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Important information regarding the Programme Regulations

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As a student registered with the University of London you are governed by the current General Regulations and Programme Regulations associated with your programme of study.

These Programme Regulations are designed and developed by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) which is responsible for the academic direction of the programme. The regulations take account of any associated arrangements at LSHTM Programme Regulations, together with the Programme Student Handbook (available to registered students on the [LSHTM VLE](#)), will provide the detailed rules and guidance for your programme of study.

In addition to Programme Regulations you will have to abide by the [General Regulations](#). These regulations apply to all students registered for a programme of study with the University of London and provide the rules governing registration and assessment on all programmes; they also indicate what you may expect on completion of your programme of study and how you may pursue a complaint, should that be necessary. Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with the General Regulations.

The relevant General Regulations and the Programme Regulations relating to your registration with us are for the current year and not the year in which you initially registered.

On all matters where the regulations are to be interpreted, or are silent, our decision will be final.

Further information about your programme of study is outlined in the Programme Specification which is available on the relevant Courses page of the website. The Programme Specification gives a broad overview of the structure and content of the programme as well as the learning outcomes students will achieve as they progress.

Terminology

The following language is specific to the Infectious Diseases programme:

Modules: Individual units of a programme are called modules. Each module is a self-contained, formally structured learning experience with a coherent and explicit set of learning outcomes and assessment criteria.

mean the student, or where applicable, all students.

If you have a query about any of the programme information provided, please contact us. You should use the [button](#) in the [Student Portal](#).

Changes to Infectious Diseases Regulations 2022-2023

No significant changes.

1 Structure of the programmes

[Appendix A](#) gives the full module list and structure of the programmes.

Qualification

1.1

The following qualifications are awarded under the **Infectious Diseases** programme:

MSc Infectious Diseases

Postgraduate Diploma Infectious Diseases (PGDip)

Postgraduate Certificate Infectious Diseases (PGCert)

Qualification structure

1.2

The **MSc Infectious Diseases** consists of:

Four compulsory IDM1 modules;

and either

Six elective IDM modules selected from a list of options; and

Two additional elective modules selected from a list of options;

or

Three elective IDM modules selected from a list of options; and

Two additional elective modules selected from a list of options; and

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The **PGDip Infectious Diseases** consists of:

Four compulsory IDM1 modules; and

Three elective IDM modules selected from a list of options; and

One additional elective module selected from a list of options.

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The **PGCert Infectious Diseases** consists of:

Four compulsory IDM1 modules.

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The Programme Director has the right to consider the suitability of your chosen modules for the MSc or PGDip and, with stated reason, may restrict your chosen options.

1.6

If you have registered for an elective module but have not attempted the assessed assignment or online timed examination for that module (or have obtained a fail grade for the module overall at the first attempt), you may apply to change to another elective module, but must ensure that you meet the requirements for the qualification.

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If you fail the module overall at a second attempt you will not be permitted to change to another option.)

1.8

If you apply to change module(s) and have entered either element of assessment for the elective module concerned, you will not be able to change until after the result(s) are published.

IDM202	Nutrition and infection
IDM203	Parasitology
IDM204	Viral infections
IDM205	Healthcare-associated infections
IDM213	Immunology of infection and vaccines
IDM215	Water, sanitation and hygiene
IDM301	Epidemiology and control of infectious diseases
IDM501	HIV
IDM502	Tuberculosis
IDM503	Malaria
IDM601	Research design, management and analysis

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Some modules will require you to have prior knowledge or experience in a particular subject area before you study the module. Information on such prerequisites is given in the individual [module specifications](#).

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Successful completion by formal assessment of an individual module may be taken into account for credit towards the MSc, PGDip or PGCert Infectious Diseases. If you progress from an individual module to the MSc, PGDip or PGCert Infectious Diseases. You must meet the rules of progression for that qualification.

Details related to progression are set out in in [Section 7](#) Progression within the programme.

Blended learning

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Blended Learning study enables you to combine distance learning study with a period of full-time study at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. If you are registered for either the MSc degree or PGDip and have been permitted to proceed to the elective modules, you may study up to two elective modules at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.

There will be certain restrictions to the choice of elective modules available for Blended Learning study depending on:

the period of time in which the study of these modules must be completed

the number of students who can be registered for Blended Learning study each year.



Credit transfer

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If you are registered for the PGCert you may choose to study and be examined in a maximum of four IDM1 mo



Appendix A Structure of the programmes

All module specifications can be found on the [LSHTM website](#).

PGCert Infectious Diseases

Four **compulsory modules** (60 credits in total):

IDM101 Principles of biostatistics and epidemiology [15 credits]

IDM102 Principles of biology [15 credits]

IDM103 Biology of infectious diseases [15 eW* nBT0 g/TT1 11.04 Tf53.88 659.98 Td[(10 gW* jETEMC 1

Appendix A1 Module restrictions

Some modules have been withdrawn from study and replaced with updated versions. You may not register for or study the following currently available modules if you have already been awarded credits and a grade for the equivalent withdrawn module as follows:

Module currently available:	Previous module withdrawn:
IDM215 Water, sanitation and hygiene	IDM210 Water and sanitation
PHM207 Health care evaluation	HS204 Health care evaluation
PHM211 Medical anthropology in public health	