

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION, MED

College of Health and Human Services

Accomplish the next step toward obtaining your MEd in Health and Physical Education. Our Master's Degree in Health and Physical Education gives you flexible options to best fit your goals and situation. Our curriculum is structured to qualify you to become a certified health and physical teacher or to take professional exams and pursue careers in related areas. The degree can be completed (including student teaching) in as little as 18 months

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Our Master's Degree Program in Health and Physical Education offers two options: On-campus classes that cater to full-time students, A hybrid option for current students enrolled is available with on-campus classes and online classes. The Master of Education in Health and Physical Education program offers both a 33-credit thesis option and a 36-credit non-thesis option.

- **Relevant**— You can choose from four emphasis tracks tailored toward specific career goals: K-12 Teacher Certification, Community Health Education, Adapted Physical Activity, an Athletic Coaching.
- **Supportive**— Faculty are committed to your success.
- **Inclusive**—The Master's Degree in Health and Physical Education is designed to work well for: Recent college graduates in any major who want to become health and physical education teachers, Current teachers in this field who want to broaden their knowledge base and teaching skills, and Current teachers in a different subject area who want to add another certification



Hybrid
option
available!

CAREER OUTCOMES

Each program offered through this master's degree has its own career outcomes and certifications or national exams. With the K-12 teacher Certification most graduates explore a career in teaching education. Graduates will have the prerequisite knowledge eligible to sit for the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) exam for community health education. Graduates will have the prerequisite knowledge eligible to sit for the Adapted Physical Education National Standards Certified Adapted Physical Education exam. Graduates of the athletic coaching program will demonstrate the pedagogical knowledge and experience necessary to work as a leader in the sport coaching profession.



*For more information visit,

<https://www.lup.edu/kines/grad/health-physical-education-med/Index.html>



3 REASONS TO CHOOSE IUP

QUALITY

- **Faculty mentors.** Our professors will do more than teach you. They serve as mentors, working right beside you on research and engaging you in one-on-one learning experiences.
- **A professional network.** Tap into the experience and connections provided by our network of more than 150,000 alumni around the world.

Admissions Requirements

	Application (\$50 fee)
	Goal Statement
	Undergraduate Transcript
	Two letters of recommendation

For step-by-step instructions, visit <https://www.iup.edu/admissions/graduate/howto/index.html>

This program does not have an application deadline; however, we encourage you to complete your application by February 1, especially if you are interested in a graduate assistantship.

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION?

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VALUE

- **A smart investment.** Our tuition rate helps make earning a graduate degree affordable. Visit IUP.edu/cost to calculate your tuition rate.
- **Financial assistance.** Take one of more than 500 graduate assistantship opportunities or get our help in finding scholarships, grants, and loans to afford your education.

EXPERIENCE

- **Research Opportunities.** IUP is proud to be classified as the only public doctoral/professional institution in Pennsylvania. At IUP, you'll have opportunities to present your research at conferences, symposiums, and exhibits.
- **Resources.** Get help with statistics at our applied research lab, editing assistance in the Kathleen Jones Writing Center, and more thanks to the wide range of free resources for IUP graduate students.