

CERTIFICATES

Certificate Programs for Which Only Hopkins Students Are Eligible

- Bioethics (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/bioethics/>)
- Community-Based Public Health (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/community-based-public-health/>)
- Evaluation: International Health Programs (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/evaluation-ih-programs/>)
- Gerontology (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/gerontology/>)
- Global Health (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/global-health/>)*
- Health and Human Rights (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/health-and-human-rights/>)
- Health Disparities and Health Inequality (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/health-disparities-and-health-inequality/>)
- Humanitarian Health (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/humanitarian-health/>)
- Public Health Advocacy (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/public-health-advocacy/>)
- Public Health Informatics (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/public-health-informatics/>)*
- Public Health Preparedness (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/public-health-preparedness/>)
- Vaccine Science and Policy (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/vaccine-science-and-policy/>)

Certificate Programs for Which Both Hopkins and Non-Degree Students are Eligible

- Adolescent Health (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/adolescent-health/#text>)*
- Climate and Health (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/climate-change-and-ph/>)
- Clinical Trials (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/clinical-trials/>)*
- Demographic Methods (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/demographic-methods/>)
- Environmental and Occupational Health (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/environmental-and-occ-health/>)*
- Epidemiology for Public Health Professionals (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/epi-for-ph-professionals/>)
- Food Systems, the Environment and Public Health (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/food-systems-environment-and-ph/>)
- Health Communication (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/health-communication/>)
- Health Education (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/health-education/>)
- Health Finance and Management (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/health-finance-and-management/>)*
- Healthcare Epidemiology and Infection Prevention and Control (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/healthcare-epi-infection-prevention-control/>)

- Humane Sciences and Toxicology Policy (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/humane-sciences-and-tox-policy/>)
- Injury and Violence Prevention (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/injury-and-violence-prevention/>)n
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Public Health (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/lgbtq-public-health/>)
- Maternal and Child Health (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/maternal-and-child-health/>)
- Mental Health Policy, Economics and Services (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/mental-health-policy-econ-and-services/>)
- Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/pharmacoepi-and-drug-safety/>)
- Population and Health (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/population-and-health/>)
- Public Health Economics (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/public-health-econ/>)
- Public Health Training Certificate for American Indian Health Professionals (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/ph-training-for-american-indian-health-professionals/>)
- Public Mental Health Research (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/public-mental-health-research/>)
- Quality, Patient Safety, and Outcomes Research (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/quality-patient-safety-outcomes-research/>)*
- Risk Sciences and Public Policy (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/risk-sciences-and-public-policy/>)
- Tropical Medicine (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/tropical-medicine/>)

Certificate Programs for Which Only Non-Degree Students Are Eligible

- Global Health Practice (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/global-health-practice/>)*
- Global Tobacco Control (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/global-tobacco-control/>)*
- International Healthcare Management and Leadership (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/international-healthcare-management-leadership/>)
- Population Health Management (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/pop-health-management/>)*
- Public Health Practice (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/ph-practice/>)
- Quantitative Methods in Public Health (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/quant-methods-in-ph/>)
- Spatial Analysis for Public Health (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/spatial-analysis-for-ph/>)*
- Training Certificate in Public Health (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/training-in-public-health/>)*

*Certificate programs with an asterisk may be completed entirely online

Frequently Asked Questions About Certificate Programs

Who is eligible to apply to a certificate program?

Eligibility requirements vary. You should review the information for your certificate of interest carefully.

Applicants not currently enrolled in a Johns Hopkins degree program must have earned at least a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and have a strong academic record.

Is visa sponsorship provided for international students applying to certificate programs?

Certificate programs completed outside the Summer Institutes do NOT qualify for visa sponsorship. Most international students are advised to consider certificate programs that can be completed online from their country of residence. Legal Permanent Residents and non-immigrants who are otherwise physically present in the US and in a status that allows for study may be eligible to pursue a certificate program in person at the Bloomberg School.

Can Masters in Applied Science (MAS) degree students apply to certificate programs?

Credits taken toward the MAS program are not applicable to another JHSPH program, and vice versa; hence, MAS students must complete the MAS program before applying to any certificate program

When are courses taught?

The Bloomberg academic year (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/academic-calendar/>) consists of five eight-week terms: two in the fall, two in the spring and one in the summer. Most on-campus Bloomberg courses are taught during the work week (Monday-Friday) between 8:30 and 5:00. The term, venue and time for each course may be found in the JHSPH course directory (<http://www.jhsph.edu/courses/>).

Can certificates be earned part-time?

Non-degree students may earn certificates part-time. Degree students earn the certificate concurrently with their degree or training program.

