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16. Criteria for admission

The standard minimum levels of entry for the MSc in Global Health are one of the following:

An honours degree in a related subject area

A professional qualification in a related area recognised for professional body membership and equivalent in academic terms to an honours degree

A qualification in a related area from a professional institution and not less than 3 years professional experience at a level approved by the Admissions committee.

17. Support for students and their learning

- 1) All students will be supported by a personal academic tutor and a dissertation supervisor who may be different
- 2) All students receive a student handbook
- Student representatives are selected for both September and January starting students; staff-student consultative committees are held once per semester and representatives attend course committee meetings
- 4) A series of academic practice sessions have been established to support
 - sessions start during the induction week and carry on over the first 4 weeks of semester 1; a module descriptor outlines the range of issues covered
- 5) Three academic practice sessions are held in Semester 2 for students commencing study in January
- 6) Introductory session to IT are offered to students requiring support in the first 3 weeks of Semester 1 and where need to January entrants
- 7) Introduction to library procedures and database searching in Semester 1 (for September students) and semester 2 (for January students); more advanced search procedures offered during dissertation preparation in Semester 2.
- 8) The Centre for Academic Practice runs relevant workshops for postgraduate students throughout the academic year (Eg. SPSS, reference manager)
- 9) Students have access to student learning services, library and IT support
- 10) Students have access to careers, counselling and disability advice services.

18. Quality Assurance arrangements

QMU website for more detail: http://www.gmu.ac.uk/quality/