



# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS



## PROGRAM FORMAT

Full-time face-to-face for clinical and technical laboratory classes.  
Online or hybrid for lecture courses.

## PROGRAM TUITION<sup>1</sup>

Online: \$383  
Face-to-face Georgia resident: \$296  
Non-resident: \$1066

## NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS

48

## ENTRY TERMS

Fall

## TIME TO COMPLETE

Four Semesters

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Priority Deadline December 31  
Final Deadline March 1

## THE MSPO PROGRAM AT KSU

will enhance your skills and knowledge with evidence-based clinical practice through research and technological innovation. This interdisciplinary graduate program is housed in KSU's Department of Exercise and Sport Management in the Wellstar College of Health and Human Services. As the only program of its kind in Georgia and one of just 13 nationwide, the program will leverage KSU's established strengths in clinical care, health sciences and engineering.

## SELECTING THE RIGHT SCHOOL FOR GRADUATE WORK IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT.

Here is why you should choose Kennesaw State.

## YOU'LL LEARN TO

- use a variety of clinical measurement, molding and digital scanning techniques to fabricate custom-molded orthoses and prostheses.
- integrate computer aided design and manufacturing methods and processes into various aspects of clinical practice.
- fill professional roles in a range of settings with clients/patients of diverse backgrounds across the life span.
- participate in the management and administration of clinical and consultative services.

## COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS ARE PLANNED WITH

- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia State University Physical Therapy DPT Program
- Children's Hospital of Atlanta and Other Area Hospitals and Clinics
- VA Medical Center

## PROMISING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MSPO GRADUATES

Employment of orthotists and prosthetists will grow 17% from 2019 to 2029, much faster than most all other occupations.

### \*TYPICAL ENTRY LEVEL EDUCATION

Master's degree

### \*MEDIAN PAY

\$68,410/year or \$32.89/hour

### \*JOB DEMAND

10,000 available positions in 2019

\*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Orthotists and Prosthetists, <https://www.bls.gov/oooh/healthcare/orthotists-and-prosthetists.htm>



## HOW TO APPLY

### FOR FALL 2021

Priority Applications: December 31  
Regular Deadline: March 1

Apply through the OPCAS student application portal: <https://opcas.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>

### APPLICATION FEE

\$140 for the first program you apply to.  
\$45 for each additional program.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Baccalaureate degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited institution with a major GPA of at least 3.0. Typical MS degree applicants have had undergraduate degrees in fields, such as exercise science, biomedical engineering, mechanical engineering, and psychology.
- Completion of program prerequisites with a C or better prior to matriculating into the MSPO program in Fall 2021. Prerequisite Course Summary and Plan of Prerequisite Completion forms must be submitted.
- International applicants are subject to the university's requirements for admission.
- A formal statement of personal goals for the program, maximum 2 pages, double-spaced, that includes the following:
  - Your experience in the field, including volunteer/shadowing experience.
  - Your reason(s) for choosing this degree program.
  - Your experience with research (if applicable).
  - Your career goals and how furthering your education with this degree will help you realize these goals.
- Three references (from academic or professional sources).
- Resume or curriculum vitae should include the following when applicable: education, experience (work and volunteer), certifications, professional affiliations, special skills related to the field, and research presentations/publications.
- Effective for Fall 2021 admissions, the GRE is not required for admission consideration at this time due to COVID-19 but remains as optional.

### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Health Immunization  
CPR Certification  
Background Check

[Please visit our admissions page for complete admission requirements.](#)

<sup>1</sup>Program tuition is an estimate based on the average student's time to complete. Costs for books, travel, other miscellaneous fees (parking, labs, graduation, etc.) are not included. Tuition and fee changes are posted in the Spring and are effective beginning Fall semester. Please note that fees are subject to change at the end of any academic term without prior notice. For additional information, see [tuition and fees](#) or [graduate program financial aid](#).

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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