Athletic Training
+ Doisy College of Health Sciences

Saint Louis University is a world-class Catholic, Jesuit institution educating nearly 13,000 students on two dynamic, urban campuses - in St. Louis, Missouri, and Madrid, Spain. Founded in 1818, the University will soon celebrate its bicentennial.

With a legacy of innovative academics and research, compassionate health care and faithful service, Saint Louis University attracts a diverse community of scholars who push intellectual boundaries in pursuit of creative, meaningful ways to impact the world, striving to serve a higher purpose and seek 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, post-baccalaureate program that prepares students to become qualified health care professionals. The MAT 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.

DEGREES AND PROGRAMS OFFERED ///

Master of Athletic Training (M.A.T.)

COURSES AVAILABLE ///

DAYS✓ NIGHTS WEEKENDS ONLINE

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS ///

• Application form and fee
• Transcript(s)
• GRE scores
• Two letters of reference
• Résumé or curriculum vitae

ADMISSION CRITERIA ///

• Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
• Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
• Completion of prerequisite college coursework
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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, CES, Clinical Education Coordinator, Assistant Professor
Kitty Newsham, Ph.D., ATC, Associate Professor
Mike Markee, ATC, PT, OCS, COMT, Instructor
Williams Siler, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Kristin Hrasky, Administrative Assistant

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS ///

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

FINANCIAL SUPPORT ///

For information on scholarships and financial aid, please visit the student financial services office online at finaid.slu.edu.