

# MPhil in Communicable Diseases

## *Specific admission requirements*

- An honours degree in a health-related field, including psychology or social science, as approved by Senate for such purpose; or
- A four-year bachelor's degree with a significant contribution to a research publication in the field of communicable diseases that is primarily equivalent to an honours degree, and that has been approved by Senate for such purpose.
- This method of obtaining a master's degree is meant for students who have already demonstrated a high level of knowledge and skill in research with regard to one or more infectious disease problems.

## *Application procedure and closing date*

Apply online at [www.maties.com](http://www.maties.com) by **30 September** of the previous year. Applications for prospective international students close on **31 August**.

## *Duration of programme*

The programme extends over two years.

## *Programme content*

The subject of the thesis will be determined in consultation with relevant experts in the field and in conjunction with the head of the Division of Health Systems and Public Health. Moderation and supervision will take place according to the programme for the Master of Philosophy, as adopted by the Faculty Board. The programme is available from the head of the Division of Health Systems and Public Health.

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## *Assessment and examination*

- You will be assessed on the basis of an acceptable written thesis and a scientific oral presentation, followed by questions from a panel of internal and external examiners.

## *Enquiries*

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