



HOW TO APPLY

The program has a three-step application process.

ATCAS Application – Applicants must first apply using the Athletic Training Centralized Application Service (ATCAS) (<https://atcas.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>).

Verification of the ATCAS Application – ATCAS will then verify your application. This process can take up to six (6) weeks. ATCAS must verify applications before being reviewed and scored for Ohio State's MAT program consideration.

Ohio State's Supplemental Application – Once the application has been submitted and verified by ATCAS, applicants will receive an email from Ohio State with instructions on how to complete the Ohio State supplemental application and pay the supplemental application fee. Contact HRS.Admissions@osumc.edu with any questions.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

BACHELOR'S DEGREE: A bachelor's degree (B.S. or B.A.) from an accredited North American college or university or a comparable degree from a recognized foreign college or university must be earned before the start of the program.

PREREQUISITES: Completion of prerequisite courses or acceptable approved equivalents with a grade of C- or higher by the program's start. Due to COVID-19, grades of "S" and "PA" taken between Spring 2020 and Spring 2021 will be accepted. Additionally, Ohio State switched from PA/NP to emergency grading in Spring 2021. Grades of "NP," "U," and "PE" are considered below a C- and will not be accepted. See the second page for recommended prerequisite courses.

GPA: Academic achievement is demonstrated by the cumulative grade-point average and the grades earned in the program prerequisites. The GPA will be computed using all grades earned from all institutions attended, and only applicants with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) at the time of application will be evaluated for possible admission.

FORMATTED RESUME: A resume is required highlighting your unique accomplishments, such as work experiences, community service and/or outreach, research, or healthcare experiences.

STATEMENT: All applicants require a statement relative to their background and interest in the Athletic Training profession and their viewpoints on diversity, equity, and inclusion within the athletic training profession. A maximum of 4500-character count.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Two (2) letters of recommendation are required from all applicants. One recommendation must be from a certified athletic trainer. Other suggested recommendations include a faculty/professor, supervisor, or non-personal individual.

INTERVIEW: An interview will be offered to qualifying applicants and are by invitation only. Interviews will be conducted remotely via Zoom.

TOEFL (International Students Only): A minimum TOEFL score of 550 on the paper-based test (or 79 on the internet version) will be required of applicants whose native language is not English. An alternative English proficiency test, International English Language Testing System (IELTS), will also be accepted with seven (7) or higher scores.

HOURS OF OBSERVATION: There is no minimum hour requirement, and Ohio State does not organize or provide these experiences. If hours are submitted as supplemental material, no specific format is required for submitted hours.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

Prerequisite courses must be completed before admission to the program. Ohio State course numbers are shown below.

Biology I
BIOLOGY 1113

Chemistry I
CHEM 1210

Physics I
PHYSICS 1200

Introductory Psychology
PSYCH 1100

Human Anatomy
ANATOMY 2300 or 3300

Human Physiology
EEOB 2520 or PHYSIO 3200

Lab sections of Anatomy, Biology I, Chemistry I, and Physics I are required. However, a lab is recommended but not required for Physiology.

If Anatomy and Physiology courses are offered as a combined course, two courses of the combined anatomy-physiology content are required (ex: A&P I and A&P II).

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

August 15th, 2023
2023-2024 ATCAS application opens

October 15th, 2023
Deadline to submit ATCAS application for Ohio State Graduate School Fellowships

December 1st, 2023
Deadline to submit the ATCAS application for early action

January 15th, 2023
Final deadline to submit the ATCAS application

June 3rd, 2024
Classes begin

YEAR 1

Summer (MAT 1)	Credits	Autumn (MAT 2)	Credits	Spring (MAT 3)	Credits
AT 6000 Emergency Care in AT	1	HTHRHSC 7900 Measures/Diagnosis	1	HTHRHSC 7910 Crit Analysis	1
AT 6110 Intro to AT Diagnosis	2	AT 6310 Rehab Methods I	2	AT 6320 Rehab Methods II	2
AT 6210 AT Clinical Skills I	1	AT 6120 Exam, Diag, & Care LE Cond	5	AT 6130 Exam, Diag, & Care UE Cond	5
AT 6189 Coordinated Patient Care	1	AT 6510 Practicum I	1	AT 6520 Practicum II	1
Total	5	AT 6389 Intro Diag/Acute Care-HS	2	AT 6589 Diag & Mgmt	4
		AT 6489 Intro Diag/Acute Care-Collegiate	2	Total	13
		AT 6289* Prevention/Risk Mgmt	1		
		Total	14		

YEAR 2

Summer (MAT 4)	Credits	Autumn (MAT 5)	Credits	Spring (MAT 6)	Credits
AT 6600 Admin & Leadership	2	AT 6220 AT Clinical Skills Advanced	1	AT 6800 Behavioral Health in AT	2
AT 6700 Sport Sci Assessment	2	AT 6140 Exam, Diag, & Care Head/Spine	3	AT 7990 Non-Thesis Capstone Project or HTHRHSC 7999 Thesis Research	2
AT 6689 Rehabilitation	1	AT 6150 Exam, Diag, & Care Primary	5	AT 6540 Practicum III	1
AT 6789** Elective	1	AT 6530 Practicum III	1	AT 7289 Comprehensive Care II	3
Total	6	AT 7189 Comprehensive Care I	4	AT 7089*/*** Immersive Clinical	2
		AT 7089*/*** Immersive Clinical	2	Total	8-10
		Total	14-16		

The above plan demonstrates how students will complete the master's in athletic training program in four (4) semesters and two (2) summer terms. There is limited flexibility in the curriculum plan. The professional curriculum is completed in sequence, and there is no provision for part-time or evening-only enrollment. Courses with the XX89 designations are athletic training clinical experiences. The final graduate school requirement can be completed through a non-thesis capstone project (ATHTRNG 7990) or thesis research (HTRHSC 7999). To be eligible for graduation, a MAT student must meet a minimum of 62 credit hours.

*The course begins August 1st but is scheduled during the autumn semester.

**An elective clinical experience (ATHTRNG 6789) can be taken in MAT Block 4 (summer year 2) for various reasons, including extending a required clinical experience or supplemental clinical experience.

***The immersive clinical experiences (ATHTRNG 7089) may occur in MAT Block 5 (autumn year 2) or MAT Block 6 (spring year 2) based on clinical interest. Some on-campus time will be required to fulfill other course requirements during these experiences. Immersive clinical experience can only be taken after completing MAT Block 3 (spring year 1) successfully. This immersive experience must be with a contracted affiliated program and may include off-campus work in various locations and may include professional organizations such as the NFL, NBA, MLB, MLS, etc. The ATP does not guarantee clinical education placements with professional sports for immersive experiences but will help facilitate sites based on students' professional goals.

The following courses are recommended before the program starts to enrich the application and learning experience but are not required.

- Biomechanics or Pathomechanics
- Elementary or General Statistics
- Epidemiology
- Nutrition
- Pathophysiology/Human Disease
- Physiology of Exercise
- Research Design

Ohio State academic programs are designed to prepare students to sit for applicable licensure or certification in Ohio. If you plan to pursue licensure or certification in a state other than Ohio, please review state educational requirements for licensure and certification and state licensing board contact information [here](#) for online programs and [here](#) for on-campus programs.