DOISY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Athletic Training

Saint Louis University is a Catholic, Jesuit institution that values academic excellence, life-changing research, compassionate health care, and a strong commitment to faith and service.

Founded in 1818, the University fosters the intellectual and character development of nearly 14,000 students on two campuses in St. Louis, Missouri, and Madrid, Spain. Building on a legacy of nearly 200 years, Saint Louis University continues to move forward with an unwavering commitment to a higher purpose, a greater good.

OVERVIEW

Athletic trainers collaborate with physicians to optimize activity and participation of athletes, patients and clients and are recognized by the American Medical Association as health care professionals.

The Master of Athletic Training degree is a two-year, six-semester, postbaccalaureate program that prepares students to become qualified health care professionals. The M.A.T. program includes coursework in human anatomy, kinesiology, emergency care, assessment, treatment, rehabilitation, research and administration. Upon graduation, students are eligible to take the board certification examination for the Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC) credential. Saint Louis University graduates have an outstanding record on the ATC exam and on placement after graduation.

SLU athletic training students participate in clinical experiences each semester and the diversity of clinical sites is a hallmark of the program. In addition to Saint Louis University’s athletic teams, eight other St. Louis universities and 20 high schools serve as clinical sites for the program. Students experience unique networking opportunities such as physician office rotations, NCAA championship events and summer camps.

Students also engage in internships at various sites across the country. Internship sites have included the National Football League, the National Hockey League, Major League Baseball, Frontier League baseball, the NCAA’s Big East Conference, Southeastern Conference, Atlantic 10 Conference and the Missouri Valley Conference.

Saint Louis University’s athletic training program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

• Application form and fee
• Two letters of reference
• Résumé or CV
• Original transcript
• Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
• Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
• Completion of prerequisite college coursework

ADMISSION CRITERIA

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FACULTY

The athletic training program faculty is a dedicated group of professors, associate professors, assistant professors and instructors. They bring a wealth of expertise, scholarship, professionalism and dedication to each and every class and student.

Each student in the athletic training program is assigned a mentor who works closely with them to make sure they excel in the program and at Saint Louis University.

Anthony Breitbach, Ph.D., ATC, Program Director, Associate Professor

Tim Howell, Ed.D., ATC, CSCS, Assistant Professor

Kitty Newsham, Ph.D., ATC, Associate Professor

Mike Markee, ATC, PT, OCS, COMT, Instructor

Jennifer Baine, Administrative Assistant

APPLICATION DEADLINE

M.A.T.

FALL | N/A
SPRING | N/A
SUMMER | Dec. 1

Deadlines for assistantships are listed online.

DEGREES OFFERED

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COURSES AVAILABLE

DAYS ☑ NIGHTS ☐ WEEKENDS ☐ ONLINE ☐

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Information concerning financial aid and scholarships can be obtained from the student financial services website: finaid.slu.edu.

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