

GUIDE TO THE MS KINESIOLOGY APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for admission and funding, the UWM Graduate School and Department of Kinesiology must receive all materials by the following deadlines:

Fall application materials deadline: Jan. 15

Spring application materials deadline: Nov. 1

Items to be submitted to the Graduate School via the Panthera Application System:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application | Complete the UWM Graduate School application form on-line at: graduateschool-apply.uwm.edu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcripts | Transcripts for all colleges, universities, technical schools, and diploma programs you have attended must be uploaded to the Panthera application system. A bachelor's degree from an accredited program, with a minimum undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale is required for admission to the Graduate School. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative Statement | The Narrative Statement requested by the Graduate School must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A rationale for graduate study and pursuit of an MS Kinesiology degree • Initial selection of primary focus area (Exercise and Diet in Health and Disease, Integrative Human Performance, Neuromechanics) • Long-range career goals • Professional, academic, and/or research activities performed during your undergraduate career and/or since receiving your bachelor's degree • Strengths you bring to graduate study in Kinesiology at UWM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee | Information on the current graduate application fee is available on the Graduate School application form. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Record Exam | Make arrangements to have your Graduate Records Exam (GRE) results sent to the UWM Graduate School (Graduate Institution code: 1473). The GRE must have been taken within the past 5 years. Target minimum scores are 50 th percentile in verbal/quantitative sections. Visit the GRE website for more information about registration and preparation: www.gre.org . According to the GRE website, allow 10-15 days from the test date for UWM to receive the scores (so plan accordingly). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Letters of Recommendation | Letters of recommendation from two persons familiar with the applicant's academic and professional strengths, and knowledgeable about the applicant's potential for successful graduate study, should be requested from within the application system. A minimum of one individual should be an academic reference. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Students only | There are additional requirements for international applicants. Please see the current Center for International Education (http://www4.uwm.edu/cie/futurestudents/69/) for detailed information on application procedures and requirements or contact the Center at 414-229-4846. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Interview (Optional) | A faculty member may request a personal interview for consideration of admission and/or funding. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funding Application | The KIN Graduate Student Funding Application should be completed if you are interested in a graduate assistantship position (teaching, research or program assistantship) or a Chancellor's Graduate Student Award (http://uwm.edu/healthsciences/wp-content/uploads/sites/129/2016/05/Kinesiology-graduate-student-funding-application.pdf) |

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Thank you for considering the MS Kinesiology Program at UWM!