

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMME

DL PG Diploma & MSc Global Health Policy students

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STUDYING AT LSHTM: BLENDED LEARNING STUDY

Please note that students attending on-campus modules will have to comply with [UK Government advice about entering the UK](#).

The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine is offering the opportunity for students registered on the distance learning PG Diploma and MSc Global Health Policy programmes to study one or two LSHTM modules on-campus in London **in place of DL elective modules**. On-campus LSHTM modules run for 5 weeks for 2.5 days per week for each module, and take place in the spring and summer terms. (The autumn term 1 modules are foundation level modules which are unavailable to DL students.) A maximum of two on-campus modules only may be chosen.

Blended learning offers DL students a number of benefits, such as extending the range of the MSc, a concentrated period of study, and the opportunity to meet other students and tutors in person and engage in face-to-face discussion-based learning. There is, however, a lot to consider before making this choice, including costs which are detailed below. Also, **it is important that you do not underestimate the time commitment required for study at LSHTM**: on campus module study is highly intensive throughout the 5-week teaching period, particularly if you choose to study two modules. You may not be able to study your DL modules during the time you are based in London and you should make sure that you plan for this in your study schedule for the year - this is particularly important if you choose to study a module which runs in April and May (the E teaching block).

This document is designed to help you to decide whether blended learning is an appropriate option for you.

Eligibility and restrictions

To be able to apply to study one of these modules, you must have successfully completed a minimum of three GHM1 modules and already be studying or be starting study of elective modules in 2023-24.

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should also be reasonably numerate and feel confident in basic mathematics and simple logic. Students who have previously registered for or completed DL module PHM201 may not select this option.

