Intercollegiate Athletics Fee

Background

In 1999, UAlbany began competing as an NCAA Division I program and joined the American East Conference in 2002. This partnership has expanded UAlbany athletics program to 19 varsity sports with approximately 500 male and female athletes competing at the Division I level. The Intercollegiate Athletics Fee supports the growth of a diverse academic environment that provides all university students with access to safe athletic and recreational facilities, encourages athletes to reach their full academic and athletic potential, while fostering a sense of community and campus pride.

FY 13-14 Athletics Expenditures by Function

Student Benefits/ Impact

- Provides an equitable, balanced and broad-based athletics program for all student-athlete participants and the University at Albany community
- Supports academic component of University by providing practicums, internships and graduate assistantships
- Strengthens campus recruitment and retention
- Expands diversity to campus population
• Delivers sense of community and campus pride
• Promotes quality of student life
• Provides entertainment options to the Capital Region and the University Community
• Increases access to state-of-the-art recreational facilities that are functional, aesthetically consistent with other university facilities, safe and comfortable for student-athlete participants, staff, spectators and community users
• Arranges scholarships for UAlbany athletes
• Offers student-athletes opportunity to play a key role in community services for at-risk youth, non-profit agencies and public schools in the Capital Region
• Supports the department’s ability to hire diverse and qualified staff of coaches and administrators to ensure achievement of student-athletes.
• Indirect programmatic support includes travel, equipment, and supplies purchases pertaining to various Athletics operations.

**Student Access**

Detailed information regarding sports Athletics mission, sports offered and scheduling can be accessed at [http://www.ualbanysports.com/](http://www.ualbanysports.com/)