

Distance Learning Epidemiology

The diagrams below are suggestions only. Students may require a different programme schedule to fit their individual needs and should refer to the module specification for guidance on the timing and duration of each module.

Postgraduate Certificate

The PG Cert in Epidemiology can be completed in one to five years. This diagram shows a suggested method for how the PGCert can be completed in one, two or three years. The PGCert comprises four compulsory core modules.

		1 year				2 years				3 years			
		Core				Core				Core			
		EPM101	EPM102	EPM103	EPM105	EPM101	EPM102	EPM103	EPM105	EPM101	EPM102	EPM103	EPM105
Yr1	Oct	M	M	M		M	M			M	M		
	Nov	X	X	X		X	X			X	X		
	Dec	X	X	X		X	X			X	X		
	Jan	X	X	X	M	X	X			X	X		
	Feb	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		
	Mar	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		
	Apr	XR	XR	XR	X	XR	XR			XR	XR		
	May	XR	XR	XR	X	XR	XR			XR	XR		
	Jun	TLA	TLA	TLA	X	TLA	TLA			TLA	TLA		
	Jul				X								
	Aug				AA								
	Sep												
Yr2	Oct						M				M		
	Nov						X				X		
	Dec						X				X		
	Jan						X	M			X		
	Feb						X	X			X		
	Mar						X	X			X		
	Apr						XR	X			XR		
	May						XR	X			XR		
	Jun						TLA	X			TLA		
	Jul							X					
	Aug							AA					
	Sep												
Yr3	Oct												
	Nov												
	Dec												
	Jan											M	
	Feb											X	
	Mar											X	
	Apr											X	
	May											X	
	Jun											X	
	Jul											X	
	Aug											AA	
	Sep												

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TLA = Time-limited assessments

Postgraduate Diploma

The PGDip in Epidemiology can be completed in two to five years. This diagram shows a suggested method for how the PGDip can be completed in two or three years. The PGDip comprises four compulsory core modules, two further compulsory modules and two elective modules.

		2 years								3 years							
		Core				Elective*				Core				Elective*			
		EPM101	EPM102	EPM103	EPM105	EPM201	EPM202	Module 7	Module 8	EPM101	EPM102	EPM103	EPM105	EPM201	EPM202	Module 7	Module 8
Yr1	Oct	M	M	M						M	M						
	Nov	X	X	X						X	X						
	Dec	X	X	X						X	X						
	Jan	X	X	X	M					X	X						
	Feb	X	X	X	X					X	X						
	Mar	X	X	X	X					X	X						
	Apr	XR	XR	XR	X					XR	XR						
	May	XR	XR	XR	X					XR	XR						
	Jun	TLA	TLA	TLA	X					TLA	TLA						
	Jul				X												
	Aug				AA												
	Sep																
Yr2	Oct					M	M	M			M			M			
	Nov					X	X	X			X			X			
	Dec					X	X	X			X			X			
	Jan					M	X	X	X		X	M		X			
	Feb					X	X	X	X		X	X		X			
	Mar					X	X	X	X		X	X		X			
	Apr					X	AA	AA	AA		XR	X		AA			
	May					X					XR	X					
	Jun					X					TLA	X					
	Jul					X						X					
	Aug					AA						AA					
	Sep																
Yr3	Oct														M	M	
	Nov														X	X	
	Dec														X	X	
	Jan													M	X	X	
	Feb													X	X	X	
	Mar													X	X	X	
	Apr													X	AA	AA	
	May													X			
	Jun													X			
	Jul													X			
	Aug													AA			
	Sep																

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* EPM201 and EPM202 are compulsory modules.

MSc Epidemiology

The MSc Epidemiology can be completed in two to five years. This diagram shows a suggested method for how the MSc can be completed in two, three or four years. The MSc comprises four compulsory core modules, two further compulsory modules, three elective modules, a project report (EPM500), and a final examination (EPM400).

		2 years										3 years										4 years													
		Core				Elective*							Core				Elective*							Core				Elective*							
		EPM101	EPM102	EPM103	EPM105	EPM201	EPM202	Module 7	Module 8	Module 9	Project (EPM500)	EPM400 (Final exam)	EPM101	EPM102	EPM103	EPM105	EPM201	EPM202	Module 7	Module 8	Module 9	Project	EPM400	EPM101	EPM102	EPM103	EPM105	EPM201	EPM202	Module 7	Module 8	Module 9	Project (EPM500)	EPM400 (Final exam)	
Yr1	Oct	M	M	M								M	M	M										M	M										
	Nov	X	X	X								X	X	X										X	X										
	Dec	X	X	X								X	X	X										X	X										
	Jan	X	X	X	M							X	X	X	M									X	X										
	Feb	X	X	X	X							X	X	X	X									X	X										
	Mar	X	X	X	X							X	X	X	X									X	X										
	Apr	XR	XR	XR	X							XR	XR	XR	X									XR	XR										
	May	XR	XR	XR	X							XR	XR	XR	X									XR	XR										
	Jun	TLA	TLA	TLA	X							TLA	TLA	TLA	X									TLA	TLA										
Jul				X											X																				
Aug				AA											AA																				
Sep																																			
Yr2	Oct					M	M	M	M	M							M	M	M					M											
	Nov					X	X	X	X	X	P						X	X	X					X											
	Dec					X	X	X	X	X	P						X	X	X					X											
	Jan				M	X	X	X	X	X	P					M	X	X	X					X	M										
	Feb				X	X	X	X	X	X	P					X	X	X	X					X	X										
	Mar				X	X	X	X	X	X	P					X	X	X	X					X	X										
	Apr				X	AA	AA	AA	AA	AA	P	R				X	AA	AA	AA					XR	X										
	May				X						P	R				X								XR	X										
	Jun				X						P	TLA				X								TLA	X										
Jul				X						P					X									X											
Aug										P																									
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	Apr																						X	P											
	May																						AA	P	R										
	Jun																							P	R	TLA									
Jul																							P												
Aug																							P												
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P = Project

* EPM201 and EPM202 are compulsory modules. Whilst the programme is a maximum of 5 years, we recommend the 5th year is used as a buffer, ie to allow for exceptional circumstances or if retakes are needed during the programme.