

**Washburn University – Department of Kinesiology**  
**Athletic Training Program**  
**Admission Requirements**

**2015**

The Athletic Training Program at Washburn University is a selective admissions program which culminates in a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training. **Application screening begins March 1st.** Students must be accepted to Washburn University, complete a pre-application athletic training observation, and submit an initial application to the AT Program Director to be considered for acceptance into the program. Priority will be given to early and complete applicants. Students may apply for openings until the start of the fall academic semester or until all positions have been filled. A limited number of spaces are available, and therefore, selection is competitive.

Students will be granted provisional status in the ATP after the submission of all initial application materials and completion of the required candidate observation. Initial application to the program does not constitute program admission. Provisional admission shall be based upon, overall GPA, prerequisite course completion and GPA, and review of submitted materials.

Students are fully admitted into the professional phase of the program in August prior to beginning clinical experiences. Professional phase selection requires the satisfactory completion of all secondary application materials including health screenings, documented completion of immunizations, completion of all prerequisite courses with a grade of C or better, and attendance at program orientation sessions.

**To Apply:**

- 1. Complete the required AT Candidate observation. (20 hours total – 15 of the 20 hours must be observation in a “traditional” AT setting. See observation form for more details) (submit candidate observation documents with initial application materials)**
  
- 2. Submit the Initial Application materials (faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted) – Application review begins March 1st**
  - a. Application Form
  - b. Statement of Interest Essay
  - c. AT Candidate observation log & supervisor rating
  - d. Personal Recommendation (must be from someone other than the observed AT)
  - d. Transcripts off all colleges attended (unofficial acceptable) including current course work
  - e. Pre-requisite Profile
  - f. Technical Standards
  - g. Academic Requirements
  
- 2. Upon provisional acceptance, the following must be completed and submitted by August 10th**
  - a. Attendance at program orientation meetings.
  - b. Physical Exam (may be completed for no charge through Washburn Student Health)
  - c. Proof of Hepatitis B Vaccination (available through WU Student Health for a fee) or students must submit a declination form.
  - d. Proof of negative TB skin test (available through WU Student Health for a nominal fee)
  - e. Physician verification and proof of childhood immunizations (MMR, tetanus, & varicella).
  - f. Review of Athletic Training Student Agreement, code of conduct, and dress code
  - g. Review of program tuition and associated fees. This is available on the AT homepage at: <http://www.washburn.edu/academics/college-schools/arts-sciences/departments/kinesiology/files/at/wu-fees-tuition.pdf>
  - h. Copy of Professional Rescuer level CPR and First Aid Certifications (must be current through May of academic year)
  - i. Copy of current medical insurance card (medical insurance coverage required)
  - j. Submit for background check and provide appropriate release of information. All Athletic Training Students accepted into provisional status must agree to and obtain a background check in accordance with Washburn University policy prior to beginning clinical experiences.
  - k. Submit documentation (transcripts) of completed pre-requisite courses.  
**Prerequisite courses (Must be completed by August 10<sup>th</sup>)**
    - General Biology (with Lab) (BI 100/101 or equivalent – 5 credits)
    - Human Anatomy (with Lab) (BI 275 or equivalent – 4 credits)
    - Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries (KN 257)

3. Transfer students welcomed and encouraged to apply. Transfer students must adhere to all application requirements and additionally must:
  - a. Apply for University admissions through the Office of Admissions and submit official transcripts from all colleges attended to the University Registrar.
  - b. Submit all initial and secondary application materials as listed above.
  - c. Submit official transcripts to the Athletic Training Program
  - d. Submit as requested course syllabus or other documentation regarding previously completed athletic training courses in order to establish transfer credit. ***Please note: Transfer credit will not be granted for on-line human anatomy (BI 275) or prevention and care of athletic injury courses (KN 257). Transfer credit for these courses will only be considered for courses delivered in a traditional, classroom/lab setting. KN 257 must have been taught by a certified athletic trainer.***

### **Criteria for Applicant Selection**

Submission of a completed program application is not a guarantee of admission. Priority will be given to students submitting complete applications by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications submitted or completed after March 1<sup>st</sup> will be reviewed on a space available basis.

#### ***Provisional Selection Criteria – Point System (Maximum Points = 50 points)***

- 1) Meet all program application & academic requirements (2.5 g.p.a. & C or better in all major courses)
- 2) Completed Pre-requisite courses (6 pts.)  
 2 points for each course completed / 1pt. for each course currently enrolled  
 Biology/Biology Lab  
 Human Anatomy  
 Prevention & Care of Athletic Injury  
**Bonus:** (6 pts. bonus possible)  
 1 pt. if BI 275 completed at WU; 1 pt. if KN 257 completed at WU  
 ½ pt. if enrolled in BI 275 at WU; ½ pt. if enrolled in KN 257 at WU  
 1 pt. if completed grade B / 2 pts. if completed grade A in BI 275 from WU  
 1 pt. if completed grade B / 2 pts. if completed grade A in KN 257 from WU
- 3) Cumulative GPA points (8 pts.)  
 Cumulative GPA doubled for up to 8 points from GPA
- 4) Application and Letter of Intent Review  
 Rated on: Content, Organization, Style, & Mechanics  
 AT Faculty rating of Statement of Intent Essay (5 pts.)  
 Other faculty (non-ATEP) rating of Statement of Intent Essay (5 pts.)
- 5) Personal Recommendation  
 Character Reference Rating (5 pts.)
- 6) AT Observation Supervisor Rating (5 pts.)
- 7) Program Director Rating of Statement of Intent Essay and Overall Application Rating (10 pts.)

***Candidate Selection:*** Applicants may receive the following selection status:

Provisional Acceptance

Application Review Pending: \_\_\_\_\_

Wait List (Students placed on a waiting list will be given a specific date of final acceptance/denial)

Denied

Students are selected for admission to the athletic training major without discrimination in regard to race, color, religion, age, national origin, ancestry, disability, gender, marital or parental status, or sexual orientation. The ATP adheres to policies of non-discrimination as defined by various federal and state laws and University regulations.

Applicants who received prior education at a school in which English was not the primary language of instruction must also return all University required documentation for admission into the ATP; (visa., unconditional acceptance to Washburn University, show proof of having taken the Test of Spoken English [TSE] developed and administered by the Educational Testing Service [ETS] receiving a score of at least 50). Each of these requirements must have been met prior to acceptance into the program.