

Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine **Anatomy Education (MSAE) Master's Program Admissions Information**

Program Overview:

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Masters of Anatomy Education (MSAE) is an 11-month, full-time degree program run through the Center for Functional Anatomy & Evolution (FAE) that combines classroom and lab-based training in the anatomical sciences and in educational theory and practice. The MSAE program provides specialized training in clinically based anatomy (and related basic science disciplines) while enhancing communication skills through exposure to advanced educational theory and methods. The curriculum supports a variety of post-graduation career interests that include (but are not limited to): admission to one of the many professional schools in the Medical/Health Sciences, teaching positions in Higher Education, and admission to Ph.D. programs in fields ranging from biology and biomedicine to anthropology and evolutionary morphology.

Students in this program primarily work on the East Baltimore Campus of Johns Hopkins University. The program includes a capstone project that may include original research conducted in a School of Medicine or Homewood-based Lab.

Applicants should contact the program for information about tuition. Additional information regarding tuition, fees, financial aid, and student financial resources is available on the [Financial Aid](#) website.

Note: The University does not provide graduate student housing. Information and resources related to off-campus housing are available through the [Housing Office](#).

Application Instructions:

The application for this program is open from September 8th through June 1st. Applications may only be submitted during the application period.

Admissions Requirements and Application Materials:

- **Academic History:** Applicants must list all colleges and universities they have attended and upload a transcript from each institution.
- **Minimum qualifications:** Applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications for consideration for admission. However, meeting these minimum qualifications does not guarantee admission to the program.

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university
- Enrollment is limited to legal permanent residents and non-immigrants physically present in the United States who hold a status permitting full- or part-time study. This program does not provide F-1 or J-1 student sponsorship.
- **Standardized Testing:** Applicants are not required to take the GRE for this program. GRE scores will not be considered in the admissions process, even if submitted.
- **Curriculum Vitae/Resume:** Applicants must submit a CV or resume. The CV/resume may be updated after the application is submitted, provided that any updates are submitted before the program's application deadline.
- **Personal Statement:** A personal statement detailing the applicant's interest in the program and how the program might advance their intellectual and career goals is an important component of the application.
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Applicants must identify **two** (2) individuals who are familiar with the applicant's academic, professional, research, clinical, or other relevant work and provide contact information for these references. The School of Medicine will contact the identified references and request that they submit letters of recommendation on behalf of the applicant.
- **Additional Program Requirements, if applicable:** Admission requires a virtual interview between the applicant, the program director, and select program faculty.

Additional Application Information:

Parts of the admissions application collect demographic and other information. Race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, and other legally protected characteristics are not considered in the selection of candidates for admission to the training program.

Admissions Fees:

- An application fee of \$125 is required and must be submitted using a credit card.
- Application fee waivers are available to applicants who meet the School of Medicine's published eligibility requirements. Eligibility for a fee waiver is separate from the academic admissions process and does not affect an applicant's consideration for admission. For a complete description of eligibility requirements and the fee waiver process, please see the *Application Fees Waivers* section on the [On-Campus Programs](#) website.

Application Status:

- Once an application has been submitted, the applicant may follow its progress through the Application Status Page. The page can be accessed after submission of the application and contains the most current information regarding application status and outstanding materials.

Admissions Timelines:

- Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.
- Applicants of interest will be contacted to arrange a virtual interview with the MSAE program director and select program faculty. After the interview, an applicant may be immediately accepted, rejected, or notified that a decision is pending until later in the admissions cycle.
- If an applicant is invited for a virtual interview, that interview will usually occur within 2-4 weeks of their completed application.
- Letters describing acceptance, wait list status, or rejection will be sent by email. This information will also be available on the Application status website.
- Incoming students will matriculate the first week of August, with classes beginning in mid-August. The MSAE program only accepts students for fall matriculation.

Applicant Survey:

- Applicants will receive a survey after the admissions process has concluded requesting feedback regarding their experience with the admissions process. The survey will also ask questions about the disability status of applicants.
- Participation in the survey is voluntary, and survey responses are not used in admissions decisions and have no effect on an applicant's admission status or any offer of admission.

Upon Acceptance:

- Individuals who accept an offer of admission will undergo a criminal background check.
- Accepted students must submit official transcripts to the School of Medicine Registrar. Official transcripts may be submitted electronically through a transcript service approved by the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Registrar. The approved transcript service for international students is [WES](#). Transcripts may also be mailed directly to the School of Medicine Registrar by the issuing institution. Detailed instructions will be provided upon acceptance.

Communicating with the Program:

- FAE MSAE contact: jgwynn1@jhu.edu
- General questions: GradAdmissions@jhmi.edu
- For more information, please see the FAE website: <https://fae.johnshopkins.edu/>
- Admissions information: <https://fae.johnshopkins.edu/education/masters-program/>