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OF ARIZONA

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**1885**
Established as Arizona's Land-grant University

**Tucson, Arizona**
Located in the southwestern U.S. with a global reach

**62**
One of 62 members of the Association of American Universities

**$2.2B**
Total revenues (FY20)

**3,090**
Total Faculty

**46,932**
STUDENTS



**36,503 UNDERGRADS**

**10,429 GRADUATES**

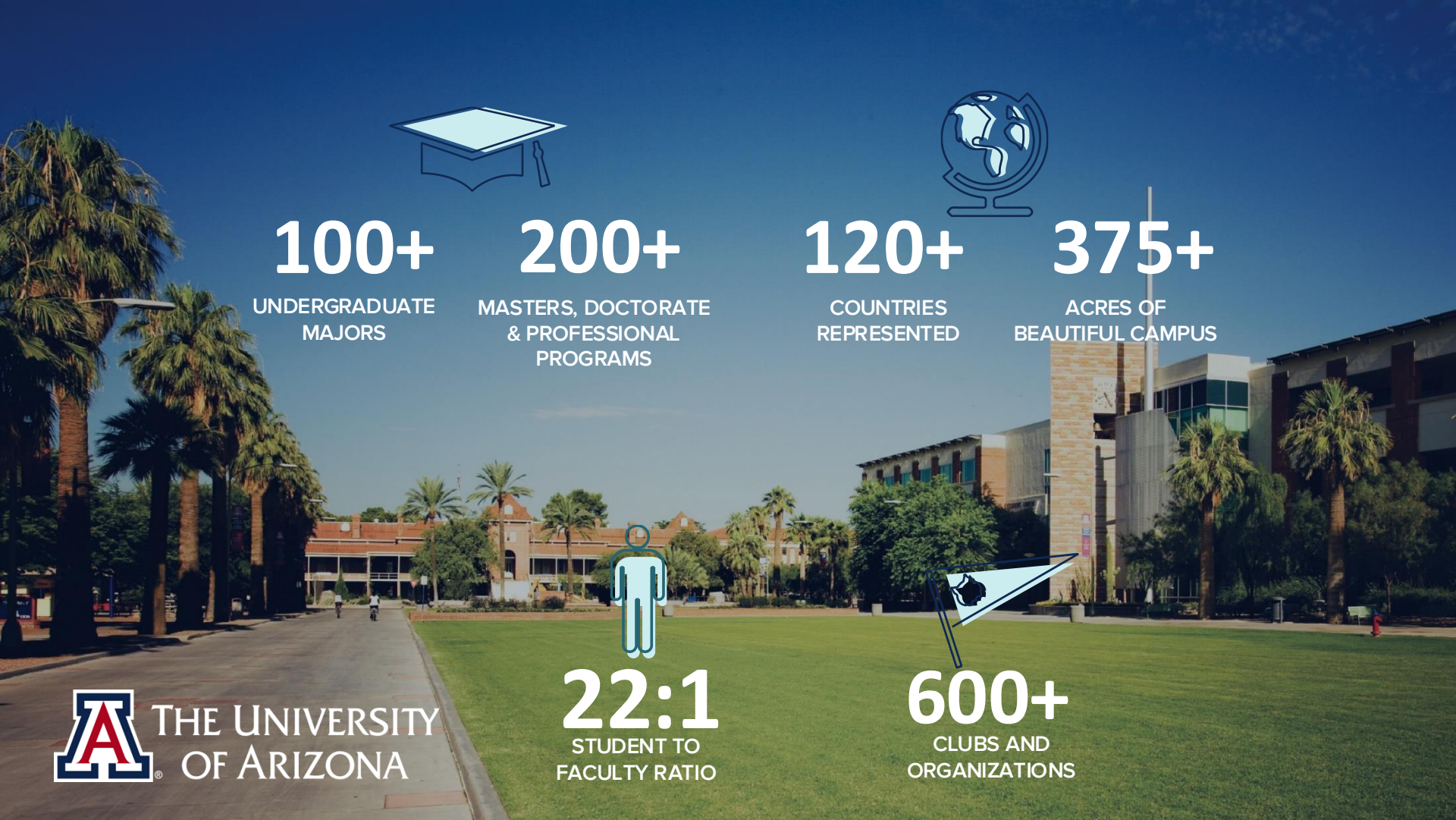
**6.5% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**9 out of 10**
alumni report their education was worth the cost

**2/3**
alumni say they have their ideal job

**9 out of 10**
Wildcats agree they're earning the skills needed to succeed in the workplace




100+
UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS
200+
MASTERS, DOCTORATE & PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
120+
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
375+
ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS
22:1
STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO
600+
CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
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ARIZONA

# TOP 1%
## IN THE WORLD
Center for World University Rankings



UARIZONA RANKS
# 3RD
Among Top Producers of
**Fulbright US Scholars**






# TOP 100
## WORLD UNIVERSITY
Times Higher Education 2019 World Reputation Ranking



# RANKED
# 20TH
**FOR PUBLIC RESEARCH**
U.S. National Science Foundation



# TOP 40
**PUBLIC UNIVERSITY**
**— US News & World Report, 2021**




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College of Public Health
Educating the next generation of globally-minded public health professionals.
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# College Highlights

**Focus on chronic diseases** including diabetes, obesity, and cancer.

**Health disparities and community-based participatory research** with expertise in Hispanic and American Indian health.

**Global health** with projects along the US/Mexico border, Nepal, China, Kenya, and other parts of the world.

**Outstanding service-learning opportunities** with intensive, week-long courses on border health, rural health, urban health, and maternal and child health.

