



Guaranteed Admission Program
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Wichita State University
College of Applied Studies
Master of Science in Athletic Training

This Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement") establishes a Guaranteed Admission ("GA") Program between Wichita State University, Master of Science in Athletic Training ("WSU-MSAT") Program, and Tabor College ("TC") for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 academic years.

The GA Program provides TC students who meet specified criteria in this Agreement the opportunity to be ranked based on the criteria provided in Exhibit B, and the top two students will be guaranteed admission to the WSU-MSAT Program.

WSU-MSAT will interview and assess the GA Program applicants on their academic preparedness and other factors based on the same standards as traditional applicants.

To qualify for the GA Program, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Be a permanent resident of the United States;
- Achieve a minimum of an overall **2.75** cumulative Grade Point Average ("GPA") at the point of graduation;
- Meet the academic course requirements specified in Exhibit A: Academic Requirements- **Exercise Science major**;
- Plan to complete a baccalaureate degree before matriculation into the WSU-MSAT Program;
- Submit an application to the WSU graduate college via SLATE™ by **January 1** of the spring semester prior to starting the WSU-MSAT program;
- Submit a supplemental/secondary application by **February 1** of the spring semester prior to starting the WSU-MSAT program;
- Applicants must have at least **100 hours** of documented athletic training observation hours at the time of application;
- Complete a personal interview by **February 20th** of the spring semester prior to starting the WSU-MSAT program;
- Be a first-time applicant to apply to the Guaranteed Admission Program.

WSU-MSAT applicants who meet these requirements will be eligible for the GA Program. This Agreement guarantees two “seats” within the WSU-MSAT Program each year to students from TC who meet the listed requirements. This Agreement does not guarantee more than two seats each year. Should more than two students qualify and apply, they will be ranked by the criteria provided in Exhibit B with the top two guaranteed admission. **Qualifying GPA is based on the student’s cumulative GPA prior to the final semester at WU.**

Students must also complete a professional interview as part of the application process for the GA program. All additionally qualified students will be placed in the general application pool for an admissions decision. Following an in-person interview, the Program Director of the WSU-MSAT Program will notify GA applicants of their admission recommendation by **March 1** following the applicant’s interview.

WSU-MSAT and TC agree to share information so that each institution can assess the effectiveness of this program. WSU-MSAT and TC reserve the right to periodically review the Agreement and recommend changes as deemed necessary. If WSU-MSAT makes recommendations for change(s), TC will have thirty (30) days to accept or reject the proposed changes. Agreements will be reviewed every two years for any updates on degree plans and academic requirements for approval. Agreed-upon modifications to the Agreement will become effective for the upcoming undergraduate class for the following academic year.

WSU-MSAT and TC understand and agree that TC or WSU-MSAT shall have the right to terminate the MOU, in whole but not in part, without penalty or expense, at the end of any fiscal year, **or no later than June 30 of each year.**

WSU-MSAT and TC understand and agree that nothing contained herein shall be construed as a waiver of both parties’ sovereign immunity.

This agreement does not restrict the Graduate School of Wichita State University from enforcing all policies related to admission required of all graduate programs and graduate school applicants to the University. This agreement does not guarantee an admission standing category.

Exhibit A Academic Requirements

To qualify for the Guaranteed Admission Program, Wichita State University-Master of Science in Athletic Training Program (WSU-MSAT) and Tabor College (TC) agree that applicants must complete the following academic requirements with a grade of B or above:

WSU-MSAT Course Requirements with TC courses in the Tabor College Exercise Science major meeting these requirements:

- a. Human Anatomy and Physiology: 8 credit hours
BI 217 Human Anatomy (5 credits) and
BI 317 Physiology (4 credits)
- b. Kinesiology: 3 credit hours
HP 322 - Kinesiology (3 credits)
- c. Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries: 3 credit hours
HP 220 Care & Prevention of Athletic Injuries (3 credits)
- d. Exercise Physiology: 3-4 credit hours
HP 324 Physiology of Exercise (3 credits)
- e. Elementary Statistics: 3 credit hours
MA 221 Elementary Statistics (3 credits)
- f. General Psychology: 3 credit hours
PY 111 General Psychology (3 credits)
- g. General Chemistry: 3-4 credit hours
CH 112 General Chemistry (4 credits)
- h. General Physics: 3-4 credit hours
PH 233 Physics I (4 credits)
- i. General Biology: 3-4 credit hours
BI 110 College Biology (4 credits)

WSI-MSAT Course Requirements with TC courses not in Tabor College Exercise Science major meeting these requirements:

- a. Medical Terminology: 3 credit hours
BI 301 Medical Terminology (3 credits)
- b. Nutrition: 3 credit hours
HP 245 Nutrition for Performance (3 credits)
NS 230/330 Principles of Nutrition (3 credits)

By the time of graduation, the student must meet all other requirements for the undergraduate degree in Exercise Science as specified by the applicable Tabor College undergraduate catalog.

Exhibit B

Master of Science in Athletic Training

Candidate Rubric

1. Medical related activities:

Certified Nursing Assistant, Certified Medical Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician or equivalent

American Red Cross or American Heart Association Instructor Certified

(max. 5 points each)

2. Related discipline (Human Performance/Kinesiology) professional activities:

Research presentation/poster (15 points)

Related certifications (FMS, Personal Training, Corrective Exercise, etc.) (10 pts each)

NSCA/ACSM conference attendance (5 pts each)

Leadership activity (club/organization officer) (5 pts each) (1 pt for participation)

Community service activities (1 pt. each)

(max. 20 points)

3. Tabor College academics: (Cum. GPA), (4.00-3.75 = 25 pts.); (3.74-3.50 = 20 pts.);

(3.49-3.25 = 15 pts.); (3.24-3.00 = 10 pts.); (2.99-2.75 = 5 pts.);

(max. 25 points)

4. Wichita State MSAT Pre-requisites: 11 pre-requisite courses

(A = 5 pts.); (B = 4 pts.); (C = 3 pts.) (D= 2 pts.)

(max. 55 points)

5. ATP Faculty Interview: (max. 5 pts. each faculty member)

(max. 15 points)

Total points (max. 120 points)

Comments:



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Date 01/02/2024

Tabor College

Frank E. Johnson

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Date 12/27/23