

**Masters of Science in Athletic Training**  
**Application Instructions and Resources**

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## Overview of the Application Process

The application process for the MSAT has several steps. In order these are:

1. Successful application to the Radford University Graduate School.
2. Successful submission of application of all materials required for M.S.A.T. admission (see checklist on following page) by the deadline.
3. Interview with Athletic Training Admission Committee (for select applicants after application review)
4. Successful applicants will be offered admission into the program
5. Students will formally acceptance their position in the M.S.A.T. program

### Application to the Radford University Graduate School.

Applicants should go to <https://www.applyweb.com/radg/index.ftl> to begin their application. This will include official transcripts, and letters of recommendation.

### Application for the M.S.A.T. program

Go to <https://www.radford.edu/content/grad/home/academics/graduate-programs/athletic-training/prospective-students-msat.html>

Applicants will submit all items to [gradcollege@radford.edu](mailto:gradcollege@radford.edu)

Graduate School  
Radford University  
P. O. Box 6928  
Radford, VA 24142

## Application Checklist

- Three letters of recommendation (preferably by a certified athletic trainer, supervising health professional, employer, or professor)  
*This will be submitted as part of the Graduate school application*
- Official GRE scores (minimum of 150 verbal and 144 quantitative, combine minimum of 294)  
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- 50 clock hours of observation with a certified athletic trainer (form available online)  
*Submit to the graduate School through email or the address given above*
- 500 word written essay explaining why you want to study Athletic Training and defining your career goals.  
*Submit to the graduate School through email or the address given above*
- Evidence of required courses (form available online)  
*This will be submitted as part of the Graduate school application*

The following will be required only if a student accepts their position in the athletic training program

- Current evidence of appropriate vaccinations (see requirements online) These will be submitted directly to the program
- Signed Technical Standards form (form available online) These will be submitted directly to the program

## **Letters of Recommendation**

Applicants are required to provide three letters of recommendation from appropriate professionals. Preference should be given to certified athletic trainer's or other health professionals that can attest to the applicant's potential strengths as a athletic training professional.

## **50 Clock hours Observation information**

All observation MUST be done with a nationally certified athletic trainer (ATC). It is preferable the observation is done in a high school, college or clinical setting. Other settings may be appropriate but applicants are encouraged to contact [mbmoore@radford.edu](mailto:mbmoore@radford.edu) if they have any questions about the applicability of an observation location.

## **Essay Information**

In this essay we are evaluating an applicant's written communication ability and their knowledge of athletic training. Specifically, we want to discern that the applicant understands the field they are attempting to study. Applicants are encouraged to view information on athletic training at the National Athletic Trainers' Association web site ([www.NATA.org](http://www.NATA.org))

## **Evidence of Required Courses**

Please take your time in filling out this form accurately and completely. While students are not required to submit syllabi for individual courses, it may be necessary for the review committee to have access to some syllabi. Applicants should be ready to submit these if they are requested.