

Guidelines for Applying to the College of Education Exercise Science Program

These guidelines apply to all students seeking admission to the program regardless of whether they are seeking **Early** or **General Admission**.

- Students seeking admission to the program must be admitted to USF - Tampa.
- Students must apply by July 25 to be considered for fall admission.
 - There is also an Early Admission option with an earlier application deadline of June 1.
- The Exercise Science program is a **limited access program**. As such, students are not guaranteed admission. Exercise Science only admits 36 students each fall, and general admission to the program is competitive. Selection of the 36 students to be admitted is based on the composite GPA. (A composite GPA score will be calculated for each student by adding 30 percent of the overall GPA and 70 percent of the common statewide prerequisite GPA.)
- Completed applications should be submitted to Student Academic Services, EDU 106/Fax 813-974-3391.
- Transfer students applying to the program should submit transcripts along with the College of Education Exercise Science Application.

Criteria for Early Admission

Students must apply by June 1 and fulfill the following criteria to be considered for **Early Admission**:

- a. Attainment of minimum of 3.0 Overall GPA.
- b. Attainment of a minimum grade of a B or higher in at least 2 of the following 4 prerequisite courses: (BSC2085/BSC2085L Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab; BSC2086/BSC2086L Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab; CHM2045/CHM2045L College Chemistry and Lab (or equivalent chemistry course); MAC1105 College Algebra (or equivalent mathematics course).
- c. Remaining four prerequisites (HUN2201 – Human Nutrition, SPC2608 – Public Speaking, STA2023 – Introductory Statistics, PSY 2012 – Intro to Psychological Science) require a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- d. Three of the four prerequisites listed in b. above must be completed by the application deadline (June 1). A total of seven of the eight prerequisites listed in b and c must be completed by application deadline (June 1).

Criteria for General Admission to the Exercise Science Program

Students must apply by July 25 and fulfill the following minimum requirements to be considered for **General Admission**:

- Attainment of minimum 2.5 GPA overall
- Completion of and attainment of a minimum of a “C-” grade or higher in the following prerequisite courses no later than summer term prior to fall admission
 - BSC2085/BSC2085L - Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
 - BSC2086/BSC2086L - Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab
 - CHM2045/CHM2045 - General Chemistry and Lab OR CHM 2030 – Intro to General/Organic/Bio- Chemistry OR CHM 2023: Chemistry for Today

- Please note: CHM1032c does not fulfill the Chemistry requirement
- MAC1105 - College Algebra and an additional mathematics course (e.g. MAC 1147 – Pre-Calculus Algebra and Trigonometry, STA2023- Introductory Statistics) in the area of quantitative reasoning/methods. *See academic advisor for other course options.
- HUN2201 - Human Nutrition (or equivalent course)
- SPC2608 – Public Speaking
- PSY 2012 – Intro to Psychological Science
- The following are recommended courses:
 - PEM 2131 – Weight Training
 - HLP 2081 – Personal Wellness
- Completion of all general education and prerequisite no later than July 25th.
- Selection of the remaining students not admitted via Early Admissions is based on the composite GPA. (A composite GPA score will be calculated for each student by adding 30 percent of the overall GPA and 70 percent of the common statewide prerequisite GPA.) Those students with the highest GPAs will be admitted first.

USF College of Education - Application for Exercise Science Program

Tampa Campus Only

Students seeking admission to the Exercise Science program must be admitted to USF, complete the application, and submit it by the published deadline:

<http://www.usf.edu/education/advising/undergraduate/coedu-applications.aspx>

Mail, fax, or drop off application to:

University of South Florida
 Student Academic Services, EDU 106
 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, EDU 105
 Tampa, FL 33620-5650
 Fax: (813) 974-3391

Major: Exercise Science **USF ID#:** _____
 (Example: U12345678)

Name: _____
Last First Middle/Maiden

Address: _____
Street Address Apt. # City State Zip Code

Phone Number: () _____ **Email:** _____

Circle your category:

Transfer= USF Admit but not currently enrolled **Continuing**= enrolled at USF for one semester or more **Former student** = returning to USF

Transfer Institutions - If you are a transfer student, list ALL institutions you have attended:

Highest degree attained (if applicable): A.S. A.A. B.A. B.S. Other: _____

If your A.A. degree is in progress at a Florida public institution, please indicate anticipated graduation date: _____
 MM/YR

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Official USF Tampa Student: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	***ADVISOR USE ONLY***	Evaluated by: _____
Received: ___ / ___ / ___	Denied: ___ / ___ / ___	Accepted: ___ / ___ / ___
Overall GPA X .3: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Missing coursework	Early Admission Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Full
State Mandated GPA x .7: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> GPA too low	General Admission Status <input type="checkbox"/> Full
Composite GPA: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Composite ES GPA not ranked in top ___	**APS USE ONLY**
Ranking: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Not coded as degree seeking	Intake: Final Processing:
Total Credit Hours _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No record: USF Admission status not final	Contents Database
	<input type="checkbox"/> Application packet received after deadline	Email Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Per COEDU Department/Program	Database Letter
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall admit only program	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Update USF admit semester from _____ to _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
	Comments: _____	

The USF Exercise Science program is a *limited access* program. Students with the top composite GPAs will be selected for admission. A composite GPA score will be calculated for each student by adding 30% of the overall GPA and 70% of the common statewide prerequisite GPA.

