



KEENE STATE COLLEGE

## Master of Science: Safety and Occupational Health Applied Science

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Keene State College's M.S. in Safety and Occupational Health Applied Science is designed for motivated students who are ready to engage in a personalized plan of study that is meaningful, relevant and demonstrates that they possess the knowledge, skills and dispositions of seasoned professionals.

Completion of this program will help individuals improve their ability to anticipate, evaluate and control hazards within the workplace to protect the health and safety of employees. Safety and occupational health professionals will find this program offers the flexibility they need. The guidance and mentorship of KSC faculty helps students through coursework, seminar discussions, field work, readings, professional conferences, and research to explore the emerging philosophical, technological and managerial challenges that face today's safety and health professional. As a result of this program, individuals will demonstrate competence in critical and creative thinking, quantitative and technological literacy, advanced management and writing skills. These abilities are the essential tools used by confident and competent leaders who initiate innovative technical solutions that are balanced with moral and ethical considerations in public and private sectors.

### Program Highlights

- Students can work full-time while completing the program.
- The 36 credit M.S. is offered as a cohort model with blended learning environments (online and in-class instruction).
- Weekend courses offer flexibility to working professionals, and required classes occur during the fall, spring, and summer.

- Field based courses allow students to apply course content in Self-Directed Studies or Practicums.
- Credits earned in the KSC *Graduate Certificate in Safety and Health Management* apply toward the M.S. degree.

### Program Outcomes

With the guidance and support of faculty, students will demonstrate the ability to:

- apply knowledge of mathematics and science to identify contemporary issues and solve applied science problems.
- design and conduct experiments, as well as analyze and interpret data.
- formulate or design a system process or program to meet identified outcomes.
- communicate effectively and actively contribute toward the goals of multi-disciplinary teams.
- understand the impact of solutions from a global and societal context.
- reflect on personal performance to address a broad range of professional and ethical responsibilities.
- acquire and apply techniques, skills, and technical-scientific tools.

### For more information or to apply

Visit [www.keene.edu/gradstudies](http://www.keene.edu/gradstudies) or contact the Keene State College Graduate Studies Office:  
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## About KSC

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Keene State College is New Hampshire's public liberal arts college, offering forty majors in the arts and humanities, sciences and social sciences, professional programs, and select graduate degrees.

For its 5,500 students, the college provides rigorous academic programs and a tradition of small classes, faculty-student collaborative research, and service learning. Chief among the college's priorities are preparing students for global citizenship and meaningful work, and catalyzing economic development through institutional partnerships across the region and state.

A leader in applying the principles of a liberal arts education to today's challenges, Keene State's innovative curriculum and focus on high-impact practices have won national praise, with The Princeton Review naming it a Green College and *U.S. News & World Report* ranking it as one of the top schools in the North (listed 25th in the Top Public Schools Masters University-North) and one of the thirty colleges that offer small classes on an affordable budget. KSC is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

## Admissions

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Keene State College considers applications on a rolling admissions basis. Students are encouraged to apply up to six months in advance of scheduled classes.

Candidates for admission to a program of Graduate Study must submit the appropriate application, including required materials, to Graduate Admissions, 229 Main St, Keene NH 03435-2605.

Preference will be given to applications completed by MARCH 1 for programs that begin with SUMMER classes; APRIL 1 for programs that begin with FALL classes; and NOVEMBER 1 for programs that begin with SPRING classes.

Applications and specific expectations for each graduate program are available on the Graduate Studies website at [www.keene.edu/gradstudies](http://www.keene.edu/gradstudies).

## Financing Your Education

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Students admitted into a graduate program are eligible to apply for financial assistance whether enrolled full-time or part-time. Candidates should complete the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and visit the Student Financial Services website at [www.keene.edu/sfs/](http://www.keene.edu/sfs/) for more information. Requests for financial aid are evaluated after KSC receives FAFSA results and the applicant has been admitted into an approved program.

## Graduate Study at KSC

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Each year, Keene State College's graduate programs address the career development needs of hundreds of aspiring and experienced professionals. Our programs are known for helping adult learners become skilled and confident practitioners and leaders. The success of our students and programs is based, in part, upon the long and productive history of collaboration between KSC and our professional associates in safety and occupational health fields. Our graduates are valued highly and are employed by a variety of organizations in public and private settings.