Selecting an Integrated Degree Program (IDP)
Applicants who meet the academic standards will automatically be considered for guaranteed admission. To select an IDP, select the Integrated Degree Program option on the application and select the program you wish to pursue when you submit your application.

IDP in Science & Health Science

Guaranteed admission
A select number of seats have been reserved for highly qualified applicants to Chatham University interested in pursuing the following competitive programs:

Health Science
- Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS)
- Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)
- Master of Science in Counseling Psychology (MSCP)

Science
- Master of Science in Biology (MSBio)
- Master of Science in Green Chemistry (MSGC)
- Master of Arts in Psychology (MAP)

Admission requirements
High school seniors meeting the following conditions will be considered for guaranteed admission:
1. Minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.5
2. Minimum SAT (critical reading + math) of 1200 or ACT composite of 26 for health sciences program or 1100 SAT or 24 ACT for science programs
3. Minimum science/math high school units: 7 with B or better in all courses
4. Full application review including college preparation curriculum, extracurricular involvement and application essay

Maintaining guaranteed admission eligibility
Student must:
1. Maintain an overall undergraduate GPA of 3.5 and a prerequisite GPA of 3.4.
2. Complete the Chatham University Office of Admission’s Application of Intent for the specific health science or science program at the end of the academic year prior to enrollment in the graduate program.
3. Complete a satisfactory interview during the graduate program’s designated interview days.

An academic advisor will work closely with you to ensure that you complete the requirements and prerequisite courses (a grade of “B” or better in each prerequisite is required for the MPAS and MSCP program/a grade of “C” or better in each prerequisite is required for the DPT/MOT and science programs).

Admission notification
Students will receive admission notification within one month of application completion. Decisions may include:
- Full acceptance to guaranteed admission program
- Acceptance to Integrated Degree Program
- Acceptance to Chatham University with opportunity to reapply to IDP program during sophomore or junior year at Chatham

Recommended undergraduate degrees which lead into the Integrated Degree Programs*
- Doctor of Physical Therapy
  - Biochemistry
  - Biology
  - Exercise Science
- Master of Physician Assistant Studies
  - Biochemistry
  - Biology
- Master of Occupational Therapy
- Master of Science in Counseling Psychology
- Master of Arts in Psychology
- Master of Infant Mental Health
  - Psychology
- Master of Science in Biology
  - Biochemistry
  - Biology
- Master of Science in Green Chemistry
  - Chemistry
- Master of Arts in Teaching
  - Education: Early Childhood Ed (pre-K-4), Secondary Ed (7-12) in art, English, history/social studies, mathematics, biology, physics, or chemistry
- Master of Accounting
  - Business: accounting, economics, management, or marketing
- Master of Business Administration
  - Business: accounting, economics, management, or marketing
  - International Business
- Master of Professional Writing
  - Business: accounting, economics, management, or marketing
  - Communication
  - English
- MFA in Creative Writing
  - Creative Writing
  - English
- MFA in Film & Digital Technology
- Master of Arts in Integrated Design
  - Media Arts: film & digital technology, photography, or graphic design
- Master of Sustainability
- Master of Arts in Food Studies
  - Sustainability

*Students are not limited to these suggested tracks and are encouraged to work with their academic advisor to select the path that fits their career goals.
Integrated Degree Programs

A limited number of seats have been reserved for undergraduate students interested in guaranteed admission to graduate studies in Integrated Degree Programs at Chatham University. These include:

Business
- Master of Accounting (MAcc)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Creative and Liberal Arts
- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (MFACW)
- Master of Professional Writing (MPW)
- Master of Fine Arts in Film and Digital Technology (MFAFDT)
- Master of Arts in Integrative Design (MAID)

Education
- Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

Sustainability
- Master of Sustainability (MSUS)
- Master of Arts in Food Studies (MAFS)

Admission requirements

High school seniors meeting the following conditions will be considered for guaranteed admission:
1. Minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.25
2. Minimum SAT (critical reading + math) of 1010 or ACT composite of 21
3. Full application review including college preparation curriculum, extracurricular involvement and application essay.

Maintaining guaranteed admission eligibility

1. Maintain an overall undergraduate GPA of 3.5 and a pre-requisite GPA of 3.4.
2. Complete the Chatham University Office of Admission’s Application of Intent for the specific graduate program at the end of the academic year prior to enrollment in the graduate program.
3. Complete a satisfactory interview during the graduate program’s designated interview days.

An academic advisor will work closely with you to ensure that you complete the requirements and prerequisite courses (a grade of "C" or better in each prerequisite is required).

Admission notification

Students will receive admission notification within one month of application completion. Decisions may include:
- Full acceptance to guaranteed admission program
- Acceptance to Integrated Degree Program
- Acceptance to Chatham University with opportunity to reapply to IDP program during sophomore or junior year at Chatham

IDP Admission for transfer students and students who do not meet academic program requirements

Chatham reserves a number of seats each year for students who perform well during their academic career at Chatham, and for students who transfer to Chatham after their first year of college.

Incoming students should contact the Office of Admission or consult their academic advisor as early as possible in their undergraduate studies for guidance in developing an appropriate undergraduate course of study.

Transfer students: Select the Integrated Degree Program option on the application and select the program you wish to pursue when you submit your application.

Current students: Ensure your academic advisor is aware of your Integrated Degree Program interest as early in your academic career as possible. In your junior year at Chatham (end of sophomore year for teaching), you will formally apply to the graduate program of your choice and complete the Chatham University Office of Admission’s Application of Intent for the specific graduate program that interests you. If accepted, you will begin to supplement some of your undergraduate courses with graduate level coursework during your senior year.

If you have any questions, please reach out to an admission counselor at 800-837-1290 or your academic advisor.

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