

## Faculty of Human Kinetics



### Introduction

The [Faculty of Human Kinetics](#) has a long [history](#) at the University of Windsor. The School of Physical and Health Education was established in 1965 with two separate degree programs: one-year post-BA degree (Bachelor of Physical Education) or a combined BA-BPHE degree. With the appointment of nine new faculty members in 1969, the School of Physical and Health Education became only the second "Faculty" in the Commonwealth in this field of study. During the early 1970s, the Faculty revised its undergraduate program to include four separate streams: Kinesiology, Applied Kinesiology, Physical Education, and Health Studies. In 1974 the Faculty changed its name from the Faculty of Physical and Health Education to the Faculty of Human Kinetics.

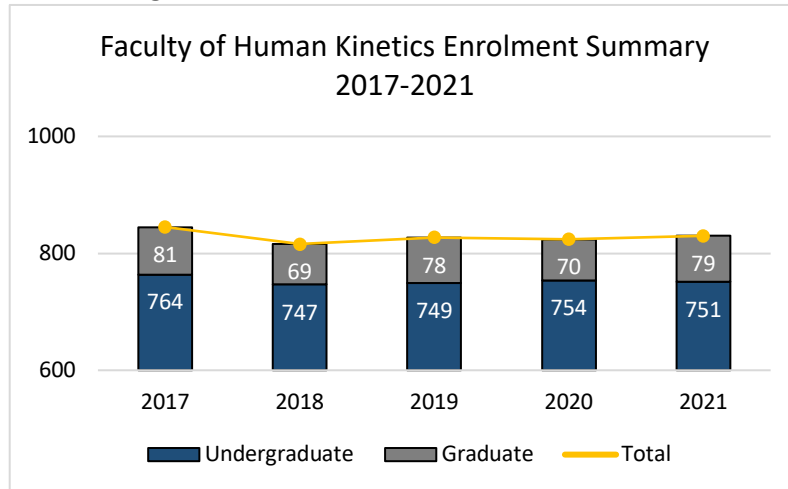
Curricular revisions were made throughout the 1980s and 1990s, lowering the Honours degree course requirements from 52 to the current 40 courses. The requirement to take a number of activity courses (practica) was also dropped in 1996. At that time, the current 20-course majors in Leisure and Sport Management and Movement Science were developed. Most recently, in Fall 2021, both the Movement Science and the Sport Management & Leadership streams are available for direct-entry from high school, with unique admission criteria and curriculum requirements. Both undergraduate and graduate degrees are accessible for each stream.

The Faculty of Human Kinetics is also home to the Division of Athletics and Recreation Services. [Lancer Recreation](#) provides diverse and inclusive recreation opportunities for students, staff, faculty and the local Windsor community. With a focus on health and wellness, activities for Lancer Recreation range from intramurals, swim lessons, summer camps and an extensive list of fitness opportunities. The varsity athletics program provides high performance competitive experiences for 13 varsity programs and a number of club programs. Serving over 400 student-athletes each year, Lancer Athletics prioritizes varsity excellence and is extremely proud of their new home, the Toldo Lancer Centre. With a 2000 seat triple gymnasium, 8 lane 25m pool, multipurpose rooms, extraordinary fitness facilities, 2 outdoor natural grass fields and the Dennis Fairall Fieldhouse, the Toldo Lancer Centre is an extraordinary venue for sport activity and recreation programming in our region.

**Programs:** The Faculty of Human Kinetics offers both [undergraduate](#) and [graduate](#) programs.

**Accreditation:** [Canadian Council of University Physical Education and Kinesiology Administrators](#)

## Facts and Figures



Number of Students (Fall 2021 data)		
	Undergraduate	Graduate
Full-Time		
Domestic	672	74
International	13	5
Part-Time		
Domestic	66	0
International	0	0

Source: Office of Institutional Analysis, Enrolment Summary 2017-2021<sup>1</sup>

- 79% Graduation Rate (2019/20)<sup>2,3</sup>
- 92.1% Graduate Employment Rate, 6 months after graduation (2019/20)<sup>3,4</sup>
- 92.9% Graduate Employment Rate, 2 years after graduation (2019/20)<sup>3,4</sup>
- Number of tenured or tenure-track faculty (2019/20): 24

## Best Practices

- The [Centre for Human Performance and Health](#) provides incredible learning opportunities for all HK students, regardless of their program of study at both the undergraduate and graduate level.
  - The CHPH provides a framework for multidisciplinary research and knowledge translation through three priority areas: active and healthy living, sport performance and workplace training and safety.
  - It is the hub for community engaged research and service while providing extraordinary learning opportunities for HK students.
  - Early in their degree, students can engage in research, high performance testing, exercise prescription and collaborate with community partners, all facilitated through the CHPH.

<sup>1</sup> University of Windsor. *Enrolment summary, 2017-2021*. <https://www.uwindsor.ca/institutional-analysis/310/enrolment-summary>

<sup>2</sup> Degree Completion Rate for undergraduate cohort, Fall 2011 new, year 1 students vs. graduates over a 7 year period (by 2018).

<sup>3</sup> University of Windsor. *Graduation, employment, and COISL loan default rates: Windsor, 2019-2020*.

[https://www.uwindsor.ca/institutional-analysis/sites/uwindsor.ca.institutional-analysis/files/mcu\\_kpis\\_windsor\\_2019-2020.pdf](https://www.uwindsor.ca/institutional-analysis/sites/uwindsor.ca.institutional-analysis/files/mcu_kpis_windsor_2019-2020.pdf)

<sup>4</sup> Graduate Employment Rate is the number of 2017 graduates of Bachelors or First Professional degree programs expressed as a percentage of the labour force 6 months & 2 years after graduation.

- Experiential learning is a foundation within the Faculty of HK, with co-op options and internships embedded within undergraduate and graduate programs.
  - Particularly at the graduate level this provides a unique learning experience and differentiates Master and PhD students in the Faculty of HK from other graduate programs, both on campus and across the country.
- The Department of Kinesiology is exceptionally proud of the [KinOne Experience Program](#). The program is designed to provide a network of peer support to all incoming HK students, mentoring from upper year students and a foundation for inclusion throughout a student's degree.