SPORT MANAGEMENT LEVEL 2 APPLICATION

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the entirety of the guidelines below carefully and follow *all* instructions before submitting the application.

This application is for advancement to the second level of Sport Management. The application is open to students who have completed or made significant progress in the level 1 prerequisite courses and show a demonstrated interest and ability to succeed in the field. Please read the following policies and instructions in their entirety before you begin the application.

A NOTE ON COVID-19 POLICIES

The SM program recognizes the altered grading structure for Winter 2020/Fall 2020/Winter 2021/Spring/Summer 2021 terms. Students are not required to uncover their grades to apply. Students can indicate the "Pass [P]" or "No Record COVID [NRC]" when the application requires grade entry. Students who feel that the pandemic significantly affected their academic performance are highly encouraged to utilize Application Statement Two to provide narrative context.

DEADLINES

Students will generally apply for advancement to Level 2 in the second semester of their freshman year or the completion of the pre-requisite courses after transferring to Kinesiology. SM Level 1 courses may be in-progress at the time of application. Applications are accepted for Fall or Winter semesters only. Please note that admission for Winter term is limited and based on available spaces.

Beginning ***Fall 2022*** New Deadlines will be in place:
For Winter Term start: September 15th, 11:59pm
For Fall term start: January 15th,11:59PM

PREREQUISITES

Applicants are recommended to have the following courses completed by the end of the semester in which the application is submitted:

SM 100: Freshman Seminar

SM 101: Public and Small Group Communication

SM 111: Historical and Sociological Bases of Human Movement

SM 203: Introduction to Sport Management

ENGLISH 125: English Composition (or other **First Year Writing Requirement** course)

PSYCH 111 or **PSYCH 112**: Introduction to Psychology

ECON 101: Principles of Economics

STATS 250 or STATS 280 or SOC 210: Introduction to Statistics

APPLICATION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

The Admissions Committee will make admission decisions based on overall academic performance, academic performance in prerequisite classes, and the quality of the application statement(s).

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and above, and completion of all prerequisite coursework by the end of the semester the application is submitted, will likely be admitted. The complete application form, a response to Application Statement One parts A), B), and C) must be submitted. Application Statement Two is optional for this group.

Students with a cumulative GPA from 2.5 to 3.25 overall OR those who will not have all prerequisite coursework completed by the end of the semester the application is submitted, are required to submit all of the above AND a response to Application Statement Two with their application materials. Based on the quality of the applicant pool, students in this range may not be competitive for admission.

In the event that there are more qualified students in the 3.25+ GPA range than spaces available, priority will be given to current Kinesiology students over cross-campus applicants.

Cross-campus applicants must also submit a cross-campus transfer application in addition to this application. The deadline for the CCT application is October 1 for Winter admits, and February 1 for Fall admits. It can be found at http://www.admissions.umich.edu/

APPLICATION ESSAYS

Be prepared to respond to 2-3 essay questions related to the curriculum and your interest in the program as part of the application. Each essay question will require no more than 300 words.

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION STATEMENT

Why are you a competitive applicant for this program? How will you add value to the classroom environment? Are there any parts of your application you would like to explain (e.g. What prevented you from taking a prerequisite course? Why did you earn a low grade in a particular course?)

RESUME

Students will be required to provide a PDF version of a current resume.

TRANSCRIPTS

If you have taken courses at another university an unofficial transcript must accompany your application form. There will be space to upload your transcript within this application.

CONSENT TO REQUEST PROGRESS REPORTS

The SM Level 2 Admissions Committee may request progress reports from faculty members for currently enrolled coursework to help make a final admissions decision. Student consent is required in order for the committee to make the request. There is an optional waiver to provide consent on this application.

ADMISSION DECISIONS

The Admissions Committee will review applications and communicate decisions to applicants. If you are denied admission to Level 2 due to missing prerequisite course(s) or a low GPA, you may reapply the following semester. Before doing so, you must meet with an academic advisor to discuss the effect of reapplying on your overall degree progress. In the event you are denied Level 2 admission a second time, you may not reapply.

REVIEW OF COURSE GRADES

All admitted students' transcripts will be reviewed at the conclusion of the semester in which they are admitted to ensure that students obtain grades of C- or higher in all prerequisite courses. Admissions may be revoked in the event a student receives a grade of C- or lower, including a No Record - COVID [NRC], in a prerequisite course they are enrolled in during the semester they are admitted.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Applicants should submit all their application materials via this online form. Applications **MUST be submitted by 11:59 p.m. EST** on or before the deadline. The online application will **LOCK** after the deadline passes. E-mailed applications will **NOT** be accepted.

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the application is complete and submitted by the deadline date and time. Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered for admission. The applicant will be required to submit new application materials for the next application deadline if they wish to be considered for admission.