Thank you for your interest in The University of Texas at Arlington Master of Science in Athletic Training (MSAT) Program. Please note the UT Arlington MSAT program employs a secondary admission process which involves applying to the MSAT Program (Step 1) and interviewing (Step 2), before applying to the UT Arlington Graduate School (Step 3). Further details concerning our pre-admission processes are outlined below. The pre-admission materials allow the MSAT Admissions Committee an opportunity to review your qualifications and determine whether you should formally apply to the graduate school or not. Note that applicants are not encouraged to apply for graduation admission until completing Steps 1 and 2.

**Step 1: Pre-Admission Materials. Submit the items below directly to the MSAT Program (See email address at the end of this form).**

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<td>Complete and submit the UT Arlington MSAT Application &amp; Essays</td>
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| 2.   | Complete 50 hours of observation with a certified athletic trainer (ATC and/or LAT) and submit the UT Arlington Athletic Training Observation Verification Form  
   *Note: Observe during busy clinic times so you see many of the duties of an AT--Injury prevention, assessment, treatment, rehab, etc.* |
| 3.   | Submit a Professional Résumé, including education and relevant experience |
| 4.   | Submit three UT Arlington MSAT Reference forms  
   a. First Form: Must be completed by the ATC who supervised your 50 observation hours.  
   b. Second Form: Must be from a previous instructor or professor who can attest to your academic performance.  
   c. Third Form: A letter of recommendation from a physician/allied health care provider (MD, DO, AT, PT, etc.) or an instructor, or previous employer. |
| 5.   | Submit GRE issued to student score report to the MSAT program, showing Verbal, Quantitative Reasoning & Analytical Writing Scores (A scanned copy is acceptable)  
   a. Preferred scores are: Verbal = 150 (450) and Math 141 (450), and Writing Score of 3.0  
   b. Please Note: Those UT Arlington graduates who have an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (or higher) in the last 60 hours as calculated by Graduate Admissions, a 3.0 cumulative GPA, and a 3.0 in all upper division work are eligible for a GRE waiver (only applies to UT Arlington graduates). |
| 6.   | Submit one copy of all undergraduate transcripts. *Make sure transcripts are easily readable.*  
   International students: please submit front and back copies of transcripts. |
| 7.   | Successful completion of the following courses  
   *Note: must complete with a grade of “C” or better and be completed within the last 10 years*:  
   o Anatomy and Physiology I and II  
   o Functional Anatomy (this course must be upper division and may also be titled: Applied Kinesiology or Kinesiology or Biomechanics)  
   o Physiology of Exercise  
   o Nutrition  
   o Psychology course  
   o Statistics/Research design course  
   o Physics course (3-credit hour minimum)  
   o Chemistry course (3-credit hour minimum) |
| 8.   | Meet application deadline of either *November 1* (early admission) or *February 1* (regular admission) |
### Step 2: Interview with MSAT Faculty and Student Admissions Committee

11. Upon submission and review of the pre-application materials, applicants will be notified via email and informed whether or not they have been selected for an interview with the MSAT Admissions Committee. The interview may be conducted in person or via Skype/Zoom/Facetime.

### Step 3: Post Interview Instructions. Candidates who are extended an invitation to join the UT Arlington MSAT program, are then advised to formally apply for graduate admission which includes the items below.

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**Failure to follow these steps may result in your application and/or acceptance status being denied.**

*Early Admission Option:* The UT Arlington MSAT program offers an early admission option for those applicants who submit all pre-admission materials before November 1\(^{st}\). Materials must be received via email or postmarked by November 1\(^{st}\). Interviews are conducted in mid-November.

**Regular Admission Deadline:** The final deadline for regular admission is February 1\(^{st}\). Application materials must be received via email or postmarked by February 1\(^{st}\).

**Cohort Start Date:** Each new cohort begins the MSAT program in the 11-week summer session (Typically the first Monday in June). In addition, New Student MSAT In-service is the Sunday before the first class day of the summer term. International students will need to arrive earlier for an orientation session with the Office of International Education (for more information: [http://www.uta.edu/oie/](http://www.uta.edu/oie/)). During the summer semester, students will be required to complete an online Blood borne pathogen training and also submit a $5 payment for their UT System Student Allied Health Medical Professional Liability Policy in preparation for clinical placements.

All applications materials should be mailed or emailed to:
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Box 19259  
Arlington, TX 76019-0259  
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