**Diversity** The College of Public Health consistently ranks among the top 5 of the 49 accredited schools of public health for American Indian and Hispanic students and is home to a large cohort of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers.

**Active student groups** including the Public Health Student Alliance, the Global Health Alliance, and the Student Environmental Health Sciences Association.



## Our Mission

The Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health is dedicated to promoting the health and wellness of individuals and communities in the southwest and globally with an emphasis on achieving health equity through excellence in education, research & service.

CEPH ACCREDITED BACHELOR'S MASTER'S DOCTORAL

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Global Health Institute

The Global Health Institute (GHI) is housed within the University of Arizona Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health and provides a comprehensive and integrated focal point for innovative public health education, training, collaborative research and advocacy through domestic and global collaboration.

**Our Mission**

The GHI is dedicated to addressing global health disparities and offering solutions through education, research, and health diplomacy by training a strong and culturally competent workforce.

**Our Goals**

To provide meaningful applied global educational opportunities to equip students locally and globally with the skills and tools necessary to become globally minded and culturally competent public health professionals capable of addressing any global public health challenge.

To catalyze global health activities at the University of Arizona through domestic and international collaboration aimed at education, collaborative research, training and public health outreach.







# Dual Master in Public Health Degree

# In Public Health Practice

# MPH in Public Health Practice Program Level Competencies

-Apply accepted financial concepts to analyze the fiscal status of public health, healthcare and non-profit organizations.
-Identify appropriate strategies to promote positive health behavior changes in various populations; and analyze and discourse on public health issues.
-Analyze and evaluate administrative, management and regulatory issues that impact the delivery of medical care in the U.S.
-Compare the strengths and weaknesses of organizational structures within local governmental, non-profit and community entities.
-Design a population-based program and intervention.
-Select methods to evaluate public health programs, and identify stakeholders for influencing public health outcomes.

# STUDY PLAN



| Semester 1 | Course Number |
|---|---|
| Maximizing UA Graduate School Student Success Course (non-credit bearing on degree) | SAS 502 |
| Internship Preparation Course (non-credit bearing on degree) | |
| Epidemiology and Demographics | MPH 601 |
| Public Health Program Management | MPH 602 |
| Social and Behavioral Health | MPH 603 |
| Biostatistics | MPH 604 |

| Semester 2 | Course Number |
|---|---|
| Master Report "Internship" | PHP 909 |
| Health Systems Delivery | PHP 641 |
| Research Methods and Ethics | MPH 609 |
| Fundamentals of Health Budgeting and Financial Management | PHPM 569 |
| Health Promotion Practice | MPH 607 |

| Semester 3 | Course Number |
|---|---|
| Public Health Seminar | MPH 614 |
| Occupational Environmental Health | MPH 605 |
| Master Report "Internship" | PHP 909 |
| Protocol Development | MPH 606 |
| Project Design and Implementation | HPS 529 |

| Semester 4 | Course Number |
|---|---|
| Practicum | MPH 608 |
| Master Report "Internship" | PHP 909 |
| Integrated Public Health Learning Experience | PHP 580 |
| Fundamentals of Evaluation | HPS 544 |

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's Degree with a 3.0 GPA. Official transcripts of credit/s earned from all institutions of higher education previously attended must be submitted. Per UArizona Graduate College, "Transcripts and Degree Certificates/Diplomas must be submitted in the original native language and must be accompanied by an officially verified English translation issued by the university or college."
- One course in college algebra, statistics, or a more advanced math course
- English Proficiency*
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume or CV
- Statement of purpose and objectives
- Mission and Values Statement

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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) - minimum score of 90 iBT (or 60 on the revised PBT with no section score lower than 15). Individual MyBest scores must also be dated within 2 years of the enrollment term to be considered valid.
- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) - minimum composite score of 7, with no subject area below a 6
- Pearson PTE Academic - minimum score of 60
- Graduate English Language Endorsement from the Center for English as a Second Language (CESL)
- CEPT Full Academic test - offered by our Center for English as a Second Language (CESL), minimum Total score of 110.

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# IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Students must apply to GMU's program first

Once students are accepted into GMU's program, an application and all required materials must be submitted to the University of Arizona.



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# STEPS FOR UARIZONA ONLINE APPLICATION

1. Link to the Application: https://apply.grad.arizona.edu/users/login
2. If you have never applied to the University of Arizona Graduate College before, you will need to create a new account. If you have applied to the UA Graduate College in the past, you should login using your existing credentials and update your profile.
3. Click on "**Create a New Account**" and follow the steps. After creating an account, you will be asked to create a new profile.
4. After creating your profile, select "**Apply to a program**" under the Applications tab.
5. To choose the correct program, select "**GLBL**" for Campus, "**Ajman- GMU**" for Location, and "**Degree Seeking**" for Program Category.
6. After selecting those options, choose the option of "**Public Health (MPH) - Public Health Practice**" as the Program of Study.
7. Semester: **Spring 2027.**
8. UA Site/International Dual Degree Program: **Do NOT Answer** – leave blank.
9. Sponsor/Program Affiliation: **Do NOT Answer** – leave blank. Click "Next."
10. Your application has now been started. Please complete the remainder of the application to finish the "Checklist" items (checklist menu on the left side of the screen). Answer all of the questions to the best of your ability. (Please review information regarding **Supplemental Application Materials** below.)
11. When asked for your "SOPHAS ID," please enter: 12345678910.
12. The application fee is waived for this program.

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# QUESTIONS?

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Thank you!
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