Admission

Students can commence the M CHAM program in the first or second semester of any year.

Successful applicants should hold a Bachelor degree in a health-oriented discipline or in a discipline from the fields of social sciences, cultural or regional studies. Candidates who do not meet these criteria are encouraged to contact the Course Convener for detailed advice.

English language requirements

To study in the M CHAM program, all international students will need to meet the English language proficiency requirements of ANU.

For information on the English language requirements, please see: students.anu.edu.au/applications/english.php

Fees

In 2013 M CHAM fees for full-time students are $22,464 for Australian and New Zealand students, and $28,678 for International students.

For full information on fees refer to students.anu.edu.au/fees
The Master of Culture, Health & Medicine (M CHAM) is an interdisciplinary initiative between the College of Arts & Social Sciences and the College of Medicine, Biology & Environment with a focus on medical anthropology and health sciences. This degree program may be undertaken on-campus or by distance, and may be studied full-time (one year) or part-time (two years).

Coursework in the program focuses on applying anthropological perspectives and social scientific research methodologies to health related topics.

Benefits of the M CHAM degree
On completion of the program M CHAM graduates will be well equipped to work on a wide range of health related issues in diverse Australian and international contexts. Grads work in areas ranging from Ministries of Public Health to NGOs and international organisations active in the health and development fields. Others have commenced studies for a PhD in a wide range of disciplines.

M CHAM graduates have the skills and confidence to conduct analyses, and to design and implement interventions in the fields of public health and medicine. Through the contacts they make while studying in the program, they will become part of an international community of highly qualified persons who are deeply concerned about health and medicine issues, and aim to change the world.

Enrolling
The M CHAM program is designed for students who have an interest in the application of critical interdisciplinary concepts and methods to social, cultural, political, and economic issues in health. Potential students include:

- recent graduates in social sciences and medicine who desire to extend their understanding of the social and cultural bases of medical and health practice;
- health professionals who desire further training in the social and cultural bases of medical and health practice; and
- professionals from government and non-government organisations who deliver health care and medical aid to communities within and beyond Australia, and whose work depends critically on a contextual understanding of the cultural and social location of medicine and healing practices.

Enrolling
The program consists of 48 units of coursework from a combination of required core and elective subjects. Full details of the course, subjects (core and electives) and timetables, are available at cass.anu.edu.au/future-students/graduate/mcham

Master of Culture, Health & Medicine (Research)
This program, which comprises of supervised research to produce a 20,000 word thesis, is available to students who have completed the requirements for the M CHAM with a Distinction (70 per cent) grade average. For more information, see studyat.anu.edu.au