



The mission of the Master of Science in Athletic Training professional degree program is to prepare students to become competent, skillful, and compassionate entry-level athletic training professionals. Our program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education, and it combines specific coursework with competitive clinical experiences and culminates with a semester-long clinical immersion rotation. Students involved in the MS-AT program will complete the university and departmental coursework requirements while simultaneously satisfying the clinical proficiencies via the practicum experience in a variety of sports healthcare environments. Upon completing the program, the student is eligible to sit for the Board of Certification examination for athletic trainers and recommended for a Master of Science degree.

EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- A dedicated mix of faculty/staff/preceptors prepare highly trained, entry-level athletic trainers.
- State-of-the-art facilities enhance student learning and growth.
- A strong alumni network supports our graduates and maintains the rich UD Athletic Training tradition.
- Excellent student-to-faculty ratios allow for productive interactions and learning in classroom and clinical environments. Opportunities abound for **interprofessional** interactions with other members of the sports healthcare delivery team.

FOUNDATIONAL PROGRAM GOALS

- Prepare students for entry-level opportunities in athletic training through the development of specific educational competencies and clinical proficiencies set forth by the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) and Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE).
- Prepare students to become proficient and capable health care professionals in future employment in athletic training or other allied health settings, as well as graduate education.
- Promote acceptable standards of ethical conduct, while closely adhering to the NATA Code of Ethics - <https://www.nata.org/membership/about-membership/member-resources/code-of-ethics>.
- Provide students with opportunities to develop their skills in different clinical settings and with a variety of physically active individuals.
- Expose students to a range of allied health professionals in didactic and clinical environments to enhance their inter-professional experience.
- Embrace the university's commitment to diversity and excellence by engaging our faculty, staff and students.

TO APPLY

Students interested in applying to UD's Master of Science degree program in Athletic Training must complete the application using the ATCAS web portal - <https://atcas.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login>. Once this primary application has been completed and reviewed, accepted students will also be required to complete a secondary application with UD Graduate College.



FUNDING

Students are directed to the following website portal to explore graduate school funding opportunities - <https://grad.udel.edu/fees-and-funding/funding-opportunities/#udfinancialaid>

ADMISSION DEADLINES

The ATCAS portal will continue to accept application through April 15th each year; however, the admissions process works on a "rolling basis" and will continue until the new cohort size has reached maximum capacity.

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