



Master of Science in Strength and Human Performance (MSHP) at Parker University SCHOLARSHIP

Parker University is an educational teaching institution that has a registered chiropractic program which also offers this fully online Master of Science in Strength and Human Performance (MSHP) Degree, known as the Scholarship in this information. The goal of this scholarship is to provide the opportunity for a FICS member who has completed their International Certificate in Sports Chiropractic (ICSC) access to a Master of Science in Strength and Human Performance (MSHP).

15 subjects with each subject taking 7.5 weeks. This scholarship requires a commitment from you of approx 9 hours each week. Whilst you do this in your own time, you must complete each subject within the 7.5 weeks deadline. While enrolled in the MSHP, the FICS Scholarship recipient must maintain a program GPA of 3.0 and complete the program in 150% of the normal program length.

The Scholarship will cover the full cost of tuition for the master's degree (value 22,200 USD) until degree completion, covered fees as long as the student maintains full-time enrollment status in the program and complies with all other terms of the CEI. Academic advising and tutoring services have no associated costs at the CEI. Costs not Covered - The Scholarship does not cover any costs outside of the tuition fees, including required books.

In 2022 there will be two (2) scholarships available. Send your application and documentation to admin@ficsport.org. The 2022 FICS Scholarship Deadline are:

- **5th January to be considered for the February 23, 2022 start.**
- **5th March to be considered for the May 2, 2022 start.**

Applications will be reviewed by the FICS and submitted to Parker University Scholarship Committee before the 15th of the month. The recipient will be contacted by the Director of Admissions to help them get enrolled into the program.

Further information

- Complete the FICS Scholarship Application
- Meet all Parker University admissions/entrance requirements including the minimum GPA requirement of 3.0 for an applicable bachelor's degree
- Transcripts from courses completed outside of the US will require NACES Accredited International transcript evaluation for US equivalency. Ref below for process.
- Submit the required written essay and letters of recommendation with the FICS Scholarship Application

See below for FICS Scholarship details and application form



IN POSITION TO BALANCE MIND, BODY AND SCIENCE.

Strength & Human Performance Master of Science



FULLY ONLINE

The Master of Science degree in Strength and Human Performance at Parker University prepares graduates to apply evidence-based research into application to promote health, enhance physical performance, and prevent athletic injuries.

Apply today at [Parker.edu](https://parker.edu)



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The Master of Science in Strength and Human Performance provides an expansive study of evidenced-based research in physiology, biomechanics, and human metabolism to enhance health, function, and physical performance. Graduates of this program can pursue careers as Physical Fitness Instructors, Strength and Conditioning Instructors, or in Sports Psychology and Sport Research among others.

What is the Career Outlook for Parker University's Master of Strength & Human Performance graduates?¹



10% growth rate for exercise physiologists through 2028

1,500 ^{JOB}



1,500 projected employment for exercise physiologists through 2028



Annual income up to \$78,870

78,870

Other career outlets for Parker University's Master of Strength & Human Performance graduates include:

- Fitness Trainers & Instructors
- Athletic Director
- Exercise Physiologists
- Fitness Tech Engineer
- Recreational Therapist
- More

¹<https://www.bls.gov/oes/2018/may/oes291128.htm>

Why Parker University's Master of Strength and Human Performance Program?

- Post grad resources and support upon graduating
- We combine education and research to offer an education second-to-none
- Online tools and resources are continuously improved upon to provide cutting-edge education
- Job-finding assistance available in many forms for all graduates
- Online learning and tutoring resources available
- Financial aid available

Accreditation

Parker University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award certificates, associate, baccalaureate, masters and doctorate degrees. Questions about the accreditation of Parker University may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN STRENGTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The Master of Science degree in Strength and Human Performance provides a comprehensive study of evidenced-based research in physiology, biomechanics, and human metabolism to enhance health, function, and physical performance. This program prepares graduates for advanced graduate work in research and for professionals in a health-related field to strengthen their knowledge and the application of exercise science. The courses are designed to facilitate certifications from the American College of Sports Medicine and the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Students may choose to enroll in the MS in Strength and Human Performance with the Strength and Conditioning concentration, which includes an internship. The Internship experience simulates real-world job responsibilities in a related field. Internships require students to work with assigned work schedules. Interns will perform hands-on application as relevant to the field. The Internship requires 300 hours of work-related experience and course assignments to be completed during the final semester.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

Graduates will demonstrate expert knowledge of and clinical skills of relevance to:

- Conduct scholarly research on current health related topics
- Written and verbal communication skills
- The prescription of specialized training in areas related to cardiac rehabilitation, sports injuries and rehabilitation, and other allied health professions
- The development of fitness programs that are goal-oriented to meet the needs of various populations

QUALITIES OF A MASTER OF SCIENCE IN STRENGTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE STUDENT

Students must exhibit respect for other learners within the learning community. We believe that each student brings his/her personalized experiences to the learning environment, and the diversity of perspectives contributes to the richness of the learning experience. All students are expected to be respectful to other students and instructors. Additionally, critical thinking, attention to detail, and professionalism are other qualities that will help a student be successful in various fields.

