



GRADUATE PROGRAM IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

Steps to Apply for the Accelerated MSAT Program:

This will be completed during the first semester of your third year.

1. Visit the [Application for Graduate](#) programs page to complete the application for admission. Select “First-time user” and follow the instructions.
2. When prompted, select the “22/23 Graduate & Adult Degree Programs Application,” as your start term will be August 2022 (fall '22)
3. The graduate enrollment staff will request your Messiah University transcript.
4. In the reference section: please provide contact information for two references. A Messiah faculty (not AT faculty) or BOC-certified AT and a character reference (non-family) or you can submit references from two Messiah faculty that are not part of the AT program. Once you add contact information for your references into the application, your references will automatically receive an email from grad enrollment stating that you listed them as a reference. The email will ask them to complete a Likert scale evaluation form (it will take them less than 10 min) on your behalf and then submit the form. The form is set to electronically connect to your admissions file once it is submitted. Encourage them to check their junk/spam folders if they do not receive our email as sometimes it does not go directly to intended inboxes.
5. Please complete all sections of the application; including the academic section (list Messiah even though you have not completed your degree) and the personal statement of purpose which can be completed in the application or upload as a Word document.
6. Complete the application **by December 15**.
7. Qualified applicants will be notified of an admission decision within 2 weeks after an interview with the department faculty.

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