



Welcome to the College of Education, Health and Human Services Orientation

3:30-4:00 p.m. Chat with
fellow peers and enjoy
some Handel's Ice Cream

Welcome from the Deans



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College of Education, Health and
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Welcome from the Schools



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Leadership and
Administration



Dr. Ellen Glickman
School Director
School of Health
Sciences



Dr. Frank Sansosti
School Director
School of Lifespan
Development and
Educational Sciences



Dr. Martha Lash
Interim School Director
School of Teaching,
Learning and
Curriculum



Welcome from Office of Graduate Student Services (OGSS) 418 White Hall

Website: <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/ogs>

Handbook: <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/ogs/graduate-student-handbook-2>

Forms: <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/ogs/forms>

Staff Contacts: <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/ogs/staff-directory>



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Navigating the Website

Visit <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/ogs>



What You Will Find on Our Site:

Important Graduate Dates by Term

Ph.D., Ed.D., Ed.S. and Master's Program Information

Certificate Programs

Licensure Information

Prospective Students

Forms & Resources

Reviewing the Handbook

Visit: <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/ogs/graduate-student-handbook-2>

The **Graduate Handbook** covers a variety of topics you need during your enrollment at EHHS – Use it as a point of reference when you have concerns

Mission Statement

Admission

Graduate Certificate Guidelines

Staying Informed

Registration

Transfer of Credit

Degree Credits

Leave of Absence

Grading

Academic Dismissals/Reinstatements

Extensions

Advising and Plans of Study

Master's Thesis/Project

Initial Licensure

Graduation

Doctoral Programs

Advisor/Coursework Phase

Candidacy Phase

Post Defense Activities

Graduation Arrangements

Appendices and Forms

Important Dates

Look at our website for a list of Important Dates:

<https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/ogs/important-dates>

FORMS

Visit <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/ogs/forms>

The **Graduate Student Services Forms Page** covers a variety of forms you may need during your enrollment at EHHS –



