

Master of Science in Infectious Disease Emergencies
(MSc IDE)

STUDY PLAN



1. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate, students must complete 40 units of coursework. Each course in this programme is worth 4 units, which means completion of 10 courses is required to meet the graduation requirements.

Core Courses (12 units)		Elective Courses (28 units)		Total Requirements (40 units)
Complete all 3 core courses. Compulsory and will be pre-allocated.	+	Complete 7 elective courses. Choose from 8 available options.	=	3 core + 7 electives = 10 courses

Note: Students should review the schedule of available electives and plan their study accordingly to ensure timely graduation. A lack of planning may result in delays in meeting graduation requirements.

2. COURSE SCHEDULE

SEMESTER 1

Course Type	Course Code	Course Title
CORE (2)	IDE5002	Surveillance and Epidemiology
	IDE5003	Communications and Engagement in a Crisis
ELECTIVE (4)	IDE5005	Interventions for Outbreak Control
	IDE5008	Laboratory
	IDE5010	Outbreak Prone Pathogens
	IDE5011	Infectious Disease Emergency Response Modelling

SEMESTER 2

Course Type	Course Code	Course Title
CORE (1)	IDE5001	Leadership and Coordination
ELECTIVE (4)	IDE5004	Clinical Management, Infection Prevention and Control (IPC), and Facility Infrastructure
	IDE5006	Research in a Pandemic
	IDE5007	Mental Health and Support for the Vulnerable
	IDE5009	Training for Outbreak Response

PROPOSED STUDY PLANS

FULL-TIME

Full-time students are expected to complete all graduation requirements within 1 year.

Choose from Study Plans 1 or 2:

Study Plan 1

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Workload	Course	Workload	Course
2 Core <i>(pre-allocated)</i>	IDE5002 IDE5003	1 Core <i>(pre-allocated)</i>	IDE5001
4 Electives	Complete all 4 electives offered in semester 1	3 Electives	<u>Choose</u> and complete 3 electives offered in semester 2
Total: 6 Courses (24 units)		Total: 4 Courses (16 units)	

Study Plan 2

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Workload	Course	Workload	Course
2 Core <i>(pre-allocated)</i>	IDE5002 IDE5003	1 Core <i>(pre-allocated)</i>	IDE5001
3 Electives	<u>Choose</u> and complete 3 electives offered in semester 1	4 Electives	Complete all 4 electives offered in semester 2
Total: 5 Courses (20 units)		Total: 5 Courses (20 units)	

PART-TIME

Part-time students are expected to complete all graduation requirements within 2 years.

Please note that no courses will be pre-allocated to you. Instead, you have the flexibility to choose your course combinations during the course registration exercise before each semester.

Be mindful of the semester workload limits. If adjustments are needed or if you're unsure, kindly discuss with our team at cider@nus.edu.sg.

Workload per semester (Part-time)

- Minimum load: 4 units (1 course)
- Normal load: 8 units (2 courses)
- Maximum load: 12 units (3 courses)



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