

NEW STUDENT PROSPECTUS FOR THE THE KNOWLES JOHNSON INSTITUTE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

A new innovative non-profit entrepreneurial graduate university awarding **Masters and Doctoral Degrees in Human and Organizational Development** creating leaders and change agents uniquely equipped to solve the emerging and persistent challenges of our global corporations and community non-profit organizations.

Next class begins October 2024.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE KNOWLES JOHNSON INSTITUTE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

The Knowles Johnson Institute of Graduate Studies believes in the *selfless partnership between students, faculty and mentors* on the student's self-defined learning journey. Malcolm Knowles and Leo Johnson dedicated their lives to understanding the characters and motivations of adult learners and what it means to nobly serve their students.

The learner is the center of the relationship with their mentor and faculty, pursuing a self-directed path leading a transformation to a thoughtful reflective *practicing-scholar*. KJI's students are shepherded through a *rigorous, research-based, scholarly experience* profound in its application of theoretical principles to real-world applications. Academic and practitioner learning are grounded with principles of ethical professional and community responsibility.

TRAILBLAZING MID-CAREER GRADUATE UNIVERSITY

- The *only university in the country with its pioneering practitioner educational models and integrated specialty curriculum*
- First stand-alone graduate school approved by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education this millennium, **licensed in 2021**
- Curriculum and pace is *designed by the individual student to respect their unique needs and busy lives*
- The in-person learning models are based on Malcolm Knowles' research and the **emerging neuroscience** research on adult learning
- **Students have the power to choose their faculty, mentors, dissertation committees and curriculum path**
- KJI has over fifty corporate and non-profit organizations serving as global field-based practicum partners
- KJI offers a *personalized mentored-mastery education* to mid-career adults seeking personal transformations in support of their aspirations.



WHY INVEST YOUR FUTURE IN KJI?

- KJI graduates will be the organizational and human asset *architects, navigators, and next generation leaders* driving the imperative to adapt, improvise and evolve their enterprises to sustain success in an unpredictable world.
- Student-centered, self-directed learning models
- One-on-one faculty-student ratio
- **Students design their curriculums to support their individual aspirations and are taught in the contexts of those interests**
- Every course has a field-based practicum in a corporation or non-profit organization
- Students work in collaborative learning teams and weekend intensives focused on their individual interests
- All learning includes global, multicultural contexts
- **Tuition is guaranteed never to increase as long as students don't have a break in their tenure**

WHO ARE KJI STUDENTS FACULTY AND MENTORS?

- All of KJI students, faculty and mentors have a single common motivation to **make a difference in the lives of others** and the organizations they serve
- **Students are mid- and third-career experienced professionals seeking to transform the next stage of their lives and careers**
- Students have an insatiable desire to learn and are curious and inquisitive, capable of self-direction
- KJI is designed to be accessible and supportive of veterans and single parents seeking to transform their personal and professional lives
- **Faculty and mentors are international world-class practitioners dedicated to adapting the learning experience to the unique needs and contexts of each individual student**
- Students, faculty and mentors come from diverse cultural and socio-economic backgrounds
- **Ten years of global research and development by industry experts** led to the creation of KJI's data and science based curriculum and learning modalities



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Mark Twain

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THE KNOWLES JOHNSON INSTITUTE OF GRADUATE STUDIES PRACTICING-SCHOLAR ASPIRATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

DOCTORAL DEGREE SPECIALIZATIONS

Students have the option to earn one or two of the following specializations:

- Interdisciplinary degree, student selected courses from the Specializations
- Adult Learning and Development
- Neuroscience of Learning and Leadership
- Organizational Analysis and Design
- Organizational Psychology
- Instructional Design and Development
- Organizational Leadership Studies
- Non-Profit Organizational Leadership
- Healthcare Organizational Leadership
- Global Organizational Change Analysis and Design

STUDENTS ASPIRE TO BE TRANSFORMATIONAL EXPERTS

- Global Business Leaders and Chief Human Resource and Chief Learning Officers
- Adult Learning and Organizational Development Experts
- Global Consultants and Board Advisors
- Transformational Change Leaders
- Corporate and University Educators
- Business and Community Organization Leaders and Consultants
- **Innovative Professions of Their Own Creation**

POST-DOCTORAL CERTIFICATES

For students who already have a doctorate, the following certificates are available:

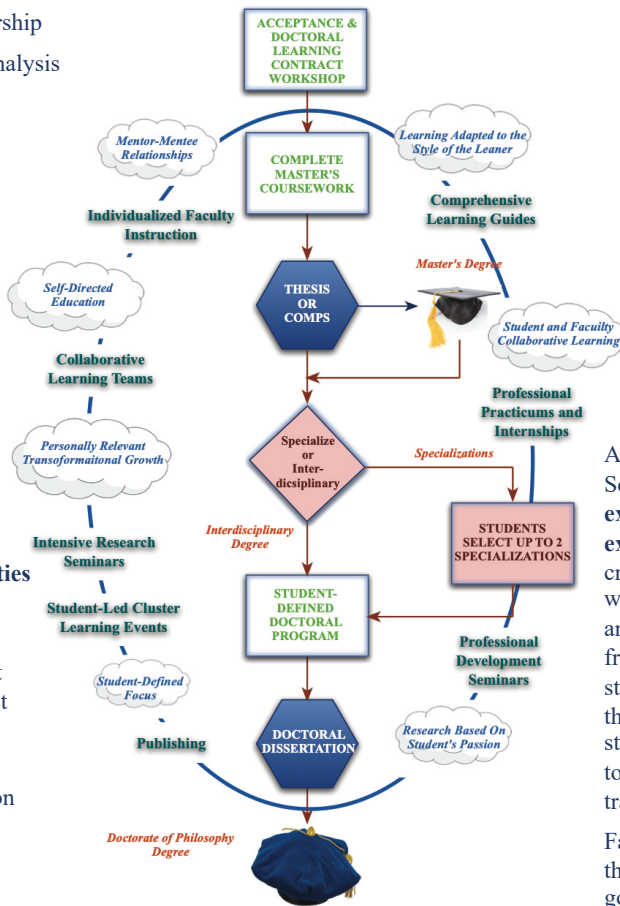
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COLLABORATIVE LEARNING EVENTS

Critical to the student experience are grounded in learning science activities to support collaborative learning, including:

- Monthly weekend intensives that include students, faculty and guest experts
- Intensive research sessions to support student course, dissertation and grant research
- Professional intensive seminars taught by experts to forward the professional careers of students
- Professional practicums and internships aligning student professional interests and their studies



FACULTY AND MENTOR PROFILE

All faculty and Mentors are Practicing-Scholars with extensive professional expertise, impressive research experience, and outstanding academic credentials. Each is a lifelong learner who is passionate about their students and receive tremendous fulfillment from making a difference in their students' lives. Faculty and Mentors see themselves as co-learners with their students and faculty colleagues, striving to support each others' ongoing transformations.

Faculty and Mentors are interested in their students' unique gifts, interests, goals, and desires in life. They value quality relationships and enjoy helping their students gain clarity on their personal belief systems and pursuit of what is personally meaningful.

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