

# Doctor of Education in KINESIOLOGY

Join a community of scholars - accomplished faculty and kinesiology professionals from all over - who work together to make an impact not just in the field of kinesiology, but in their communities.

## Program at a Glance

- Celebrating 10+ years after welcoming the first fully online cohort in 2014
- Four-year online doctoral program includes dissertation
- Cohort model and alumni network support academic & professional growth
- Emphasis on making a real impact in your professional practice or community



## A Reputation for Excellence

Kinesiology has a rich history at UNC Greensboro with strong programs and internationally recognized faculty. The EdD in Kinesiology is designed for practicing professionals who desire a doctoral degree focused on professional scholarship and practice in leadership, advocacy, and teaching. Our EdD students address current issues in the field from an applied, interdisciplinary perspective with the goal of becoming action-oriented leaders in kinesiology.



### Ed.D. in Kinesiology Online

Total Credits Required: **48**

\* Required Courses ^ Elective

CATEGORY	PRE-PROGRAM	YEAR 1			YEAR 2			YEAR 3			YEAR 4			
	SEMESTER	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	SPRING	SUMMER
DEGREE COMPLETION STEPS		Orientation	Begin online coursework Explore the field of kinesiology and issues facing practicing professionals			Continue coursework Review literature for dissertation Develop proposal			Complete comprehensive exam Propose dissertation			Continue dissertation process, including final defense and presentation		
COURSES & CREDITS			KIN 750* Seminar in Kinesiology  KIN 739 Knowledge and Scholarship in Kinesiology	KIN 716* Action-Oriented Research in Kinesiology  KIN 736 Leadership, Advocacy, and Social Justice in Kinesiology	KIN 715* Professional Ethics in Health and Human Sciences  KIN 706 Online Pedagogy in Kinesiology and Related Professions	KIN 701* Research Topics in Kinesiology  KIN 737* Applied Data Analysis in Kinesiology	KIN 751* Advanced Research Seminar in Kinesiology  KIN 717 Qualitative Research Methods in Kin. (or Approved Elective)	<i>Optional Elective</i> KIN 762* Program Design in Kin. & Rel. Prof.	KIN 753* Professional Dissertation Seminar  KIN 714 Field Practicum in Kinesiology (or Approved Elective ^)	KIN 799 Dissertation	KIN 799 Dissertation	KIN 799 Dissertation	KIN 799 Dissertation  KIN 779* Dissertation Presentation Seminar	KIN 799 Dissertation  <i>(only if May graduation deadlines are not met)</i>
TOTAL CREDITS BY SEMESTER			6	6	3	6	6	3	5	3	1	4	5	
COMPS & DISSERTATION STEPS		Discuss dissertation interests along with current student research & past dissertations	Explore dissertation topics Develop scholarly skills Engage in professional development			Written comps (Dec), oral comps (Jan/Feb) Develop individual dissertation topic Establish dissertation committees			Dissertation Proposal (Dec) Transition to Doctoral Candidacy			Dissertation Defense (Spring) Graduation (May)		
REQUIRED CAMPUS VISITS		1st on-campus visit: Orientation program (June; 3 days)							2nd on-campus visit: Dissertation proposal (Dec or May as determined by program; 3 days)			3rd on-campus visit: Dissertation Showcase (May; 1 day)		

Elective courses include: KIN 714, 717, 724, 728, 729, 731, 732, 735, 745, 778

^can either take an elective Summer Year 2 or Fall Year 3

[View Course Descriptions >](#)

# An Outstanding Value

## Estimated Tuition & Fees for 4-Year Program (2025-26)

Residency	Per Credit Hour	Total Credits in Program	Est. Program Cost
<b>In-State</b> — This rate applies if you're a legal resident of NC.	\$350.53	48	\$16,825.44
<b>Outside NC*</b> — This rate applies if you're not a legal resident of North Carolina and receive online education outside NC. <i>* Most students in the EdD in Kinesiology program living outside of NC would qualify for this category.</i>	\$649.14	48	\$31,158.72
<b>Non-NC Resident</b> — This rate applies if you're not a legal resident of North Carolina and receive online education in NC.	\$1,201.48	48	\$57,671.04

For the most up-to-date program costs, please check the [GR Online/Distance list](#).

### Additional costs for all students:

- **First-year Summer Required On-Campus Orientation:** 3-day visit; \$600 includes housing, food, & orientation sessions
- **Spring campus visit in Year 3:** 3-day visit; estimated fee of \$400 includes food & sessions
- **Spring campus visit in Year 4:** 1-day visit; estimated fee of \$200

### Financial Aid

Visit [Financial Aid](#) to find out what's available for online students.

## Our Students

Our [EdD students](#) are a diverse group of professionals working in a variety of positions:

- University faculty and administrators
- Public school teachers
- Coaches and athletic trainers
- Physical therapists
- Health and wellness program directors
- Sports medicine directors/clinic owners
- Sport psychology consultants
- Strength & conditioning professionals
- and More

## Next Steps

### Admission Requirements

- Three years of full-time professional experience in kinesiology or related field
- Written personal statement
- Master's degree or equivalent

### How to Apply

- Create your account at [grs.uncg.edu](https://grs.uncg.edu).
- Complete the online application
- Order your transcripts
- Submit three letters of recommendation
- \$65 Non-refundable fee

## Learn More

If you have questions, please contact us:

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