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Keiser University continually reviews, improves and updates its programs, courses and curricula. It is incumbent on the University to reflect these revisions in its publications. The following Addendum No. 1 represents additions, changes and deletions to the 2024-25 Keiser University Graduate School Catalog, Volume 12, No. 1, and is effective November 15, 2024.

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Pg. 33, Program-Specific Admission Requirements, MS Nutrition – Innovative Leadership

*Add a section for **Master of Science in Nutrition – Innovative Leadership** and add:*

Candidates for admission to the Master of Science in Nutrition – Innovative Leadership degree program are required to hold a four-year baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.

Required documents for admission are as follows:

- Submit an application for admission to the Graduate School
- Pay the \$55 application fee
- Submission of an unofficial baccalaureate or master's transcript from an accredited school. If transcripts are in a foreign language, student must provide proof of Foreign Language Equivalency with calculated CGPA. Official transcripts are due by the end of the first semester of attendance. * Failure to provide an official transcript by the end of the first semester will lead to dismissal from the program and Graduate School.
- Minimum 3.0 CGPA
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- If CGPA is < 3.0, Keiser University's Graduate School requires the submission of a Personal Statement. This personal statement should include an explanation regarding the factors leading to a CGPA falling below 3.0, the current environment that may better prepare the student for academic success, and any remedial efforts that will be performed or assumed by the student. Additional considerations for a quality personal statement include the following: life experiences, career outcomes, societal contributions, and educational achievements that may lead to success in graduate-level study. Once all documents are received, the application will be reviewed holistically by the Vice Chancellor of the Graduate School using a rubric to determine propensity for success and to render an admissions decision. Supplemental documentation may be included to support a prospective student's application. Supplemental documents may include:
 - Letter of Recommendation
 - GMAT or GRE Test Scores

Pg. 61, Program-Specific Admissions Requirements, MA Homeland Security

*Under **Master of Arts in Homeland Security**, change the name to **Master of Arts in Homeland Security and Emergency Management**. Delete existing content and add:*

Candidates for admission to the MACJ and MAHS & EM programs are required to hold a four-year baccalaureate degree (or equivalent) from an accredited institution. An undergraduate degree in criminal justice is not a requirement; qualified students from all backgrounds are encouraged to submit applications. An admission decision is based on a combination of a student's undergraduate and/or graduate academic performance, professional experience, and supplemental documents.

Required documents for admission are as follows:

- Submit an Application for Admission to the Graduate School
- Pay the \$55 Application Fee
- Submission of an unofficial baccalaureate or master's transcript from an accredited school. Official transcripts are due by the end of the first semester of attendance. *Failure to provide an official transcript by the end of the first semester will lead to dismissal from the program and Graduate School. OR, provide proof of Foreign Language Equivalency with calculated CGPA
- Minimum 3.0 CGPA
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- If CGPA is < 3.0 (Non-Specialty Programs ONLY) you will need to fulfill one of the following:

- Submit a Personal Statement (Preferred)
- Submit a Letter of Recommendation
- Submit your GMAT or GRE Test Scores
- If GPA is <2.70, there will be an Admission Review of the Completed Application with a final decision rendered by The Graduate School Vice Chancellor to determine propensity for success

Requirement for GRE/MAT scores may be waived for students who meet any one of the following:

- Graduate degree from an accredited institution
- Undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university with a grade average of at least 3.0
- Undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university with a grade average of 2.7 or above with a minimum of two years of professional work experience
- Completion of the first semester of enrollment with a minimum grade average of 3.0.

Failure to provide documentation required at the end of the first semester may lead to suspension from the University.

[Pg. 117, Degree Requirements, MS Nutrition – Innovative Leadership](#)

Add a section for *Requirements for Master of Science in Nutrition – Innovative Leadership and add:*

To earn a Master of Science in Nutrition – Innovative Leadership degree from Keiser University, students must accomplish the following:

- Earn a minimum of 30 graduate semester credit hours
- Earn a minimum grade average of 3.0
- Have no more than two courses with a grade of “C”

[Pg. 119, Program Offerings by the Graduate School, Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. Myers, Jacksonville, Melbourne](#)

Under *Ft. Lauderdale Graduate School*, add:

	<i>MS</i>	<i>Exercise and Sport Science</i>	<i>online</i>
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Under *Ft. Myers*, add:

	<i>EdD</i>	<i>Doctor of Education in Education Leadership</i>	<i>online</i>
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Under *Jacksonville*, add:

