

Department of Kinesiology

PhD Kinesiology

Kinesiology's first intake of PhD candidates, 2014.

Clockwise, from top:

Matt Hoffmann (PhD 2018) , Kelly Carr (PhD c .2019)
Michelle Guerrero (PhD 2018), Kristy Smith (PhD c. 2019)

The PhD program in Kinesiology allows students interested in Movement Science, Sport Management, or the Socio-Cultural aspects of Kinesiology to develop excellence in designing, conducting and disseminating research knowledge to the broader community, including: the workplace; sport, teaching, and leisure environments; and exercise, physical activity and rehabilitation settings.



"The foundation of our PhD program in Kinesiology is a community-based focus, recognizing the well-being of both individuals and the collective at the local, national, and international levels. PhD candidates are required to complete an internship that encourages the integration of our students into ongoing community initiatives, thus, enhancing responsibility for meeting the needs of others, while improving overall well-being of Canadians. Our students are tasked with utilizing previously acquired skills, while gaining new skills, appropriate to their internship setting. We are proud to be the only Kinesiology PhD program in Canada to have such a strong emphasis on community. We feel it is a differentiating factor for our candidates coming in—but more importantly— this emphasis empowers our outgoing graduates with the ability to make a true impact in the world."

Dr. Jess Dixon
Graduate Coordinator



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Entrance Requirements

Applicants are required to have a completed Masters degree, normally with thesis, from Kinesiology or a related field.

- Applicants must have a minimum B+ (77%) average in their Masters program.*
- English Proficiency Scores (if applicable): Minimum TOEFL: 250 (600) IBT - 100; Minimum IELTS: 7.0; Minimum MELAB: 85; Minimum CAEL: 70

*Only in exceptional cases will alternative admission requirements be considered (e.g., applicant holds a PhD in a related discipline or a M.D. degree); however, the minimum admission average or equivalent must still be met.

"The University of Windsor's PhD in Kinesiology is a unique program. Its community and research-based focus forces candidates to consider the broader scope of their research and gain a true sense of research impact. My experiences throughout my PhD have prepared and propelled me to a post-doctoral position with the Healthy Active Living and Obesity (HALO) Research Group at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario."



Dr. Michelle Guerrero, PhD 2018
2018 Governor General's Gold Medal

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Program Requirements

- **Community-based internship:** Students will receive course credit for working with a community partner for a semester. Past internships have included: Windsor Essex Health Unit, IMG Academy, You Can Play, and Community Living Windsor.
- **Four courses:** Independent Study, Community Internship, Doctoral Seminar, and one additional graduate level course. Additional courses in statistics and/or research design may be required.
- **Teaching competency:** Students must accumulate 10 teaching points throughout their degree program. Points may be accumulated through participation in teaching and learning workshops or conferences, working as a Graduate Assistant, or teaching undergraduate courses.

Scholarship and Funding Opportunities

The University of Windsor is proud to offer a competitive funding program for PhD candidates.

- Candidates entering with an average of 80% or above automatically qualify for a **\$30,000 entrance scholarship** (\$7,500 per year—four years).
- Guaranteed **\$41,787 Graduate Assistantship** position valued at (\$5,969.60 per term—seven terms.)
- Total guaranteed funding of **\$71,717** for students entering above 80%

To learn more about our funding options, please visit the [Scholarship and Awards page](#) on the [Faculty of Graduate Studies website](#).

Key Application Deadlines

To be considered for funding

September Start: **February 1**
January Start: **September 1**

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