

Admissions

Coursework for newly admitted students begins in June each year. To be considered for admission in the 2020 cohort, applications and all supporting materials must be submitted/postmarked between August 1, 2019 and January 15, 2020. Complete applications will be reviewed on a recurrent basis, and it is in the student's best interest to submit materials as early as possible. After review of completed applications by the committee, candidates will be notified if they have been selected for an admissions interview. Admission into the Tarleton MSAT degree is competitive, and meeting the required standards does not guarantee admission.

**Applications received after the January 15 deadline will be considered if slots are still available.*

Admission Requirements:

- Admission into the Tarleton School of Graduate Studies
- Application submitted to the MSAT
- GPA of 2.75+ on the last 60 credit hours completed
- Complete all prerequisite coursework with a grade of C or better
- Complete application interview – **required dates below**
- Meet all Conditional Acceptance requirements (see below)

Prerequisite courses:

- Anatomy & Physiology I and II (8 credits)
- Prevention & Care of Athletic Injuries
- Physiology of Exercise
- Biomechanics or Functional Kinesiology
- Sports Nutrition (preferred) or Nutrition

Courses below are not required but are encouraged for summer 2020

Pending university approval – they will be required for summer 2021 admission

- Sports Psychology (preferred) or General Psychology
- Statistics
- Physics (1 semester)
- Chemistry (1 semester)

Application Process:

1. Submit application & transcripts to the Tarleton School of Graduate Studies
2. Submit MSAT online application including the following:
Please be sure to have items c-d below saved in PDF format to upload with your application.
 - a. Contact information for two references (prefer one AT & one college professor)
 - b. Personal statement (guiding questions are included in the online application)
 - c. Documentation of at least 50 observation hours with a credentialed athletic trainer
 - d. Resume
3. One Interview: **December 12** (in person only) or **January 17** (in person strongly encouraged or online)

Conditional Acceptance Requirements for Full Admission:

Following interviews, students will be notified if they have been conditionally accepted. Full admission into the program is contingent upon completion of the remaining items:

1. Complete the Student Technical Standards form
2. Submit up to date immunizations to Magnus Health
3. Submit AT student organization dues (\$100 one-time fee)

Be advised that during the progression of the program, clinical sites require that you will:

4. Pass a criminal background check*
5. Pass a substance abuse screening*

*If you have any criminal history or substance abuse problems, this might prevent you from being eligible for the BOC exam, Texas state licensure, and from MSAT clinical rotations. If you have concerns, refer to the [BOC website](#) or the website for the [Texas Department of License and Registration for athletic training](#).

**Tarleton State University
Master of Science in Athletic Training**

Documentation of Clinical Observation Hours

Each applicant is required to complete a minimum of 50 observation hours with a certified and/or licensed athletic trainer. Use this form to document your hours and have your supervising athletic trainer verify your completion. If you observe more than one athletic trainer, please complete a separate form for each professional.

Applicant's name	
Supervising Athletic Trainer	
Location for observations (Facility/Address/Phone number)	

Date	Hours Completed	Activity observed (i.e. practice, treatment, rehab)

Total Hours: _____

By signing below, I verify that this is an accurate record of hours observed.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

AT signature: _____ Date: _____

AT Email: _____ AT Phone: _____