

Direct Entry Admission

Current Hanover Student Applicants

Master of Science in Athletic Training

Hanover College (HC) students are eligible to apply for direct entry (DE) admission into the Master of Science in Athletic Training Program (MSAT) at the end of their sophomore year. At that time, you must hold a 3.30 GPA and maintain a 3.30 GPA through the entirety of your degree at HC. Students must submit the DE application, transcripts, personal statement, resume, a recommendation from one HC KIP faculty member, and conduct an interview with UE MSAT's faculty. Please review the following details listing all requirements and responsibilities.

2026 - 2027

If you are selected for direct entry, a seat will be reserved, and you will enter the MSAT program after completing bachelor's degree requirements and pre-requisite coursework. The MSAT program is two years.

To matriculate into the MSAT Program as a direct entry student you must:

- Complete the application process to interview with the faculty of UE's MSAT program after the HC student's sophomore year. This will include a review of the student's coursework and a recommendation from one HC KIP faculty member.
- Maintain a 3.30 GPA through the entirety of their degree at HC or potentially lose the DE status with the MSAT program. This will be tracked by HC's KIP faculty as well as communication with UE's MSAT program.
- UE's MSAT program will accept up to five Students into the MSAT program per year. The Athletic Training faculty will evaluate each student based on GPA, interview and one letter of recommendation from a HC KIP faculty member to take the top five Students admitted into the DE program each year.
- The plan of study and courses listed shall remain the same for the HC Students during the freshman and sophomore years as per the HC curricular plan for a total of 17 units of coursework.

- HC will assist by providing academic advising that will counsel students to enroll in the needed pre-requisite Athletic Training courses that will prepare them to complete the MSAT program at UE. Course substitutions may be available upon approval of the appropriate UE department chair and program director.
- The UE MSAT Operations Administrator will aid in maintaining student records to maintain consistency with the Student's GPA after each semester and report back to the program director for evaluation. If a Student's GPA drops below the recommended GPA after being admitted, a probationary semester may be provided.

Submit the following documents to the UE School of Health Sciences no later than the end of your sophomore year.

- **Direct Entry UE/HC Application**
- HC transcript (An unofficial copy is acceptable)
- One letter of recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Resume`

Prerequisite Courses

The following prerequisite courses must be completed before matriculating into the MSAT program.

Prerequisite Course	Credit Hours	HC example course
General Biology with lab	4	BIO 165 or BIO 161
Anatomy and Physiology with lab (2 semesters)	4	KIP 215 and KIP 230
General Chemistry with lab	4	CHEM 161
General Physics with lab	4	PHYS 161
Physiology of Exercise	4	KIP 327
Introductory Statistics	3	MAT 217 or PSY 217
Introduction to Psychology	3	PSY 111 or KIP 330

An applicant may repeat two of the prerequisite courses. The highest grade will be used when calculating the science and stats prerequisite GPA.

Recommended Courses

Prerequisite Course	Credit Hours	HC example course
Nutrition	3	KIP 225
Biomechanics	3	KIP 326
Medical Terminology	1	KIP 323
Strength and Conditioning	3	KIP 324
Athletic Training Care and Prevention of Injuries	3	HMS 325