

**Southeastern Louisiana University
Department of Kinesiology and Health Studies
Athletic Training Education Program**

Application for Admission

The Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) application has been designed and implemented by the Athletic Training Education Program Admission and Retention Committee. Criteria for evaluation will be determined by the summation of the student's score, from the categories listed below. Applicants will be ranked by their overall score.

Applications for admission must be completed in full and turned into the office for Athletic Training Education (Mims 228-A) no later than October 15th at 4:30pm. All applications will be processed by the Athletic Training Education Program Admission and Retention Committee. Applicants will be notified individually within three (3) weeks after their interview regarding the status of formal admittance to the clinical progression portion of ATEP.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

(Please type or neatly print all information)

Today's Date: _____

Student W#: _____

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Local Address: _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

Local Phone #: () _____

Permanent Address: _____
(City) (State) (Zip)

Permanent Phone #: () _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

II. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION:

Each applicant will be evaluated on two (2) categories. Academic Achievement and Professional Experiences Related to Athletic Training. **Academic Achievement** will account for 80% of the applicant's total score. Applicants will be evaluated on the successful completion of the first 39 prerequisite units. Applicants must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA to be considered.

Professional Experiences Related to Athletic Training will account for 20% of the applicants total score.

III. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT EVALUATION:

The outline below will serve as a guide for the Athletic Training Education Program Admission and Retention Committee to score the applicants Academic Achievement. Each applicant will be required to provide a copy of their unofficial transcript for verification of grades. If an applicant has transferred from another accredited institution, he/she is required to provide a copy of an official transcript to Karen Lew, MEd, ATC, LAT, Program Director for Athletic Training Education, SLU Box 10845, Hammond, LA 70402. All materials must be received in full by October 15th, by 4:30pm.

<u>Assignment of Point Value</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Percentage Score</u>	
if GPA =3.83>	applicant earns	80 points	80%
if GPA = 3.64-3.82	applicant earns	70 points	70%
if GPA = 3.45-3.63	applicant earns	60 points	60%
if GPA = 3.26-3.44	applicant earns	50 points	50%
if GPA = 3.07-3.25	applicant earns	40 points	40%
if GPA = 2.88-3.06	applicant earns	30 points	30%
if GPA =2.69-2.87	applicant earns	20 points	20%
if GPA =2.50-2.68	applicant earns	10 points	10%
if GPA <2.50,	application denied		

Total Points Awarded: _____

IV. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

(Please use this page as the cover page for this section)

The outline provided below should only be used as a guide to help the applicant properly organize their Professional Experiences Related to Athletic Training. In order for a point value to be awarded, the applicant must submit the necessary verification forms, paper(s) and/ or letters of support. The Athletic Training Education Program Admission and Retention Committee will score each section, therefore it is not necessary for the applicant to self score sections.

Previous Student Athletic Training Experience(s)

- Supervised by an ATC 25 points
 - Supervised by professional staff 15 points ea.
 - Unsupervised 5 points ea.
- SUB-TOTAL _____ (30 points/ 6%)

Professional Conferences/Meetings Attended

- NATA/District Meeting 10 points ea.
 - LATA Symposium 8 points ea.
 - SELU SATA inservice or related conference 7 points ea.
- SUB-TOTAL _____ (30 points/ 6%)
workshop (e.g., Cramer St. Tr. . . .)

Extracurricular Activities

- High school athletic participation 4 points ea.
 - Athletic honors and awards 5 points ea.
 - Offices held in high school clubs 4 points ea.
 - Member of a high school club 2 points ea.
 - High school honors and awards 5 points ea.
 - Other related activities 5 points ea.
- SUB-TOTAL _____ (20 points/ 4%)

Certifications/Professional Memberships

- SELU-SATA member 8 points
 - ARC/AHA CPR certified 6 points
 - ARC/ AHA first aid certified 6 points
 - ARC first responder 5 points
 - EMT Certified 10 points
- SUB-TOTAL _____ (20 points/ 4%)

TOTAL _____

100-95= 20pts	74-70= 15 pts	49-45= 10 pts	24-20= 5 pts
94-90= 19 pts	69-65= 14 pts	44-40= 9 pts	19-15= 4 pts
89-85= 18 pts	64-60= 13 pts	39-35= 8 pts	14-10= 3 pts
84-80= 17 pts	59-55= 12 pts	34-30= 7 pts	9-5= 2 pts
79-75= 16pts	54-50= 11 pts	29-25= 6 pts	<5= 1 pt

Total Points _____

*** Point totals and percentages indicated are the maximum allowable scores**

V. DOCUMENTATION OF HOURS

Applicants must submit 25 hours of observation time documented by a Certified Athletic Trainer (ATC) from the Southeastern Louisiana University Athletic Training Staff. If an applicant has prior observation hours under another ATC from a different location (i.e. University, Junior College, High School, Clinic, etc.) the applicant may submit no more than 5 hours from that site and must include the supervising ATC's signature. Please use the sheet provided for you to document hours. Applicants are responsible for scheduling observation hours in the SELU Athletic Training Room by contacting Ms. Cary Berthelot, MA, ATC, LAT via email cberthelot@selu.edu.

VI. LETTER OF INTENT:

The letter of intent is used to provide the Athletic Training Education Program Admission and Retention Committee with more insight as to why:

1. You have chosen Athletic Training Education as a major
2. Your career and educational goals and expectations
3. Your previous experiences as they relate directly to Athletic Training

The letter of intent should be no more than 1-2 pages, type-written and single spaced. The letter of intent will not be used for scoring purposes, but rather a way for the Athletic Training Education Program Admission and Retention Committee to obtain more information about each applicant.

VII. PERSONAL REFERENCES:

Each applicant will be required to obtain and submit three (3) letters of recommendation to be turned in with the completed application. The letters of recommendation will serve to assist the Athletic Training Education Program Admission and Retention Committee in further understanding each applicant's strengths and weaknesses and how they will be able to effectively contribute to the Athletic Training Education Program, as well as the Athletic Training profession. The letters of recommendation will not be used for scoring purposes. Please provide the following information in the letters of recommendation:

1. Evaluator's Name
2. Position
3. How long have you known the applicant
4. In what capacity have you known the applicant (personal, professional, etc.)
5. Any other pertinent information the evaluator may feel is important to know about the applicant

VIII. OTHER INFORMATION:

Students who are given formal admittance into the clinical progression portion of the Athletic Training Education Program will be required to submit evidence of their current CPR card(s). These include American Red Cross- CPR for the Professional Rescuer and American Heart Association- Health Care Provider. Students will be responsible for keeping and maintaining current CPR certifications throughout their clinical progressions in the Athletic Training Education Program. Any student who is not in compliance with these standards will be subject to be withdrawn from the Athletic Training Education Program.

Students who are given formal admittance into the clinical progression portion of the Athletic Training Education Program will be subject to random drug testing, as well as criminal background checks.

IX. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

I certify that all information that is provided in this application and its supporting documents best portrays me as an individual applying to the Athletic Training Education Program. Any false statements or intentional misrepresentations will result in the denial of my application.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Applicant's printed name)

(Date)