

Carson-Newman Athletic Training Education Program Transfer Student Policy

The Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) accepts transfer students from other institutions and/or other majors. Transfer students have the same academic and clinical requirements as traditional Athletic Training Students (ATs). However, due to the schedule of the core classes, transferring into the Athletic Training major will potentially require four years to graduate regardless of the number of credits you have entering the major. There are several reasons why transfer students must commit to a minimum of three years to receive an Athletic Training degree:

- After being accepted into Carson-Newman College (CNC), you must apply to the ATEP and be accepted. This process could take one year to complete. To apply to the ATEP you must:
 - Complete and submit the ATEP application
 - Receive a “C” or better in ATHT 105, HLTH 202 and BIOL 207 (or course equivalent);
 - Possess a 2.5 cumulative GPA
 - Complete 100 observation hours under a CNC ATEP approved ATC.
- After being accepted into the ATEP, you are eligible to enroll in the first Clinical Experience (CE) course, which starts the fall semester. You can enroll in one CE course a semester and you cannot proceed to the next level CE course until you have successfully completed the requirements of the previous CE course. You must complete all six CE courses to graduate, which will take 3 years. If you are not accepted into the ATEP prior to the start of the fall semester, you will have to wait until the following fall semester to start your CE courses.
- Due to the inherent dynamics of Carson-Newman College, several of the required major courses are offered once a year, offered every other year and/or require specific prerequisites.

While transfer students will take a minimum of three years to graduate, they may decrease the semester course load depending on the number of credits that are accepted by the college. Transfer students are eligible to enroll as a part-time student, reducing the cost of tuition each semester. If you are considering transferring to the Athletic Training major, it is highly recommended that you speak with the ATEP Director immediately to discuss options. It is recommended that if you are interested in Athletic Training, prior to entering college, you should contact the ATEP Director prior to scheduling courses. It is more probable to transfer out of the Athletic Training major and graduate in four years, than it is to transfer into the Athletic Training major and graduate in four years.