

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 2019-2020 (N=467)

Gender

47% were female
53% were male

Ethnicity

46.3% were White
19.9% were Black/African American
13.3% were Hispanic/Latinx
11.1% were Other
8.3% were Asian/Pacific Islander
1.1% were Native American

Class Level

29.8% were freshmen
24.0% were sophomores
27.6% were juniors
16.7% were seniors
1.9% were graduates

Sports

25.9% football
11.1% women's rowing
8.6% women's track
7.7% baseball
6.6% women's soccer

6.2% men's soccer
5.4% men's track
5.1% softball
4.1% gymnastics
3.9% women's basketball
3.9% men's basketball
3.4% women's volleyball
2.4% women's tennis
1.9% men's golf
1.9% women's golf
1.7% men's tennis

Key Performance Indicators

Fall 2019 (n=458)

Average Term GPA was 3.00.
Average Unit Load was 14.91.
98% of students were full-time.
63% 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 2020 (n=442)

Average Term GPA was 3.16.
Average Unit Load was 14.47.
94% of students were full-time.
55% of students were enrolled with 15 units or more.
96% of students were in good academic standing.
87% 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 930 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. Sacramento State's institutional APR was 976.
- 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. NCAA graduation success rate for 19-20 was 78%: Four-year cohort was 77%
- 3. *RealRecruit Survey Results on Academic Support Services (n=258)*
 - a. Student athletes rated the quality of academic support provided to their team an average of 4.3 stars out of 5.
 - b. 85% of respondents rated the quality of academic support services with 3 or more stars.
- 4. *SARC Utilization (N=3,231 Visits until March 13, 2020)*
 - a. 1,628 visits (50.4%) to see the academic mentor
 - b. 116 visits (3.6%) for academics
 - c. 439 visits (13.6%) for drop-in /quick question
 - d. 24 visits (.7%) for financial & scholarship
 - e. 523 visits (16.2%) for mandatory team advising
 - f. 501 visits (15.5%) to use the study hall

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