

For students entering 2021-2022

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
- Guaranteed or preferred admission to competitive graduate programs with limited seats

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. Students admitted to Chatham will then be considered for guaranteed or preferred admission.

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 Arts in Psychology (MAP)
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)

Science

- Master of Science in Biology (MSBio)

Requirements for Guaranteed Admission

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

Students indicating interest in an IDP on their Chatham application who do not meet the guaranteed admission requirements may be reviewed for preferred admission to their desired graduate program.

Admission Notification

Students will receive admission notification on a rolling basis. Decisions may include:

- Guaranteed admission to an IDP
- Preferred admission to an IDP
- Admission to Chatham University with the opportunity to apply to an IDP via the standard track during their sophomore or junior year

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
Master of Arts in Psychology
• Psychology

Master of Physician Assistant Studies
• Biology

Master of Science in Nursing
• Pathways to Nursing

Master of Science in Biology
• Biochemistry • Biology

Master of Science in Healthcare Informatics
• Immersive Media

Master of Arts in Teaching

Master of Education in Special Education
• Education: Early Childhood Ed (pre-K-4); Visual Art (pre-K-12) certification; Secondary Ed (7-12) certification in art, biology, chemistry, English, mathematics, physics, or social studies

Master of Business Administration

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

Master of Interior Architecture

- Assorted majors

Master of Science in Interior Architecture

- Interior Architecture

Master of Professional Writing

Master of Communication

- Business: accounting, economics, management, or marketing
- Communication
- English

MFA in Creative Writing

- Creative Writing
- English

MFA in Film & Digital Technology

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Design

- Media Arts: film & digital technology, graphic design, or photography

Master of Sustainability

Master of Arts in Food Studies

- Sustainability
- Food Studies

**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.*



IDP IN ARTS, SCIENCE & BUSINESS

Business & Communication

- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Professional Writing (MPW)
- Master of Communication (MComm)

Arts and Sciences

- Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (MFACW)
- Master of Fine Arts in Film and Digital Technology (MFAFDT)
- Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Design (MAID)
- Master of Interior Architecture (MIA)
- Master of Science in Interior Architecture (MSIA)
- Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)
- Master of Education in Special Education (MEd)

IDP IN HEALTH SCIENCES

- Master of Science in Athletic Training
- Master of Science in Healthcare Informatics

IDP IN SUSTAINABILITY

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

Requirements for Guaranteed Admission

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

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TRANSFER STUDENTS

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 then be considered for guaranteed or preferred admission based on current academic performance as well as the minimum high school requirements (GPA and SAT/ACT scores) listed on this sheet. High school transcripts and test scores 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 check out program requirements, visit chatham.edu > Academics > Undergraduate Degrees > Integrated Degrees.

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