

Health Economic Evaluation Master's Programme (English, full-time) - Oral Admission Exam Requirements for the 2026A Central Admission Procedure

Name of the Master's Programme	Health Economic Evaluation
Type of Exam	Oral
Name of the Exam	Admission Interview for the Health Economic Evaluation Master's Programme
Duration of the Exam	15–30 minutes
Mode of the Exam	online
Short Description of the Exam	During the interview questions are asked to assess the applicants motivation, language skills and professional skills in health policy and health economics. The interview consists of three parts: (i) Introduction. A brief summary of the applicant's studies and professional career so far. (ii) The applicant will answer briefly one or two questions asked by the committee that are closely related to the recommended reading material. (iii) This is followed by informal questions to assess applicants' basic command of base subjects and disciplines of the programme (such as economic and statistical foundations of health policy) and their verbal competences, as well as to learn about their motivation for joining a program. Interviews are evaluated, among others, on the basis of how successful applicants are in communicating their ideas, what career plans they have in mind or how they think they can benefit from the Master's program in order to meet their future goals.
Tools Allowed During the Exam	none
Recommended Literature	Drummond MF, Sculpher MJ, Claxton K, Stoddart GL, Torrance G.: Methods for the Economic Evaluation of Health Care Programmes. Oxford University Press 2015, Ch1-4 pp. 1-123
Exam Topics	See above in short decription.
Sample Questions / Example Tasks	Explain why the perspective of a health economic evaluation is important and how it affects which costs are included. Why is discounting applied in health economic evaluations, and what factors influence the choice of the discount rate. Why is it important to compare both the costs and the outcomes of alternative healthcare programs when making funding decisions?