

## **Important information and additional costs to consider when choosing your course**

### **MSc Global Healthcare Management**

#### **Important Information**

When students are considering applying for the MSc Global Healthcare Management Course they should be aware of the following:

- This course is designed for the international student market and is open to international applicants only.
- Applications must be made via [Oxford International Education Group \(OIEG\)](#) who will undertake the applicant selection process on behalf of Health Sciences University. Direct applications to Health Sciences University will be referred to OIEG.
- All international students are required to have a valid visa to study in the UK. The cost of applying for a visa is covered by the applicant – for more information about visa costs visit <https://www.gov.uk/visa-fees>.
- Visa applicants must also be able to demonstrate that they have the necessary funds to be able to support themselves whilst studying in the UK. For more information visit <https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/money>.
- All international students are also required to pay the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS). This is an up-front payment which allows you to access healthcare while you are in the UK. It is a mandatory fee and you cannot make a valid Student visa application unless you have paid your IHS in full. For more information about the IHS visit <https://www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application/how-much-pay>.
- Successful applicants will be registered students at Health Sciences University and subject to HSU policies and procedures. These can be found on our website at <https://www.hsu.ac.uk/about/policies-and-procedures/>
- Applicants are required to achieve the equivalent of an IELTS (academic) score of 6.0 or above with no less than 5.5 in each section. A list of accepted equivalent English Language Qualifications can be found on [our website](#).
- International students will be required to pay a tuition fee deposit to secure their place on the course. Information about fees and deposits can be found in the

[Deposit Payment and Refund Policy](#) available on our [Student Money Matters](#) page.

- Students are responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements while enrolled at Health Sciences University. The Student Services team can provide information and advice about finding private rented accommodation in the area.

### **Additional Costs**

Additional costs are mandatory or optional costs which students will need to meet in order to fully participate in and complete their course. Students will need to budget for these costs separately as they are not included in the tuition fee.

- Students will require their own laptop or tablet for use at all times when on campus.
- Teaching materials are made available in electronic format on the Virtual Learning Environment. If students wish to have a printed copy they may print these materials at their own cost.
- Students may choose to buy books for their personal use. Students are advised not to purchase these prior to the start of the course.
- Students will be responsible for funding their own travel, accommodation, food and living costs.
- You will be given a HSU Student Card at no charge at the point of registration to provide access to the building and facilities. If you lose your card there will be a £10 charge for a replacement.
- Some Students' Union-organised social events and activities will be at an additional cost. These are optional.
- On successful completion of the course students have the option to attend a graduation ceremony. The wearing of academic dress is compulsory for graduates choosing to attend, and the cost of hiring this is covered by the student. Costs are subject to change but are approximately £50-60. Graduate tickets are free, however additional tickets for family members and friends are chargeable and you will be advised of the price when you are invited to graduation.