

**Master of Science in Athletic Training
Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi**

Summer 2025 Admissions Cycle Evaluation Tool

● **Overall Cumulative GPA (20 Points)**

Student Overall GPA will be calculated. Students GPAs will be rounded to the nearest 10th. Students must have a 4.0 without rounding to receive 20 points.

OVERALL GPA CALCULATION		
Automatic Denial	Possible Conditional Admission	Admission
Under 2.75 Overall GPA = Automatic Denial	2.75 GPA = 1 pt	3.0 GPA = 10 pts
	2.8 GPA = 2 pt	3.1 GPA = 11 pts
	2.9 GPA = 3 pt	3.2 GPA = 12 pts
<i>Students must have at least a 2.75 to be admitted to the graduate program at TAMU-CC.</i>	<i>Students with an Overall GPA between a 2.75 and 3.00 MAY receive a conditional admission with special permission from the program.</i>	3.3 GPA = 13 pts
		3.4 GPA = 14 pts
		3.5 GPA = 15 pts
		3.6 GPA = 16 pts
		3.7 GPA = 17 pts
		3.8 GPA = 18 pts
		3.9 GPA = 19 pts
		4.0 GPA = 20 pts

● **REQUIRED Pre-Requisite Course GPA (30 points)**

Student cumulative

REQUIRED PRE-REQUISITE GPA (CUMULATIVE)		
Automatic Denial	Possible Conditional Admission	Admission
Under 2.75 Pre-Requisite GPA = Automatic Denial	2.75 GPA = 1 pt	3.0 GPA = 10 pts
	2.8 GPA = 2 pt	3.1 GPA = 12 pts
	2.9 GPA = 3 pt	3.2 GPA = 14 pts
	<i>Students with a Pre-Requisite GPA between a 2.75 and 3.00 MAY receive a conditional admission with special permission from the program.</i>	3.3 GPA = 16 pts
		3.4 GPA = 18 pts
		3.5 GPA = 20 pts
		3.6 GPA = 22 pts
		3.7 GPA = 24 pts
		3.8 GPA = 26 pts
		3.9 GPA = 28 pts
		4.0 GPA = 30 pts

- **RECOMMENDED Pre-Requisite Courses (10 possible extra points)**

These courses are NOT required for admission to the MS in AT Program.

Students will receive an extra 2 points for each course students have taken towards their total points.

- Introduction to Athletic Training **OR** Prevention and Care
- Anatomical Kinesiology **OR** Functional Anatomy
- Exercise Testing & Prescription **OR** Strength and Conditioning
- Medical Terminology
- Epidemiology

- **Recommendation Form (10 points)**

- Professional recommendations will be submitted from at least three individuals. The recommendation form includes 20 Likert scale questions: Excellent: 5 points, Good: 4 points, Average: 3 points, Below Average: 2 points, Poor: 1 point, Not Observed: Not rated.
- The score from each recommendation will be averaged to create a score. The average the three recommendations form evaluations will be used to calculate points for this section.
 - 4.75-5.00 = 10 points
 - 4.50-4.74 = 8 points
 - 4.00-4.49 = 6 points
 - 3.50-3.99 = 4 points
 - 3.00-3.49 = 2 points
 - 0.00-2.99 = 0 points

- **Observation Hour Verification (Yes/No)**

Student submitted verification of at least 50 observation hours under the direction of a BOC credentialed Athletic Trainer.

- **Essay (10 points)**

Candidates will submit an essay outlining their aspirations to enter the profession of athletic training. Candidate essays will be graded on the following scale:

Unsatisfactory/Did Not Submit (0 Points)	Below Average (2 points)	Average (5 Points)	Above Average (8 Points)	Exceeds Expectations (10 Points)
Submitted responses are riddled with spelling and grammatical errors (response is difficult to read or understand) OR Candidate used generative AI for application responses.	Submitted responses have frequent spelling errors. Candidate did not communicate their interest in the field. Colloquial language was used.	Submitted responses are acceptable and have minor spelling/grammatical errors present. Candidate expressed their interest in becoming an athletic trainer. Some colloquial language was utilized in the document.	Submitted responses are clean and are free of major grammatical/spelling errors. Candidate expressed their interest in the field of athletic training and avoided using colloquial language in document. The flow of the document could be improved.	Submitted responses were excellent with grammatical structure and ideas that were well communicated. Candidate demonstrated great understanding of the profession throughout the document.

- **Digital Interview (10 points)**

An average score from all evaluators.

- 5.0 – 4.5 = 10 points
- 4.4 – 4.0 = 8 points
- 3.9 – 3.0 = 6 points
- 2.9 – 2.0 = 4 point
- 1.9 – 1.0 = 2 points
- >1.0 = 0 points

TAMU-CC Master of Science in Athletic Training Program Final Candidate Application Matrix

Criteria	Maximum Point Totals	Points Awarded
Overall GPA	20	
Pre-Requisite GPA	30	
Recommendation Forms (3 averaged)	10	
Observation Hour Verification	YES or NO	
Essay	10	
Points Possible	80	
<i>Recommended Pre-Requisite Courses* not required</i>	<i>10</i>	
Total Adjusted Total	90	
<i>The top candidates will receive an offer for a digital interview with the program admission committee</i>		
Digital Interview	10	
Final Score (Application Material + Digital Interview)	100	
Admission Decision		<input type="checkbox"/> Full Admission <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Admission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Justification/Reason for Conditional Admission:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Waitlist <input type="checkbox"/> Denied

Once feedback from all members of the Section Committee is collected, the Program Administrative team will select the top candidates of their admission to the MS in AT Program.

The program has approximately 20 spots annually for students in the MS in Athletic Training Program (*numbers may fluctuate based on available resources and preceptors*).

If students are qualified but are not in the top admissions group, students may be placed on a waiting list. If a spot in the program opens up, the next qualified student will be notified and offered acceptance.