Use this page as a point of reference when you have concerns

Admissions Forms

General Forms

Student Teaching Forms

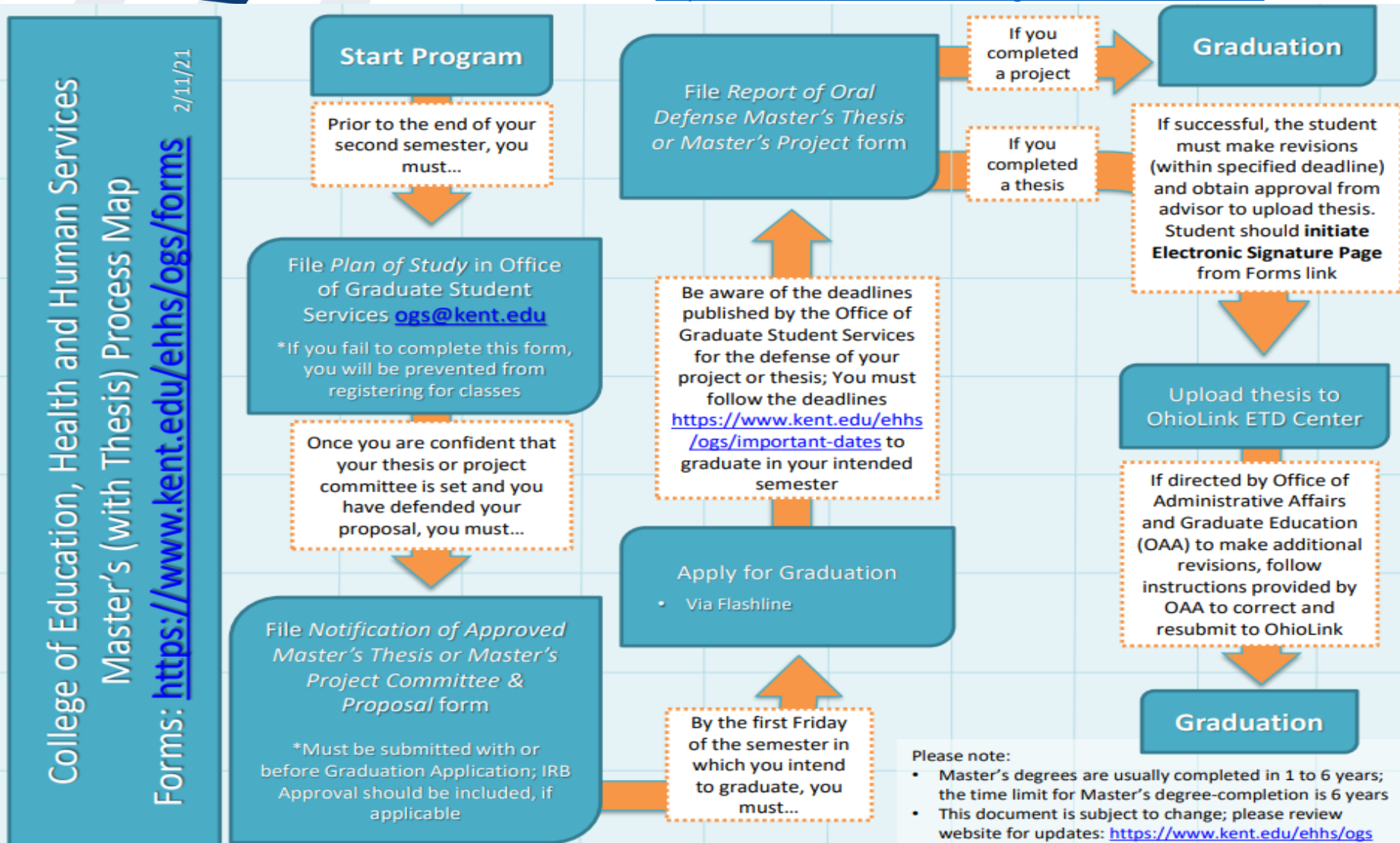
Master's (Thesis/Project) Forms

Doctoral Forms



Master's Program Flow Chart (Thesis Option)

Located on our website at: <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/ogs/masters-students>



Use this flow-chart to track your progress toward graduation.

Master's Program Flow Chart (Non-Thesis Option)

College of Education, Health and Human Services
Master's (Non-Thesis) and Ed.S Process Map

Forms: <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/ogs/forms>

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Start Program

Prior to the end of
your second
semester, you must...

File *Plan of Study* in Office of
Graduate Student Services
ogs@kent.edu

*If you fail to complete this form,
you will be prevented from
registering for classes

By the first Friday of
the semester in which
you intend to
graduate, you must...

Apply for Graduation

- Via Flashline

Graduation

Please note:

- Master's degrees are usually completed in 1 to 6 years
- The following degree-completion time limits are in effect:
 - Master's Degree: 6 years
 - Ed.S. Degree: 5 years
- This document is subject to change; please review website for updates: <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/ogs>

