

ADVISING UNVEILED:

Athletics Approach to Student Success

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MEET OUR SUCCESS

TEAM

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Asst. Director of Athletics; Compliance & Student Support Services

Steve Spencer

Athletic Academic Advisor

Dr. Summer Jackson

Faculty Athletic Representative

Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Upperclassmen

ABOUT US

Athletics Student Support Services is mainly covered by the Athletic Academic Advisor, with oversight and support of both the Asst. AD and FAR. Coaching Staffs as well as team members are a huge benefit, giving all athletes a pre existing community, mentors and structure.

As a Signature Program, the Athletic Academic Advisor serves as the student-athlete's Main Advisor regardless of what college they are in, and taps into the Major Advisor's expertise as needed.



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WHO WE ARE...

14 Intercollegiate Programs; 8 Women and 6 Men

About 270 Student-Athletes this Fall 2024 Semester

170 Returning Student-Athletes, 100+ New (44 Frosh/56 Transfers)

27% - College of Business & Economics

25% - College of Science

24% - College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences

22% - College of Education & Allied Studies

2% - Undeclared



HOW WE DO...

Spring 2024 Semester

3.34 Department GPA across 269 active Student-Athletes

Student-Athletes averaged over 16 units per semester

All 15 programs had well over a 3.0 Team GPA

54% of our Athletes had a 3.5 GPA or higher

78% had a 3.0 or higher

We have had a 3.4 Department GPA each Fall, a 3.3 Department GPA in Spring and all teams with a 3.0 or higher for 4 years running



WHAT WE DO...

Athletes **MUST** be in at least 12 units (8 units for Grad Students) at all times in order to participate.

*Athletic Drop Hold is applied to all athletes to avoid violations

Athletes **MUST** pass at least 24 Progress Toward Degree Units (PTD) each year to maintain eligibility

*Minimum of 9 each semester, maximum of 6 in Summer

When in season, athletes practice/meet a maximum of 20 hours per week and no more than 4 hours in a day

*Schedules are built to avoid practice/class conflicts

*Priority Registration is vital to this goal



Incoming Students

First-time Freshmen

- Swiss Army Knife approach. Not one size fits all.
- Meet them where they are, and help them get to where they want to go.
- ALL Frosh have mandatory Study Hall
- ALL Frosh have required Advisor meetings first 4 semesters
- Category 4 Frosh are required extra check ins with Advisor
- Regular Advisor visits to the GS Classes



Incoming Students

Transfer Students

- Support at every stage, begins prior to Application
- Transcript review for Eligibility/Admissibility
- Unofficial Transfer Credit/Degree Roadmaps
- Enrollment Training
- All new transfers have mandatory study hall the first semester and mandatory Fall advising meeting
- Encouraged to connect with Major Department during first year at East Bay



Staples of our Student Support and Success

Study Hall

Mandatory for first time freshmen and new transfers, mandatory for any athletes with GPA below 3.0

Study Hall hours can be spent in the CORE, SCAA or STEM lab. Athletes are encouraged to use the service and spaces provided by SCAA/STEM Lab

Hours are tracked via check in/out on mobile app w/geotag

Early Alerts

Athletics is part of the Early Alert Program run through the Bay Advisor. Alerts are sent to both the Head Coach as well as Advisor, who then begins both outreach to the student as well as communication and collaboration with the coaching staff.

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Class Absence Forms

Student-Athletes are required to submit Class Absence Forms to their Instructors within the first week of the semester.

These forms identify any potential conflicts between athletic competitions and travel and alert the instructor ahead of time. Athletes will never miss class to for practices.

The main purpose is to create an open line of communication between the student and the instructor.

Coach and Peer Support

Athletes have a built in community from the moment they arrive

Coaches provide a unique ability to influence and monitor academic behaviors of their student-athletes.

Most programs assign Coaches to cohorts for weekly academic meetings and support

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New Students

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Re-enrollment

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Graduating Seniors

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Targeted Populations

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