

Admission Requirements for Master's in Athletic Training (Stand-alone/no 3+2)

Students who have already completed a bachelor's degree at NMU or at another institution may apply for admission to the master's in athletic training program. **Students must apply to the NMU graduate school AND to the master's in athletic training program through the ATCAS portal. Admission to the graduate school does not guarantee admission to the athletic training program.**

APPLY TODAY! You must complete BOTH applications below.

Apply to the Master's in AT program HERE using: [ATCAS](#)

Apply to the NMU Graduate School HERE: <https://nmu.edu/admissions/apply>

NOTE: We DO NOT require: Letters of recommendation, observation hours, GRE test scores

Application requirements/materials include the following:

1. Completion of the following prerequisite courses or their equivalents (degree completion must be documented with official transcripts before the start of the athletic training program):

- General Biology - 1 course
- Human Anatomy & Physiology - 2 courses
- Chemistry - 1 course
- Physics - 1 course
- Psychology - 1 course
- Statistics - 1 course
- Exercise Science or Exercise Physiology - 1 course
- Biomechanics - 1 course
- Nutrition - 1 course
- Health & Wellness - 1 course

2. Proof of a minimum of 3.0 overall GPA upon submission of application as verified by an official transcript. (Submitted with ATCAS & NMU application)
3. Completion of a formal interview with members of the athletic training faculty and selected staff. Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview following the receipt and review of the applications.
4. Completion of the Technical Standards form. (Part of the ATCAS application)

APPLICATION TIMELINE: Rolling admissions begin on July 1 and end on February 1. Applications received after February 1 will be reviewed and considered on a space-available basis until the final admission deadline of April 15. All steps must be completed, and admission requirements must be met for your application to be reviewed by the school.

Early application is encouraged due to limited space.

Application for the Master's in Athletic Training Program is a 2-step process. **Candidates must apply through the Athletic Training Centralized Application Systems (ATCAS) AND must also apply to the NMU Graduate School. Links to both applications are below:**

ATCAS Application Link here: [ATCAS](#)

NMU Graduate School Application Link here: <https://nmu.edu/admissions/apply>

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS: Once your applications have been received and reviewed in full, you will be contacted by the Athletic Training Program Director to schedule your **program INTERVIEW**.

PROGRAM SELECTION: Applicants will be notified of admission or non-admission in a timely fashion following the applicant's interview.

*Admission into the master's in athletic training program is **COMPETITIVE**; therefore, admission is not guaranteed. Selections for admission will be the collective decision of the full-time athletic training faculty, with the approval of the dean of the graduate school.

PROGRAM COMMITMENT BY STUDENT: Once admission to the program has been granted, students will be asked to commit, securing their spot in the program.

STARTING THE PROGRAM: Students admitted to the Athletic Training master's program will begin coursework in the summer (typically 2nd or 3rd week of May) following their admission and will enter into a student cohort.

QUESTIONS about the application process may be directed to:

Dr. Julie Rochester, EdD, ATC

Associate Dean & Director - School of Health & Human Performance

EMAIL: jrochest@nmu.edu

OR

Professor Chris Kirk, MS, ATC

MSAT Program Director

EMAIL: ckirk@nmu.edu