How long does it take to complete a certificate program?

Certificate program length varies by the number of required term credits, when courses are offered, and each student's schedule.

Students do not need to enroll in certificate courses during consecutive terms, but must complete the program within three years.

Can certificate courses be taken pass/fail?

All required or core certificate courses must be taken for a letter grade unless the course is only offered pass/fail. The certificate program determines whether elective courses may be taken pass/fail. Certificate courses cannot be audited.

How do I register for courses if I am a non-degree student?

The certificate program will inform each applicant of its admission decision. Accepted students will also receive an email with instructions for registering. Students wishing to take an online course must first

complete the non-credit/free Introduction to Online Learning (<https://courseplus.jhu.edu/core/index.cfm/go/course.home/cid/90/>).

What is a Notification of Completion?

Please read this page that addresses certificate program completion (p. 4) for complete information about notifying the School that you have completed your certificate program.

Is the certificate included on the transcript?

After reviewing the Notification of Completion (p. 4) form and verifying that the certificate program was successfully completed, the certificate program will notify the Registrar to include the certificate program on the student's transcript.

Can courses taken before being accepted into the certificate program be counted towards the certificate?

For students not currently enrolled in a JHSPH degree program, up to six term credits for courses taken before being admitted to the certificate program may be applied toward the certificate. JHSPH degree students should follow the parameters set by their certificate program as far as how many credits may be taken before applying.

Can certificate courses be counted towards a JHSPH degree?

Typically, up to 16 term credits taken as a non-degree student may later be applied to a Bloomberg School degree program. The courses must be applicable to the degree and completed no more than five years before matriculating to the degree program. The process is not automatic and the final decision rests with the degree program; if you are planning to apply to a JHSPH degree program upon completion of a certificate program, it's a good idea to contact the degree program first, to verify how many completed academic credits the program will accept.

Upon completion of a certificate program, will I be considered a JHSPH alum and have access to alumni privileges?

Only those students who successfully complete a degree program at JHSPH are considered alumni. Individuals who complete a certificate program will receive a certificate diploma suitable for framing and display, and a JHSPH transcript indicating that they have completed the certificate program.

What is the Tuition for a Certificate Program at JHSPH?

Please visit the page on the JHSPH website (<https://www.jhsph.edu/academics/certificate-programs/tuition/>) that addresses certificate program tuition.

How to Apply to a Certificate Program

Different certificate programs are open to different audiences. There are different application processes for students who are currently enrolled in degree programs at Johns Hopkins University (including students enrolled at the Bloomberg School of Public Health) and those who are applying as non-students.

Please visit the page on the JHSPH website (<http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/%20https://www.jhsph.edu/academics/certificate-programs/tuition/>) that addresses certificate program tuition.

NOTE: Students enrolled in MAS degree programs are not eligible to apply to JHSPH certificate programs until they have completed their degree program.

JHU Degree Students

Application Procedures for JHU Degree Students

Students already enrolled in graduate degree programs at JHU are not required to complete the School's electronic admissions application, but most certificate programs do require notification prior to beginning certificate coursework.

Certificate programs are generally offered throughout the academic year; however due to when required courses are offered, some certificate programs may have particular start terms.

NOTE: Any JHU degree student who does not complete their certificate program by the time of graduating from their degree program will need to apply to the certificate program as a non-degree student in order to complete the certificate program after graduation.

NOTE: Students enrolled in MAS degree programs are not eligible to apply to JHSPH certificate programs until they have completed their degree program.

Individuals Not Currently Enrolled in JHU Degree Programs

If you are not currently enrolled in a degree program at either the Bloomberg School or the Johns Hopkins University, you are considered a 'non-degree applicant.' Non-degree applicants must apply through SOPHAS Express (<https://sophasexpress.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>) and pay the application fee. Students who have not completed an undergraduate degree at an accredited institution are typically not eligible to apply for JHSPH certificate programs, as the coursework for certificate programs is at the graduate level.

Certificate students may not apply the same courses (either elective or required) towards more than one certificate program. Certificate students may only enroll in one certificate program at a time and must complete one certificate program before beginning coursework towards another program. Certificate students may not register for additional courses at JHSPH beyond those that have been approved as necessary to complete the certificate program.

International Applicants Please Note: Certificate programs typically do NOT qualify for visa sponsorship. Most international students are advised to consider certificate programs that can be completed online from their country of residence. Only Legal Permanent Residents and non-immigrants who are otherwise physically present in the US and in a status that allows for study may be eligible to pursue a certificate program in person at the Bloomberg School.