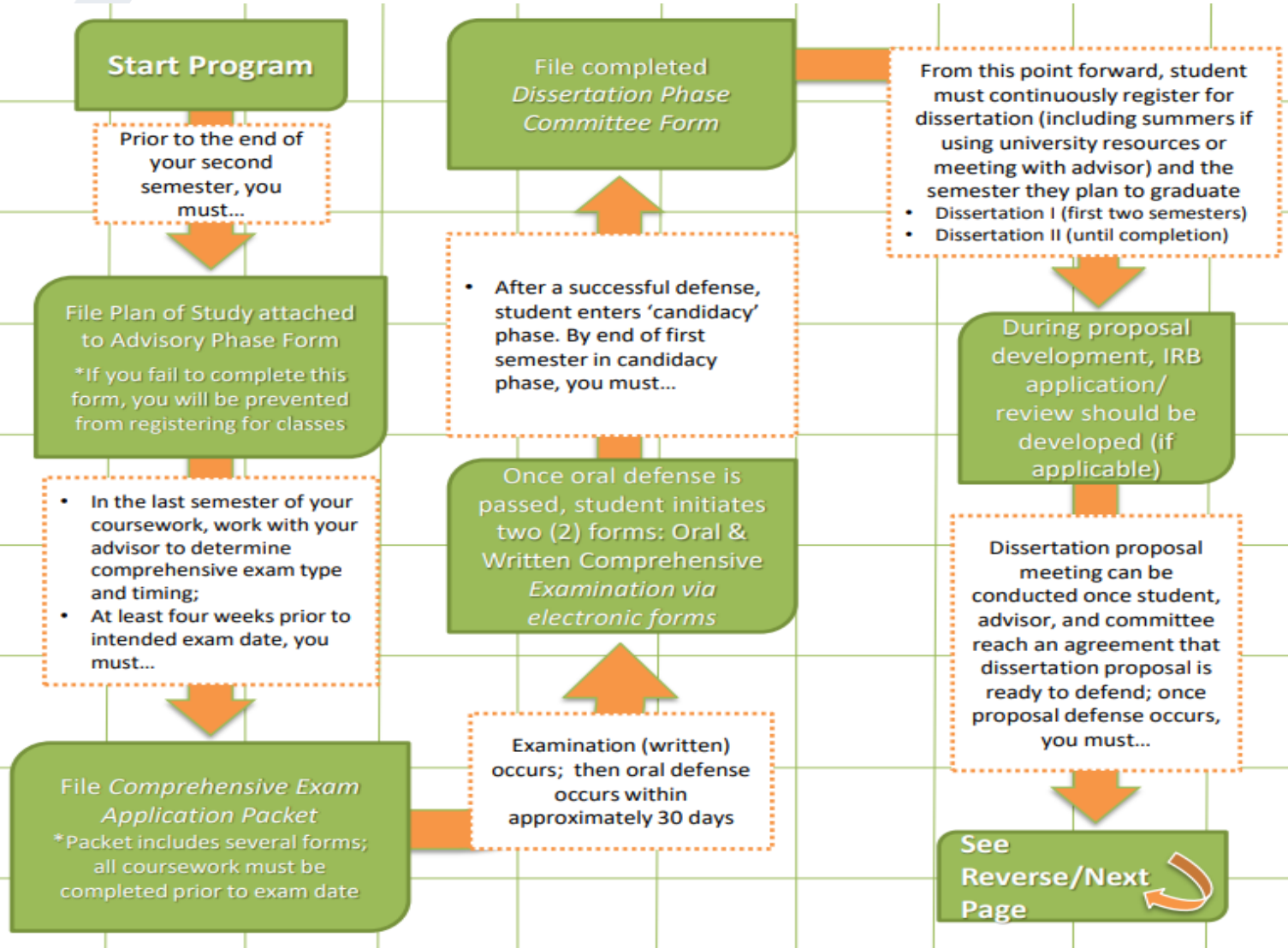
Ph.D. Program Flow Chart

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Located on our website at: <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/ogs/doctoral-students>

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Doctorate Process Map – First Half

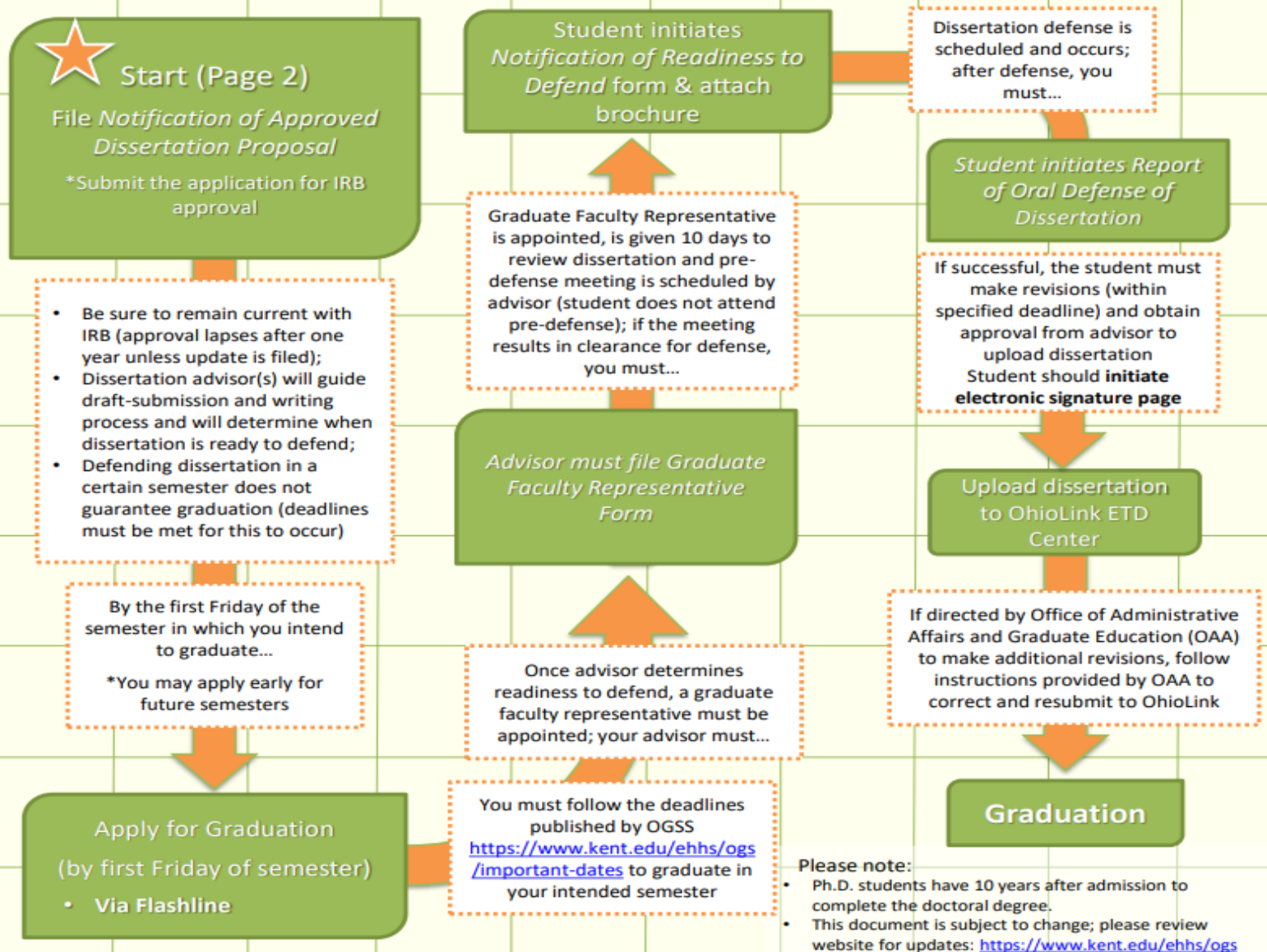
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Ph.D. Program Flow Chart

