



THE SCHOOL OF MASSAGE THERAPY

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

All applicants will be reviewed by an Admissions Review Board, who will determine eligibility for the program.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. All students must be at least 18 years of age at the time of admission;
2. Students must have earned a high school diploma, its foreign equivalent, or a General Educational Development diploma (GED);
3. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or greater in prerequisite coursework is required;
4. All students must pass a criminal background check;
5. Students must demonstrate sufficient maturity to undertake a health care profession, including the capacity to ethically and responsibly manage professional boundaries.

WHEN TO APPLY

It is recommended to apply three to six months in advance of the term of entry chosen. For the day program, new students are admitted at the beginning of two trimesters or the academic year: September and January. For the evening program, new students are admitted at the beginning of one trimester of the academic year: April/May. An applicant must complete all of the application procedures, including the background check release form.

In order to ensure your acceptance into the trimester of your choice, a student must apply early. There is a policy of rolling admissions in which seats are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

By applying early, the student can be fully informed by the School as to other requirements that must be met prior to beginning classes at Northwestern. In addition, early enrollment allows for the financial aid process to begin early. The earlier you apply, the earlier you will be approved for aid.

For more information or to schedule a tour of the University, call or visit us online:

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