

Trine University and the Manchester University  
Articulation Agreement  
For the Manchester University Master of Athletic Training Program

This Agreement by and between Manchester University and Trine University, Angola, IN (referred to here as "the Parties") memorializes the intent and commitment of the parties to jointly address the academic needs of students interested in pursuing a career in the profession of athletic training.

Manchester University will reserve five seats in each annual cohort of students entering its Master of Athletic Training (MAT) program for qualified students of the Trine University. Qualified students must complete the application process for admission to the Manchester MAT Program according to the established deadlines.

Trine University will advise its students of this opportunity, the minimum requirements for consideration, and the procedures and time frames for application and acceptance into the Manchester University MAT program and articulation program.

It is mutually understood that:

1. In order to be considered for admission to the Manchester University MAT program under the terms of this memorandum of understanding, qualified applicants will:
  - a. have completed or be in the process of completing courses from the program's established prerequisite course list:
    - i. One course in human anatomy with lab (total of 4.0 semester hours)
    - ii. One course in human physiology with lab (total of 4.0 semester hours)
    - iii. One course in chemistry\*
    - iv. One course in physics\*
    - v. One course in exercise physiology with lab (total of 4.0 semester hours)
    - vi. One course in biomechanics
    - vii. One course in basic nutrition or sports nutrition
    - viii. One course in principles of fitness or exercise prescription
    - ix. One course in general psychology
    - x. One course in medical terminology
    - xi. One course in statistics\*\*
  - b. each prerequisite course must be successfully completed with no grade lower than a C+ (2.3/4.0);
  - c. have a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA;
  - d. have a bachelor's degree conferred by the beginning of classes for that MAT cohort;
  - e. complete the Manchester University MAT program application, consisting of the ATCAS application, as indicated on the Manchester admissions application Web page; and
  - f. complete the program's admissions interview process.

\*These prerequisite requirements will be in effect beginning with the MAT cohort entering in 2020.

\*\*Allowable statistics courses should address these topics: graphical and numerical summaries of data; sampling and experimental design; elementary probability; binomial, uniform, normal, student's t, and chi-squared distributions; hypothesis tests and confidence intervals for means and proportions, ANOVA, and linear regression.

2. The reserved seats will be offered to qualified applicants based on their date of ATCAS application completion (i.e. the first three to complete the application will be offered the guaranteed seats)
3. Offer of admission letter from the MAT program will be sent by Manchester to the qualified applicants within one week of the admission interview.

4. The reserved seats will be offered to qualified applicants based on their date of ATCAS application completion (i.e. the first three to complete the application will be offered the reserved seats)
5. If no qualified Trine University applicants apply by the Manchester application deadline stated on the program website the three guaranteed seats will be opened to be filled from our qualified applicant pool.

Cooperation Term

The term of this Agreement is three years. It will take effect from the date of signature by the representatives from both Parties. It may be altered, modified or extended only by mutual consent and written amendment signed by both Parties up to three months before the expiration. Either Party may terminate the agreement in advance of its normal expiration date by giving the other Party a sixty-day prior written notice. The Parties agree to work together amicably to resolve any disputes or disagreements that may arise during the Parties' performance of this agreement.

The Parties hereto have executed this Agreement this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

Other untouched issues, if there are any, should be addressed by both parties through consultation.

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