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College of Education, Health and Human Services
Doctorate Process Map – Second Half



Meeting with Your Advisor

Read your admissions letter for advisor contact information or visit your Student Dashboard on FlashLine. This information is listed under your "Profile".



Schedule a meeting via email or phone and meet with them prior to your 3rd semester in order to complete and sign your plan of study. Submit your plan of study to the Office of Graduate Student Services by attaching it to the Plan of Study form on the OGSS forms page



If you would like to change your advisor, speak with your school department administrator
TLC-Katherine Bryk
FLA-Tammy Christopher
LDES-Janene Jones
HS- Beverly Jones



Ways to Turn in Your Plan of Study

PLANS OF STUDY

Submission for electronic signatures

Certificate Plan of Study

Doctoral Plan of Study/Advisor Phase form

Educational Specialist Plan of Study

Master's degree Plan of Study

Found on our FORMS webpage:

www.kent.edu/ehhs/ogs/forms

Graduate Student Resources

- **Diversity-Daniel Nilsson**
- **Scholarships & Financial Aid-Jenn Dougherty**
- **Social Media Ambassador-Joe Richardson**
- **Research and Evaluation Bureau-Pamela Ferguson**
- **Instructional Resource Center (IRC)-Julee Henry**
- **Doctoral Forum-Jamie Jittapirom**
- **Graduate Student Senate-Emily Erb**
- **Center for Teaching and Learning-Sarah Beal**



Diversity Outreach & Development

College Bound Initiative

- High School visit support
- “Reach Back and Pull Up”

LinkedUp! Leadership Program

- Networking and Educational Lunches
- Leadership Conference Opportunities
- “Friendtor” to undergraduate students

Social Media

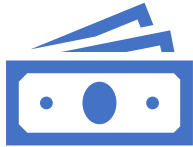
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- @KentStateEHHS

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Scholarship and Financial Aid Graduate Student Orientation

**Presented on behalf of
Jenn Dougherty, Director of Philanthropy
College of EHHS**

Types of Aid



Scholarships



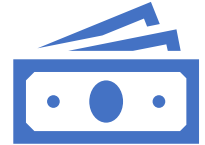
**Emergency
Support**



Research Support



Scholarships



The best place to start for scholarships is here:

<https://www.kent.edu/scholarships>

- **ScholarshipUniverse, best new tool!**

<https://www.kent.edu/financialaid/scholarship-universe>

- KSU university level and EHHS scholarships are listed on SU system
- EXTERNAL Scholarships are also listed
 - Create a profile, review scholarships that you qualify for and apply
- **Typical Scholarship Cycle at EHHS**
 - Scholarships open in Spring Semester for the following academic year
 - Enrolled AND admitted students can apply for funds
 - Notifications happen toward the end of Spring Semester
- **Thank you notes are required for most KSU & EHHS scholarships**



Emergency Support



The best place to start for emergency support:

