Access - Online Programmes

Restrictions

Our Global Master of Public Health programme is delivered fully online via our platform partner, Coursera. United States export control regulations prevent Coursera from offering services and content to users in certain countries or regions. More information about which countries or regions are affected can be found on Coursera's website.

Coursera must enforce these restrictions in order to remain in compliance with US law and, for that reason, we advise that all interested applicants check this information before applying to the programme. As a result, we are not able to consider applications for the programme for those who wish to study the programme from within these countries.

Imperial College London and Coursera value our global community of users and sincerely regret the need to impose any restriction on access to our site. Coursera will continue to work very closely with the U.S. Department of State and Office of Foreign Assets Control to provide access to users across the world in compliance with applicable law.

If any interested applicants have any queries regarding the above, please contact: gmph-queries@imperial.ac.uk

Limitations

Depending on your exact location, you may encounter an IP or payment purchase block when attempting to enroll in or otherwise access a Coursera course. Such restrictions are imposed by certain countries and limit the access to such sites and platforms like Coursera. As a result, enrolled students from within countries which impose restrictions, such as China, are likely to experience access issues and challenges. Whilst we accept applications from these countries, applicants/students are expected to check and assure they can manage these restrictions and appropriately engage in the degree programme and learning experience.

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Minimum Technical requirements - Online Programmes

Device Specifications

The platform, your device and internet access are the most important components of a rewarding online experience. We, therefore, want to make certain that you have all the necessary resources available to make the most of your experience.

The minimum and recommended hardware specifications follow:

Minimum

Intel Core 2 Duo (2.2 GHz or higher)
4.0 GB RAM
120 GB Hard drive
Wireless card (802.11b/g)
Speakers or Headphones
1.3 Megapixel webcam (640x480 minimum resolution)
Operating System: PC - Vista, Windows 7, 8 or 10. MAC - 10.7 or better

Recommended

I3 2.5GHZ dual core or equivalent 8.0 GB RAM 240 GB+ Hard drive Ethernet card Wireless (802.11g/n)

Headset with microphone

Successful participation in our online programme require students to have uninterrupted access to the following technologies:

- Mobile or desktop device with a camera and microphone that has internet access
- Latest version of Chrome, Firefox, Safari or Microsoft Edge web browsers
- Mobile or desktop device where Zoom, Panopto and Microsoft Office 365 (licenses will be provided) can be accessed
- Mobile or desktop device that allows software to be downloaded and updated from the internet
- Mobile or desktop device that allows media to be played such as Vimeo or YouTube videos

You will see some recommended software below but must be able to confirm unrestricted regional access to the aforementioned technologies. Imperial College Business School may use software solutions, programs and services that are not announced or available in your country. It is your responsibility to ensure your access is not limited by any current or future geographical restrictions.

Software

Microsoft Office 2013 (PC), 2016 (PC or Mac), or 365
Windows Media Player, Apple QuickTime, or VLC Media Player
Adobe Flash Player
Adobe Acrobat Reader
Java
Zoom
IE/Edge, Firefox, Chrome or Safari

Internet Requirements

A minimum download speed of 1.5 Mbps is required for admission, which is commonly the speed associated with a basic DSL or a mobile connection. A faster connection, such as cable or fibre service, will further enhance your online experience. A Wi-Fi connection is generally acceptable but is dependent upon one of the two services mentioned above.