

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

FAU recognizes the commitment and dedication many student-athletes have to academics. Student-athletes were recognized through the following awards:

2010-2011

148 Student-Athletes earned Sun Belt Conference Academic Recognition (3.0 GPA or above)

102 Student-Athletes graduated

21 Student-Athletes were named to FAU's President List (4.0 GPA)

39 Student-Athletes were named to FAU's Dean List (Top 10% for their college)

FAU Outstanding Academic Performance "Team Award"
Fall 2010: Women's Golf
Spring 2011: Men's Tennis

Women's Golf received recognition from the Sun Belt Conference for earning the highest team GPA of all the Women's Golf teams in the conference

18 Student-Athletes were inducted into Chi Alpha Sigma, the National College Athlete Honor Society

Over 200 Student-Athletes were named each semester to the FAU Student-Athlete Honor Roll (3.0 GPA or higher)
Fall 2010: 203 & Spring 2011: 210

A perfect annual Academic Progress Rate (APR) score of 1000 was achieved by nine teams (nine out of 18): Men's Cross Country, Men's Golf, Men's Swimming, Men's Tennis, Women's Cross Country, Women's Golf, Softball, Women's Swimming, and Women's Tennis

SACAE LOCATION & HOURS OF OPERATION

The SACAE is located on FAU's Boca Raton Campus in the Tom Oxley Athletic Center in room 261.

Monday-Thursday: 8am-9pm

Friday: 8am-5pm

Saturday: closed

Sunday: 7-9pm

Support Student-Athlete Success

Advance Academic and Professional Development

Create Unique Learning Opportunities

Assist all Student-Athletes in Completing their Degrees

Enhance Every Student-Athlete's College Experience

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Welcome to the Student Athlete Center for Academic Excellence

Our Mission Statement

The Student-Athlete Center for Academic Excellence partners with the student-athletes, the FAU Community, and the FAU Athletic Department to promote student learning and student success. The SACAE provides a center which supports and encourages holistic student development, focusing on the student-athlete's individual needs and goals. The environment of SACAE is designed to enhance the growth of independent learners who graduate and become engaged members of our community.

What We Do

The primary goal of the Student-Athlete Center for Academic Excellence (SACAE) is to assist FAU's 450 student-athletes in reaching their educational goals while they compete in intercollegiate athletics. As academic affairs officers, counselors function as liaisons between the athletic and academic communities. Counselors work closely with coaches, faculty and a variety of campus resources in order to help facilitate students' academic progress and personal development throughout college life. This is accomplished by instituting academic and social support programs which include, but are not limited to Academic Enhancement, Tutorial Services, Counseling, Secondary Advising, Study Hall, and Life Skills Programs.

SACAE PROGRAMS

INDIVIDUAL ATHLETIC COUNSELING

All FAU student-athletes are assigned to an Athletic Academic Counselor who works closely with them on a variety of academic enhancement activities. Counselors have weekly meetings with designated student-athletes in which they help students develop important fundamental academic skills and time management strategies. These weekly meetings are mandatory for all freshmen student-athletes and students who have demonstrated a history of academic difficulties.

MENTOR PROGRAM

Academic mentors instill a commitment and appreciation for learning as well as foster intellectual independence, growth and development. Specifically, mentors work with their student-athletes to develop successful note-taking in class, study and test-taking strategies, as well as organizational and time management skills.

TUTORIAL PROGRAM

The Student-Athlete Center for Academic Excellence offers a comprehensive tutorial program for student-athletes. The purpose of FAU's tutorial program is to supplement all of the sound educational practices (class attendance, note taking, time management, professor contact, etc.) that are necessary for the academic success of all students. Each semester a tutorial staff is hired consisting of well trained graduate and undergraduate students who have demonstrated high levels of proficiency in their respective subject areas. Special emphasis is given during the students' freshmen year to help them develop strong written and quantitative skills.

INDIVIDUAL STUDY PLANS & STUDY HALL

All freshmen, incoming transfer students, and students who have a history of academic difficulties (e.g., probation, behind on credits, etc.) are required to have an Individualized Study Plan. The FAU system is objective based and task oriented. Individual plans are created specifically for each student by the athletic academic counselors. Plans include meetings with academic counselors, study hall hours, tutoring and mentoring appointments, group study sessions, Supplemental Instruction sessions, and completion of assigned tasks.

LIFE SKILLS WORKSHOPS

The Student-Athlete Center for Academic Excellence offers a variety of "Life Skills" programming for student-athletes. In recent years, FAU's "Life Skills" programming has been conducted through a series of workshops designed to help students not only make a successful transition to college life, but also to prepare them for success beyond FAU once they graduate. The goal of the personal development program is to support student-athletes in their development of a healthy lifestyle.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING OFFERED:

NCAA CERTIFICATION

PROFESSOR COMMUNICATION

SECONDARY ADVISING

ACADEMIC PROGRESS RATE (APR) AND GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE (GSR)

BOOK LOANS

LAPTOP LOANS