KINESIOLOGY, PHD

for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Kinesiology

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Admissions

Students may apply to either the M.S. or the PhD program. Applications are due on January 15 for Fall admissions. Applications are due on October 1 for Spring admissions.

Admission to the PhD degree program requires a minimum of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution of higher education with a minimum grade point average of 3.5 (A = 4.0) for the last two years of undergraduate study. Applicants who have a master's degree should have a grade point average of 3.5 for previous graduate-level work. All applicants are required to submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) test scores, a statement of interest, and three letters of recommendation.

International students must also submit Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores, with a minimum for full status admission: greater than 102 (IBT), greater than 253 (CBT), greater than 610 (PBT), or greater than 7.0 (IELTS). Scores cannot be more than 2 years old. (see https://grad.illinois.edu/admissions/instructions/04c)

Other requirements may overlap
Minimum Hours Required Within the 24 (not including 599) Unit:
Minimum Number of 500-level Hours Required Overall in Program:
Qualifying Exam Required:
Preliminary Exam Required:
Final/Exam Dissertation Defense Required:
Dissertation Deposit Required:
Minimum GPA:

for additional details and requirements refer to the department's graduate programs (http://www.kch.illinois.edu/kines-grad-overview/) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/).

Entering with approved M.S. degree

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Other Requirements 1

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Dissertation Deposit Required: Yes
Minimum GPA: 3.0

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