

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

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

Step 1 – How to apply for the MA in Kinesiology

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

Step 2 – How to apply for the MA in Kinesiology

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). Fax this document to the Graduate Program Coordinator for the Kinesiology Department, Dr. Jenelle N. Gilbert (559-278-7010).
- Have the official scores sent to Graduate Admissions. The Testing Services Office will do this for you.
- The Kinesiology Department is looking for GRE verbal scores of 450 or higher and GRE quantitative scores of 430 or higher on tests taken July 31st, 2011 or earlier. For GRE tests taken on August 1st, 2011 or later, the Kinesiology Department would like to see Verbal scores of 150 or greater and Quantitative scores of 141 or higher. An overall score of 399 or higher is sought on the MAT.

Step 3 – How to apply for the MA in Kinesiology

Request official transcripts for all institutions where you took / completed undergraduate courses. This includes community colleges and on-line coursework.

- Have all official transcripts 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.

Step 4 – How to apply for the MA in Kinesiology

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.

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Department of Kinesiology
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Application periods:

To apply for the *Spring 2014 Semester*:

- Due to budget issues, the university is not accepting any applications for Spring 2014.

To apply for the *Fall 2014 Semester*:

- Complete the CSU Mentor on-line application and pay your application fee. The application period is October 1, 2013 to April 1, 2014.
- Have all documents (i.e., GRE scores, transcripts) received in the Graduate Admissions office by mid-April, 2014. This is known as the Document Deadline.
- Have your three reference letters sent to the Graduate Program Coordinator (see address above).

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!