



Eastern Kentucky University is a nationally recognized public university located in Richmond, Kentucky. ECU began offering online degrees in 2006 and continues to service students with both on-campus and online offerings.

100% Online Master of Public Health (Health Promotion)

In the wake of the COVID 19 pandemic the need for qualified, knowledgeable public health professionals has dramatically increased. ECU's 100% online master of public health (MPH) program prepares you with the knowledge and competencies needed to face public health issues and emergencies at the local, state and national level. Graduates leave the program prepared to take on leadership roles as culturally competent, skilled public health practitioners ready to address global health issues.



100%
ONLINE



\$649 PER
CREDIT HOUR

WHERE HAVE ECU MPH GRADUATES WORKED?

- Local Health Departments
- University of Kentucky
- Aetna
- Vanderbilt Medical Center

BENEFITS

- Accelerated 8-week terms
- 6 start dates per year
- No GRE required
- Free textbooks for all students with EKU BookSmart
- Complete your degree in as little as 24 months
- Complete an applied practicum experience and network with professionals in the field
- Generous credit transfer policy
- Tuition discounts for active duty military and their spouses
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EKU 100% Online Master of Public Health

CORE COURSES

Human Behavior Change - MPH 810

This course examines selected theories and models of health behavior relevant to health promotion in individuals and communities. Students will analyze biological, psychological, sociological, and environmental influences on behavior, and evaluate strategies for health promotion.

Public Health Org and Admin - MPH 816

In-depth exploration of the myriad of forces impacting public health organization and administration at local, state, and national level; the relationship between legislative action, effectiveness of public health efforts, and future of public health.

Public Health Planning - MPH 825

The study of the planning tools required for the administration and implementation of public health programs.

Biostatistics in Health Science - MPH 830

This course is an introduction to basic concepts of statistics as applied to public health. Major topics to be covered include descriptive statistics, theoretical distributions, probability, estimation, hypothesis testing, correlation, analysis of variance, and regression.

Research Methods in Public Health - MPH 840

Emphasis will be on identifying a public health research problem, constructing hypotheses, selecting a research design and statistical analyses, and interpreting findings of the study.

Intro to Environmental Health Science - MPH 850

Study of the effects of the environment on personal and public health related to water and wastewater treatment, air pollution, food hygiene, disease vectors, waste disposal, radiation, noise, institutions, etc. as they link to chronic and communicable diseases.

Principles of Epidemiology - MPH 855

A study of the distribution and determinants of disease and injury. Research methodologies for human research and disease surveillance techniques will be emphasized.

CONCENTRATIONS

HEALTH PROMOTION CONCENTRATION:

REQUIRED COURSES

Public Health Communication - HEA 805

This course prepares students to develop and evaluate health messages for advocacy, program planning, and health campaigns through the lens of cultural competency including interpersonal, organizational, and mass communication approaches.

Global Health - HEA 820

Overview of the relationship between epidemiological, economic, political, sociological and cultural factors that impact global health. Special emphasis is on methods of prevention/intervention utilized in coping with health problems on an international level.

Public Health Program Evaluation - HEA 826

The focus of this course is on methods and techniques to evaluate public health policies and programs.

Applied Epidemiology - HEA 856

An applied epidemiology course with emphasis on field investigations, public health surveillance, surveys and sampling, use of computers in epidemiology descriptive epidemiology, designing studies, analysis, interpretation and communication of data, and intervention/control measures.



ELECTIVES

CHOOSE FROM THREE HOURS OF THE FOLLOWING APPROVED ELECTIVES:

Health Education - HEA 790

Study of pertinent problems in health and health education. Includes topics such as: health care delivery, child abuse, teenage pregnancy, community health organizations, elementary school health curriculum, drug education, school and health services, health deviations among students, sexually transmitted diseases, etc. May be retaken once with advisor approval provided subtitle is different.

Women’s Health - HEA 791

Analysis of the major health problems of contemporary women with special emphasis on health promotion, disease prevention, and consumer health concerns.

Human Sexuality - HEA 792

Study of the biological, social, and psychological aspects of human sexuality. Directed primarily toward those individuals in situations, which require them to assist others in understanding the broad impact of one’s sexuality. Emphasis is placed upon student development of logical and reasoned justifications for their own value system.

Death and Grief - HEA 793

A study of attitudes, behaviors, and issues concerning death and grief. Topics include responses to death and grief throughout the life cycle; process of grief and bereavement; theology and death; legal aspects of dying; care of the dying; suicide; post-mortem care; death education.

Survey of PH Statistical Analysis - MPH 835

Formerly EHS 835. A survey course of the commonly used public health statistical programs for analysis of data, such as SPSS, SAS, Minitab, and Stata. Emphasis placed on applying statistical analysis using public health data.

