

MSAT Admission Requirements

Franklin College's MSAT program has a competitive admissions policy.

Applicants will be ranked by the below requirements. *Note – fulfillment of all application requirements does not guarantee acceptance.*

- Evidence of a C+ or higher in the following prerequisite classes (within the past seven years)*:
 - Anatomy and Physiology with labs
 - Biomechanics with lab
 - Exercise Physiology with lab
 - Nutrition
 - Personal health or wellness
 - General or Health-related Psychology
 - Statistics
- Completed MSAT observation verification for a minimum of 50 hours of observation under the direct supervision of a Board Certified Athletic Trainer
- Completed MSAT health assessment including a physical examination and evidence of current immunizations
- Copy of current first aid and CPR certification for the professional rescuer or Basic Life Support (BLS) health care provider certification
- Verification the MSAT program's technical standards for admission can be met
- Statement of professional goals
- Two letters of recommendation: One each from a faculty member and one from an athletic trainer, physician, or other health care provider
- Current resume

Candidates not accepted into the MSAT Program will receive written notification from Franklin College. The admissions committee reserves the right to interview each applicant via Skype or phone on a case-by-case basis.

**A candidate with a deficient prerequisite course (other than A&P) may still gain provisional admission, if otherwise qualified, and fulfill the requirement as part of the MSAT program*

**Priority Application
Deadline:**

DECEMBER 1

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FRANKLIN COLLEGE AT A GLANCE

