

**Articulation Agreement  
between  
TAYLOR UNIVERSITY and MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY  
for the  
Manchester University Master of Athletic Training Program**

**Effective: July 15, 2021 – August 1, 2024**

This Agreement by and between Manchester University and Taylor University, Upland, 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 two (2) seats in each annual cohort of students entering its Master of Athletic Training (MAT) program for qualified graduates of Taylor University. Qualified students must complete the application process for admission to the Manchester MAT Program according to the established deadlines.

Taylor 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 (preferred total of at least 3.0 semester hours for each course requirement):
    - i. One course in human anatomy with lab
    - ii. One course in human physiology with lab
    - iii. One course in biology
    - iv. One course in chemistry
    - v. One course in physics
    - vi. One course in exercise physiology with lab
    - vii. One course in biomechanics/kinesiology
    - viii. One course in basic nutrition or sports nutrition
    - ix. One course in principles of fitness or exercise prescription
    - x. One course in general psychology
    - xi. One course in statistics
  - b. each prerequisite course must be successfully completed with no grade lower than a C (2.0/4.0);
  - 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.
2. The reserved seats will be offered to qualified applicants based on their date of ATCAS application completion (i.e. the first two to complete the application will be offered the reserved seats). The preferred deadline for students to submit their application and be considered for the reserved seat is March 1.
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. If no qualified Taylor University applicants apply by the Manchester application deadline stated on the program website the two reserved seats would 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.

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

**Signatory Authority for TAYLOR UNIVERSITY:**

  
Signed

7/19/21  
Dated

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