Grant Writing - POL 8475

The study of grant writing processes involving federal and foundation grants as they apply to the public and non-profit sector, enhanced with a service-learning component.

Food/Waterborne Sanitation - EHS 880

The management of safety and disease hazards inherent in administering community programs of food hygiene, water supply, and wastewater treatment.

Emergency Prep/Response - SSE 826

In-depth study of the planning process, program development, training methods, etc., for response to man-made and natural emergencies/disasters for both private and public entities.

APPLIED PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Practicum in Community Health - HEA 890

Student will be placed in a supervised work environment in community health.

INTEGRATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Scholarship in Community Health - HEA 880

Applied scholarship experience demonstrating synthesis and integration of advanced knowledge and skills in Community Health. Student must have approval of department prior to enrollment.

TOTAL HOURS...42

Can I afford to go back to school?

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Paying for school doesn't have to be overwhelming. Almost everyone, regardless of income, can qualify for some form of financial aid. We're here to help you learn about available options and what may be right for your unique situation.

- Grants
- Federal Loans
- Private Loans
- Military Benefits
- Departmental Scholarships
- Outside Scholarships
- Foundation Scholarships
- Employer Tuition Reimbursement

MORE FINANCIAL AID INFO

Questions about financial aid?

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EKU UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

EKU Foundation Scholarship

The Eastern Kentucky University Foundation, through the generosity of its donors, offers a variety of scholarship opportunities to deserving students. [EKU Foundation scholarships](#) are awarded through the University Scholarship Office and at college and department levels. New and renewable awards of EKU Foundation scholarships are subject to available funds each year.

MORE SCHOLARSHIP INFO



What can I do with this degree?

CAREER INFO

A master of public health (MPH) is a professional degree that can open the door to leadership positions with higher level responsibilities and higher pay. Many hospitals and health care facilities require job candidates hold a master's degree. The NACE Summer 2021 Salary Survey report found that individuals with an MPH earned 38% more than those with only a bachelor's degree. So, considering the long-term salary potential, obtaining an MPH is beneficial.

The COVID 19 pandemic now drives the demand for health-related careers, including those in public health. Many regions suffered a public health workforce shortage prior to COVID 19, which only exacerbated the situation. As the world rebounds and works to ensure the health of vulnerable populations, rebuilding the public health workforce is key to preventing, preparing, and responding to recovery activities related to COVID 19, as well as other public health emergencies.

Common Job Titles for Public Health Graduates:

- Health Education Specialist
- Epidemiologist
- Social and Community Service Manager
- Medical and Health Services Manager
- Statistician
- Community Health Worker
- Health Analytics Specialist
- Disease Prevention Specialist
- Surveillance Manager
- Policy Analyst
- Disease Intervention Specialist
- Communicable Disease Investigator
- Informatics Epidemiologist
- Harm Reduction Program
- Data Analyst
- Program Manager
- Court Advocate & Coordinator
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Professional Family Support Worker

[SALARY ESTIMATES](#)