WHY PARKER'S MASTER OF SCIENCE IN STRENGTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE PROGRAM?

- A focused curriculum allows students to master one new course every seven and half weeks.
- Enrollment is limited to a small number of high-caliber students to ensure personalized attention from instructors who genuinely care about and respect our students.
- Experienced Dean and faculty members with extensive experience in exercise science, sports medicine, and health care fields, who interact extensively with students.

- Industry-experienced instructors with subject matter expertise who engage students and facilitate development of career-related competencies.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN STRENGTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE PROFESSIONAL OUTLOOK

While there are many career paths within this field, most professionals in the industry will deal with the prevention and treatment of sports injuries. The field as a whole can expect to see above average job growth over the next decade. A bachelor's degree is required as a minimum for entry into this field, but candidates may need as much as a doctorate, depending on their intended career path. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) predicted job growth between 2018 and 2028 would be 7% for all physicians and surgeons, which includes sports medicine doctors and 19% for athletic trainers.

ADMISSIONS

Graduate Admissions Requirements

- Must have a bachelor's degree or equivalent from an accredited college or university
- Must have a minimum of a 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. The GPA is calculated on the student's last 60 credits of undergraduate upper division hours.
- Graduate degree from an accredited institution
- Two letters of recommendation received within the first semester of enrollment.
- Formal resume indicating education and complete work history.
- GRE: Not required

At the discretion of the Dean or Provost's Office, a candidate demonstrating academic potential may be admitted. The student must maintain a "B" or above for the first term of enrollment. Completion of the first semester of enrollment at Parker University MS in Strength and Human Performance program with a minimum grade average of 3.0 and no grade below a B

Failure to provide all admissions documentation or to achieve the grade point average required by the end of the first semester may lead to suspension or dismissal from the University. All graduate students are required to complete foundational courses for the appropriate program through undergraduate or equivalent course work. Students who have not completed relevant undergraduate courses will be required to take equivalent courses upon acceptance to the program. Pre-requisite courses must be completed with a "C" grade or higher.

Pre-requisite courses which are accepted to be eligible for this scholarship include any of the below.

- Exercise Physiology + Lab
- Biomechanics + Lab
- Exercise Prescription and Application + Lab
- Kinesiology
- Chiropractic Degree

Provisional Admission: Students may be provisionally admitted to graduate program pending the completion of prerequisite course(s) with a grade point average of 3.0, with no course grades below a "B" for the first six hours in the MS in Functional Nutrition program. Students must complete the prerequisite courses prior to taking the complementary major-specific course.

Incomplete Admission: Should a student not be able to provide all the required documentation for entrance into the program, at the discretion of the Dean or Associate Provost, the student may be allowed to register for one semester. Should the student not provide the remaining documentation for admission during the semester, the student may not register for additional classes. Failure to provide documentation or test scores or to achieve the grade-point average required by the end of the first semester may lead to suspension or dismissal from the university.

Application Procedures for the scholarship

Prospective students applying for admission to this Scholarship must:

- Submit to the FICS administration properly completed application by the due date on the first page. Applications form may be found below. **Email** admin@ficsport.org
- Request official transcripts to be sent from all prior institutions where credits were earned and attached to submission. Transcripts that accompany the student's application form will be considered official if sealed by the institution and unopened by the student.

Enrollment process

After the Office of Enrollment Services receives the information from FICS on the successful applicant, the Parker Admission Director will work with you, every step of the way, to guide you through the enrollment process.

TUITION AND FEES

The Scholarship will cover the full cost of tuition for the master's degree until degree completion, covered fees as long as the student maintains the enrollment status in the program and complies with all other terms of the CEI. Academic advising and tutoring services have no associated costs at the CEI. **Tuition value to cover all credits is \$22,200 USD**

Costs NOT covered in this Scholarship are any costs which fall outside of the tuition fees. Including but not limited to.

- Required books
- NACES evaluation costs

TIME COMMITMENT

This is a scholarship that you can do online; however, you will need to dedicate approximately 9 hours each week to get through the lesson requirements. There are 15 core lessons, and each lesson takes 7.5 weeks.

Whilst you do this in your own time, you must complete each subject within the 7.5 weeks deadline. While enrolled in the MSHP, the FICS Scholarship recipient must maintain a program GPA of 3.0 and complete the program in 150% of the normal program length.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

In addition to academic and performance standards, students must be able to meet and maintain the following technical standard for the purpose of admission and continuation in the program - Utilize computerized electronic software.

