



Master of Athletic Training: Application Checklist (International Student)

Eligibility:

- Strong academic ability, evidenced by a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0.
- Completion of the following prerequisite course requirements before the start of the program:
 - Principles of Biology I
 - General Chemistry I
 - Anatomy & Physiology I
 - Anatomy & Physiology II
 - Nutrition
 - Developmental Psychology
 - Biomechanics
 - Statistics
 - Physics I
 - Exercise Physiology

To Apply:

- 1) Visit the ATCAS website: <https://caate.net/apply-now/>, click on the “Apply Now” link, then click “Create Account”, and complete the online application. (Preferred browsers are Google Chrome or Firefox).
- 2) As part of the ATCAS application, we require you to submit the following supplemental documents:
 - a. Official transcripts from each college attended
 - i. Enter the information for each college attended in the “Academic History” section of your ATCAS online application, then click “Order” next to each school to have an official transcript sent from that school directly to ATCAS.
 - b. Two Letters of Recommendation
 - i. One of the letters needs to be from a Certified Athletic Trainer.
 - ii. Create two Recommendation Requests in the “Supporting Information” section of your ATCAS online application, which will then be emailed to your references. Your references will upload their recommendation directly to an Evaluator Portal which will then automatically get sent to ATCAS.
 - c. Personal Statement
 - i. The typewritten personal statement should outline your professional goals, both short-term and long-term, including why you have chosen Athletic Training as a career (maximum two pages double-spaced).
 - ii. Upload this file to the “Supporting Information” section (and then click on the Documents button) of your ATCAS online application.
 - d. Resume
 - i. Upload a current resume to the “Program Materials” section (and then click on the Documents tab) of your ATCAS online application.
 - e. Completed Observation Hour Log
 - i. Students must complete 50 observation hours in two different Athletic Training settings with two different Certified Athletic Trainers (ATC). Examples of differing settings include but are not limited to: high school, college or university, clinics, industrial, professional or minor league sports. Each athletic trainer observed will need to sign an Observation Hour Log form.
 - ii. Upload your completed Observation Hour Log form to the “Program Materials” section (and then click on the Documents tab) of your ATCAS online application. (You do not need to manually enter your observation hours in the “Supporting Information” section of your application).
- 3) Official foreign credential evaluation report:
 - a. The report must show the United States equivalency for academic credentials earned in other countries. Loras College accepts evaluations directly from either Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (<https://www.ece.org/ECE>) or Foreign Credits, Inc. (<https://www.foreigncredits.com/>). You should contact Graduate Admissions if you have already received a foreign credential evaluation report from an organization other than ECE or Foreign Credits.
 - b. Official foreign credential evaluation report can be mailed to:

Loras College Graduate Admission
Attn: Megan Henderson
1450 Alta Vista Street
Dubuque, IA 52001

4) Proof of English language proficiency:

- a. Applicants must submit one of the official test scores below (unless you have received a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university in Australia, Barbados, Canada, Jamaica, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, Singapore, United Kingdom, or the United States). Proficiency scores must be sent directly to Loras College from the testing center and must not be more than 2 years old.
 - i. TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
 1. Internet-based test – score of 80 or higher
 2. Paper-based test – score of 550 or higher
 - ii. IELTS (International English Language Testing System): 6.5 or higher
 - iii. SAT: 500 or higher on evidence-based Reading and Writing sections
 - iv. ACT: 21 or higher on both English and Reading sections
- b. Official English language proficiency test scores can be mailed to:
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Application Deadline:

For Summer cohort enrollment: the online application and all supplemental application documents should be submitted to ATCAS by:
Priority admission deadline: December 1 / Regular admission deadline: March 1.

Applications submitted after March 1 will be considered on an individual basis.

Interview and Admission Decision:

We have rolling admissions for this program (up until the deadline), therefore after your application is complete and verified in ATCAS, your file will be reviewed by the Program Director to determine whether to move forward with an interview. You will then be contacted with information about your next steps. After completion of your interview (or after review of your file), you will be notified of an admission decision via email within two weeks. Please refer to <https://loras.edu/mat> for post-acceptance requirements.

Questions?

- If you have questions about eligibility or program curriculum, please contact Dr. Molly Figgins, Athletic Training Program Director at molly.figgins@loras.edu.
- If you have questions about the application requirements and admission process, please contact Megan Henderson, Director of Admission for Graduate and Postbaccalaureate Programs at megan.henderson@loras.edu.