

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: **TOELF/IELTS English Proficiency Tests**. This requirement can be waived for students who've earned a degree from an accredited US institution.
 - Minimum [TOEFL](#) score: 79. Minimum [IELTS](#) score: 6.5.
 - 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.