

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics Policy Manual

XVIII. STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC SERVICES

This chapter is dedicated to the policies and procedures for the Office of Student-Athlete Academic Services in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at The University of Iowa.

University Orientation & Recognition

The Academic Services liaison works collaboratively with the Orientation Services Office to facilitate the registration of newly admitted student-athletes. The process begins in March and extends through August prior to the first day of fall classes. The Academic Services staff receives frequent updates on the admission status of incoming student-athletes from the Athletics Compliance office. Following admission, students receive an email correspondence from the university encouraging them to register for Summer Orientation. The Academic Services liaison to Orientation communicates student-athlete registration with coaches and Academic Coordinators on a monthly basis. Students unable to attend Summer Orientation may complete the registration process by phone with their assigned university advisor.

The Academic Services liaison to Orientation schedules Academic Coordinator coverage at all Orientation programs and is responsible for providing the names of students expected to attend each Orientation program. Student-athletes attending orientation review their schedule with the Academic Services staff prior to departing campus. Schedules of students unable to attend Orientation are reviewed by the students assigned Academic Coordinator and may be discussed by phone.

Academic Coordinators are responsible for reviewing student-athlete schedules to ensure they are conducive with the student's athletic schedule. Any recommended schedule changes by the Academic Coordinator must be approved by the student's assigned university advisor.

New Student-Athlete Orientation

During August all new student-athletes are required to attend the New Student-Athlete Orientation hosted by the Student-Athlete Academic Services staff prior to the first day of fall classes. During Athletic Orientation students are informed about the policies, procedures, programs and services provided by Academic Services. Students have the opportunity to meet various athletic department and university staff members. In addition, students also meet with their assigned Academic Coordinator to discuss their class schedule, tutorial and structured study requirements, and prepare for the first day of classes. Following the Academic Services presentation, students participate in the OnIowa weekly orientation festivities, attend the Presidential Convocation