



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY AND APPLIED HEALTH

Our mission is to provide an environment where students in Kinesiology and Applied Health can pursue their potential through our commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and community service.

4 year Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (Athletic Therapy)

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Do I need to apply to get into Athletic Therapy?

No, you will need to meet the entrance requirements to the University of Winnipeg. You will declare a 4 year BSc in Kinesiology (Athletic Therapy) and complete the curriculum as required by the Canadian Athletic Therapists Association.

2. Are there any high school pre-requisites for Athletic Therapy?

You must meet the entrance requirements to the University of Winnipeg. There are no specific pre-requisites for the 4 year BSc. in Kinesiology (Athletic Therapy). It is recommended that you take Biology and one of Chemistry or Physics as well as your physical education options.

3. What is the cost of tuition?

Please follow the link to the University of Winnipeg tuition webpage:

<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/fees-tuition>

4. Do you have residences at the U of W?

Yes, The University of Winnipeg has embarked on a unique residence program which is comprised of newly renovated homes in the surrounding community within walking distance to the university. For more information, please visit the University's website at

<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/housing-index>

5. Can I transfer courses from another University?

Yes, providing it meets the minimum requirements of The University of Winnipeg and has been approved by the admissions office. Transcripts and course description may be required by the admissions office. Please be aware that you must meet

6. Can I get credit for a previous degree?

The CATA requires that you graduate from an institution that has been accredited to offer an athletic therapy curriculum. As such, you will need to obtain a degree from The University of Winnipeg. Some courses from a previous degree can be transferred if they apply to our curriculum and degree requirements. This is done on an individual basis.

7. Do you offer Athletic Therapy courses in the spring summer or evening?

We offer a limited amount of courses in the evenings. We often offer Human Anatomy and Prevention & Care of Athletic Injuries in the summer to give students a head start on the prerequisite courses leading up to the athletic therapy courses. Check the spring calendar for current offerings.

8. Can I take practicum courses in the spring or summer?

Yes, with the understanding that you must complete a minimum of 200 hours for each course and that the internship experience has been approved by our department. Practicum courses can also be approved at locations outside of Manitoba.

9. What is the job market for Athletic Therapy?

The job market is ever growing including private athletic therapy clinics, multidisciplinary clinics, reconditioning centers, sports teams etc. Graduates are also being recruited to work as case managers in the insurance industry, as a sales representative in the health products industry (braces etc) and in the pharmaceutical industry. Like most other professions, you will need to be proactive in creating a resume and establishing contacts in the job market.

10. Can I talk to students already in the Athletic Therapy curriculum?

Yes, you can speak to members of the Kinesiology and Athletic Therapy Student Association by contacting them at uofwkatsa@gmail.com

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