MORE INFORMATION

Potential students can visit the Parker University website for specific information about the program. <https://www.parker.edu/academics/master-of-science-degree-in-strength-and-human-performance/>

Contact FICS at admin@ficsport.org for any questions about how we choose the successful applicant to put forward for this scholarship or questions about the application process for this scholarship



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN STRENGTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE PROGRAM OUTLINE

MASTER'S IN STRENGTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE

Course ID	CR HR	Course Name	Delivery
HPER5313	3	Exercise and Health	Online
PSYC5314	3	Applied Sports Psychology	Online
RSMT5311	3	Research Methods	Online
NUTR6100	3	Nutrition and Exercise Performance	Online
HPER5333	3	Endocrinology in Health and Exercise	Online
HPER5342	3	Cardiovascular Health and Exercise	Online
HPER5355	3	Exercise Prescription for Special Populations	Online
HPER5364	3	Advanced Methods of Strength and Conditioning	Online
NUTR5371	3	Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism	Online
HPER5379	3	Strength and Human Performance Capstone	Online
Total Credit Hours	30		

MASTER'S IN STRENGTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE, Strength and Human Performance Concentration

Course ID	CR HR	Course Name	Delivery
HPER5313	3	Exercise and Health	Online
PSYC5314	3	Applied Sports Psychology	Online
RSMT5311	3	Research Methods	Online
NUTR6100	3	Nutrition and Exercise Performance	Online
HPER5333	3	Endocrinology in Health and Exercise	Online
HPER5342	3	Cardiovascular Health and Exercise	Online
HPER5355	3	Exercise Prescription for Special Populations	Online
HPER5364	3	Advanced Methods of Strength and Conditioning	Online
NUTR5371	3	Advanced Nutrition and Metabolism	Online
HPER5389	3	Internship Experience I	In-person
HPER5399	3	Internship Experience II	In-person
HPER5379	3	Strength and Human Performance Capstone	Online
Total Credit Hours	30		



The International Federation of Sports Chiropractic Scholarship
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Information - send to admin@ficsport.org once completed

Name _____
First Last

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Anticipated Class Start Date for 2022 Scholarships: February & May 2022

Scholarship Application Documentation:

NOTE: Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please ensure you attach the correct documentation to allow FICS to put forward your application. FICS takes no responsibility if members miss deadlines due to incomplete applications.

- 1. An Official Copy of your Undergraduate Academic Transcript.
Please note, you must use NACES Accredited International transcript evaluator for U.S. equivalency. Ref next page for details on how to apply for a NACES evaluation.**
- 2. Provide an essay explaining why you wish to be considered for the FICS Scholarship and how you intend to benefit from the Master of Science in Strength and Human Performance. No word limit applies.**
- 3. Provide two Letters of Recommendation from any professional in the field, e.g. colleague, employer or former professor.**

By signing below you agree to follow all policies and procedures as outlined in the Parker University Catalogue and minimum requirements to continue to be a recipient of the scholarship. This includes maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress. To be considered for this scholarship you must be a member of FICS in good standing and have completed your ICSC or would have completed at the time of being awarded this scholarship. Contact admin@ficsport.org for any questions.

Student Signature _____ / Date/ _____

Getting Started: Finding an NACES Evaluation Agency

NACES does not perform credential evaluations. However, our members do and can assist you with all your needs pertaining to evaluation services. They can answer all questions related to your specific situation and process. All our members are in good standing and should be contacted directly for assistance. They are located across the US and work with clients electronically from around the world. Therefore, there is no need to be in geographic proximity to an agency. See the directory of NACES members below.

Directory of NACES Members

Please select a NACES member organization from the list below. This list provides links to each member's website – contact our members directly for information about their services, fees, and requirements.

<https://www.naces.org/members>

Candidates are to cover their own cost in getting this evaluation completed. Many of the below have a fast track process which you may consider.

Current Members. Click on the name to go to the website.

1. [A2Z Evaluations, LLC](#)
2. [Academic Evaluation Services, Inc.](#)
3. [Center for Applied Research, Evaluation and Education, Inc.](#)
4. [Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.](#)
5. [Educational Perspectives, nfp](#)
6. [Educational Records Evaluation Service, Inc.](#)
7. [Evaluation Service, Inc.](#)
8. [Foreign Academic Credential Service, Inc.](#)
9. [Foundation for International Services, Inc.](#)
10. [Global Credential Evaluators, Inc.](#)
11. [Global Services Associates, Inc.](#)
12. [International Academic Credential Evaluators, Inc.](#)
13. [International Consultants of Delaware, Inc.](#)
14. [International Education Evaluations, Inc.](#)
15. [International Education Research Foundation, Inc.](#)
16. [Josef Silny and Associates, Inc. International Education Consultants](#)
17. [SpanTran: The Evaluation Company](#)
18. [Transcript Research](#)
19. [World Education Services, Inc.](#)