

**Department of Kinesiology
Michigan State University**

Admissions Checklist

The following information is required of all applicants to the graduate programs:

- ___ Completed *Application for Graduate Study* available *online* at <http://grad.msu.edu/apply/>
The answers to "Major Preference (list code and major)" on the application form are: codes - 2283 for M.S. degree and 2284 for Ph.D.; major - Kinesiology.
- ___ Two-page written statement indicating your selected area of study and your professional goals. The Department of Kinesiology requires a separate two-page statement.
- ___ Ph.D applicants only - Writing/research sample (e.g. master's thesis or project, published article, research presentation, paper written for a graduate course).
- ___ Resume
- ___ One official transcript from each of the colleges and universities you attended.
- ___ Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores report from the Educational Testing Service (ETS).
- ___ Three completed *Request for Recommendation* forms. These forms should be sent directly to the KIN graduate studies secretary by the individuals you select as your referees.
<http://www.education.msu.edu/kin/grad/gradforms/RecAdmit.pdf> .

Additional information required of international applicants:

- ___ *Statement of Financial Proof* is available online at <http://grad.msu.edu/apply/docs/finproof.pdf>
The *Statement of Financial Proof* is part of the Application for Graduate Study.
- ___ Record of your official *Test of English as a Foreign Language* (TOEFL) scores.
Paper-based version: Minimum average score of 580.
Computer-based version: Minimum average score of 237.
Internet-based version: Minimum average score of 92 and no subscore below 24.

Graduate assistantship positions:

- ___ If you are interested in a teaching assistantship position, submit the *Application for KIN Graduate Teaching Assistantship: Teaching Competency Form*
<http://www.education.msu.edu/kin/grad/gradforms/GAapplication.pdf>
- ___ If you are interested in an athletic training assistantship, submit the *Graduate Student Athletic Training Emphasis* form <http://www.education.msu.edu/kin/grad/gradforms/ATgradappl.pdf>
- ___ If you are interested in a research assistantship, contact faculty members in your disciplinary area.

Send all application materials except on-line application to:

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