



## Admission Requirements:

The program is open to students living in all US states. Students do NOT have to relocate to Indiana to be in the program. The program is closed to students residing in countries other than Canada and the United States (including US Territories). The exceptions are US military and State Department personnel and their family members with APO/FPO addresses.

The ISU DAT program is dedicated to making the application and interview process as efficient as possible. We are currently engaging in a rolling admissions process, up until the start of the Summer, 8-week term each year. Upon receiving all application materials, you will receive a confirmation email and be scheduled for an interview within ONE WEEK.

Applicants must satisfy the following *minimum requirements*:

1. Present credentials that are the equivalent of a baccalaureate degree from a four-year accredited institution
2. Certified as an Athletic Training credentialed by the Board of Certification **or** confirmation of eligibility to take the Board of Certification examination **or** credentialed as a Certified Athletic Therapist
3. Provide a current resume that includes relevant clinical and research experiences, accompanied by a cover letter
4. Provide evidence of Program Readiness

Applicants should satisfy the following minimum preferences:

1. Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 from most recent coursework
  - a) If GPA is below 3.0, please provide a brief rationale for the grade and how it contributed to growth/maturity (200 words or less).
  - b) Provide a brief account of any extenuating circumstances you or your family endured, that the application review committee should consider.

## Application Instructions:

Listed below are instructions for **applying for admission** to the DAT Program. Students applying for an assistantship undergo the SAME application process as students who are simply applying to the program.

1. [Apply online.](#)
  - a) Submit a nonrefundable application fee of \$45.00 payable by Visa, MasterCard, or check or money order payable to Indiana State University. Submit payment to: Indiana State University, Graduate Admissions, Welcome Center, 318 North Sixth Street, Terre Haute, IN, 47809.
2. Submit the following **WITHIN THE ONLINE APPLICATION** and **DIRECTLY TO**

### **THE PROGRAM ADMISSIONS COORDINATOR:**

- a) Cover letter addressing the applicant's leadership capacity how you see yourself developing into an advanced practice leader.
- b) Resumes' should include a comprehensive outline of volunteer and professional work experiences, all honors and awards, **WITH** a list of professional references.
- c) Evidence of Program Readiness (**Labeled as the Departmental Application on the online portal**) includes a written response to ONE of the following questions, not to exceed 500 words. AMA guidelines should be used for formatting and citations (if applicable).
  1. What does it look like to provide patient-centered care as an athletic trainer?
  2. How can athletic trainers better demonstrate the value of the care they provide?
  3. What does it mean to be an evidence-based practitioner in athletic training?
3. Official transcripts from all colleges previously attended. E-transcripts should be sent to [admissions@indstate.edu](mailto:admissions@indstate.edu).
4. Upon review of application materials, highly qualified candidates will be invited to conduct a personal interview via video conferencing software.

#### Notes:

- a. Admissions criteria has been evaluated by the Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion and aligns with the University's [Advancing Inclusive Excellence Plan](#).
- b. Returning ISU students must apply for re-admission if they have not attended ISU for more than two calendar years.