<https://www.kent.edu/onestop>

- **Start with OneStop**
 - There are opportunities at the University level for emergency support
 - More funds are available at University level than EHHS
 - OneStop will contact the college if your needs can't be met at university level, turn around time can take up to 5 business days
- **Thank you notes are required for most KSU & EHHS emergency support awards**



Research Support



**The best place to start for research support:
Your Advisor**

- **Start with your advisor**
 - Some programs will have limited funds available to be used to support research
 - Types of funding can include:
 - funds for purchasing data/software
 - Conference fee registration and travel
- **Thank you notes are required for most KSU & EHHS awards**



EHHS Social Media Ambassador Program

**Presented by
Joe Richardson
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Student ambassadors help build social media strategy

- Students become “Content Ambassadors” (gift cards)
- Micro-influencers with dedicated following use “hashtags” to connect with niche audience and provide access to EHHS for new or specific groups
- College collaborates with ambassadors in a variety of ways on multiple platforms
- Can reach prospective students in a more personal, direct way
- Featured in videos on YouTube; Share posts on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn
- Student-made content that bonds prospects with current students and the university
- EHHS can take professional headshots

Student ambassadors help build social media strategy

- **Ambassadors vouch for the “student experience” and build trust and loyalty**
- **Ambassadors create content that reflects their own experiences**
- **Marshall University has a Social Media Ambassador program (MarshallULife) on Instagram.**
- **Posts feature student meals, group hangouts, campus life, university events, etc.**
- **Focus on Special Education and Sports Exercise & Performance Psychology**

EHHS 360 Student Ambassador Program



Research and Evaluation Bureau



Moving Projects Forward

Mission

**To provide evaluation and research services that assist
organizations
in enhancing education, health, and human service outcomes in
the
State of Ohio and beyond**



WHO WE ARE

History

- KSU's College of Education, Health, & Human Services
- Providing innovative evaluation & research services since 1964

Staff

- Multi-disciplinary
- Mixed methods
- Diverse evaluation & research experience
- Doctoral, master, undergraduate students

Clients

- EHHS faculty & students
- Universities/colleges
- Medical & health-related institutions
- Human service agencies
- Community organizations
- Businesses



CORE SERVICES

Consultation

- Research & evaluation designs
- Statistical services
- Instrument development
- Database development
- Grant-based evaluation designs
- College-provided v. fee for service

Mixed-method Data Collection/Entry

- Quantitative and qualitative survey implementation and data entry
- Transcription (interview/focus group)

Program Evaluation Research

- Mixed methods (surveys, interviews, focus groups, site observations)
- Primary & secondary data
- Achievement/assessment data
- Process and impact (outcome) evaluation designs
- Quasi-experimental designs (comparison groups)
- Clients: CWRU, University of Akron, University of Delaware, University of Chicago, University of Fribourg (Switzerland), University of Strathclyde (Scotland), Akron Art Museum, Burton D. Morgan Foundation, Center for Applied Drama and Autism, Richland Co (OH) Public Health, Institute for Multi-Sensory Education (MI)

Instructional Resource Center (IRC)

Find us at: <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/centers/irc>

Services Include:

- Fingerprinting
- Printing/Copying (Color & B/W)
- Poster Printing
- Lamination
- Spine Binding
- Computer Lab Facility
- Technology Workshops
- Digital Fax/Scanning
- Video Dubbing

Materials for Checkout:

- Chromebooks
- Presentation Remotes
- Digital Video Cameras
- Digital Camera
- Transcribers
- TPA Kits
- Microphones
- Mac Adapters
- Headphones
- Tripods
- Audio Recorders
- Webcams



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Doctoral Forum-Jamie Jittapirom

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Associate Dean Steve Mitchell

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Website <https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/doctorsalstudentforum>

News and Recognitions

Submitting your scholarly progress and accomplishment to be featured on the website

<https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/ogs/recognition>

Useful Resources such as:

- Dissertation guidelines
- Graduate Student Handbook
- Graduate Assistant Application

EHHS Doctoral Student Forum

- **Mentor Match Program**
 - Mentorship based on your individual needs and questions
 - Every new doctoral student will be matched with a volunteer doctoral student who has more than 1 year of doctoral experience into the doctoral program
- **Upcoming Event: Doctoral Forum Retreat**
 - Provides scholarly skills and helpful tools online workshops and presentations
 - Once a semester on a Saturday morning (Date to be determined)
 - Let us know what you are interested to learn at the Retreat by clicking this link https://kent.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1XrI4ZdFa5GY7qZ
- See topics presented in the past
<https://www.kent.edu/ehhs/dsf/doctoral-forum-retreat>

