



Master of Athletic Training (MAT) Program

Application for Admission

Criteria for evaluation to the MAT program will be determined by the summation of the applicant's overall MAT program application score based on the categories listed below. Applicants will be ranked by their overall score, and those ranked highest will receive preferential admission to the MAT program.

**For application deadlines please refer to the application process page on the MAT program website (<https://anderson.edu/academics/athletic-training/>).*

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Today's Date:

Name:

(Last)

(First)

(Middle Initial)

2. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION:

Each applicant will be evaluated on their Academic Achievement, personal statement, and remaining items of support. Academic Achievement will account for 70% of the applicant's total score. Applicants will be evaluated on the successful completion of their overall undergraduate degree GPA (must be a 3.00 or higher), with specific emphasis placed on the Required Prerequisite Courses. The student's ability to articulate their thoughts on pursuing athletic training education in their personal statement and the references provided will account for an additional 20% of the applicant's score. The remaining items of support will account for the final 10% of the applicant's total score. These will include but are not limited to other activities that will support the candidate's application (e.g. community involvement, leadership opportunities, previous athletic training experiences, etc.).

3. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EVALUATION:

University Awarding Undergraduate Degree:

Undergraduate Degree Major:

Overall Undergraduate GPA (out of a 4.0 scale):

Required Courses	Course Taken	Grade
Biology (with lab)		
Chemistry (with lab)		
Physics (with lab)		
A&P I (with lab)		
A&P II (with lab)		
Biomechanics (with lab)		
Exercise Physiology (with lab)		
Nutrition		
Psychology		
Statistics		

4. DOCUMENTATION OF HOURS:

Applicants must submit at least 30 hours of observation time documented with a certified athletic trainer (AT). The 30 observation hours must be from at least two different ATs. The hours may be completed at any location as long as they are directly supervised by (1) an AT with a Board of Certification (BOC) number who is currently in good standing; and (2) Licensed as an Athletic Trainer in the state in which they reside if state regulation exists. The AT supervising you will need to provide both their BOC number and their state license number (if applicable). Only hours completed within 18 months prior to application submission will be counted toward the 30 total needed.

5. PERSONAL STATEMENT:

The Personal Statement is used to provide the Athletic Training Education Committee with more insight specific to:

Why have you chosen athletic training as a career path?
 Why have you chosen the MAT at Anderson University?
 What are your career goals and expectations after graduation?
 Your previous experiences as they relate directly to athletic training?

The personal statement should be no more than 2 pages, typed and double spaced. This is a reflection of you. Please take this opportunity to introduce yourself to the committee. Use this letter to inform the committee of your passion towards both the field of athletic training and your graduate school education.

6. PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Each applicant must submit three (3) letters of recommendation to be turned in with the completed application.

The letters of recommendation will serve to assist the Athletic Training Education Committee in further understanding each applicant's strengths and weaknesses, and how the applicant will be able to effectively contribute to both the MAT Program and the Athletic Training profession. It is strongly suggested that you request a recommendation letter from a faculty member and/or previous educator, a Certified Athletic Trainer, and an outside (i.e. non- AT) supervisor. This combination will allow the Athletic Training Education Committee to review evaluations of the applicant in the academic, clinical and work ethic categories. Please ensure that the recommending individuals provide the following information in the letters of recommendation:

Evaluator's Name

Position

How long have you known the applicant

In what capacity have you known the applicant (personal, professional, etc.)

Any other pertinent information the evaluator may feel is important to know about the applicant.

7. ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF SUPPORT:

Please use this section to provide the Athletic Training Education Committee with any additional items of support for your application.

For examples of what might be included in this section, please refer back to Section 2 of this application.

8. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

I certify that all information provided in this application and its supporting documents best portray me as an individual applying to the MAT Program. Any false statements or intentional misrepresentations will result in the denial of my application.

Signature

Date