

PROGRAM ADMISSIONS POLICY

1. Current MSU Students.

- A. Currently enrolled students wishing to apply to the Undergraduate Athletic Training Program must complete an application and submit all required materials. The application and list of required materials are available on the web sites for the Department of Kinesiology and the MSU Athletic Training Program. Students will be assigned an academic advisor in their freshman year.
- B. Admission to the Athletic Training Program is competitive and selective. Admission to the Athletic Training Program occurs when a student has reached Junior status. Students will complete the requirements during their freshman and sophomore years. Occasionally, a student can complete all the requirements in their sophomore year. Because the program usually receives more applications than it has spaces available, students meeting all selection (application) criteria may be denied admission to this program. Space availability in the formal curriculum is limited to an average of 15 new students each academic year.
- C. The decision regarding final admission is based on the following criteria:
 - ✓ Completed Athletic Training Education Program Application.
 - ✓ Completion of KIN 125 (First Aid and Personal Safety), KIN 126 (Introduction to Athletic Training), KIN 127 (Clinical Observation in Athletic Training), Kin 320 (Pathology of Sports Injuries), KIN 227 (Clinical Rotations in AT) with a minimum average GPA of 2.5 for the 12 credits.
 - ✓ University cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above.
 - ✓ A minimum grade of 2.0 in each of the following classes: CEM 141, MTH 103, PHY 231, PSL 250, KIN 216
 - ✓ Essay expressing reasons for selecting Athletic Training.
 - ✓ Three personal references.
 - ✓ Interview with Athletic Training Admissions Board.
 - ✓ Space availability in the formal clinical curriculum sites

D. The deadline to submit the application to the Director of Athletic Training Education is **February 1st** of each year. If February 1st falls on a weekend, the application will be due on the following Monday.