Graduate Student Senate

Senator: Emily Erb



Awards

- **GSS offers awards to assist graduate students with travel and conducting research**
- **Awards:**
 - Domestic Travel Award
 - International Travel Award
 - Research Award

Awards: Domestic Travel Award

- **Non-competitive**
- **Supports attendance and travel to domestic conference**
- **Offers flat rate of \$400**
- **Can receive one per semester**
- **Fall 2022**
 - For travel between August 25th, 2022 – January 16th, 2023
 - Deadline: September 5th, 2022
- **Spring 2023**
 - For travel between January 17th, 2023 – May 17th, 2023
 - Deadline: January 30th, 2023
- **Summer 2023**
 - For travel between May 18th, 2023 – August 23rd, 2023
 - Deadline: May 29th, 2023

Awards: International Travel Award

- **Competitive**
- **Supports attendance and travel to international conference**
- **Offers flat rate of \$1,500**
- **Can receive one per semester**
- **Spring/Summer**
 - For travel between January 17th, 2023 – August 24th, 2023
 - Deadline: October 17th, 2022
- **Summer/Fall**
 - For travel between May 11th, 2023– January 17th, 2024
 - Deadline: March 13th, 2023

Awards: Research

- **Competitive**
- **Supports research or project-related expenses for Kent State University graduate students**
- **Fall semester**
 - Opens: Monday, August 22nd, 2022
 - Closes: Monday, October 10th, 2022
- **Spring**
 - Opens: Monday, January 16th, 2023
 - Closes: Monday, March 13th, 2023

Awards: What to do

- **Award recipients will be notified of all relevant information and instructions via email from GSS**
- **After the completion of the conference or research, fill out the GSS funding form online and submit the form, along with your expense receipts**
- **Reimbursement checklist**
 - **Original receipts**
 - **Alcoholic beverages are not reimbursed**
 - **Fuel is reimbursed but milage is not**
 - **Make copies for your own records**

GSS Contact Information

- **General questions**
 - **gss@kent.edu**
- **Award-specific questions**
 - Research Award: Advocacy Chair
 - International Travel Award: Executive Vice Chair
 - Domestic Travel Award: Finance Chair
- **Website**
 - **<http://www.kent.edu/graduatestudies/gss>**
- **Senator**
 - Emily Erb: **eerb4@kent.edu**

Teaching Support

Center for Teaching and Learning

Sarah Beal, PhD

Professional Development Specialist

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Check out the CTL Website for resources and schedule a consultation!

Professional Development Opportunities

Graduate College

- Teaching Tuesdays
- Professional Development
- Career Development
- 3 Minute Thesis Competition
- Writing Accountability Groups & Dissertation Boot Camps (Writing Retreats Open to All Graduate Students)
- Affinity groups, social gatherings, and more!

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Additional Information & Resources

- The following slides have additional information and resources you may find helpful

Academic Resources



[University Calendar](#)



[Student Accessibility Resources](#)



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[Blackboard Learn](#)



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Professional Development Resources



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University Libraries

Find us at: www.library.kent.edu



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Services Include:

- Circulation
- Course Reserves/Core Textbooks
- Inter-library Loan
- Library Tutorials
- Plagiarism School
- Student Multi-media Studio
- Community Outreach
- Digital Commons
- Library Instruction
- My Library Account
- Statistical Counseling

Research Tools:

- Citation Tools
- Databases by Subject
- Discovery @ Kent State
- Journal Finder
- Transcribers
- Library Guides
- Databases A-to-Z
- Digital Collections
- Government Information
- KentLINK
- OhioLINK



Get Involved

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Community Resources

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Self-Care Resources

[Counseling Center](#)

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[Office of General Counsel](#)

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[Women's Center](#)

Tech Help Service and Repair Center

Visit: <https://www.kent.edu/it/serviceandrepair>



SERVICE AND REPAIR CENTER

Locations and Hours (Fall/Spring)

Service and Repair Center – Tri-Towers Rotunda, Room 112

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday: Closed Sunday: Noon – 7p.m.

Tech Help Express – University Bookstore, Kent Student Center

Monday – Friday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday: Closed

Services Include:

- Network, wireless and login support
- Virus and spyware removal
- Hardware installation and repair
- Software optimization and operating system troubleshooting
- iPad repair
- Mobile operating system and software repair
- [Apple computer warranty service](#)
- [Hardware and software products for sale](#)

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