The FIU Athletic Training program was established in 2005, becoming the first in Florida. It was also among the first to offer an accredited professional Master of Science in Athletic Training (MS-AT) degree program nationwide. FIU Athletic Training program has been, and continues to be, on the forefront of athletic training education.

The FIU curriculum is grounded in hands-on, learner-centered education and evidence-based practice to equip students with the clinical and interpersonal skills, critical thinking, problem solving and ethical reasoning abilities required to be successful in the profession. The FIU athletic training faculty also incorporate technology through the state-of-the-art Simulation Teaching And Research (STAR) Center, to enhance the FIU athletic training clinical education experience.

From the professional athlete to the weekend warrior to the workplace workhorse, FIU athletic trainers are well-rounded health care professionals integrating the latest research, technology and practice to help their patients keep performing at peak levels.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- The FIU MS-AT program has an exceptional first-time pass rate on the Board of Certification exam. Outcome data is available at cnhs.fiu.edu/at.
- The FIU MS-AT program has over 40 clinical sites and more than 50 preceptors to provide students a variety of high quality clinical experiences.
- FIU Athletic Training Students have the opportunity to secure highly sought-after internships in a variety of settings, including professional sports and international settings.
- FIU Athletic Training Students are employed within three months of graduation.
- FIU’s MS-AT program is diverse with faculty and students of different ethnic backgrounds coming from across the country and abroad.

**Student demographics include:**
- 60% minority student body
- 2:1 ratio of female to male students
- 24 average student age

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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305-348-3167

For advising appointment:
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sscnhs@fiu.edu | 305-348-7709

For graduate school information:
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**ABOUT FIU ATHLETIC TRAINING**

**ABOUT THE PROFESSION**

The fast-growing profession of Athletic Training (AT) is a specialty practiced by athletic trainers, who are health care professionals that collaborate with physicians to optimize activity and participation of patients and clients. As “first responders on the field,” athletic trainers are specialty practitioners who collaborate as part of an integrated, interprofessional health care team to help patients and clients achieve optimal physical performance through prevention and treatment. Athletic training encompasses the prevention, diagnosis and intervention of emergency, acute and chronic medical conditions involving impairment, functional limitations, and disabilities.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Employment of athletic trainers is expected to grow by 21 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

- Public and private secondary schools, colleges and universities, professional and Olympic sports
- Youth leagues, municipal and independently owned youth sports facilities
- Physician practice, similar to nurses, physician assistants, physical therapists and other professional clinical personnel
- Rural and urban hospitals, hospital emergency rooms, urgent and ambulatory care centers
- Clinics with specialties in sports medicine, cardiac rehab, medical fitness, wellness and physical therapy
- Occupational health departments in commercial settings, which include manufacturing, distribution and offices to assist with ergonomics
- Police and fire departments and academies, municipal departments, branches of the military
- Performing arts including professional and collegiate level dance and music

Visit the National Athletic Trainers’ Association website at www.nata.org for more information.
**OUR MISSION**

The vision of the Florida International University Athletic Training Program is to be nationally recognized for advancing evidence-based athletic training education, research and clinical practice as well as for cultivating athletic trainers dedicated to life-long learning and professional engagement.

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

The MS-AT program is a 6 semester (58 credits), full time program and includes 1000 hours of clinical experiences. Up to 25 students are accepted annually. The program starts once each year in June.

**ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**

- Bachelor degree from an accredited institution
- Minimum 3.00 GPA average (based on a 4.0 scale) in the last 60 credits of upper division courses of the bachelor degree
- Complete the following prerequisite courses with a minimum grade of "C":
  - Biology with lab
  - Physics with lab
  - Human Anatomy with lab (or A&P I)
  - Human Physiology with lab (or A&P II)
  - Nutrition
  - Statistics
  - Psychology
  - Kinesiology or Biomechanics
  - Exercise Physiology

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

All applications are due February 15th. (February 1st for International Students). Applicants should use the Athletic Training Centralized Application System (ATCAS). To access the ATCAS System, go to: http://atcas liaisoncas.com.

To complete the application process, applicants must submit the following:

- Official transcripts of all post-secondary institutions attended
- Three letters of recommendation (one must be from a faculty member)
- A curriculum vitae/resume
- A personal statement of professional and educational goals

Although not required, applicants should consider submitting the following:

- A cover letter
- A writing sample

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1. PHY 206 Problem solving course encouraged for skill development.
2. PET 3310 course prerequisite: ZOO3731 or PET3325C

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