

# ATHLETIC TRAINING, MS

College of Health and Human Services



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In keeping with recent board-certification guidelines making the master's degree the standard professional degree for athletic training, IUP launched the MS in Athletic Training in summer 2021. The program requires two full-time semesters and two summers and includes a sequential classroom and clinical curriculum. Students will progress through the program in a cohort. All cohorts begin in the summer. 60 credits must be obtained in order to graduate with a master's in athletic training.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

There are many ways you can enter the Athletic Training MS program. One option is to enter graduate school early, while still working on your bachelor's degree at IUP in the [Kinesiology, Health and Sports Science/Pre-Athletic Training program](#). This option, typically described as a 3+2 option, allows you to begin your education for an athletic training career as a freshman and finish a year early with a master's degree, saving you time and reducing the cost of your total education. Students may also be accepted into the Athletic Training MS program after the traditional completion of a bachelor's degree either at IUP or at another college.

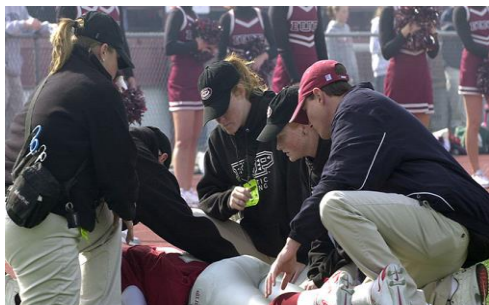
- **Relevant**— In addition to meeting the admission requirements of IUP's School of Graduate Studies and Research, students should also meet the entrance criteria.
- **Supportive**— Faculty are committed to your success.
- **Inclusive**— Applicants holding a bachelor's degree in KHSS/Pre-Athletic Training program can apply. Other majors can also apply as long as they include the required prerequisite coursework (see program website for list).
- **Field-ready** - Through our medical-based format, you'll learn to provide comprehensive client/patient care.

## CAREER OUTCOMES

Our Athletic Training MS program gives you a strong foundation for your career through a balance of both classroom and clinical training. Our program prepares you to take the Board of Certification exam and enter the field of athletic training. Individuals who currently hold a BOC credential or are BOC eligible are not candidates for this program. Comprehensive client/patient care consists of five domains in clinical practice: Prevention, Clinical evaluation and diagnosis in collaboration with a physician, Immediate and emergency care, Treatment and rehabilitation, Organization and professional health and well-being.

For more information visit,

<https://www.iup.edu/kines/grad/athletic-training-ms/index.html>



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# 3 REASONS TO CHOOSE IUP

## QUALITY

- **Faculty mentors.** Our professors will do more than teach you. They serve as mentors, working right beside you on research and engaging you in one-on-one learning experiences.
- **A professional network.** Tap into the experience and connections provided by our network of more than 150,000 alumni around the world.

## Admissions Requirements

	Application (\$50 fee)
	Goal Statement
	Undergraduate Transcript
	Two letters of recommendation

For step-by-step instructions, visit <https://www.iup.edu/admissions/graduate/howto/index.html>

This program does not have an application deadline; however, we encourage you to complete your application by February 1, especially if you are interested in a graduate assistantship.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION?

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## VALUE

- **A smart investment.** Our tuition rate helps make earning a graduate degree affordable. Visit [IUP.edu/cost](http://IUP.edu/cost) to calculate your tuition rate.
- **Financial assistance.** Take one of more than 500 graduate assistantship opportunities or get our help in finding scholarships, grants, and loans to afford your education.

## EXPERIENCE

- **Research Opportunities.** IUP is proud to be classified as the only public doctoral/professional institution in Pennsylvania. At IUP, you'll have opportunities to present your research at conferences, symposiums, and exhibits.
- **Resources.** Get help with statistics at our applied research lab, editing assistance in the Kathleen Jones Writing Center, and more thanks to the wide range of free resources for IUP graduate students.