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 1st and fulfill the following criteria to be considered for Early Admission:

a. Attainment of minimum of 3.0 overall GPA.

b. Completion of at least 5 of the 7 prerequisite requirements and attainment of a minimum grade of a B or higher in each requirement; finishing all prerequisite requirements with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
   - CHM 2045/2045L General Chemistry I and Lab (or equivalent course)
   - HUN 2201 Nutrition
   - BSC 2085/2085L Anatomy and Physiology I for Health Professionals and Lab
   - BSC 2086/2086L Anatomy and Physiology II for Health Professionals and Lab
   - SPC 2608 Public Speaking
   - STA 2023 Introductory Statistics I
   - MAC 1105 College Algebra or MAC 1147 Pre-calculus Algebra and Trigonometry

c. All remaining prerequisites must be completed no later than the second Friday in August prior to the first day of fall classes.

d. Transfer students must submit transcripts for remaining prerequisites by second Friday in August.
Criteria for General Admission

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

a. Attainment of minimum 2.5 overall GPA.

b. Completion of and attainment of a minimum of a C- grade or higher in the following prerequisite requirements no later than summer term prior to fall admission.
   - CHM 2045/2045L General Chemistry I and Lab (or equivalent courses)
   - HUN 2201 Nutrition
   - BSC 2085/2085L Anatomy and Physiology I for Health Professionals and Lab
   - BSC 2086/2086L Anatomy and Physiology II for Health Professionals and Lab
   - SPC 2608 Public Speaking
   - STA 2023 Introductory Statistics I
   - MAC 1105 College Algebra or MAC 1147 Pre-calculus Algebra and Trigonometry

c. Completion of all prerequisite requirements no later than the second Friday in August prior to the first day of fall classes.

d. Selection of the remaining students not admitted via Early Admission will be considered for General Admission (based on the composite GPA only). Those students with the highest composite GPAs will be admitted first.
Application for Admission - Tampa Campus

Select a term for admission: □ Fall

Major: Exercise Science

Current Home Campus (current USF students only): □ USF Tampa □ USF St. Petersburg □ USF Sarasota-Manatee

USF ID#: __________________________
Example: U12345678

Name: ____________________________________________
Last                First                Middle/Maiden

Phone Number: __________________________ Email: __________________________

Circle your category: Transfer Student □ Current USF Student □ Former Student Returning □ Returning

Term of Entry: __________

Have you been admitted to the USF College of Education in the past: (Circle your answer) □ Yes □ No; if yes, when: __________

Are you currently in progress of any courses? (Circle your answer) □ Yes □ No

If you are a transfer student, please complete the following:

Highest degree attained (if applicable): □ A.A. □ A.S □ other: __________

If your degree is in progress, please indicate anticipated graduation date: __________ (month/year)

Transfer Institutions: List ALL institutions you have attended:
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________________

Student Signature: __________________________________________________________ Date: __________

Official USF Tampa Student: □ Yes □ No

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Evaluated by: __________

Received: __/__/____

Denied: __/__/____

Accept: __/__/____

Early Admission Status:
□ Full

General Admission Status
□ Full

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Intake: Database
Final Processing: Code
Contents
Database
Email
Letter

Overall GPA X .3: ______

State Mandated GPA x .7: ______

Composite GPA: ______

Ranking: ______

Total Credit Hours ______

Comments: ____________________________
Please complete the following regarding the state mandated prerequisites:

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Do you know what USF’s State Communication requirement is? Check it out here: [http://ugs.usf.edu/pdf/cat1415/08ACADEMICPOL.pdf](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.

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Signature                        Date

3/16/2020