

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.

- 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. Submit official or unofficial copies of transcripts, degree certificates, and exam score reports for every school attended in the last 60 semester/90 quarter credits as well as any post-baccalaureate credits. You may upload the unofficial transcript(s) for your institution(s) within the Academic History tab of the application. You may also upload the transcript(s) following the submission of your application via your Status Page. Upon an offer of admission, you will be required to submit official copies of provisional documents within your first quarter of enrollment.
- 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, Belize, Nigeria, 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 6.5; PTE score of 63; or Duolingo score of 110.
- Selected candidates will be invited to interview with program faculty. Seattle University prohibits discrimination and harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, political ideology, genetic information, status as a Vietnam-era or special disabled veteran, status as a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, or any other basis prohibited by applicable federal, state, or local laws. Discrimination and harassment on the basis of sex includes sexual misconduct. In addition, Seattle University prohibits retaliation against any individual who makes a good faith report or otherwise provides information about discrimination, harassment, or sexual misconduct.