Bridgewater College and Washington College

Early Assurance Agreement for the

Master of Science in Athletic Training

**Prerequisite and Application Guidelines for Admission**

Washington College students interested in pursuing a career in Athletic Training have a unique opportunity to streamline their career training by matriculating from Washington College to the Bridgewater College, Master of Science in Athletic Training Program (MSAT). Students interested in the MSAT program can choose any major at Washington College provided they complete the proper prerequisite courses.

**Please find below the required Prerequisite courses for the MSAT:**

Prerequisite Course Checklist for the 4:2 MS in Athletic Training Program

* BIO 111 & 112 General Biology (w/lab)
* BIO 301 Integrative Human Anatomy (w/lab)
* BIO 424 Integrative Human Physiology (w/lab)
* CHE 120 Chemical Principles of Organic Molecules (w/lab)
* Statistics (MAT 109/ PSY 209/ECN 215)
* CMS 101 Introduction to Communication &

Media Studies

* PSY 111 or PSY 112 General Psychology
* PHY 101 College Physics, (w/lab)
* ENG 101 Literature and Composition
* PE 52 Nutrition

Applicants must maintain a total G.P.A. of 2.7 and must earn a grade of no less than 2.0 (i.e, a letter grade of C) in all prerequisite courses.

**Two Options for Applying:**

Guaranteed Consideration

The guaranteed consideration option has a deadline of November 1, of the student’s senior year.

To be recommended to the MSAT program during the senior year, students must inform the Program Advisor, Dr. Jim Windelborn of their intentions to apply no later than October 1, of the student’s senior year. Washington College can have up to four students apply each academic year. The students who apply will be rank ordered and the top two applicants will be interviewed by the Bridgewater College Admissions Committee. If the interviewed applicants do not have successful interviews those ranked three and then four will have an opportunity for consideration.

Early Acceptance Option

The early acceptance option has a deadline of November 1, of the student’s junior year.

To be recommended to the MSAT program during the junior year, students must inform the Program Advisor, Dr. Jim Windelborn of their intention to apply by no later than October 1, of the student’s junior year of college. Dr. Windelborn will notify Bridgewater College’s MSAT program of all qualified students who aim to apply during their junior year.

Students must submit official transcripts initially showing the student’s five completed semesters of academic work, with a plan for completing any remaining requirements required. Representatives from Bridgewater College’s MSAT Admissions Committee will schedule interviews in the spring of the student’s junior year.

**Required Application Materials:**

Application fees are waived for students applying through the articulation. Final Washington College official transcripts for both Guaranteed Consideration and Early Acceptance applicants are due no later than May 15, of the student’s senior year*.*

A completed application consists of:

* Completed Online Application: <https://applynow.bridgewater.edu/Ellucian.ERecruiting.Web.External/Pages/Welcome.aspx>
* Total GPA of 2.7 or higher
* Minimum Grade of “C” in all Prerequisite Courses
* 3 Letters of Recommendations (1 Washington College Faculty Member, 1 Athletic Trainer, 1 other)
* GRE Scores (within the last five years)
* Official Transcripts
* Completed Prerequisite Courses
* 50 Documented Observation Hours
* Professional Statement and Goals Essay
* Emergency Cardiac Care (ECC) Certification (e.g. Basic Life Support for healthcare providers)
* Applicant Interview
* Completed Technical Standards Form
* Bridgewater College Health Questionnaire/Physical Form

To discuss this opportunity further please contact Dr. Jim Windelborn at jwindelborn2@washington College.edu to schedule an appointment.

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