



SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY

M.S. Athletic Training (MSAT)

A Full-time, Two-year Professional Degree Program (70 credit hours)

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- Three letters of reference (preferably from a certified athletic trainer, coach, employer or professor).
- Essay (3-5 pages and double spaced) that includes the following:
 - What specifically interests you about attending SU for an MSAT degree?
 - What qualities do you have that will set you apart from other applicants?
 - Address any deficiencies (if applicable) with your application (pre-reqs, grades, etc.). Discuss how you plan to overcome the deficiencies listed and be successful.
 - What are your career goals upon completion of the MSAT degree and passage of the BOC exam?
- Language Proficiency requirement must be met. Submission of TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo English Test may be required. See our policy for full details: <https://www.su.edu/admissions/international-students>

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

- Completion of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
- 32-37 semester credit hours (SH) are required before matriculation into the program.

SH	Course
4	General Biology with lab
4	General Chemistry with lab
4	Human Anatomy with Lab- When anatomy and physiology are taken as a combined course, two semesters are necessary to meet this requirement.
4	Human Physiology with lab- When anatomy and physiology are taken as a combined course, two semesters are necessary to meet this requirement.
4	Physics with lab
3	Statistics
3	Social/Behavioral Science
3	Psychology
3-4	Pick one: Biomechanics, Kinesiology, Exercise Physiology, or Physics II.

ADMISSION & APPLICATION

Summer 2021 Admissions

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 30

MINIMUM GPA: 2.8 cumulative

PREREQUISITES: Bachelor's Degree or
3 +2 Model

INTERVIEW: Required

Applying through ATCAS

Begin the online application process by going to www.ATCAS.org.

Foreign Transcripts

Must be evaluated by an accredited service before being sent to ATCAS. Approved services are listed at www.naces.org and <http://aice-eval.org/>.

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Division of Athletic Training

The mission of Shenandoah University Division of Athletic Training (SUDAT) is to prepare students as professional level Master of Science Degree educated athletic trainers who are reflective practitioners that provide evidence-based, compassionate, and ethical care for the prevention, assessment, acute management and rehabilitation of injuries and disorders of athletes and physically active individuals. Additionally, the Division of Athletic Training provides continuing education courses for certified athletic trainers and advanced education in emerging practice areas.

SUDAT is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).

Students who complete the program are prepared to sit for the Board of Certification (BOC) Examination. Graduates consistently achieve over 98% first-time passing of the board examination.

FACILITIES

The Health & Life Sciences Building opened in fall 2014; the building anchors the south corner of main campus, providing a state-of-the-art facility for the natural sciences and health care education.

The James R. Wilkins Athletic Center is the home of the Shenandoah basketball, volleyball, and track & field teams which offers student-athletes the opportunity to practice, train and receive treatment in all conditions. This facility includes several basketball and volleyball courts, a 6 lane track and a satellite athletic training area.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING CURRICULUM

- Hybrid program delivery with a blend of live and online course instruction to allow for clinical placements locally and in specialty clinics around the nation
- Graston Technique® M1 IASTM Training
- Functional Movement Screen (FAS)
- State of the art facility for classroom, clinical lab, and cadaver lab instruction
- Strong research component to program with student projects leading to state, national, and international presentation and publication
- Strong emphasis on instructing sports rehabilitation and manual therapy
- Commitment to leadership and community service opportunities
- Additional program opportunities:
 - Dual major in Doctorate of Physical Therapy and Master of Science in Athletic Training
 - Certificate Program in Performing Arts Medicine