

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION PROCESS

Western Illinois University's ATEP will accept 18 students each semester. Each prospective student is required to apply for admission by the end of the semester in which the prerequisites will be completed. The application process is explained and discussed in both the AT 100 and AT 110 classes. The materials for application are provided to students in the AT 110 course. Students with a higher academic standing may apply and will be given equal consideration, with the understanding that they must complete the entire academic plan for their specific situation. Please be sure to meet with your academic advisor for appropriate course selections.

Students must meet the following requirements to be considered for admission into the ATEP:

1. Complete and pass AT 100.
2. Complete and pass AT 110.
3. Complete and pass Anatomy & Physiology I.
4. Provide verification of First Aid & CPR training.
5. Earn a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.50 in all coursework.
6. Earn a Grade Point Average in the Major of 2.75.
7. Complete an Academic Progress Grade Sheet.
8. Complete the ATEP Application.
9. Interview with the ATEP Review Committee.
10. Submit two WIU ATEP Reference Evaluation forms from two references.
11. Submit a one-page essay which includes an explanation as to the decision to major in athletic training at WIU.
12. Complete and pass all first year clinical competencies and proficiencies.
13. Three evaluations from WIU student mentors submitted during the clinical observation rotations as part of the AT 110 course.
14. Three evaluations from WIU Certified Athletic Trainers submitted during the clinical observation rotations as part of the AT 110 course.
15. Clinical Rotation Observation Hours (30 minimum).
16. Complete criminal background check.