

CLASS ATTENDANCE

The Athletic Department has a class attendance policy that encourages student athletes to prioritize their class attendance. Student-athletes are expected to attend every class session. When a student is unable to attend class due to team travel or health related concern, the academic Services staff will work with students to ensure their instructors are notified. If a student is unable to attend a designated class due to illness, injury or personal reasons, the athletic training staff, team physician or approved department staff member will provide the Associate Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Academic Services and the respective Academic Coordinator with documentation to excuse the student from class or tutorial appointments. The Academic Coordinator is responsible for notifying the student's instructors. Academic Coordinators must copy the Associate Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Academic Services on all email correspondences to instructors regarding missed class time.

The Academic Services Office may closely monitor a student's class attendance if a student has been identified as at-risk by an instructor or when an academic concern is reported by a staff member. Student class attendance may be monitored if one or more of the following circumstances occur:

1. Student is identified by their instructor as having excessive class absences unrelated to travel or illness.
2. Student does not regularly bring their class notes to tutorial sessions.
3. A student has failed to submit assignments on time.
4. Student is reported through the Office of the Registrar or Student Financial Aid as not attending class.

The Associate Athletics Director for Academic Services will compile a list of students whose class attendance will be monitored. Class attendance checks will be conducted at random and may occur at any point during a designated class period. Students are encouraged to sit in the first two rows of class to ensure they can be identified in class. Students should alert their Academic Services Coordinator immediately if they are unable to attend class and the absence is not due to sport competition or health related concern. Students and staff will not be notified prior to the attendance check. Coaches and Academic Coordinators will be alerted via email from the Associate Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Academic Services of any student reported as absent. Students with multiple class absences will be required to meet with the Associate Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Academic Services. Student disciplinary action for non-attendance is the responsibility of UI Athletics and each sports program in accordance with team policies. Students who incur multiple class absences are in violation of departmental policy on class attendance and disciplinary action can include, but is not limited to revocation of athletic aid or sport participation.