Application Components

SoPHAS Express Application

Submit a formal application and select the certificate program to which you wish to apply.

Payment of Application Fee

Certificate applicants are not eligible for a fee waiver.

Narrative Component

As part of the application, you will be asked to submit a brief narrative outlining your background and goals vis-a-vis the certificate program's learning objectives.

Anticipated Course Schedule

As part of your application, you will need to submit an anticipated course schedule (http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/Anticipated_Course_Schedule_6-1-2020.docx) showing which term you intend to start the certificate program and the terms in which you will take each course. This document should be uploaded into your online application.

- Please be aware that PDF documents appear blank in the application software, so do not upload the anticipated course schedule as a PDF! Please 'Save as Other' > 'Image' > 'JPEG' and then upload the JPEG image of your anticipated course schedule into your application.
- Your start term will be the term in which you first take certificate courses for academic credit. Introduction to Online Learning (<https://courseplus.jhsph.edu/core/index.cfm/go/course.home/cid/90/>) must be completed prior to enrolling in online courses; in most cases, it must be completed prior to the start term. By contrast, 550.860 Academic and Research Ethics at JHSPH (<https://www.jhsph.edu/courses/list/?keyword=550.860>) must be taken in conjunction with courses for academic credit in order for the requirement to be met, so students should plan to take it during their start term.
- Please note that any changes to the curriculum must be approved in writing by the certificate program before the accepted student registers for any coursework that is different from that which was proposed in the anticipated course schedule.
- Students in a certificate program may not register for any additional courses at JHSPH beyond those that have been approved as necessary to complete the certificate program.
- In planning your schedule, please be aware that students who intend to apply for federal financial aid will need to maintain a minimum academic load of six (6) credits per term.

Letters of Recommendation

Ask recommenders to submit letters of recommendation. The number of letters required will depend on the certificate program to which you are applying, but all programs require at least one letter.

Resume

Submit resume or curriculum vitae as an upload to your online application.

Transcripts

Submit unofficial transcripts from all college-level institutions that you have attended, regardless of the number of credits earned or whether the grade appears on your home institution's transcript. Students should not send transcripts to SOPHAS Express, but must send them directly from the academic institution in hard copy, either by email or through the mail to the JHSPH Admissions Office (<https://www.jhsph.edu/admissions/contact-admissions/>).

Some academic institutions offer secure electronic delivery of transcripts, which is also acceptable. Have your institution email their login information to jhsph.admiss@jhu.edu. Please note: Applicants should not send electronic transcripts directly to the JHSPH admissions office, as the admissions office will not be able to accept them if sent by the applicants themselves.

Non-US or non-English-speaking Canadian transcripts must be evaluated by World Education Services (WES) (<https://www.wes.org/>) and submitted directly to the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health by WES.

English language Proficiency test Scores

Submit any English language proficiency test scores (TOEFL/IELTS) required by your certificate program as part of your application.

Application Deadlines

Anticipated Start Term.....Deadline to Submit Application

Summer Institute.....	April 1
Summer Term.....	May 1
1st Term.....	July 1
2nd Term.....	September 15
Winter Institute.....	November 1
3rd Term.....	December 1
4th Term.....	February 1

Completion of a Certificate Program

It is very important that certificate students comply with these completion instructions; certificate completions cannot be processed retroactively.

Before the end of the add/drop period (add/drop period dates can be found in the School's academic calendar (<https://www.jhsph.edu/academics/calendar/2020-2021.html>)) of the term in which you are taking your last certificate course, please complete the Notification of Certificate Program Completion form (http://e-catalog.jhu.edu/public-health/certificates/Notification_of_Certificate_Program_Completion_Aug_2020.pdf).

When completing the form, please be sure to include information about any approved changes to the certificate curriculum that you made in completing the coursework. Submit the completed form by email to the Program Contact for your certificate program (names and email addresses are listed on each of the individual certificate pages (p. 1)). Failure to notify the program of your certificate program completion in a timely manner may result in loss of interest subsidy on any subsidized federal direct loans and/or non-compliance with Satisfactory Academic Progress due to extended length of the program.

- The academic department sponsoring the certificate program will verify that you have completed the appropriate coursework and will forward your completion form to the Office of Records and Registration.
- The certificate document cannot be granted and the program cannot be included in the transcript until the form is submitted to, and verified by, the certificate program.
- Certificate documents will be ordered in the Summer, Spring, and Fall (in conjunction with ordering of diplomas for degree-seeking students).

Certificate completions cannot be processed retroactively; the notification of certificate program completion form must be submitted before the end of the add/drop period of the term in which a student is taking their last certificate course.