

Student Athlete Resource Center (SARC)

Who we are

The Student Athlete Resource Center (SARC) is Sacramento State's one-stop shop for supporting the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division 1 student athletes and coaches in several services and support areas. The SARC provides admission processing, initial and continuing eligibility certification, academic resources and advising, NCAA compliance education and monitoring, life skills and student development programming, tutoring and mentoring support, and NCAA related academic data collection for the coaching staff, athletic administration, and student athletes competing in our 18 team Intercollegiate Athletic program.

Demographics of Students for Academic Year 2018-2019 (N=481)

Gender

46% were female

54% were male

Ethnicity

45% were White

21% were Black/African American

14% were Hispanic/Latinx

11% were Other

8% were Asian/Pacific Islander

1% were Native American

Class Level

37% were freshmen

24% were sophomores

18% were juniors

20% were seniors

1% were graduates

Sports

25.4% football

10.8% women's rowing

10.4% women's track
7.9% men's track
7.3% baseball
6.2% men's soccer
5.2% women's soccer
4.8% softball
4.0% gymnastics
4% women's basketball
3.5% men's basketball
3.3% women's volleyball
2.3% men's golf
1.9% men's tennis
1.9% women's golf
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Key Performance Indicators

Fall 2018 (n=463)

Average Term GPA was 3.01.

Average Unit Load was 14.61.

98% of students were full-time.

52% of students were enrolled with 15 units or more.

93% of students were in good academic standing.

96% of students persisted the following semester.

Spring 2019 (n=419)

Average Term GPA was 3.01.

Average Unit Load was 14.39.

95% of students were full-time.

53% of students were enrolled with 15 units or more.

95% of students were in good academic standing.

92% of students persisted the following semester.

Other Indicators

1. *NCAA Academic Performance Rate (APR)*

- a. Holds institutions accountable for the academic progress and retention of student athletes and for teams to score 950 or higher on the APR
- b. The APR is calculated as follows:
 - i. Each student-athlete receiving athletically related financial aid earns one point for staying in school and one point for being academically eligible.

- ii. A team's total points are divided by points possible and then multiplied by 1,000 to equal the team's Academic Progress Rate.
 - iii. In addition to a team's current-year APR, its rolling four-year APR is also used to determine accountability.
- c. 100% is the NCAA academic performance rate compared to 94% in AY17-18.
- 2. *NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR)*
 - a. Provides information on the number of students who entered Sacramento State and the number of those who graduated within six years
 - b. 78% is the NCAA graduation success rate compared to 77% in AY17-18.
- 3. *RealRecruit Survey Results on Academic Support Services (n=336)*
 - a. Student athletes rated the quality of academic support provided to their team an average of 4.2 stars out of 5.
 - b. 95% of respondents rated the quality of academic support services with 3 or more stars.
- 4. *SARC Utilization*
 - a. 2,627 visits (62.4%) to see the academic mentor
 - b. 143 visits (3.4%) for academics
 - c. 14 visits (.3%) for advising
 - d. 624 visits (14.8%) for drop-in /quick question
 - e. 29 visits (.7%) for financial & scholarship
 - f. 3 visits (.1%) for financial aid questions
 - g. 692 visits (16.4%) for mandatory team advising
 - h. 79 visits (1.9%) to use the study hall

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