Dear prospective student,

The faculty, staff and students in the Athletic Training Program (AT Program) at Missouri State University are excited about the opportunity to get to know you and share our amazing program with you. We know the multitude of careers and schools available for students these days adds to the stress of selecting the right degree and career. As you are making your decision, we would like to make you aware of a great opportunity at Missouri State University – Sports Medicine and Athletic Training. In order to make sure you have all the information you need to finalize your decision and make a smooth transition into the Athletic Training major; here are a few tasks you will need to complete to get started.

1) Complete the Athletic Training Education Interest Form. [http://sportsmed.missouristate.edu/73074.htm](http://sportsmed.missouristate.edu/73074.htm)

2) Get accepted to Missouri State University. When completing your application for admission into MSU, choose Athletic Training –BS as your major/academic area of interest. You will be assigned an athletic training faculty member as an advisor.

3) Notify the Sports Medicine and Athletic Training department that you would like permission to register for ATC 220. Please note, this course has limited seating. Permission to register for ATC 220 does not guarantee that a seat will be open when it is your time to register.

4) Secure housing – we highly recommend the College of Health and Human Service Living Learning Community ([http://www.missouristate.edu/chhs/148850.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/chhs/148850.htm)) and [http://reslife.missouristate.edu/signup.htm](http://reslife.missouristate.edu/signup.htm)

5) If you are an incoming freshman or a transfer student with fewer than 24 transferable hours, you need to make sure you have a confirmed Student Orientation, Advisement and Registration (SOAR) appointment. You will not be allowed to register for classes until you have attended a SOAR session. You will receive additional information regarding SOAR directly from that office. [http://www.missouristate.edu/soar/default.htm](http://www.missouristate.edu/soar/default.htm)

   *Refer to the “ideal” schedule information on the back of this page when working with your SOAR leader.

   If you are a transfer student with more than 24 credit hours completed, please contact the Sports Medicine and Athletic Training Department at (417) 836-8553 to schedule an appointment for advisement. You will not be required to complete SOAR.

6) Remember declaring an interest in AT and a pre-athletic training major are just the first steps. To be eligible for formal admission into the athletic training education major you must successfully complete the pre-admission requirements.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding next semester or the MSU AT Program, please feel free to contact us! We look forward to getting to know you.

Respectfully,

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