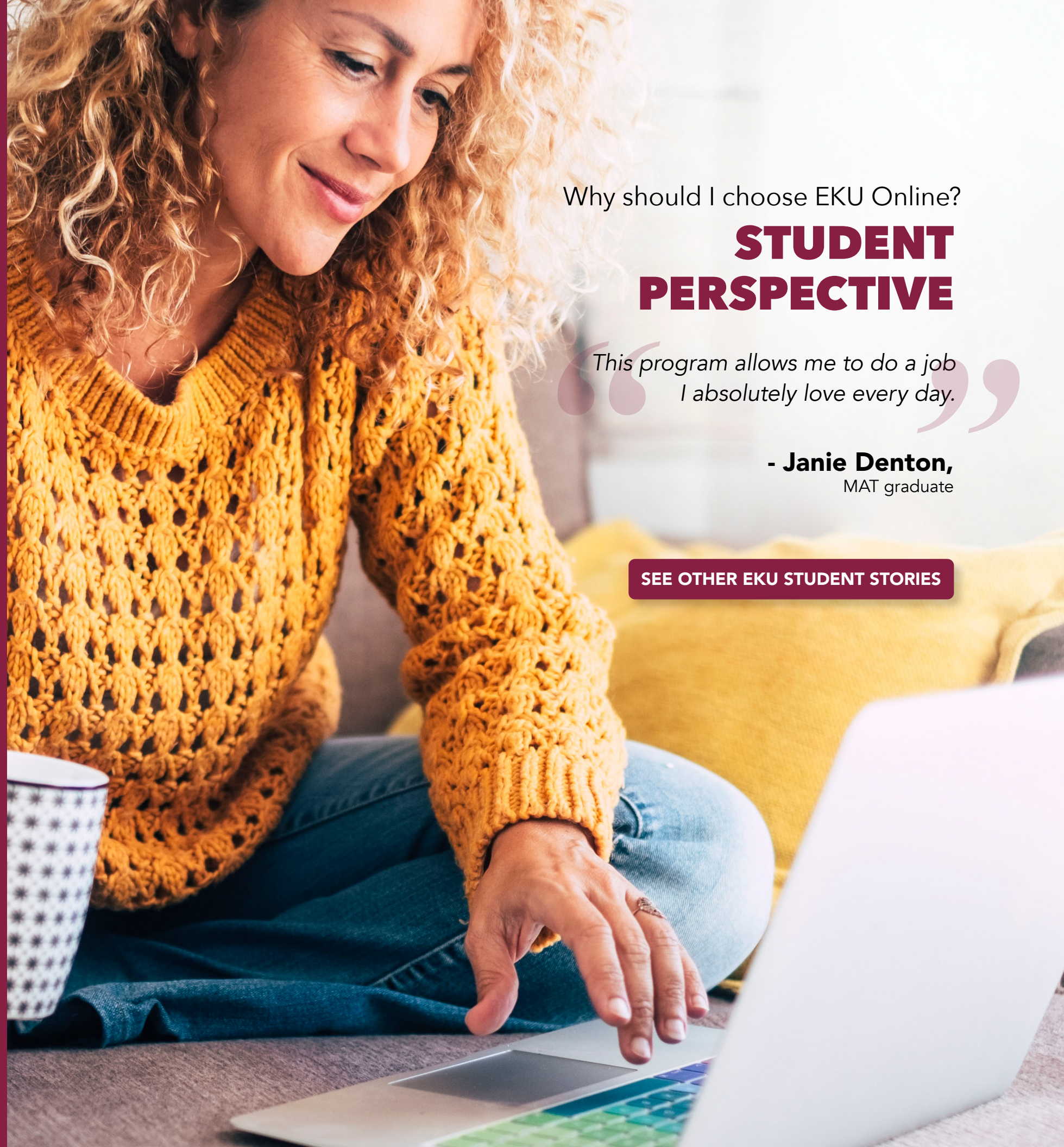
Why should I choose ECU Online?

STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

“This program allows me to do a job I absolutely love every day.”

- Janie Denton,
MAT graduate

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I'm in! How do I get started?

APPLICATION & ADMISSION INFO

When will I start classes?

APPLICATION DEADLINES

TERM	APPLY BY	BEGIN CLASSES
Fall A	July 5	August
Fall B	August 31	October
Spring A	November 30	January
Spring B	January 31	March
Summer A	April 5	May
Summer B	May 31	June

What do I need to apply?

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
- Graduate school application and fee
- Official transcripts – Applicants with a cumulative undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher – or – 3.25 in their last 60 hours of undergraduate work meet the minimum requirements for eligibility for full-admission consideration. Applicants with a cumulative undergraduate degree GPA of 2.5 or higher, but do not meet the requirements for full-admission consideration, are eligible for provisional admission consideration. Students with provisional admission based upon GPA must maintain a cumulative graduate GPA of 3.0 or higher for their first two academic terms
- Statement of personal and professional objectives (1 1/2 to 2 pages)
- Three professional or academic references with current contact information

ADMISSION INFORMATION

How do I apply?

APPLICATION PROCESS

Graduate Students:

Step 1: Complete the free ECU Graduate School's online application at:

https://application.ecu.edu/portal/apply_ecu

START MY APPLICATION

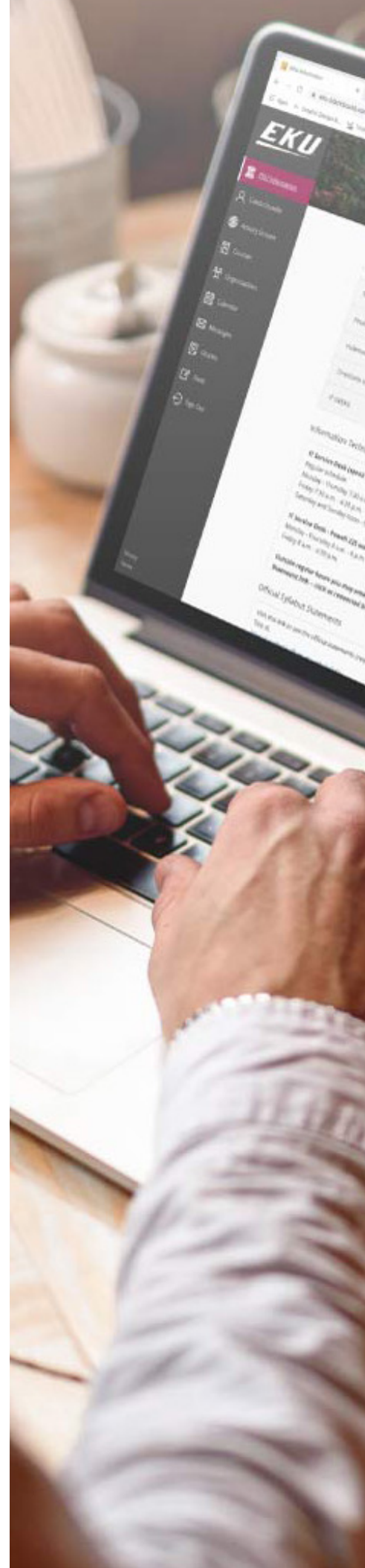
Step 2: Provide official entrance exam scores (GRE, MAT or GMAT), if applicable.

