

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

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

How to apply for the MA in Kinesiology – Step 1

Apply online using CSU Mentor

- Go to the Division of Graduate Studies Website
<http://www.csufresno.edu/gradstudies/>
- Select either the MA in Kinesiology (which will also incorporate the MA in Kinesiology: Sport Administration specialization), the MA in Kinesiology: Exercise Science Option or the MA in Kinesiology: Sport Psychology Option
- Pay your application fee

How to apply for the MA in Kinesiology – Step 2

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

- Register for this test at the Family/Food Sciences building – Room 110 (278-2457).
- When you take the test, ask the evaluators for a written copy of your score(s). Bring this document to the Graduate Program Coordinator for the Kinesiology Department, Dr. Jenelle N. Gilbert (SG 121).
- Have the official scores sent to Graduate Admissions. The Testing Services Office will do this for you.
- Please note that the Kinesiology Department is looking for verbal scores of 450 or higher and quantitative scores of 430 or higher on the GRE and an overall score of 399 or higher on the MAT.

How to apply for the MA in Kinesiology – 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 transcripts (except those from CSU, Fresno) sent to Graduate Admissions.
- Please note that the Kinesiology Department is looking for a GPA of 3.0 or higher over the last 60 units.

How to apply for the MA in Kinesiology – 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).
- Please remember that having faculty members write reference letters for you is a privilege, not a right. To that end, be respectful when asking – give the faculty member plenty of time to complete this task, if he or she should choose to do so.

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Application periods:

To apply for the *Fall 09 Semester*:

- Complete the CSU Mentor online application and pay your application fee. The deadline to complete this step is April 1, 2009.
- Have all documents (i.e., GRE scores, transcripts) received in the Graduate Admissions office by mid-April, 2009. 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 *Spring 10 Semester*:

- The steps are the same as above. The application period is August 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009.

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. There are teaching opportunities in the activity program and in lower division academic classes and labs, 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!