Admission Requirements

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 ATEP 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 remaining application materials including health screenings and documented completion of all prerequisite courses.

**To Apply:**

1. **Complete the required AT Candidate observation.** (20 hours – 15 hours in a “traditional” AT setting) (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
     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. Copy of CPR and First Aid Certification cards (must be current through May of academic year)
   h. Copy of current medical insurance card (medical insurance coverage required)
   i. 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.
   j. Submit documentation (transcripts) of completed pre-requisite courses. **Prerequisite courses (Must be completed by August 10th)**
      - 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)
Transfer students welcomed and encouraged to apply. Transfer students must adhere to all application requirements and additionally must:

- Apply for University admissions through the Office of Admissions and submit official transcripts from all colleges attended to the University Registrar.
- Submit all initial and provisional application materials as listed above.
- Submit Transcripts to the Athletic Training Education Program
- Submit course syllabus or other documentation regarding previously completed athletic training courses in order to establish transfer credit as requested. **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.**

**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\(^{st}\). Applications submitted or completed after March 1\(^{st}\) 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 grade B / 2 pts. if grade A in BI 275 from WU
     - 1 pt. if grade B / 2 pts. if 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 Letter of Intent (5 pts.)
     - Other faculty (non-ATEP) rating of Letter of Intent (5 pts.)
5. Personal Recommendation
   - Character reference rating (5 pts.)
6. AT Observation supervisor rating (5 pts.)
7. Program Director Rating of overall Application (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 ATEP adheres to policies of non-discrimination as defined by various federal and state laws and 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 ATEP; (viz., 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] and, receiving a score of at least 50). Each of these requirements must also have been met prior to acceptance into the program.