



IUP Graduate Handbook

Master of Science in Sport Science

Department of Kinesiology, Health, and Sport Science

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For more information view the graduate catalog

<https://catalog.iup.edu/content.php?catoid=7&navoid=951>

Title IX Reporting Requirement

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Admission

To be admitted to the Master of Sport Science program, students seeking admission to graduate studies at IUP must meet the following criteria:

- Have earned a bachelor's degree from regionally accredited college or university
- Have a minimum undergraduate ~~graduate~~ average of 2.4 (on a 4.0 scale) if the bachelor's degree was earned more than five years ago
- Have a minimum undergraduate GPA of 2.6 (on a 4.0 scale) if the bachelor's degree was earned five or fewer years ago
- Applicants who do not meet the undergraduate GPA criteria must submit a Miller Analogies Test (MAT) score of at least 395.

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required for application.

International student applicants must score 550 or 73 (combined) on their Test of English Foreign
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View the provisional admission:

<http://www.iup.edu/admissions/international/requirements/undergraduate/provisionaladmission/>

Graduate Admissions: www.iup.edu/admissions/graduate/

For more information regarding Admission Classification and Provisional Admission for International Graduate Application, view the Graduate Catalog: www.iup.edu/gradcatalog

Financial Assistance

Graduate Assistantships

Graduate assistantships at IUP are selectively awarded to highly qualified graduate students. A graduate assistant (GA) is a student employee supported by funds in the form of a stipend and tuition dollars. As the name suggests, a graduate assistant is a graduate student who works at the university in a support role. Graduate assistants, or GAs, are employed throughout the university, working in academic departments and administrative offices throughout campus. Many GAs work in the department in which they are studying to earn their master's or doctoral degree. However, you may also assume responsibilities in Admissions, Student Affairs, Housing, and many other areas that help IUP function daily. Graduate assistantships are available for students enrolled part and fulltime. Graduate assistants may be offered a position at 8 hours, 10 hours, or 20 hours per week during the academic term and may be awarded for one term (fall or spring) or two terms (fall and spring). All graduate assistants receive a stipend and tuition dollars.

Sport Management & Sport Studies Graduate assistant will be required to work throughout the year to operate, manage and assist with daily operation in the James G. Mill Center for Health and Fitness, including fall semester, fall break, winter break, spring semester, spring break and summer break.

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and academic evaluation. The faculty should tell you about the availability of courses you wish to take and the program of study requirements. There should be a mutually agreed-upon set of meetings between you and your advisor (these could be meetings) so that you receive the guidance you need.

Campus Resources & Student Support

The School of Graduate Studies and Research: www.iup.edu/graduatestudies/

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Options for Professional Specialization In addition to the required core curriculum, students select one of the following professional specializations.

Sport Management (27 cr.)

KHSS 601 Sport and Society 3 cr.

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KHSS 637 Sport Facilities Management 3 cr.

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KHSS 660 Governance of Intercollegiate Athletics 3 cr.

KHSS 698 Internship 3 cr. Or KHSS 795 Thesis+ 6 cr.

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Exercise Science (27 cr.)

Clinical/Research Concentration

KHSS 513 –Physical Activity and Aging 3 cr.

Or

KHSS 516 –Functional Training for Strength and Conditioning 3 cr.

KHSS 514 Exercise Electro cardiology 3 cr.

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KHSS 620 Exercise Prescription for Chronic Diseases 3 cr.

KHSS 632 Assessment of Human Physiological Function 3 cr.

KHSS 643 Advanced Exercise Physiology 3 cr.

KHSS 672 Epidemiology of Physical Activity 3 cr.

KHSS 698 Internship * 3 cr.

Or KHSS 795 Thesis + 6 cr.

Strength and Conditioning Concentration

KHSS 602 –Sports Psychology 3 cr.

KHSS 625 –Management Concepts in Fitness 3 cr.

KHSS 632 –Assessment of Human Physiological Function 3 cr

KHSS 634 –Eo

taken and carry quality points weighted towards a student's CGPA for the number of dissertation credits required for the program. "Extended" dissertation credits are not calculated into a student's CGPA.

