study and Thesis Writing (required, 4 credits)	
Public Health Practice	3 credits
Thesis Writing and Presentation	1 credit

## 3. Enrollment Quota, Program Duration and Medium of Instruction

- A one-year full-time Master's degree program
- Maximum enrollment of 30 students
- Academic year from September, 2020 till July, 2021
- Courses all taught in English



## 4. Scholarship Coverage

- Registration fees, tuition fees, laboratory experiment fees, internship fees, and fees for basic learning materials.
- On-campus accommodation
- Monthly Living Allowance
- One-off settlement subsidy after registration
- Comprehensive medical insurance
- Roundtrip air tickets (Economy Class) to and leave China

#### 5. Application Receiving Agency and Deadline

The applicants should submit their applications to Tsinghua University before March 1st, 2020 Application Website: http://gradadmission.tsinghua.edu.cn

#### 6. Qualifications

Applicants should be government health officials, professionals in the field of disease control and prevention, and managers of medical service originations. Applicants should be healthy, well-behaved and with the appropriate qualifications.

- The equivalent of a bachelor's degree in Chinese universities.
- Three years full-time working experience in public health or relevant areas.
- With good English language proficiency, able to follow English-taught courses well.
- Not over 45 years old to the date September 1, 2020.







## 7. Application Procedure

Step 1: Online Application

Please make application at http://gradadmission.tsinghua.edu.cn

Step 2: Documents Submission

Submit the application documents (legible scanned ones) listed below to the online application system.

## 8. Application Documents

An applicant should submit the scanned copies of the following documents:

- Application form with a 2-inch photo and the applicant's signature.
- Personal statement of research (A minimum of 500 words in English).
- Copies of bachelor's degree certificate(s) and academic transcript(s).
- Two recommendation letters from the applicant's employers and/or professors. Telephone numbers and email addresses of the referees must be included in the letters.
- Employment verification.
- English proficiency certificates, if any.
- Copy of the passport page of personal information.

Note: Scanned copies of the documents will be sufficient during the application period. Originals or verified copies will be required upon enrollment at the universities. All documents should be in Chinese or English and be originals or notarized copies. All documents are not retrievable.

### 9. Admission Notification

- Application documents will be reviewed by Admission Committee, and outstanding applicants will be selected.
- Each applicant can be supported by the scholarship for one program only.
- The universities or the Chinese Embassy will send the Admission Letter and Visa Application Form for Study in China (JW201) to the scholarship winners.
- If a successful applicant fails to register for the programs before the deadline, the entitlement to the scholarship will be cancelled.

#### 10. Visa Application and Admission Registration

The admitted students should bring their Ordinary Passport, Admission Notice, Visa Application Form for Foreigners, the Form of Physical Examination Report for Foreigners and all original physical examination records to the Embassy or Consulate of the People's Republic of China and apply for a student visa. The students shall come to International Students Office, Tsinghua University for admission registration before the deadline indicated on the Admission Notice. The student visa holders must apply for a Residence Permit within 30 days after arriving in China.



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