

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

- 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
- 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. Jenelle N. Gilbert, Graduate Program Coordinator (jgilbert@csufresno.edu or Fax: 559-278-7010).
- 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
- To be considered for admission, the Kinesiology Department prefers a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Step 4

Request three letters of recommendation from faculty members who can discuss your potential for success in graduate level studies.

- These letters must be sent directly to the Graduate Program Coordinator. (See address in the box below).
- If the student is going to send the letters him or herself, the faculty member who writes it should place the letter in an envelope, seal the envelope, and put his or her signature across the seal.

California State University, Fresno
Department of Kinesiology
ATTN: Dr. Jenelle N. Gilbert
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****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.
- Have your three reference letters sent to the Graduate Program Coordinator (see address above).

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.
- Have your three reference letters sent to the Graduate Program Coordinator (see address above).

** 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!