Evaluation Outcome for Thesis

For students admitted after Fall 2017– Dissertation and thesis credits will be assigned Pass or Fail as the final evaluation outcome for the taken credits and carry no quality points weighted towards a student's CGPA.

For students admitted prior to Fall 2017– Dissertation and thesis credits will be assigned a letter grade as the final evaluation outcome for the credits taken and carry quality points weighted towards a student's CGPA for the number of dissertation credits required for the program. "Extended" dissertation credits are not calculated into a student's CGPA.

For more information view the Graduate Catalog: www.iup.edu/gradcatalog

University Policies and Procedures

University policy is the baseline policy Programs may have policy that is more stringent than the University baseline policy; however, not less stringent than the University baseline policy. For questions regarding this statement, please contact [Program Coordinator] or the School of Graduate Studies and Research.

Academic Calendar

View the IUP Academic Calendar: www.iup.edu/news/calendar/academic/

The Following University and SGSR policies can be found [at www.iup.edu/gradcatalog](http://www.iup.edu/gradcatalog)

Academic Good Standing

Academic Integrity

Dgtgcxg o gpv-Related Class Absences

Continuous Graduate Registration Dissertation and Thesis

*Note: Admission effective fall 2017 and after: master's thesis, MFA thesis and Doctoral dissertation students beginning the program fall 2017 and thereafter, must adhere to the following Continuous Graduate Registration policy for Dissertation and Thesis.

Following the completion of course work, including internship or practicum; (excluding comprehensive exam or qualifiers) all doctoral and master's thesis students must be continuously enrolled for at least one credit of dissertation or thesis each semester (Fall and Spring) annually, through the graduation of the student or until the time limit is exceeded. There is no separation between completion

student will be considered a full-time doctoral or master's student. All dissertation and thesis credits will be pass/fail credits. Students must complete the minimum number of dissertation or master's thesis credits required by their program but may take additional dissertation or thesis credits as is necessary to comply with the Continuous Graduate Registration for Dissertation and Thesis policy

Until the dissertation or thesis is successfully defended, a grade of "R" will be assigned to each registered credit. Upon successful completion of the dissertation or thesis, the grade assigned by the dissertation or thesis director will apply to all registered dissertation or thesis credits. Students must pay tuition and mandatory university fees for all credits (equal to the mandatory fees) and may choose to pay the Wellness Fee.

Note: The Continuous Dissertation policy has been in place since 1990. Students failing to register as directed by this policy will be registered by their program coordinator and billed accordingly. If it is the doctoral or M.F.A. student's intent to "quit" the program, he/she should schedule an appointment with the graduate coordinator as soon as possible to avoid any further registration and subsequent assessment.

Grade Appeal Policy

Graduate Fresh Start Policy

A graduate student who has been separated from the university because of academic dismissal, including time-to-degree dismissal, may only apply for readmission to the University if the student has been separated from the university, for a minimum of two calendar years (24 consecutive months) from the date of dismissal. The student to be considered for readmission to the University must be into a graduate program, and readmission to the program from which the student was dismissed may not be sought. A student dismissed because of an academic integrity violation is barred from utilizing the Graduate Fresh Start Policy to request readmission.

Conditions for a Graduate Fresh Start Application

A graduate student may apply for a Graduate Fresh Start only if he/she meets the following conditions:

- he/she was academically dismissed, including time-to-degree dismissal from an IUP graduate program;
- he/she has been separated from the university for a minimum of two calendar years (24 consecutive months);
- he/she applies for readmission consideration to a graduate program at IUP, excluding the program from which the student was academically dismissed.

The graduate student must apply to the desired program through the standard Admissions process. Having reviewed the prior and intervening factors for evidence of potential for improved academic success, the program coordinator, after departmental review, will recommend to the Dean of Graduate Studies and Research that the student be readmitted to the University and admitted to the program. The Dean's decision is final and is not subject to appeal.

Conditions for a Graduate Fresh Start Record

All credits and grades for IUP course work taken before readmission under this Graduate Fresh Start Policy shall remain on the transcript. Upon readmission, a new cumulative (GPA) is established based on credits and grades earned from the date of readmission. Individuals may seek readmission to the University through the provisions of this policy only once, including time-to-degree dismissal, may only apply for readmission to the University if the student has Graduate Residency Requirement