Therefore, transfer students must submit unofficial transcripts reflecting completion of all state mandated prerequisites along with their application to Student Academic Services, EDU 106.

Please complete the following regarding the state mandated prerequisites:

	<u>Course Number and Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Completed at (Institution)</u>	<u>Semester and Year</u>	<u>Grade</u>
College Algebra	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Statistics/Pre-Calculus	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Intro to Psych Science	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Anat. & Physio. I	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Anat & Phys. I Lab	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Anat. & Physio. II	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Anat. & Phys. II Lab	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Nutrition	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Public Speaking	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
General Chemistry	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
General Chem. Lab	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you know what USF's Gordon Rule Communication requirement is? Check it out here:
<http://ugs.usf.edu/pdf/cat1415/08ACADEMICPOL.pdf>

Please read the following and then sign and date:

1. I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that my transcript(s) is included with the application and/or received in the Pre-Education Advising (EDU 106) office by July 25th in order to be considered in the Exercise Science Program.
2. I understand and accept all of the requirements (see undergraduate catalog) of this program, if I am selected for admission.
3. I understand that I will be informed of my acceptance (or non-acceptance) in early August via email. (Admission status is not given over the phone).
4. If accepted, I understand that I must: (a) complete a USF orientation, if the fall term for which I'm admitted to the Exercise Science program will be my first at USF, (b) complete the College of Education's Online Orientation and (c) attend the on campus Exercise Science Orientation prior to the beginning of the fall semester (This orientation is typically scheduled on either the Tuesday or Wednesday of the week before classes. Please keep both of these days open). Details regarding the College and Exercise Science orientations will be included in the acceptance letter. Procedures for enrolling in fall classes will be distributed in the on campus Exercise Science Orientation.
5. If accepted, I understand that I am required to enroll in and attend classes in the Summer Session (Session C which is 10 weeks) between the junior and senior year.
6. I understand that if I do not accept enrollment into the program, I must inform the Pre-Education Advising Office (EDU 106) by August 15th.

Signature

Date

**Common Statewide Mandated Prerequisites for Exercise Science Programs
26-28 Semester hours – USF Courses**

- 1) **MAC 1105 College Algebra (3 hours)**
- 2) **STA 2023 Introductory Statistics I (3-4 hours) or Pre-Calculus Course: MAC 1147 Pre-Calculus Algebra and Trigonometry (3-4 hours)**
- 3) **PSY 2012 Intro to Psychological Science**
- 4) **BSC 2085 Anatomy and Physiology I (3 hours)**
- 5) **BSC 2085L Anatomy and Physiology I (1 hour)**
- 6) **BSC 2086 Anatomy and Physiology II (3 hours)**
- 7) **BSC 2086L Anatomy and Physiology II (1 hour)**
- 8) **HUN 2201 Nutrition (3 hours)**
- 9) **SPC 2608 Public Speaking (3 hours)**
- 10) **CHM 2045 General Chemistry I (3 hours) and CHM 2045L General Chemistry I (1 hour) OR CHM 2030 Intro to Gen/Org/Bio Chemistry (4 hours) OR CHM 2023 Chemistry for Today (4 hours)**

**STUDENT RELEASE
for Participation in Class Assigned Activity**

I realize that there may be inherent dangers and risks involved in clinical experiences required by the College of Education. I hereby agree to hold harmless the State of Florida, University of South Florida Board of Trustees, the University of South Florida, and the faculty or staff supervising the course or course of study, as well as the agents, employees, and members of the aforementioned from any loss, liability, damage or cost that they may incur due to my voluntary enrollment or participation in these courses.

I hereby agree to abide by any policies, rules and regulations adopted by the aforementioned.

I expressly agree that the foregoing Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of Florida and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I, the undersigned, have read this Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement and understand all of its terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

I, (print name) _____, am over the age of 18 years old, and live
at the address known as _____, City of
_____, in the State of Florida and I have executed this
Agreement on _____, 201__.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

Date

If under age 18, parental signature required

(witness if requested)