

## Instructions for Applying to Kinesiology – Exercise and Movement Science Program

DEADLINE: February 15, 2021

Applying to the Kinesiology – Exercise and Movement Science program is as simple as completing an online application. This may be done at any point during the application period, ideally as soon as the applicant makes the decision to apply for admission to the Kinesiology – Exercise and Movement Science program.

Prospective applicants are also strongly encouraged to meet with a School of Education Student Services Advisor. Please go [here](#) to learn how to set up a time to meet with one of our advisors.

Technical questions about the application may be directed to [soeadmissions@education.wisc.edu](mailto:soeadmissions@education.wisc.edu).

Admission to the Kinesiology – Exercise and Movement Science program can be limited and competitive. Obtaining or exceeding the minimum eligibility criteria does not guarantee admission. Applicants should carefully review the program admission information available [HERE](#).

Applicants not currently enrolled on the UW-Madison campus must also submit an application to the [Office of Admissions and Recruitment](#).

### Part One: Required Documents

#### Completing the Online Application

The online application for the Kinesiology–Exercise and Movement Science program may be accessed via the School's [Apply to a Program page](#) and must be completed by February 15, 2021. The online application consists of the following parts and has required documents listed below:

#### Transcripts<sup>1</sup>

Current and prospective UW-Madison students must upload their unofficial transcripts from each college or university they are currently or have previously attended<sup>2</sup>. Transcripts must be a single PDF per school or college.

- All UW-Madison students can go [HERE](#) to learn how to download their unofficial transcript

<sup>1</sup>If enrolled in Fall 2020 courses, transcripts must include Fall 2020 courses, grades, and GPA.

<sup>2</sup>Includes college credits earned while in high school. Does not include AP or IB course work.

#### Personal Statements

Students must submit a response for each prompt below. Please upload a single PDF document with both your responses.

- Part 1: In 250 words or less, express your motivations for choosing Kinesiology as a major and how it relates to your future goals.
- Part 2: In 500 words or less, reflect on how your background and experiences pertain to your future success as a Kinesiology student and ultimately, your future goals.

#### Student Biographical Questionnaire

Students must upload a completed Student Biographical Questionnaire Form to this application. Click [HERE](#) to download the form. The completed document should be saved and uploaded in PDF format.

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### Optional Essay

If you feel that the COVID-19 disruption had an undesirable or unexpected impact on your academic performance during spring or fall 2020, please provide additional information for the review committee to consider. A space for this response will be provided in the online application. (Maximum 250 words)

### Part Two: Letter(s) of Recommendation

***Letters of Recommendation can be submitted before completion of application.***

Thoughtful letters from teachers or employers addressing the student's interest and experience are beneficial to the selection process. Recommendation letters should provide information about a student's intellect, imagination, or diligence that is not evident in other parts of the application.

- Students should be sure to follow up with their recommenders to confirm their letters are submitted
- At least one letter must be received before February 15, 2021, in order for the application to be considered eligible
- A maximum of two (2) letters will be accepted per applicant.

Applicants can direct their recommenders [HERE](#) to upload their letter of support. Recommenders should provide the following:

- Student's Name (First & Last)
- Student's Email Address (Optional) - Providing this information will send a receipt email to the applicant confirming submission of letter
- Recommender's Name (First & Last)
- Recommender's Email
- Letter of Recommendation in PDF form

Current UW-Madison students are highly encouraged to visit the [School of Education Career Center](#) to learn more about asking for letters of recommendation.