College of Arts & Sciences

Master Science in Kinesiology

Application Instructions and Procedures

All application materials must be received by the application deadline to receive full consideration. For application deadlines and entry terms, refer to the priority deadlines. International applicants and those with international transcripts should consult the International Requirements Page, for deadlines and other requirements, as they may differ.

• Complete graduate admission application form and submit the $55 non-refundable application fee. Fee waived for Seattle University alumni.
• Evidence of a minimum of earned four-year baccalaureate degree, preferably in kinesiology or the equivalent. Applicants without a kinesiology degree provide evidence of pre-requisite coursework on the MS in Kinesiology Academic Preparation Form offered through the application.
• 3.00 GPA in the last 90 quarter/60 semester credits is required. In special cases, probationary admission is possible with less than 3.00 GPA. Applicants earning a bachelor’s degree from non-graded institutions must submit official Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores in lieu of GPA.
• Select one of two program tracks: clinical or research. Research applicants will be asked to describe research interest.
• Upload contact information for three references with at least one being an academic reference.
• 750-1000 word essay/letter of intent that addresses each of the following: a) Why are you interested in the MS in Kinesiology program at Seattle University? b) What do you want to achieve by taking part in the program? c) How do you anticipate contributing to the program? d) How would this degree advance your future career goals?
• Applicants applying for a graduate assistantship will be required to submit a current resume.
• Graduate and post baccalaureate applicants who received a baccalaureate degree or higher from Seattle University or a recognized college or university in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, Bahamas, Jamaica, Kenya, Singapore, and Trinidad and Tobago will not be required to submit English proficiency test scores. Students earning a degree in a country other than those listed above may provide official documentation from the degree-granting institution verifying that all instruction was in English. A minimum of three years of enrollment at the university is required. English proficiency may be met with an official TOEFL score of 86 (IBT), or the IELTS exam with a minimum score of 6.0; PTE score of 63; or Duolingo score of 110.
• Selected candidates will be invited to interview with program faculty.

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