

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Master of Science in Athletic Training Program

Estimate of Additional Costs:

The following are projected costs to be enrolled in the TAMU-CC MSAT Program. The cost projections do not include books, tuition, or student fees incurred outside of the Athletic Training curriculum. Please note that the Bookstore and/or the University without prior knowledge may increase costs. Every attempt will be made to keep current and prospective Master of Science in Athletic Training students up to date of any additional costs.

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ESTIMATED EXPENSE

Physical Examination & TB Test/Verification

Approx. \$30.00-\$60.00 each

Students are required to provide proof of an annual physical examination, TB Test or and/or physician verification documentation, and up-to-date immunizations (as outlined in the application documentation and student handbook). In addition, students must demonstrate proof of a current TB test each year.

NATA Annual Membership

Approx. \$80.00 per year

Students are required to become a NATA member while enrolled in the MSAT Program. Students have access to member benefits including: committee and volunteer opportunities; eligibility for scholarship; discounts to attend conferences and to apply for the BOC examination; access to resources: career center, membership directory, membership statistics, AT salary survey, NATA News, *Journal of Athletic Training*, and *Athletic Training Education Journal*.

ATrack Membership

\$45.00 Annual or \$90 Lifetime Subscription

Students are required to purchase a membership to ATrack. Students will log their clinical experiences on ATrack, can track their program progress, complete clinical evaluations, and will be required to upload program specific documents. Students are encouraged to purchase the \$90 lifetime subscription in their first year of the program.

Clothing & Shoes

All MSAT Program students will be required to purchase their own clothing and footwear, if necessary, to comply with the official dress code of the MSAT Program (student handbook). Students are encouraged to purchase Adidas apparel and footwear as the TAMU-CC Athletic Department is sponsored by Adidas.

Transportation to Clinical Sites

All MSAT Program students will be responsible for all travel costs (gas, mileage, insurance, etc.) when traveling to clinical sites.

Transportation to Professional Conferences

MSAT Program students will be required to submit their capstone project to an Athletic Training conference of choice and/or will submit to an Athletic Training related journal of choice. Students will be responsible for all costs associated with traveling to conferences and/or journal publishing fees (students are encouraged to not submit journals to predatory “pay-to-play” journals).

Blood Borne Pathogen Exposure

If a student is exposed to blood borne pathogens during a clinical experience, then the student will be immediately referred to the University Student Health Center. The cost for student exposure testing and treatment will be billed to the student’s insurance, when available, or the student will be responsible for the cost of the services provided.

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Background Checks

Students **may be** required to fulfill a personal background check in order to be allowed to participate in clinical hours. Students are responsible for the cost of the background check. When this is necessary, the MSAT Program Director and Clinical Education Coordinator will provide explicit directions to MSAT Program students in order to have this completed.

Student Liability Insurance

Students are encouraged to purchase their own student liability insurance. The NATA offers discounted rates for members through specific insurance carriers.