	<i>EdD</i>	<i>Doctor of Education in Education Leadership</i>	<i>online</i>
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Under *Melbourne*, add:

	<i>DCJ</i>	<i>Doctor of Criminal Justice</i>	<i>online</i>
	<i>MA</i>	<i>Interdisciplinary Studies</i>	<i>online</i>
	<i>MS</i>	<i>Exercise and Sport Science`</i>	<i>online</i>
	<i>MS</i>	<i>Financial Technology</i>	<i>online</i>
	<i>MSN</i>	<i>Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner</i>	<i>online</i>

Pg. 130, Degree Requirements, MA Criminal Justice and MA Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Under Requirements for Master of Arts in Criminal Justice and Master of Arts in Homeland Security, change the name of Master of Arts in Homeland Security to Master of Arts in Homeland Security and Emergency Management. Delete the existing content and add:
 To earn a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice or Master of Arts in Homeland Security and Emergency Management from Keiser University, students must accomplish the following:

- Earn a minimum of 30 graduate semester credit hours (Master of Arts in Homeland Security and Emergency Management)
- Earn a minimum of 33 graduate semester credit hours (Master of Arts in Criminal Justice)
- Earn a minimum grade average of 3.0
- Have no more than two courses with a grade of “C”
- Complete the final 21 credits of the program through Keiser University
- Complete all degree requirements within five years of beginning coursework; exceptions for extenuating circumstances reviewed by the Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs for Graduate Education

Pg. 132, Program Offerings by the Graduate School, Ft. Lauderdale, Lakeland, Melbourne, Pembroke Pines, Port St. Lucie

Under Ft. Lauderdale Graduate School, add:

	MS	Nutrition – Innovative Leadership	online only
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Under Lakeland, add:

	MS	Nutrition – Innovative Leadership	online only
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Under Melbourne, add:

	MS	Nutrition – Innovative Leadership	online only
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Under Pembroke Pines, add:

	MS	Nutrition – Innovative Leadership	online only
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Under Port St. Lucie, add:

	MS	Nutrition – Innovative Leadership	online only
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Pg. 132, Program Offerings by the Graduate School, All Campuses

Under Clearwater, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under Daytona, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under Flagship, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **Ft. Lauderdale**, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **Ft. Lauderdale Graduate School**, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **Ft. Lauderdale Online Division**, add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **Ft. Myers**, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **Jacksonville**, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **Lakeland**, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **Melbourne**, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **Miami**, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **Naples**, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **New Port Richey**, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **Orlando**, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **Patrick Space Force Base**, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **Pembroke Pines**, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **Port St. Lucie**, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **Sarasota**, add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **Tallahassee**, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **Tampa**, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Under **West Palm Beach**, delete MA Homeland Security and add:

	MA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management	online only
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Pg. 157, Program Description, MS Nutrition – Innovative Leadership

Add a section for **Master of Science in Nutrition – Innovative Leadership** and add:

The Master of Science in Nutrition – Innovative Leadership is designed to facilitate the development of advanced leadership knowledge and skills with the focus on innovation and entrepreneurship. Course work applies comprehensive learning opportunities for exploring innovative strategies in the various areas of nutrition and dietetics. Graduates of the MSN-IL will position themselves to assume leadership roles within management, entrepreneurship, and use of technology to advance professional practice.

Program Outline

To receive a Master of Science in Nutrition – Innovation Leadership students must earn 30 graduate semester credit hours. The curriculum includes:

HUN 561	Food, Nutrition and Communications	3.0 credit hours
HUN 504	Foundations of Leadership and Management	3.0 credit hours
LDR 506	Conflict Management and Negotiation	3.0 credit hours
HUN 652	Public Health Nutrition	3.0 credit hours
HUN 657	Leading Organization Transformation	3.0 credit hours
MKT 637	Digital Marketing	3.0 credit hours
HUN 742	Dietetics and Nutrition Management	3.0 credit hours
HUN 794	Innovative Leadership for Nutrition Leadership Professionals	3.0 credit hours
HUN 699	Capstone: Applied Leadership in Dietetics	3.0 credit hours

Master of Science in Nutrition – Innovation Leadership

PET 563	Applied Nutrition	3.0 credit hours
HSM 691	Quality Management in Health Care	3.0 credit hours
EDU 581	Developing, Implementing, and Evaluating Health Education Programs in Institutions and Communities	3.0 credit hours

Pg. 224, Program Descriptions, MS Clinical Mental Health Counseling

After **Program Goals**, add:

Program Outline

To receive a Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling degree, students must earn 60 graduate semester credit hours as described below. The length of this program is approximately 44 months.

Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling Major Courses (60.0 credit hours)

Core Counseling Courses (36.0 credit hours)

MHC501	Foundations of Counseling	3.0 credit hours
MHC505	Counseling across the Lifespan	3.0 credit hours
*MHC510	Counseling Skills and Techniques	3.0 credit hours
MHC515	Counseling Theories and Practice	3.0 credit hours
MHC520	Ethical and Legal Issues in Counseling	3.0 credit hours
*MHC525	Group Theories and Practice	3.0 credit hours
MHC530	Career Counseling	3.0 credit hours
MHC535	Counseling Advocacy with Diverse Populations	3.0 credit hours
MHC540	Crisis Counseling	3.0 credit hours
MHC545	Counseling Intervention and Treatment Planning	3.0 credit hours
MHC550	Assessment in Counseling	3.0 credit hours
RSM610	Research and Program Evaluation	3.0 credit hours

MHC501 and MHC515 are taken in the first semester of the program. Students must successfully complete all core courses prior to enrolling in MHC660.

Specialization Courses (15.0 credit hours)

MHC555	Psychopathology and Diagnosis	3.0 credit hours
MHC560	Counseling in Community Settings	3.0 credit hours
MHC565	Couples and Family Counseling	3.0 credit hours
MHC570	Foundations of Addiction and Addictive Behavior	3.0 credit hours
MHC575	Counseling and Sexuality	3.0 credit hours

Clinical Experiences (9.0 credit hours)

*MHC660	Practicum in Counseling	3.0 credit hours
MHC661	Internship in Counseling I	3.0 credit hours
MHC662	Internship in Counseling II	3.0 credit hours

MHC660, MHC661, and MHC662 are clinical courses taken in last 3 semesters, consecutively.

***Denotes in-residency course that includes one weekend-long face to face residency.**

NOTE: Courses in the program are 16-weeks in length. Most courses are asynchronous in nature; however, some courses may require students to participate in activities at mandatory set times, online.

Pg. 232, Program Descriptions, MA Homeland Security and Emergency Management Under **Master of Arts in Homeland Security**, change the name to **Master of Arts in Homeland Security and Emergency Management**. Delete the existing content and add:

Program Description

Keiser University's Master of Arts degree in Homeland Security and Emergency Management provides an intensive study of topics related to protecting the U.S. from threats to Homeland Security. The program fosters independent learning and enables students to contribute intellectually to the areas of homeland security, border patrol and cyber security. Students learn to work in areas such as border patrol, airports, seaports and waterways; research and development of the latest security technologies; responders to natural disasters or terrorist assaults; analysis of intelligence reports, and other timely areas related to

homeland security and emergency management. Graduates demonstrate a conceptual understanding of homeland security and topics related to protecting the U.S. from threats to homeland security and critically analyze and solve problems based on applied research methods.

BACHELOR OF ARTS TO MASTER OF ARTS IN HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACCELERATED TRACK

Students enrolled in Keiser University's BAHS to MAHSEM accelerated track take the graduate course listed below in place of one undergraduate course, thus accelerating the completion of the MAHSEM degree.

Replace one of the following BA in Homeland Security courses:

- DCS3037 Recognition and Investigation of Terrorism
- DSC3211 Emergency Planning and Security Measures II
- DSC4031 Tactical Communications

With the following MA in Homeland Security course:

- MACJ501 Seminar in Criminal Justice

Program Goals

Keiser University's MAHS & EM program enables students to contribute to the homeland security profession and fosters independent learning. Upon completion of this program students are able to:

- Develop the knowledge and expertise to critically evaluate an agency's ability to prevent, detect, or respond to local, regional, state, and national incidents and emergencies.
- Build skilled professionals who are equipped to Evaluate, research, and critically analyze gaps or deficiencies in approaches/strategies to national safety and security.
- Develop effective leaders who possess the skills to manage and communicate in a professional and ethical manner across safety and security settings in the public and private sector.

Student Learning Objectives

Keiser University's MAHS & EM program enables students to contribute to the homeland security profession and fosters independent learning. Upon completion of this program students are able to:

- Describe comprehensive professional knowledge of key areas in U.S. homeland security and emergency management.
- Critically evaluate and analyze complex issues within U.S. homeland security and emergency management, applying higher-order thinking skills such as analysis, synthesis, and evaluation to address gaps or deficiencies in the field.
- Communicate clearly and logically in both written and oral formats, incorporating professional writing and presentation skills that meet APA standards, including organization, grammar, citations, and effective delivery.
- Apply ethical principles and effective leadership strategies in managing safety and security strategies and systems across diverse settings in the public and private sectors.

