

Winona State University
Masters of Science in Athletic Training

Application Checklist

This document serves as a quick checklist of documents needed to apply to the **Masters of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT)** program. For questions or further detailed information, please contact Dr. Brian Zeller – bzeller@winona.edu or 507-457-5575.

Applications can be submitted utilizing the Athletic Training Centralized Application Service (ATCAS). Create an account at <https://atcas.liasoncas.com/>. Students currently enrolled in the 3+2 program at Winona State University should contact Brian Zeller, Director MSAT for instructions and to confirm eligibility prior to application.

Applicants seeking admission to the MSAT program are required to submit the following information to:

- Create application account via ATCAS - <https://atcas.liasoncas.com/>
NOTE: WSU 3+2 applicants must contact Brian Zeller, Director MSAT prior to application
- Cover Letter/Resume
- Personal Statement
 - Applicants should submit a statement answering the following questions:
 - Introduce yourself to the selection committee.
 - Why do you wish to become an Athletic Trainer and why do you feel you would be a successful applicant?
 - Why Winona State University?
 - What are your career goals?
 - Personal Statement should be no more than 3 pages in length
- Transcripts from all College/University attended. Note: Official transcripts will be required for the WSU School of Graduate Studies
- 50 Athletic Training observational hours – documentation from supervising ATC
- Two – Letters of Recommendation
- Current CPR/AED Certification – Acceptable Certifications at www.bocatc.org. Common examples include:
 - BLS for the Healthcare Provider – American Heart Association
 - BLS for Healthcare Providers or CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer – American Red Cross
- TOEFL Score (for International Students only)

Applicants will also need to seek admission to the WSU School of Graduate Studies. Link to the following site for complete instructions on this process: <http://www.winona.edu/gradstudies/how-to-apply.asp>

- Graduate Studies on-line application
- Application Fee – a \$20 application fee is required
- Transcripts – official transcripts from all College/University attended. Transcripts can be mailed to:
 - Winona State University
Graduate Studies
PO Box 5838
Winona, MN 55987

Application Deadlines:

- Primary Application Process – November 1st
- Secondary Application Process – May 15th. NOTE: Rolling admission occurs following Primary Application Process until cohort is filled. Submission of application early is recommended.