

Athletic Training Centralized Application Service Participating Program Agreement



ATCAS (“CAS”) is the centralized application service for students applying to Athletic Training programs. This Service is provided on behalf of the CAATE (Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education) to its Participating Programs by Liaison International, the leader in centralized application services.

By signing this Agreement, you agree to become a Participating Program and to access and use the CAS solely in accordance with the terms below.

1. Participating Programs reserve the right to withdraw from this Agreement and cease using the CAS at any time.
2. Fees will be charged to applicants who use the CAS and will not be assessed to Participating Programs.
3. The CAS and related services are provided by Liaison International and its third party suppliers (collectively, “Service Providers”) on behalf of the Association pursuant to a separate services agreement between Liaison International and the Association.
4. Participating Programs shall access and use the CAS solely for the purpose of receiving, processing, and considering applications for admission and related materials. The Participating Programs will contact the Association with any questions regarding the duties and responsibilities of Participating Programs with respect to the CAS. Through the CAS, Participating Programs may have access to personal data of applicants, and as a condition of accessing the CAS agree (a) to restrict access to those employees who have a legitimate need to access the CAS as part of their official duties related to the application processing; (b) to ensure that none of the Participating Program’s personnel shall obtain and/or use any information from the CAS for personal reasons or transfer any information received through the CAS to any party except authorized personnel for purposes of processing applications submitted through the CAS; (c) to keep all user identification numbers, and related passwords, or other security measures confidential; (d) to deactivate immediately the credentials of any employee who is

terminated or no longer has a need to access the CAS; and (e) take reasonable measures to prevent unauthorized access to, or use of, the CAS or information received therefrom.

5. The CAS is provided “as is,” and no representation or warranty is made by the Association or Liaison International hereunder. All warranties, whether express, implied, or statutory, including without limitation, warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are hereby disclaimed. The Participating Programs agree that neither the Association nor any Service Providers will be responsible for any losses or damages incurred through or related to use of the CAS, and the Participating Program will not assert any claims against the Association or any Service Providers.

6. Association agrees that it will not discontinue the CAS or permit another entity to provide centralized application services during the term of this Agreement without prior written consent of the Participating Programs, except that no consent shall be required if the provider of the centralized application services is Liaison, its affiliates, or their respective successors and assigns.

7. The parties acknowledge that Liaison International is an intended third party beneficiary of this Agreement and may enforce its provisions. The parties may not amend this Agreement without the consent of Liaison International.

My institution **WILL** participate in ATCAS beginning on _____.

*I understand that entering my name below constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and agree to the terms of participation outlined on the non-binding ATCAS participation agreement.
I confirm that my institution will exclusively use ATCAS to collect applications for our athletic training degree program.*

Please provide the following information, if available.

In the most recent application year, my institution processed approximately _____ applications.

In the coming application year, we expect to process approximately _____ applications.

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Name of Institution/Participating Program:

CAATE

By: 

Name of Program Representative & Title:

Name: Eric Sauers, PhD, ATC, FNATA

Title: President, CAATE

Date: