

## UAlbany Student-Athlete Support Services

*Developing today's student-athletes and tomorrow's leaders*

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The mission of the Office of Student Athlete Support Services is to enhance the collegiate experience of UAlbany student-athletes by providing an environment that assists them in developing transferable skills so that they may be better prepared to compete in the classroom, the athletic arena, as well as life.

### **What services are available?**

- Academic Services
  - \*Academic Skill Development
  - \*Supervised Study
  - \*STAAR Program
  - \*Priority Registration
  - \*Monitoring of Academic Progress
  - \*Peer Tutoring
- Community Service
  - \*Paw Pals Program
  - \*School Visits
  - \*Sport Clinics
  - \*Adopt-A-Highway
- Career Services
  - \*Resume Writing
  - \*Interviewing Skills
  - \*Job Search Network
- Personal Development
  - \*Awareness Programs
  - alcohol & drug abuse
  - nutrition
  - gambling
  - \*Financial Planning
  - \*Communication Skills
  - \*Life After Athletics

### **What are the benefits of these services?**

By partaking in these services, the student-athlete will notice:

- Improved academic performance.
- Improved potential for graduation.
- Improved personal development.
- Accommodations for learning disabilities that enable success.
- Understanding & instruction outside of the classroom to reinforce learning.
- Interaction with professors & other campus resources to encourage the development of positive relationships.
- Improved interaction between teams to create support and friendships.

### **How can I become involved?**

- Individual & Team Projects
  - \*Build your resume & help your team win the Dane Dish by earning points for your involvement. Give back to the community that supports you by participating in programs such as: Paw Pals, the Student Athlete Advisory Board, the Great Danes Reading Program & local school visits, among others.
- Serve as a resource
  - \*Help support UAlbany Athletics by serving as a resource for community service, career development or other programming activity.

### **Available Resources**

- Financial Aid/Scholarship Materials
- Graduate School Information
- Individualized counseling
- Career Fairs
- Computer lab access
- Internship & job postings
- Much, much, more!!

### **Student-Athlete Advisory Committee**

The purpose of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is to serve as liaisons between the athletic administration and student-athletes. The members of SAAC act as the "voice" of the student-athletes and disseminate information given to them, by administrators, to their respective teams. SAAC is a vehicle for student-athletes to improve upon student-athlete welfare, as well as help coordinate community service, life skills and various other activities for the athletic department.

**All student athletes must continually meet academic requirements of the University at Albany and the NCAA. To review these requirements, please contact a member of the SASS staff or the UAlbany Compliance Office.**