



DUAL MASTER'S DEGREE

MSc in Health Systems
Management &
MSc in Health Care
Management

A prestigious dual degree program
between Khalifa University of Science
and Technology (UAE) and Carey
Business School, Johns Hopkins
University (USA).



TWO GLOBAL DEGREES. ONE STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE.

A Global Healthcare Leadership Journey

Healthcare systems worldwide are undergoing rapid transformation driven by innovation, analytics, policy reform, and digital health technologies. This dual degree program is designed for high-achieving individuals who aspire to lead that transformation: locally and globally.

By integrating the strengths of Khalifa University of Science and Technology and Carey Business School (Carey) at Johns Hopkins University, students gain a powerful combination of:

- Systems thinking and engineering rigor
- Strategic healthcare management expertise
- Global policy awareness
- Data-driven decision-making skills

Why Choose This Dual Degree?



Global Academic Excellence

Study at two internationally respected institutions in the UAE and the U.S.



Integrated Curriculum

Combine advanced health systems engineering and analytics with strategic healthcare management and policy.



Flexible Study Pathways

Choose between full-time, on-campus study in the U.S. or a flexible online format for the JHU Carey program.



Leadership-Oriented Learning

Develop the analytical, operational, and strategic capabilities required to navigate complex healthcare systems globally.



Dual Career & Alumni Networks

Access student services, career development resources, and alumni communities at both universities.

EARN TWO MASTER'S DEGREES

Graduates will receive:

MSc in Health Systems Management
(MSc HSMA) – Khalifa University

MSc in Health Care Management
(MSc HCM) – Johns Hopkins University

Through an integrated curriculum and mutual credit recognition, students complete two internationally recognized degrees within a coordinated academic pathway.

Degrees are awarded upon successful completion of all academic requirements at both institutions



Academic Experience

Students will gain expertise in areas such as:

Healthcare systems design and optimization

Health analytics and data-driven decision-making

Health policy and regulation

Healthcare innovation and evaluation

Health marketing and access

Healthcare operations management

The program integrates quantitative systems analysis with leadership and management frameworks, preparing graduates to operate effectively across clinical, operational, regulatory, and strategic domains.

Career Pathways

Graduates are equipped to pursue opportunities in:

Healthcare administration and hospital leadership

Health systems consulting

Public health strategy and policy advisory

Healthcare innovation and digital transformation

Government and regulatory organizations

International healthcare institutions

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Both degrees require 30 credits. Through mutual credit recognition:

Khalifa University

MSc in Health Systems Management

- Minimum 18 credits completed at KU
- Up to 12 credits from Carey program applied toward the Khalifa University degree

Johns Hopkins University

MSc in Health Care Management (HCM)

- Minimum 20 credits completed through Carey
- Up to 10 credits from Khalifa University program applied toward the Carey degree

Students must satisfy all academic and graduation requirements of both universities. Students must complete the Khalifa University degree requirements in order to receive the JHU Carey diploma.

STUDY OPTIONS

at Johns Hopkins Carey Business School

OPTION

1

Full-time (On-campus in the U.S.)

- 16 credits completed in person
- 4 credits completed online
- Typically completed within 1 academic year
- Available beginning of Fall 2026

OPTION

2

Part-time (Online)

- 20 credits completed online
- Flexible schedule
- Typically completed within 2 academic years
- Available beginning of Fall 2027

Students begin at Khalifa University and apply to join the Carey program after admission to the Khalifa University's MSc in Health Systems Management (MSc HSMA) program.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

STEP 1

Apply and gain admission to Khalifa University's MSc in Health Systems Management.

STEP 2

Apply to Johns Hopkins Carey Business School's MSc in Health Care Management

STEP 3

Receive admission decisions from both universities

Each institution independently evaluates applications according to its academic standards.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW

Khalifa University

- Online application
- Admission interview
- Resume/CV
- Personal statement
- Recommendation letters

Johns Hopkins Carey Business School

- Online application
- Resume/CV
- Essays
- Letters of recommendation
- English proficiency test (if applicable)

Please refer to each university's tuition and fees webpage for detailed information on program tuition, cost per credit hour, and overall cost of attendance.

More information about JHU fees:



<https://e-catalogue.jhu.edu/university-wide-policies-information/admission-aid/tuition-fees/>

More information about KU fees:



<https://www.ku.ac.ae/fee-and-payment-guidelines>

For additional inquiries, you may also contact the KU admissions team at



pgadmissions@ku.ac.ae

Financial Information



Tuition is assessed separately by each institution based on the portion of credits completed at that institution.



Students are responsible for tuition, travel, housing, insurance, and living expenses.



Financial aid requests are processed separately according to each institution's policies.



Full Time

Study mode

Year
1

KU + JHU



Graduation

Part Time

Study mode

Year
1

KU

Year
2

JHU



Graduation

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<https://www.ku.ac.ae/program/msc-in-health-systems-management>

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