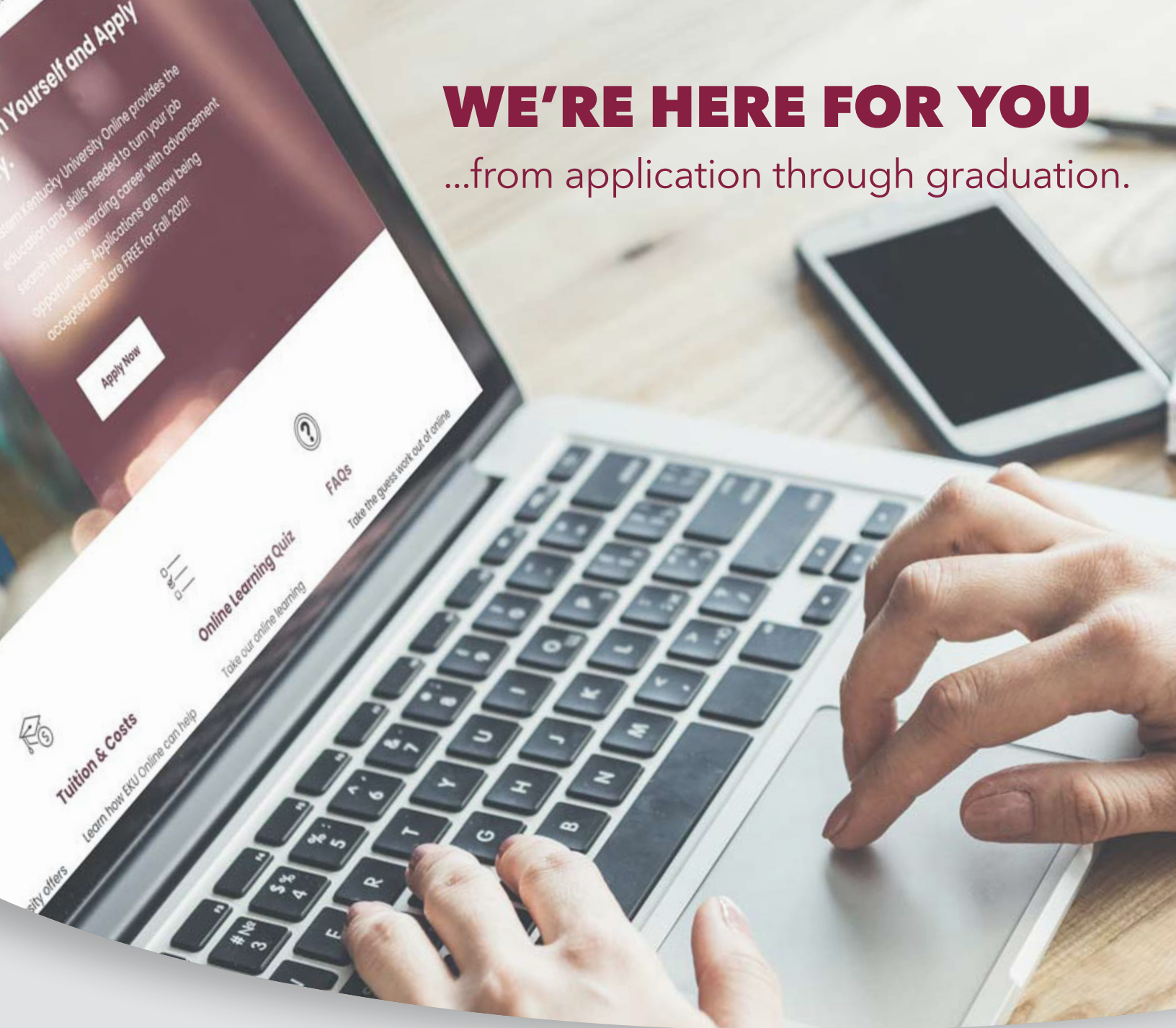
Step 3: Provide official undergraduate transcripts (if not an ECU graduate).

Step 4: Submit letters of recommendation, if required for the academic program.

What are you waiting for?

GET STARTED TODAY!





WE'RE HERE FOR YOU
...from application through graduation.



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