Master of Science (Epidemiology) Admissions Checklist

☐ Online Application – Apply via SOPHAS
   - SOPHAS offers a Fee Assistance Program to qualified applicants on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 617-612-2090 to learn more.

☐ Official Transcripts
   - Submit official transcripts from all previously attended undergraduate and graduate institutions directly through SOPHAS.
   - Applicants must possess a minimum of four-year undergraduate degree (or its equivalent) with a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 preferred.

☐ SOPHAS Evaluations/Recommendations
   - Enter contact information for your recommenders - a minimum of three (3) contacts are required.
     Recommenders will be prompted electronically to complete an electronic evaluation as well as to submit a letter of recommendation.
   - We recommend that at least one (1) of the evaluations be from a faculty member who taught or supervised the applicant. In some cases, however, we understand that it is not possible.

☐ Professional Resume/CV
   - Upload resume or CV. Highlight professional experience, academic accomplishments, and other areas that will showcase your overall competitiveness for the MS Epidemiology program.

☐ Personal Statement
   - Upload personal statement. Your statement should be approximately two pages in length, double-spaced, and cover the following:
     1) Describe your interest in the field of Epidemiology and how it relates to public health
     2) Describe your professional and/or educational goals
     3) Describe how attending the University of Kentucky College of Public Health help you reach your professional and/or educational goals.

☐ Graduate Entrance Exams – Not Required (OPTIONAL)
   - GRE: SOPHAS ETS code 4221

☐ International Applicants
   - All foreign transcripts must be evaluated by the World Education Services (WES.org) and submitted directly to SOPHAS.
   - All applicants whose native language is not English will be asked to self-report one of these scores on the application: TOEFL/IELTS English Proficiency Tests. This requirement can be waived for students who've earned a degree from an accredited US institution.
     - Learn more at https://gradschool.uky.edu/test-scores.

Application Deadlines
★ Final SOPHAS application deadline:
   - International applicants: April 1
   - Domestic applicants: June 1
★ If admission is offered, a secondary UK Graduate School application is required. Deadlines for this secondary application:
   - International applicants: April 1
   - Domestic applicants: July 1

Direct all questions or inquiries to ukcph@uky.edu.