



Pre-Athletic Training Education Program Requirements and Procedures

In order to gain admission into the Southern Illinois University Carbondale Pre-Athletic Training Education Program, there are two separate procedures that the student is required to follow:

1. Application for admission to Southern Illinois University Carbondale
2. Notification of Intent to pursue SIUC Pre-Athletic Training Education Program

The student need not wait until he/she is admitted to SIUC to begin the application procedures for the Pre-Athletic Training Education Program. In order to avoid unnecessary delays, the student is encouraged to complete both the SIUC application and the SIUC Pre-ATEP application simultaneously. Acceptance into the Pre-Athletic Training Education Program is contingent upon acceptance to the University.

Step 1: Apply for admission to SIUC

The student must contact the SIUC Admissions Office at (618) 536-4405 or on the web at <http://www.siu.edu/admissions/> to request a SIUC application packet. The student must then complete and return all material requested in the application packet to the SIUC Admissions Office.

Step 2: Submit Notification of Intent Form to pursue SIUC Pre-Athletic Training Education Program

Before being granted Professional Phase Admission to the SIUC ATEP, prospective students must first complete all requirements of the Pre-ATEP program. The Pre-ATEP may be initiated at any time; however, students are strongly encouraged to submit applications prior to the start of the Fall semester to ensure an optimal Pre-ATEP experience. In order to be considered for the SIUC Pre-ATEP, a student must be currently enrolled or admitted to SIUC for the upcoming semester. Incoming freshmen or transfer students are encouraged to submit applications to the ATEP Director no later than July 1 of intent to pursue athletic training at SIUC. Although forms submitted after the date may still be accepted, students are strongly encouraged to notify the ATEP Director of their intent to pursue admission as soon as possible, preferably before the initiation of the fall semester. Students must sign and return the "Technical Standards for Admission into the Athletic Training Education Program" document verifying that the required minimal technical standards for admission to the ATEP are met. Prior to initiating any clinical observations, all Pre-ATEP students will be required to provide documentation of completion of Bloodborne Pathogens training (offered through SIUC Department of Environmental Health & Safety), documentation of completion of HIPAA training (offered through the SIUC ATEP), and documentation of current CPR certification from the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or comparable.

Pre-ATEP positions will be available on a first-come, first-served basis and the number of available positions will vary from year to year depending upon number of Professional Phase students enrolled in the program.

Notification of Status

Students will be notified within one month after applying concerning application status.

If a student is not accepted, he/she will be able to register for and attend selected athletic training classes during that time; however, only students accepted into the Pre-ATEP will be eligible to initiate directed clinical observations and experiences in the SIUC ATEP. Additionally, most upper division athletic training courses are restricted to students who are accepted as Professional Phase ATEP majors.

Following satisfactory completion of all Pre-ATEP requirements, students are then eligible for the second stage of admission, the SIUC ATEP Professional Phase. Professional Phase admission is competitive and occurs once per year during the spring semester. Applications are typically due on or around April 1. All incoming freshman students must complete the Pre-Athletic Training Education Program prior to submitting an application for the Professional Phase of the ATEP. Transfer students will be evaluated on an individual basis to determine eligibility for immediate application to the Professional Phase of the ATEP. The student must also undergo a formal interview with the ATEP admissions panel. For more information, contact the ATEP Director or consult the ATEP website at: <http://www.siu.edu/~athtrain/>

Where to send completed forms:

Please return the forms included in this packet to:

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Athletic Training Education Program

Pre-Athletic Training Education Program Application Materials Checklist

Applicant name _____

- Completed Athletic Training Education Program Notification of Intent to pursue Pre-ATEP
- Signed "Technical Standards for Admission into the Athletic Training Education Program" form verifying that the student has read the required technical standards for admission and that the student meets the minimal technical standards required for admission into the ATEP
- Documentation of completion of Bloodborne Pathogens training
- Documentation of completion of HIPAA training
- Documentation of current CPR certification from American Heart Association, American Red Cross, or comparable

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Notice of receipt mailed: _____

Admission status mailed: _____