

MHS and ScM Programs in Department of Epidemiology / JHSPH

Planning ahead:

Junior Year (or 2 yrs out): Fall or Spring take an introductory epidemiology course
Make sure to complete a higher level math course such as pre-calculus, calculus, or differential equations and at least 1 biology course.
Other helpful courses include physiology, immunology, genetics, ecology, sociology

Senior year (or 1 yr out): Visit the campus (Fall Open House or one of the Virtual Fairs)
Solicit references, write statement of purpose,
SUBMIT APPLICATION (including track of interest) and accompanying materials by January 15th for preliminary consideration and for the ScM program
(last day is March 1 for MHS applicants)
Finish BA/BS or MD requirements (if applicable)

Come to Admitted Students Visiting Day
Accept offer

Summer before: Refresh epidemiology and biology (take the Introduction to Biomedical Sciences)
Follow the Welcome Orientation site for the Department of Epidemiology
Submit final transcript from any in-progress degree programs.

JHSPH:

First – fourth terms: Attend JHSPH Orientation
Meet 3-4 times with Group Adviser
Attend quarterly Masters Meetings
Take course requirements
Identify research mentor / adviser for summer and second year before fourth term
Meet with research mentor during fourth term
Take written comprehensive exam (May after full-time enrollment 64 credits or more)

Summer between: Work / Travel / Conduct research toward your masters' thesis

Fifth – eighth terms: Masters Tuition Scholarship can be awarded for full-time students
Take any remaining required or recommended coursework
Complete thesis
Prepare and present poster of research project
Attend Graduation (May of year two)