

Kent State's Evaluation and Measurement (EVAL) program offers a flexible master's (M.Ed.) degree program - which can be pursued either online or on campus - as well as a doctoral (Ph.D.) degree program. The EVAL program introduces students to theories, skills, and applications in the fields of research methodology, statistical analyses, program evaluation, assessment, and measurement/psychometrics.

2016-2017

Degree Programs

M.Ed.
Master's Degree

Ph.D.
Doctoral Degree

We offer a
100% online
M.Ed. option!

Graduate Certificates

Pursue a certificate while earning your EVAL degree!

Institutional Research & Assessment
Contact Dr. Erica Eckert, eeckert@kent.edu

Qualitative Research
Contact Tricia Niesz, tniesz@kent.edu

☆ Student Satisfaction ☆

"My degree in evaluation and measurement has been invaluable to my career. Through the program I was exposed to topics and content that I'm passionate about."

Anthony Shreffler, M.Ed. '13
Program Evaluator, Research and
Evaluation Bureau at Kent State University

"During my education at KSU, I had [the] chance to do research and co-teach courses as a graduate teaching assistant. My education deepened my appreciation for academia, and helped me develop excellent research, teaching, and leadership skills."

Ipek Ozer-Guclu, Ph.D. '14
Educational Program Manager,
Evaluation Systems Group of Pearson

"My degree is the reason I have this career...The skills I acquired through the program are perfect for the evaluation work I am doing right now, as well as a foundation for other skills I may choose to learn and jobs I may pursue in the future."

Eddie Bolden, Ph.D. '15
Educational Research and Assessment
Specialist, Case Western Reserve University

Active Students



38 Spring 2017
Total Students

15 M.Ed. Students

23 Ph.D. Students

Source: EVAL internal data

Nearly 1/3 of our students are international from countries around the world!

Faculty Research

Aryn C. Karpinski (Kosmidis), Ph.D.

-Specializations: Quantitative methodology; statistics; measurement
-Research Interests: The intersection of technology (e.g., social networking) and communication among collegiate-level students

Jian Li, Ph.D.

-Specializations: Statistics; measurement; evaluation
-Research Interests: Intervention and policy evaluation; assessing psychometric properties, particularly for vulnerable populations

Tricia Niesz, Ph.D.

-Specializations: Qualitative, ethnographic, and critical social research
-Research Interests: Culture, knowledge, and identity in movements for equity and social justice in schooling

Jason Schenker, Ph.D.

-Specializations: Quantitative methods; meta-analysis; hierarchical linear modeling
-Research interests: Educational technology; online learning

Erica Eckert, Ph.D.

-Specializations: Assessment; accreditation; technology
-Research Interests: Physical campus spaces; administrators' workplace experiences



Employment of Our Grads

Academic and Student Affairs Assessment Personnel

Assessment and Measurement Specialists

Classroom Teachers and Teacher Leaders

Consultants (research, statistics, evaluation)

Educational Administrators in K-12 and College Settings

Institutional Researchers

Market Researchers

Professors

Program Evaluators

Psychometricians at Testing Companies

Researchers and Data Analysts

For more information on the Evaluation & Measurement program...

please visit our website: www.kent.edu/ehhs/fla/eval

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