 **95%** of students are employed or attending graduate school within six months of graduating

 **1075**
students from
19 states and
17 countries

50+
campus clubs and
student organizations

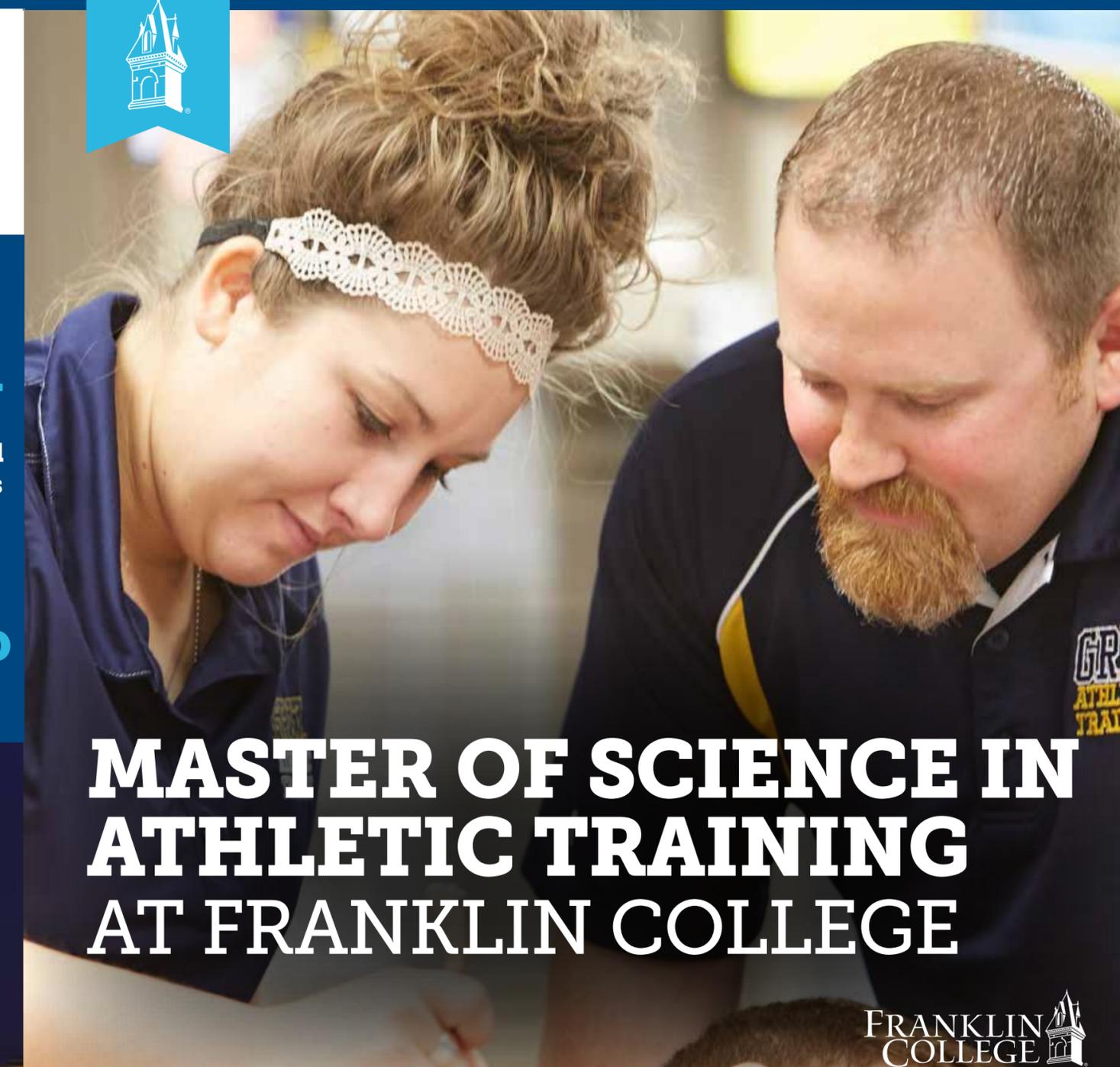


THE ONLY
Indiana School Ranked
in "Money" Magazine's
TOP 50
FOR MOST
**VALUE-ADDED
DEGREE**

 **12:1**
student to faculty ratio

**LOCATED 25 MILES SOUTH
OF INDIANAPOLIS**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
ATHLETIC TRAINING
AT FRANKLIN COLLEGE**



At Franklin College, we're committed to preparing future athletic training professionals to deliver evidence-based, patient-centered health care to physically active patients.

Our Master of Science in Athletic Training program (MSAT) is designed for students who hold a bachelor's degree in an academic discipline other than athletic training, but want to pursue athletic training credentials by the Board of Certification (BOC) and a career as an athletic trainer.

Our program will begin in July 2016 and will be a full-time, cohort-model program. Admission is highly competitive and limited. At Franklin College we have taken everything distinctive about our undergraduate education – small classes, accessibility of faculty, student engagement and experiential learning and integrated it with a master's program that is personalized and focused on helping student reach tangible professional and academic goals.



MSAT Program Highlights

The MSAT program is a comprehensive curriculum designed to integrate formal and rigorous classroom instruction with clinical educational experiences in a variety of allied health care settings.

The program features:

- Classroom experience focused on practical skills, collaboration and enhancing critical thinking abilities
- Accessible faculty and staff with diverse research and clinical experience
- Accelerated coursework that allows more flexibility for clinical experiences
- M1-Basic Graston Technique® incorporated into the curriculum
- Enhanced learning through a variety of clinical education experiences
- Advanced educational experiences with research and evidence-based medicine incorporated throughout the curriculum



3+2 Program

The 3+2 (five years total) program is intended for entering freshmen, transfer students or students who change majors early in their undergraduate education. During the first three years, each student will complete the MSAT program prerequisites and bachelor's degree requirements for the major of their choice (exercise science is strongly recommended). Upon acceptance into the graduate program, students will begin coursework for the MSAT during the summer prior to their fourth year. At the end of the student's fourth year, he or she will receive a bachelor's degree. At the end of successful completion of the fifth year, each student will earn a Master of Science in Athletic Training degree.

Two-Year Professional Program

The two-year program is intended for students who have already earned a bachelor's degree and have completed required prerequisite courses for the MSAT program. This program is appropriate for college graduates who may want to change careers; those students who decided on athletic training as a career option late in their undergraduate studies, or those who did not have time during their undergraduate years to major in athletic training.

For more information visit www.FranklinCollege.edu/MSAT.

