

Millikin University Athletic Training Program

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Retention Requirements

Students admitted into the program must maintain an overall grade point average of 2.5/4.0 and a grade point average of 3.0/4.0 in all courses required for the athletic training major each semester. Following the first semester a student fails to meet the retention requirements, the student is placed on probation for the upcoming semester and a meeting with the AT Program Director, the Chair of the Department of Exercise Science and Sport and/or the Office of Student Success will take place to devise a plan that will encourage academic success and put the student in compliance with the retention requirements of the program by the end of the semester. Students who fail to meet the retention requirements following this process will be terminated from the ATP program.

Reinstatement Policy

Students who are terminated from the program for academic insufficiencies may request a reinstatement of their position by adhering to the following parameters:

1) The student must submit a typewritten request to be reinstated that includes why reinstatement is being requested and how the student plans to be successful. This is due to the Program Director by the dates illustrated below.

- If the student was terminated after the fall semester, he/ she would have to submit a request by January 15th.
- If the student was terminated after the spring semester, he/ she would have to submit a request by August 30th.
- No request will be accepted after these dates.

2) The student will not be allowed to take any specific Athletic Training courses, nor engage in any clinical experiences for two full semesters. The student may take courses to fulfill another major, minor, or general education requirement (s).

3) Two semesters after termination, the AT Advisory Committee and if applicable, the appropriate MU administration will review the student's reinstatement request and determine the status of the student within the ATP.

4) If the student is reinstated into the ATP, he/she must adhere to the program's retention policy with the exception of the probationary period. If the student does not adhere to the retention policy, he/she will not be granted a probationary period, but will immediately be terminated from the ATP.

5) If the student is reinstated into the ATP, he/she may resume the regular sequencing of the specific Athletic Training courses.

6) A student may only request a reinstatement policy one time.

7) Students who are terminated from the program due to behavioral or ethical misconduct will not be allowed to submit a reinstatement request.