Pre-requisites for Major Courses

- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution. Students complete their capstone course in their last semester of enrollment. No elective courses are offered in this program.

NOTE: Courses in the MAHS & EM program are eight-weeks in length.

Program Outline

To receive a Master of Arts in Homeland Security and Emergency Management, students must earn 30 graduate semester credit hours.

Master of Arts in Homeland Security and Emergency Management Major Core Courses (30.0 credit hours)

MACJ501	Seminar in Criminal Justice (taken in first semester)	3.0 credit hours
MACJ540	Professionalism, Leadership and Ethics in CJ	3.0 credit hours
MACJ571	Seminar in Homeland Security	3.0 credit hours
MACJ573	Domestic and International Terrorism	3.0 credit hours
MACJ574	Cyber Security	3.0 credit hours
MACJ576	Border Security: Policies and Intervention	3.0 credit hours
MACJ585	Crisis & Emergency Management	3.0 credit hours
MACJ586	Intelligence and Investigations	3.0 credit hours
MACJ590	Research Methods in CJ	3.0 credit hours
MACJ610	Capstone	3.0 credit hours

[Pg. 244, Course Descriptions](#)

Add the following new course descriptions in the appropriate alphabetical list of course descriptions.

HUN 504 (3 credit hours)

Foundations of Leadership and Management

The course is designed to help students understand fundamental leadership traits and competencies, analyze the difference between leadership and management skills, and recognize their relevance to organizational effectiveness. Students explore and understand the practices associated with building and managing effective teams in different settings of nutrition and dietetics.

HUN 657 (3 credit hours)

Leading Organization Transformation

This course helps students understand organizational culture while focusing on individual and team factors that contribute to organizational performance and success. Students learn how to identify and address organizational problems to implement organizational redesign, manage resistance to change when reinforcing new behaviors, and measure effectiveness of organizational transformation. Students also explore traditional and emerging strategies for effective managerial communication.

HUN 699 (3 credit hours)

Applied Leadership in Dietetics

The culminating capstone course attempted in the last terms of the program addresses emerging leadership topics and serves to integrate the curriculum by assisting students to identify opportunities in their respective settings and create a plan to transform their organization or entrepreneurial practice innovatively and effectively by amalgamating managerial communication, and leadership skills. Students present their work as a video, poster, or a technical paper.

HUN 742 (3 credit hours)

Dietetics and Nutrition Management

In this course students explore and analyze challenges of managing diverse cross-cultural environments in clinical, public health, and foodservice operations. Students explore current and emerging trends in managerial communications, and the use of effective and innovative leadership strategies for managing staff, including recruitment, selection, staff development, retention, and terminating employees.

HUN 794 (3 credit hours)

Innovative Leadership for Nutrition Professionals

This course focuses on the essential leadership traits and skills that build capabilities, processes, and the environment to support, encourage, and influence an organizational culture that inspires productivity and fosters effective innovation. Students learn practices and strategies to apply principles of innovation to manage people and projects.

Pg. 282, Course Descriptions

In the appropriate alphabetical listing of course descriptions, add the following two new courses:

MACJ585 (3.0 credit hours)

Crisis and Emergency Management

This course is designed to provide students with an in-depth understanding and practical skills in managing crises and emergencies within the criminal justice context. Covering key concepts such as crisis management phases, risk assessment, crisis communication, and leadership under pressure, this course prepares students to effectively handle natural disasters, terrorist attacks, public health emergencies, and more. Students will learn to design emergency management plans through lectures and case studies, communicate effectively during crises, and lead response teams in high-pressure situations. Co-requisite: MACJ501

MACJ586 (3.0 credit hours)

Intelligence and Investigations

This course is for criminal justice and homeland security students, emphasizing essential intelligence and investigative skills for preempting crime and strengthening case resolution. It provides a deep dive into intelligence-led strategies, blending theory and practice from public safety to homeland security. Topics include intelligence collection, analysis methods, the impact of technology, ethical challenges, and intelligence integration into investigations. The curriculum hones critical skills, preparing students for the multifaceted intelligence roles in criminal justice and homeland security. Co-requisite: MACJ501