



To apply to the Ph.D. in Human Performance, 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:

Summer/Fall Admission:	March 1
Spring Admission:	October 1

****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 GRE Testing Center to MTSU

Note: *Successful applicants usually have scores on the GRE Verbal and Quantitative measures, each of which exceeds 450, with a combined score that typically exceeds 1000. 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 a grade point average (GPA) on the last 60 hours of academic work of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.*
- Successful applicants typically have statistical and research methodology skills as evidenced by coursework in both areas.
- Applicants with a bachelor's degree will be expected to have completed at least 30 hours of coursework in a related field.
- Applicants with a master's degree are expected to have completed at least 20 graduate hours in a related field.

- 4) Submit three letters of recommendation to *MTSU College of Graduate Studies* from persons who can address your academic qualifications and potential for success in doctoral study.

- 5) Submit a 400 to 500-word statement of purpose indicating the specialization you have selected (Exercise Science, Health, Kinesmetrics, Leisure Studies or Physical Education) and your reasons for applying to the Ph.D. program, your academic interests, and your professional goals to *MTSU College of Graduate Studies*.

- 6) Submit cover page and abstract from your master's thesis (or manuscript abstract that is the equivalent project submitted in place of the thesis) to:

MTSU Department of Health & Human Performance
Graduate Program Office - Box 96
Murfreesboro, TN 37132

Note: *All students will have completed a thesis or scholarly equivalent prior to admission to candidacy.*

- 7) 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).

- 8) International applicants may have additional admission requirements and should contact Melissa Lowrance in the College of Graduate Studies by email at 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 Ph.D. application for admission materials (except item 6) 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 Ph.D. application for admission materials (except item 6) 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 or by phone at 615-898-5352. Ms. Lowrance's email address is 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 and her phone number is 615-898-2147.