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.

**Degree Programs**

- **M.Ed.**
  - Master's Degree
- **Ph.D.**
  - Doctoral Degree

**Graduate Certificates**

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- **Institutional Research & Assessment**
  - Contact Dr. Erica Eckert, eckert@kent.edu
- **Qualitative Research**
  - Contact Tricia Niesz, tniesz@kent.edu

**Active Students**

- **Spring 2017**
  - Total Students: 38
  - M.Ed. Students: 15
  - Ph.D. Students: 23

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

**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

**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...

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