

Integrated Degree Program (IDP)

For students entering 2025-2026

The Integrated Degree Program (IDP) allows Chatham University undergraduates the unique opportunity to integrate their undergraduate program with their desired Chatham graduate program. All first-year and transfer applicants are invited to apply to an IDP, as well as current Chatham undergraduate students who are performing well in their academic program(s).

IDP benefits may include:

- Less of a financial commitment
- A faster track to graduate program completion

HOW TO APPLY TO AN IDP

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

When completing the undergraduate application to Chatham University, students should indicate their IDP of interest by:

- Selecting their desired graduate program on their application.
- Students admitted to Chatham will then be considered for admission to the IDP Pathway.

IDP IN HEALTH SCIENCE & SCIENCE

Health Science

- Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Entry-level Doctor of Occupational Therapy (ELOTD)
- Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS)
- Master of Science in Counseling Psychology (MSCP)
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Science

- Master of Arts in Biomedical Studies (MABS)

Academic Requirements

1. Minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.5
2. Full application review including college preparation curriculum, test scores, extracurricular involvement, and application essay

Students who perform well during their first year at Chatham and students who transfer to Chatham with fewer than 30 credits may be considered for Pathway admission to Chatham Integrated Degree Programs.

Admission Notification

Notification of IDP admission decision may be sent separately from admission to the University. Students who submit program change requests will be subject to be reviewed again for IDP requirements to determine eligibility under your new program. IDP admission may be forfeited if students no longer meet the specific IDP requirements.

Recommended undergraduate degrees which lead into the Integrated Degree Programs

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Master of Science in Athletic Training

- Exercise Science

Entry-level Doctor of Occupational Therapy

Master of Science in Counseling Psychology

- Psychology

Master of Physician Assistant Studies

- Biology

Master of Science in Nursing

- Pathways to Nursing

Master of Arts in Biomedical Studies

- Biochemistry
- Biology

Master of Business Administration

- Business: accounting, economics, or marketing
- International business
- Assorted majors

MFA in Creative Writing

- Creative Writing
- English

Master of Sustainability

Master of Arts in Food Studies

- Sustainability
- Food Studies
- Environmental Studies
- Assorted majors

Programs and pathways may change.

Please review Chatham's website for the most current information.



IDP IN ARTS & SCIENCES

- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (MFACW)

IDP IN BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

IDP IN HEALTH SCIENCES

- Master of Science in Athletic Training

IDP IN SUSTAINABILITY

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

Academic Requirements

1. Minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.25 for all programs except athletic training, which require a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0
2. Full application review including college preparation curriculum, test scores, extracurricular involvement, and application essay

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Learn more about Integrated Degree Programs at Chatham.

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TRANSFER STUDENTS

Current college students with no more than 30 transfer credits are invited to apply to an IDP. When completing the application to Chatham University, students should indicate their IDP of interest by selecting their desired graduate program. Transfer students admitted to Chatham will be considered for an IDP track based on current academic performance as well as the academic requirements listed on this sheet. Final official high school transcripts are required for IDP review.

If you have any questions, please reach out to an admission counselor at 412-365-1825 or your academic advisor.

For additional details about Integrated Degree Programs and to review program requirements, visit chatham.edu > Academics > Integrated Degrees.

A note about holistic review

Chatham reserves the right to review all IDP candidates based on the quality of application, academic preparation including high school academic rigor, and standardized test score performance. The Office of Admission reserves the right to request additional information or require an interview in order to assess academic performance.

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