

# *On the Move...* The Master's Degree in Kinesiology

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- 1) Master of Arts in Kinesiology: Exercise Science Option
- 2) Master of Arts in Kinesiology: Sport Administration Option
- 3) Master of Arts in Kinesiology: Sport Psychology Option

## Step 1

Apply online using CAL State Apply

- Go to the Division of Graduate Studies Website  
<http://www.fresnostate.edu/academics/drgs/>
- Select either the MA in Kinesiology: Exercise Science Option, the MA in Kinesiology: Sport Administration Option, or the MA in Kinesiology: Sport Psychology Option
- Provide contact information for three references
- Upload your statement of interest
- Pay your application fee

## Step 2

Complete the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT)

- When you take the test, ask the evaluators for a written copy of your score(s). You can send this informal information to Dr. Stephanie Moore, Graduate Program Coordinator ([stmoore@mail.fresnostate.edu](mailto:stmoore@mail.fresnostate.edu) or Fax: 559-278-0255).
- Have the official scores sent to Graduate Admissions. The Testing Services Office where you took your test will do this for you.
- The Kinesiology Department prefers GRE Verbal scores of 150 or greater and Quantitative scores of 141 or higher. An overall score of 399 or higher is preferred on the MAT.

## Step 3

Request official transcripts for all institutions where you took / completed undergraduate courses. This includes community colleges and on-line coursework. However, do not request official transcripts for courses completed at California State University, Fresno.

- Have all official "hard copy" transcripts sent to Graduate Admissions  
5150 N. Maple Ave M/S JA57  
Fresno, CA 93740
- Have all official "electronic copy" transcripts sent to [imaging@csufresno.edu](mailto:imaging@csufresno.edu)
- To be considered for admission, the Kinesiology Department prefers a GPA of 3.0 or higher

**\*\*Application periods:**

To apply for the Spring Semester:

- Complete the on-line application and pay your application fee. The application period is August 1-November 1.
- Have all documents (i.e., GRE scores, transcripts) received in the Graduate Admissions office by mid-November. This is known as the Document Deadline.
- Follow up with your references to ensure your letters of recommendation have been submitted.

To apply for the Fall Semester:

- Complete the on-line application and pay your application fee. The application period starts October 1. The priority deadline to apply is April 1, whereas the final university deadline is June 1.
- Have all documents (i.e., GRE scores, transcripts) received in the Graduate Admissions office by mid-April or mid-June for the Document Deadline.
- Follow up with your references to ensure your letters of recommendation have been submitted.

**\*\* Students are encouraged to apply early as applicant reviews are conducted on a rolling basis.**

**Once you have applied:**

- Once a student completes the application process, it usually takes about 8 weeks for a decision to be reached. Please stay in regular contact with the Graduate Program Coordinator so that your application status can be tracked.
- Once a completed file is received, the Graduate Faculty review and make a decision regarding the application. The student is then contacted about this decision.
- Students that are successful may then wish to apply for a TA/GA position. Depending on the current budget, there may be teaching opportunities in the activity program and in labs and lower division academic classes, as well as graduate assistantships to work on various faculty research projects.

The Graduate Faculty strongly encourage you to “move” your education to the next level and look forward to reviewing your graduate application!