



MSATR Admission Criteria

Application Deadlines

Students are admitted to the summer term only. Those wishing to begin graduate work in the summer must have their completed application and admission materials submitted to University Admissions. Priority will be granted to individuals who have materials submitted by March 1.

Competitive applicants will be required to interview with the athletic training faculty. Invitations to be interviewed will be made in March and interviews will take place in April.

Admission Requirements

The following criteria must be met for all applicants:

___ A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university **–or- currently enrolled and in good standing in the sixth semester of Barry University Accelerated Master's Degree program.**

___ Minimum GPA of 3.2 is required for full admission; a 3.0 for conditional admission.

___ Transcript evidence of completing the following prerequisite courses with corresponding grades:

___ 3 credits – Biology - <i>C or better</i>	[BIO110/110L]
___ 3 credits – Chemistry - <i>C or better</i>	[CHE 152/152L]
___ 4 credits - Physics - <i>C or better</i>	[PHY 151/151L]
___ 4 credits - Human Anatomy with Lab - <i>B or better</i>	[BIO 220/220L]
___ 4 credits - Human Physiology with Lab - <i>B or better</i>	[BIO 240/240L]
___ 3 credits - Exercise Physiology - <i>B or better</i>	[SES 361/361L]
___ 3 credits - Nutrition - <i>C or better</i>	[SES 330]
___ 3 credits - Kinesiology or Biomechanics - <i>B or better</i>	[SES 320/320L]
___ 3 credits - Psychology (B or better)	[PSY 281]

** Courses may be in-progress at the time of application and admission is contingent upon completion with a preferred B or better*

- ___ Required minimum of 50 hours of clinical observation under the direct supervision of a certified athletic trainer.
- ___ Required current certification in CPR. Either American Red Cross Professional Rescuer CPR or American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers are preferred. Proof of certification required at time of interview.
- ___ Required 2 letters of recommendation from individuals who can attest to the applicant's ability to succeed in graduate school
- ___ Non-native speakers of English with international transcripts, regardless of U.S. citizenship, must validate proficiency in the English language. Applicants may submit a satisfactory score on a language proficiency test. If the TOEFL is the chosen test, the minimum required score depends on the form of the exam taken (internet based – 79, or paper based – 550). A score of at least 6.5 is required on the IELTS.
- ___ Successful completion of an on-campus/zoom interview with the MSAT Admissions Committee (invitation only)

Conditional admission decisions will be made on a rolling basis but typically no later than March 1st of each calendar year. Late applications will be accepted/reviewed if space is available. Full admission will be determined at the end of the spring semester and is contingent upon completion of required prerequisites that may still be in-progress.

Candidates applying for Summer 2023:

Students should submit their formal application through the Athletic Training Common Application System (AT-CAS) <http://atcas.liasoncas.com> Admission decisions are made on a rolling basis, but applications are encouraged to be submitted before **March 1**. Applications will be reviewed as received and admission decisions will be made on a rolling basis until all slots are filled. Barry University students in the accelerated master's degree program are given priority admission. Please email Scott Dietrich, Graduate Program Director, at sdietrich@barry.edu for more information.

“Barry University is currently seeking accreditation for their new athletic training master's degree program and is not accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The institution will be submitting a self-study to begin the accreditation process June 2024. Submission of the self-study and completion of an on-site review does not guarantee that the program will become accredited. Students who graduate from the program prior to accreditation WILL NOT be eligible to sit for the credentialing examination for athletic trainers and will not be eligible for licensure in most states.” The Barry University undergraduate athletic training program has been accredited since 1994; and was granted 10 years of Continuing Accreditation, April of 2022.