

# APPLICATIONS FOR THE EUROPUBHEALTH+ MASTER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

# In my previous studies, courses were taught in English - do I still need to provide an English language certificate ?

If you are applying for a first year in Dublin or Sheffield and/or a second year specialisation in EHESP's Master in Public Health (Rennes), Krakow or Maastricht, you may be exempted from providing an English proficiency proof <u>only if you are in one of the two following situations</u>:

- if you are citizen of a majority native English speaking country: Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Canada, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Ireland, Jamaica, New Zealand, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America.
- if you hold a previous higher education degree taught in English in a majority native English speaking country\* as listed above.

\*Specific condition for Canada: Applicants may provide a Canadian degree so long as they supply sufficient proof from the institution that the degree was taught and examined in English.

• (A revoir + pb du lien car misleading) Citizens of one of the countries in the list above are exempted from providing an English test at application stage. However, you may be asked to send a proof of their level in English if they are applying for a first year in Sheffield.

If you are applying for a first year foundation course in Granada or Liège AND a second year specialization in Granada or Rennes (French speaking specialization), you may be exempted from providing an English proficiency proof if you hold a previous higher education degree fully taught in English.

Any applicant who does not meet any of the above-mentioned conditions must provide valid English proficiency proof (applications without a valid language proficiency proof will not be considered). You can find here the list of accepted English proficiency proof: <u>Admission Requirements - Europubhealth</u>.

# I am exempted from providing an English language proficiency proof. Which document should I attach to my application then?

If you do fall under one of the <u>categories described on the Europubhealth+ website</u> for candidates exempted from providing an English language proficiency proof, please attach:

- A copy of your passport if you are a citizen of a majority native English speaking country (the list is available on our website under the "Admission requirements" section)
- Or a copy of your previous higher education degree taught in English.

#### Which language test scores are accepted (English/French/Spanish)?

Our admission requirements with the <u>exhaustive</u> list of the type of tests we accept (no other tests will be accepted) and the minimum scores are outlined on the following webpage: <a href="https://www.europubhealth.org/applications/admission-requirements">https://www.europubhealth.org/applications/admission-requirements</a>.

Please note that for the French language proficiency proof TCF Tout public, complementary tests are not mandatory.

#### Should I take IELTS Academic or IELTS General Training test?

You have to provide IELTS Academic test results.

IELTS Indicator is accepted for tests taken <u>after 1 September 2022</u> (i.e. not more than 2 years old) if you are following your 1<sup>st</sup> year foundation course in Dublin or Sheffield, and <u>after 1 September 2021</u> (i.e. not more than 2 years old) if you follow your 1<sup>st</sup> year foundation course in Granada or Liège and your 2<sup>nd</sup> year specialization in Maastricht, Krakow or the Master of Public Health at the EHESP (Rennes).

### I cannot provide a language proficiency test on time before the deadline - will my application be considered?

No, your application will not be eligible without the language proficiency certificate.

#### **TOEFL Institution Code**

Jagiellonian University Krakow: Code 0926.

I am applying for a French/Spanish taught study pathway and I need to provide a French/Spanish language proficiency proof. Does my certificate need to be translated into English?

No. You may provide the original version (in French/Spanish) of your language proficiency proof.

## I am a Non-European citizen and I do not have a valid passport yet. Can I provide a copy of my national ID card instead?

If you are not able to obtain a valid passport before the application deadline, you may provide a copy of your national ID card instead. However, please note that if your application is selected, you will have to provide a copy of your passport at registration stage.

#### I will obtain my degree after the application deadline. Can I still apply?

If you are finishing Bachelor studies in 2023-2024, you may still submit an application. In that case, please clearly indicate the expected date of graduation in your CV as well as provide an official certificate from your University informing on expected graduation date. In case you are selected to join the course for September 2024 intake, it will be under the condition that you provide a proof that you obtained your degree prior to the beginning of the programme.

#### What are requirements for the motivation letter?

- Your letter should not exceed 600 words.
- Write about your motivations for the course: why would you like to study public health and this particular double-degree programme, how are your career plans connected with this programme, what will be the <u>added value for you</u> to graduate from this course.
- It should include strong justification for your second year specialization choice.
- O Do not repeat information already provided in your CV, however you may develop it E.g. if you mention some facts in your CV (voluntary work, internships, other activities etc.), in your motivation letter you may emphasize aspects of this experience that in your opinion are important to justify your predispositions for a public health programme.
- This motivation letter should not be a literary work. It should provide a concrete justification of why you are a good candidate for the EuroPubHealth+ programme.
- It is recommended to mention the specific interest in the area(s) of public health you would like to work on during your studies or/and after. The letter should also include a perspective on public health beyond the individual.

#### My referee has not received any e-mail from the platform.

Tell you referee to check his/her spamBox. If the email is not there, try to send the automatic email again by clicking on the "Send email again" button in your application form (in the "References"

section). If you still encounter difficulties, please email the recruitment team at <a href="mailto:europubhealth@uj.edu.pl">europubhealth@uj.edu.pl</a>.

#### I have just created an account but I haven't received any confirmation email.

Check your spamBox. If you still encounter difficulties, please email the recruitment team at <a href="mailto:europubhealth@uj.edu.pl">europubhealth@uj.edu.pl</a>.

#### Can I enroll in the programme part-time?

No. The Europubhealth+ Master course is a 2-year full time programme.

#### How do I choose my study track?

The detailed content of the course delivered is available on the Europubhealth+ website under the section called "Programme Structure":

- FIRST YEAR: First year Foundation course 4 Choices: Europubhealth
- SECOND YEAR: <u>Second year Specialisations 7 Choices: Europubhealth</u>

You should choose the study track that is the most relevant to your career plans. If you are selected to join the course, it will be for the pathway you applied for and you won't be expected to change afterwards.

#### What is the deadline to apply?

- First round for all candidates applying as self-funded students (results mid-March 2024): Late January 2024.
- Second round for all candidates applying as self-funded students (results mid-May 2024): Late March 2024.

# BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE READ THE FULL INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS.

If you have any problem or don't find the answer to your questions in the document, please email our recruitment team: **europubhealth@uj.edu.pl**.