

ADMISSIONS

Coursework for newly admitted students begins in June each year. To be considered for admission in the 2024 cohort, applications and all supporting materials must be submitted/postmarked between August 1, 2023 and March 15, 2024. 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 March 15 deadline will be considered if slots are still available.*

Admission Requirements:

- MSAT Application submitted using ATCAS
- Admission into the Tarleton School of Graduate Studies
- 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
- Sports Psychology (preferred) or General Psychology
- Statistics
- Physics (1 semester)
- Chemistry (1 semester)
- Medical Terminology** preferred not required

Application Process:

1. Submit ATCAS application for Tarleton MSAT including the following:
 - a. Official Transcripts
 - b. Contact information for two references (prefer one AT & one college professor)
 - c. Personal statement (guiding questions are included in the online application)
 - d. Course Description Completion Form
 - e. Documentation of at least 50 observation hours with a credentialed athletic trainer
 - f. Resume
2. When instructed, submit Tarleton School of Graduate Studies application.
3. Priority Interview Dates: **December 12** or **January 8**. Further dates will be added as needed.

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

Be advised that during the progression of the program, clinical sites may require that you will pass a criminal background check and 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](#).