



**To apply to the M.S. in Leisure & Sport Management (LSM)**, complete the following steps:

- 1) Complete application for admission and submit application fee (<http://www.mtsu.edu/graduate/apply.shtml>)

**Deadline for all materials to be received by the Department of Health and Human Performance to be considered for admission:**

<b>Summer/Fall Admission:</b>	<b>March 1</b>
<b>Spring Admission:</b>	<b>October 1</b>

**\*\*NOTE: Departmental deadlines may differ from the College of Graduate Studies priority dates for application submission.**

- 2) Take Graduate Record Exam (GRE-institution code 1466) and have official scores sent directly from the Testing Center to MTSU.

*Note: Successful applicants usually have scores on the GRE Verbal and Quantitative measures each of which exceeds 400, with a total combined score that typically exceeds 800 (or equivalent score on the Revised GRE). The Analytical Writing Assessment score is also considered.*

- 3) Submit official transcripts certifying coursework from each college or university attended. Official transcripts **must** be mailed directly from the institution to *MTSU College of Graduate Studies*.

*Note: Successful applicants typically have an overall undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or above on a 4.0 scale.*

- 4) Submit three letters of recommendation to *MTSU College of Graduate Studies* from persons who are qualified to comment on your academic qualifications and potential for success in graduate study.

- 5) Submit a 400-word statement of purpose to *MTSU College of Graduate Studies* indicating the concentration (Recreation & Leisure Studies **OR** Sport Industry) you have selected and your reasons for applying to the program, your academic interests, and your professional goals.

- 6) Official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores may be required for international applicants. (See <http://www.mtsu.edu/graduate/international.shtml> for additional information and to determine if you are required to submit TOEFL scores.)

Scores **must** be sent directly from the Testing Center to MTSU (institution code 1466).

- 7) International applicants may have additional admission requirements and should contact Melissa Lowrance in the College of Graduate Studies by email at [mnewell@mtsu.edu](mailto:mnewell@mtsu.edu) or by phone at 615-898-2068 for more information or visit the website at <http://www.mtsu.edu/graduate/international.shtml> .

All M.S. in LSM application for admission materials should be sent directly to:

Ms. Anita Hermes  
MTSU College of Graduate Studies  
Sam H. Ingram Building Box 42  
Murfreesboro, TN 37132

International applicants should send M.S. application for admission materials directly to Ms. Melissa Lowrance at the same address.

***Applicants are encouraged to have all credentials to the MTSU College of Graduate Studies, Box 42, Murfreesboro, TN 37132 well in advance of the deadline to provide time for the College of Graduate Studies to process your file and route it to the Department of Health and Human Performance for evaluation.***

Your file will be maintained in the College of Graduate Studies until all application materials are received. When your file is complete, it will be routed to the department for evaluation and an admission recommendation to the College of Graduate Studies. The Dean of the College of Graduate Studies has final approval authority for all graduate admissions and graduate teaching assistantships.

### Questions?

If you have questions concerning your application status, please contact Ms. Hermes by email at [ahermes@mtsu.edu](mailto:ahermes@mtsu.edu) or by phone at 615-898-5352. Ms. Lowrance's email address is [mnewell@mtsu.edu](mailto:mnewell@mtsu.edu) and her phone number is 615-898-2068. You may also check your application status by accessing PIPELINEMT, MTSU's online student resource.

Ms. Deborah Williams in the Health and Human Performance Graduate Program Office is also available to assist you with questions regarding your admission status. Ms. Williams' email address is [dwilliam@mtsu.edu](mailto:dwilliam@mtsu.edu) and her phone number is 615-898-2147.