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Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in our graduate programs in the Department of Health, Exercise, and Sport Sciences (HESS) at Texas Tech University. We offer a Master of Science in Exercise and Sport Sciences with concentrations in Exercise Science and in Sport Management. You will find more information about our graduate programs at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hess/grad/>.

Students must complete two applications, including applying to the Graduate School at Texas Tech University and applying to the HESS Department. For the Graduate School application, go to <https://www.applytexas.org/>. Applications to the Graduate School require a \$60 fee that is payable directly to the Graduate School. You must send official copies of all transcripts and GRE scores to the Graduate School. The departmental application requires a resume, and a candidate statement along with three letters of recommendation sent directly to Donna Torres. The candidate statement is an essay in which you describe your interest in seeking a graduate degree in Exercise Science or Sport Management. The statement must include reasons for applying to our graduate program and Texas Tech, academic goals, career goals, research interests, etc. You should use the statement to convey your future professional goals in addition to an overview of your past academic achievements. ***Applications will not be processed until all required materials have been received first by the Graduate School and subsequently by the department.***

Competitively available graduate teaching assistantships are offered for students to teach in our Personal Fitness & Wellness program and laboratory classes within Exercise and Sport Sciences. Students receiving an assistantship receive an out-of-state tuition waiver (pay only in-state tuition), some fee waivers, and a monthly stipend for their services. Included in your packet of materials is an application for the Graduate Teaching Assistantship. Other financial aid sources are available at <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/hess/scholarships>.

Enclosed are the materials you have requested for our programs. If you would like any additional information, please feel free to contact the Donna Torres at (806) 742-3371. Again, thank you for your interest in our graduate programs.

Sincerely,
Department of Health, Exercise and Sport Sciences
www.depts.ttu.edu/hess/

Department of Health, Exercise, and Sport Sciences Texas Tech University

Graduate Admission Application

This entire form must be completed prior to processing by the department.

Please note: A separate application is required by the **TTU Graduate School**. The Graduate School application is available at <https://www.applytexas.org/>. If you have any questions about the Graduate School application, call 806.742.2781 or email gradschool@ttu.edu.

Departmental Deadlines: Fall-Aug 1st, Spring-Dec 1st, Summer-May 1st

Personal Information

Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle initial _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State or Prov: _____

Zip code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

Graduate Study Objectives

When do you wish to begin graduate studies? Year: _____
Choose one: Fall Spring Summer

PLEASE CHECK YOUR DEGREE TRACK

☐ Exercise Science ☐ Sport Management

Education History

Date of obtaining your Bachelor's degree: Month: _____ Yr: _____

University: _____ Major: _____

Other degree(s) you have obtained: _____ Yr: _____

University: _____ Major: _____

Are you currently enrolled in college? Yes No

If yes, name of college: _____ Major: _____

Entrance Exams

Have you taken the GRE? Yes No

If yes, date (MM/DD/YY): _____

Have official scores been submitted to the TTU Graduate School? Yes No

GRE Scores: Verbal: _____ Quantitative: _____ Analytical/Written: _____

If you have *not* taken the GRE, when do you plan to? Month: _____ Year: _____

Other Information

Have you previously enrolled at Texas Tech? Yes No

If yes, when? Semester: _____ Year: _____ as an:

(choose one:) Undergraduate Graduate

Are you interested in applying for a Graduate Teaching Assistant position? Yes No

If yes, please complete and return the enclosed GTA application form.

Please review all of the above for completeness and accuracy before submitting your application to the Department.

The following items are also required to complete your departmental application:

1. **Candidate Statement**, The departmental application requires a candidate statement from the student along with three letters of recommendation. The candidate statement is an essay in which you describe your interest in seeking a graduate degree in Exercise Science or Sport Management. The statement must include reasons for applying to the HESS graduate program and to Texas Tech, academic goals, career goals, research interests, etc. You should use the statement to convey your future professional goals in addition to an overview of your past academic achievements.
2. **Resume**
3. **Three letters of recommendation**, sent directly to the address below or email. The letters should be from three of your professors or closest mentors who can comment on your academic ability as a student. A minimum of 2 letters from former professors is required.

TTU Department of Health, Exercise, and Sport Sciences

Attn: Donna Torres

Box 43011

Lubbock, TX 79409-3011

Email: www.donna.torres@ttu.edu

Beginning: Fall Spring Summer Year:_____

Assistantships are not guaranteed. They are limited and awarded on a competitive basis.

TEACHING SURVEY

Choose appropriate box for each activity.

Activities	Strongest Teaching Area	Have Taught	Able to Teach	Cannot Teach
Aerobics				
Basketball				
Beginning				
Advanced				
Body Conditioning				
Jogging				
Swimming				
Fitness Walking				
Bowling				
Golf				
Beginning				
Advanced				
Racquetball				
Soccer				
Softball				
Swimming				
Beginning				
Intermediate				
Volleyball				
Sand Volleyball				
Tennis				
Weight Training				
Yoga				

Indicate whether you feel competent to conduct the supervision of undergraduate students in the laboratory experiences identified below. Please indicate if you have completed an undergraduate or graduate course in each.

Labs	Yes	No	Completed an Undergraduate Course?	Graduate Course?
Motor Learning				
Motor Development				
Exercise Physiology				
Sport Exercise Psychology				
Biomechanics				
Teaching Physical Education				
Sport Management				

Certifications	Yes	No		Expiration Date
Certified by American Red Cross			Certified by American Red Cross	
Water Safety Instructor			Certified by American Red Cross	
Life-Guard Training			Certified by American Red Cross	
Basic Life-Guarding			Certified by American Red Cross	
Standard First Aid			Certified by American Red Cross	
CPR			Certified by American Red Cross	
Lifeguard Instructors			Certified by American Red Cross	
Personal Trainer			Certified by:	
Aerobics Instructor			Certified by:	