

# Integrated Degree Program (IDP)

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The Integrated Degree Program 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 PATHWAY ADMISSION

As part of Chatham's Integrated Degree Program, every undergraduate student accepted into an IDP program has a **guaranteed admission pathway**. This means that IDP students are **guaranteed admission into the graduate portion of their program** if they meet all academic, progression, and program-specific requirements during their undergraduate studies at Chatham.

Students should familiarize themselves with the IDP graduate degree requirements as listed on the specific graduate degree program website.

## RECOMMENDED MAJORS

There are many programs that support the Integrated Degree Program. Below is a list of IDP graduate programs and recommended undergraduate degrees. Programs and pathways may change. Please review Chatham's website for the most current information.

GRADUATE PROGRAM	RECOMMENDED UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE
<b>College of Health Sciences</b>	
Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)	Exercise Science
Entry-level Doctor of Occupational Therapy (ELOTD)	Psychology
Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS)	Biology
Master of Science in Athletic Training	Exercise Science
Master of Science in Counseling Psychology (MSCP)	Psychology
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)	Pathways to Nursing
<b>College of Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	
Master of Arts in Biomedical Studies (MABS)	Biochemistry, Biology
Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing (MFACW)	Creative Writing, English
<b>School of Business &amp; Enterprise</b>	
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	Accounting, Economics, Marketing, International Business, Assorted majors
<b>Falk School of Sustainability &amp; Environment</b>	
Master of Sustainability (MSUS)	Sustainability, Food Studies, Environmental Studies, Assorted majors
Master of Arts in Food Studies (MAFS)	

“The IDP is quick-paced, and you learn to be efficient and a quick learner who can adapt. I gained a lot of experience from the program, developed my skills, and can really see that my hard work paid off.”

—Jolie Phan '24, MPAS



GUARANTEED ADMISSION PATHWAY
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

For students entering 2025-2026

All programs require a full application review including:

- college preparation curriculum
• test scores
• extracurricular involvement
• application essay

The required minimum cumulative high school GPA for each program is listed below.

Table with 2 columns: Program Name and GPA. Rows include College of Health Sciences (DPT, ELOTD, MPAS, MSc Athletic Training, MSc Counseling Psychology, MSc Nursing), College of Arts & Sciences (MABS, MFACW), School of Business & Enterprise (MBA), and Falk School of Sustainability & Environment (MSUS, MAFS).

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 the guaranteed admission pathway 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.

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 the Guaranteed Admission Pathway.

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 the back of this sheet.



Learn how to apply to an Integrated Degree Program as a transfer student.

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.

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

