

Master of Public Nutrition (structured option)

Application procedure and closing date

Apply online at www.maties.com by 31 July of the previous year.

Only a limited number of students are selected annually.

Duration of programme

The programme extends over a minimum period of two years.

Programme description

This is a structured programme which comprises various theoretical modules and a research project (50% of the total credits). If the academic year extends over 40 weeks, the expectation is that you will use 22,5 hours per week to complete the programme.

Programme content

First year

Compulsory modules

Nutritional Epidemiology	811(30)*
Public Health Nutrition Policies and Programming	812(15)

* Nutritional Epidemiology 811 is a prerequisite pass module for Research Thesis 875.

Elective modules

Choose any three of the following modules. A particular elective module is only presented if there are at least four students who would like to take that module.

Advanced Nutrition Analysis	812(15)
Food Security	812(15)
Food, Nutrition and Livelihood in Humanitarian Emergencies	812(15)
Nutrition and Economic, Human and Social Development	812(15)
Nutrition in Health and Disease Prevention	812(15)
Nutrition, Health and the Environment	812(15)

Second year

Research Thesis	875(90)
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Assessment and examination

- Final marks for the theoretical modules are calculated by adding the class mark for SUNLearn forum discussions and SUNLearn written assignments/tasks (35%) and the examination mark (65%).
- You will only be permitted two opportunities to complete and pass the theoretical modules. If you still fail a theoretical module after two attempts, you will not be allowed to register for the programme again.
- The final mark for the research project is calculated as follows:
 - class mark (protocol) – 15%;
 - project execution – 10%;

- average of the internal and external examiners' marks for the thesis – 65%; and
 - oral examination – 10%.
- The final degree mark is calculated by adding the average of the final marks for the theoretical modules (50%) and the final mark for the research project (50%).
- An oral examination by the examiners is compulsory.