Admission Requirement:

The EL-GATEP invites applications from prospective students who are interested in pursuing career in Athletic Training. All applicants need to meet Graduate Division admissions standard and documentation requirements, as well as specific EL-GATEP criteria and requirements.

To be eligible to apply, an applicant needs to meet the following criteria:

- A bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university, or an equivalent degree from a recognized non-US institution of higher education
- Above average academic performance (B average, usually a 3.0 on a 1.0 – 4.0 scale) for undergraduate course work, program pre-requisites, and for any post-bachelor or graduate course work.
- Completion of pre-requisites courses with minimum grade of C, (or to be completed in the last semester).
- Minimum of 200 hours of clinical observation under BOC Certified Athletic Trainer, (or to be completed within the last semester; a memo from supervising AT is required).

Since the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of spaces available, admission is competitive. Meeting minimum admissions standard does not guarantee admission.

Application to the EL-GATEP Overview

Applicants must complete **TWO STEPS.** Applicants must complete the following application processes by **March 1.**

**STEP 1: Complete the Graduate Admissions Application**

Apply to the Master of Science in Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Science, Entry-Level Athletic Training specialization through the Graduate Division. Applicants to the EL-GATEP must meet the requirements of the Graduate Division. Only applicants that meet the admissions requirements will be admitted to the EL-GATEP. Please see the **Graduate Division** website for specific application forms and more details on UH Admission Requirements.
The Graduate Admissions Application consists of:

- Apply to the Masters of Science in Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Science. (NOTE: Copy of Graduate Application sent to Program Director.)
- Original / Official Transcripts – sent directly from your school to the UH Graduate Division. (NOTE: unofficial copy sent to Program Director.)
- GRE scores (no minimum score required) - sent directly from testing service to the UH Graduate Division. (NOTE: unofficial copy sent to Program Director.)
- TOEFL scores (International students only; a minimum of iBT 100 for direct admission and 79 for conditional admission. Please see the following section for more detail) – sent directly from testing service to the UH Graduate Division. (NOTE: unofficial copy sent to Program Director.)
- Application Fee
- Residency Declaration Form
- Proof of sufficient funding (International students only)

STEP 2: Complete the EL-GATEP Application Packet

The following application documents must be submitted to the Program Director:

- EL-GATEP Application for Admission
- Copy of Graduate Admissions Application Form
- MS specialization form
- Copy of GRE scores – unofficial or printed from computer
- Copy of transcripts from all universities attended showing completed (or in-progress) pre-requisites – unofficial or printed from computer
- A cover letter with professional goals and explanation of any outstanding circumstances
- A resume or CV detailing current credentials and clinical experience
- Three letters of recommendation, at least one from supervising AT
- Experience Voucher Form
- Technical standards for Admission Form

Please send the EL-GATEP Application Packet to:

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