

**DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY AND HEALTH EDUCATION  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO PURSUE GRADUATE STUDY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Date

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester Applying To:  Fall  Spring \_\_\_\_\_ UT EID \_\_\_\_\_  
Year

Bachelors Degree: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major Institution Date/Semester Received

Masters Degree: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major Institution Date/Semester Received

GRE Scores: \_\_\_\_\_ TOEFL Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
Verbal Quantitative Total

The Department of Kinesiology & Health Education has two graduate majors. Within each major are various degree offerings and specializations. Please indicate the degree you seek and the specialization area. Your application file will be referred to the admissions committee in the specialization area for committee review and recommendation.

**Degree Sought** \_\_\_\_\_ MS \* (With Thesis/Report) \_\_\_\_\_ PhD †  
\_\_\_\_\_ MEd \* (Without Thesis) \_\_\_\_\_ EdD †(Health Education only)

**Areas of Specialization in Health Education**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Health Promotion** (MA, MEd, PhD, EdD)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Behavioral Health** (PhD only)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **General Masters Program in Health Education** (MEd only)

**Areas of Specialization in Kinesiology**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Exercise Physiology** (MS, MEd, PhD)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Clinical Exercise Physiology (MEd only)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Sport Science & Nutrition (MEd only)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Exercise Physiology
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Exercise & Sport Psychology (MS & MEd only)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Movement Science** (MS, MEd, PhD)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Biomechanics
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Developmental Science: Pediatrics & Aging
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Motor Control & Learning
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Clinical Movement Science (MEd only)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Sport Movement Science (MEd only)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Sport Management** (MS\*\*, MEd\*\*, PhD)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Interdisciplinary Sports Studies** (PhD only)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **General Master's Program in Kinesiology** (MEd only)

\*Initially all masters level students are accepted into a "without thesis" Master of Education degree program. For students who seek the Master of Science degree with thesis or report, it is the responsibility of the student to become involved in research and select an appropriate thesis/report advisor. Selection of the advisor is by mutual consent between the student who selects an advisor and the advisor who agrees to supervise the student. Usually this selection occurs during the first long semester of graduate course work.

\*\*Masters applicants to the Sport Management program may only apply for Fall admission. Doctoral applicants may apply for either Fall or Spring admission.

†Doctoral students are admitted to the program only with the mutual consent between the doctoral applicant and the advisor who agrees to accept and supervise the applicant.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

A limited number of students will be admitted to each graduate program each year; these admissions are highly competitive. All students are therefore strongly encouraged to submit their application materials as early as possible.

Many decisions about financial assistance are made before the final deadlines for admissions applications. Students applying for Fall semester admission and who wish to be given priority consideration for departmental financial support should submit all of their application materials no later than the dates listed below. These deadlines apply to all graduate program areas:

**January 15** To receive priority consideration for all forms of financial assistance, including fellowships and teaching and/or research assistantships.

**February 15** To receive priority consideration for teaching and/or research assistantships.

Students who miss these deadlines may still apply for fall semester admission, based on the deadlines listed below. However, fewer opportunities for obtaining departmental financial support will be available to students applying by these later dates. Students enhance their chances of being admitted and of obtaining financial support by submitting all of their application materials by the priority application deadlines listed above.

Students who wish to be considered for admission should submit all of their application materials (see next page) no later than the date listed below for the program to which they are applying:

**May 1** Sport Management (see note below)

**June 1** Movement Science

**July 1** Health Education  
Exercise Physiology  
Interdisciplinary Sports Studies  
and the General Masters Program in Kinesiology



### **Spring Semester Admission**

Students applying for **spring semester** admission should submit all of their application materials no later than **October 1** of the preceding year.



### **Sport Management Applicants**

Masters applicants may only apply for Fall admission. Doctoral applicants may apply for Fall or Spring admission.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The application process includes submitting separate applications and materials to (1) the Department of Kinesiology & Health Education, and (2) the University's Graduate Admissions office.

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### APPLY TO THE GRADUATE AND INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS CENTER (GIAC)

**<http://www.utexas.edu/student/admissions/grad/>**

1. Complete the **electronic application for GIAC** at the web site above.

The major code for a graduate degree in Health Education is 632400. The major code for a graduate degree in Kinesiology is 632500.

On this application, please specify if you are a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or international graduate, or international applicant.

When you specify the program that you are interested in, be as specific as possible. For example, specify "Kinesiology and Health Education" as the Department of interest and also note the specific sub-area that you are interested in: "Exercise Physiology," "Health Education," "Exercise and Sport Psychology," "Sport Management," or "Movement Science."

2. Submit your official **GRE scores** to GIAC electronically through your testing center or ETS.

The UT school code to use with the GRE is 6882.

3. Your **official transcripts** from all colleges and universities you have attended

4. Your **application fee**

5. **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** In addition to the GRE, submit your official **TOEFL scores** electronically through ETS.

You will not need to submit your statement of financial responsibility until you have been officially admitted, but it is best to have it prepared in advance. The International Office will contact you, if you are admitted, to submit documents.



### APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY & HEALTH EDUCATION

Graduate Program Coordinator, Kinesiology & Health Education  
The University of Texas at Austin  
1 University Station D3700  
Austin, TX 78712

Submit your application materials listed below to the Department of Kinesiology & Health Education:

1. The **Declaration of Intent Form**

Submit the **Teaching Assistant Application** if you wish to apply for a TA position.

2. **Three letters of reference**, using the cover forms downloaded from the GIAC website.

These letters must be included in your application package (not sent separately), signed by the recommender on the envelope seal.

3. Your **Statement of Purpose**

Your statement should be approximately one to two pages long (500 words) explaining why you select the KHE Department at UT for your graduate studies, what are your particular academic and professional goals, and what is your preferred area of interest.

4. A copy of your **résumé**

Please list your related work experience & academic accomplishments, as well as any special honors, awards or recognitions.

5. We recommend that you also submit **unofficial or photocopies of your transcripts** and **GRE scores** to the KHE Department.