

Public Health Programs in California

Below is an overview of information and admissions requirements for some of the public health programs and schools in California. Please note that requirements are subject to change. Check all program websites before applying.

Name of Program	Location	Areas of Study / Concentrations Offered	Prerequisite Courses & Other Requirements	Participates in SOPHAS?	Application Deadline(s)	Program Start Date	Program Length
University of California, Davis	Davis	General Public Health Epidemiology	Mathematics (MAT 12 or STA 13) Biological Sciences (BIS 2A) Social Sciences (PSC 1 or ANT 2 or ECN 1A or SOC 1)	No	<i>Priority Deadline:</i> December 1 <i>General Deadline:</i> January 15 <i>Space Available Deadline:</i> June 1	Early August	14 months
University of Southern California	Los Angeles	Biostatistics/Epidemiology, Child & Family Health, Environmental Health, Global Health Leadership, GeoHealth, Health Communication, Health Education & Promotion, Public Health Policy	No prerequisites.	No	<i>Fall Priority Deadline:</i> December 1 <i>Fall Final Deadline:</i> May 1 <i>Spring Deadline:</i> September 1 <i>Summer Deadline:</i> March 1	Spring, Summer, and Fall start dates	2 years
UC Berkeley School of Public Health	Berkeley	Biostatistics, Environmental Health Sciences, Epidemiology, Health & Social Behavior, Health Policy & Management, Infectious Diseases & Vaccinology, Interdisciplinary, Maternal & Child Health, Public Health Nutrition	Varies for each area of study.	Yes	<i>Priority Deadline:</i> December 1	Fall	Varies for each concentration
University of California, Irvine	Irvine	Epidemiology Environmental Health Sociocultural Diversity & Health	No prerequisites.	Yes	December 15	Fall	5 quarters
University of San Francisco	San Francisco & Sacramento	Public Policy Environmental Health Epidemiology Biostatistics	No prerequisites; competency in precalculus math and the basic biological and social (psychology, anthropology, sociology, economics) sciences recommended.	No	<i>Summer Application Deadline:</i> March 15 <i>Fall Early Deadline:</i> March 15 <i>Fall Regular Deadline:</i> May 15	Fall and Spring start dates	1 year accelerated 2 years part-time
UCLA Fielding School of Public Health	Los Angeles	Biostatistics Community Health Sciences Environmental Health Sciences Epidemiology Health Policy & Management	Varies by program.	Yes	December 1	Fall	2 years
San Diego State University Graduate School of Public Health	San Diego	Biometry Environmental Health Epidemiology Health Management & Policy Health Promotion & Behavioral Science	<i>All Concentrations:</i> Introductory Statistics <i>Environmental Health:</i> General Biology, General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry	Yes	February 15	Fall	2 years
California State University, Northridge	Northridge	Community Health Education Applied Epidemiology	Work experience in health education, epidemiology, or a related health area required.	No	<i>Priority Deadline:</i> December 1 <i>Final Deadline:</i> March 3	Fall	5 semesters
California State University, Long Beach	Long Beach	Community Health Education	Basic statistics course & Community Health course with grant writing	No	<i>Fall semester deadline:</i> March 15 <i>Spring semester deadline:</i> October 1	Fall & Spring	5 semesters
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science	Los Angeles	Urban Health Disparities	No prerequisites.	Yes	March 1	Fall	5 semesters

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