PhD in Epidemiology & Biostatistics 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 GPA of 2.75, 3.0 preferred.
  - Applicants must possess a master’s degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

- **Letters of Recommendation**
  - 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**
  - Highlight professional experience, academic accomplishments, publications, and other areas that will showcase your overall competitiveness for the PhD Epi-Bio program.

- **Personal Statement**
  - Upload personal statement. Your statement should be approximately two pages in length, double-spaced, and cover the following:
    1. Highlight your research goals. Program faculty are actively engaged in research programs aligned with University research priority areas. Applicants are encouraged to identify specific faculty research programs that would support their successful development into a productive independent researcher.
    2. What are your professional and/or educational goals?
    3. How does the PhD in Epidemiology & Biostatistics at the University of Kentucky support your professional and/or academic goals?

- **Publication, Research Project, or other Scientific project**
  - At least one (1) mandatory; up to one (1) additional allowed, for no more than a total of two (2)

- **Pre-requisites:** Completion of Calculus I and Calculus II

- **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. Admission decisions may be based in part on unofficial scores, but official scores are required prior to full admitted status.
    - Learn more at https://gradschool.uky.edu/test-scores.

**Application Deadline**

- Application Deadline: **February 1**

*Direct inquiries to ukcph@uky.edu.*