THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR ATHLETICS
A Division of the Office of the Provost
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MISSION
Our mission in the Office of Academic Support for Athletics is to provide supplemental academic support for all varsity student-athletes at Villanova University in a manner that addresses their unique academic needs. Primary academic advising and support services are received from the faculty or academic advisor assigned to each student-athlete from his or her home college, school, or department.

Academic progress will be monitored constantly to ensure that NCAA and University rules and regulations are met and progress is being made towards graduation. The Office of Academic Support for Athletics reports to the Office of the Provost and acts as the liaison between the campus community and the Department of Athletics.

FAST FACTS
Villanova student-athletes span across all 4 undergraduate colleges and pursue 45+ unique majors. Top majors include:
- Accounting
- Biology
- Civil Engineering
- Communication
- Economics
- Finance
- Marketing
- Mechanical Engineering
- Nursing
- Political Science
- Psychology

Villanova student-athletes achieved a 96% NCAA Graduation Success Rate (GSR), which ties the highest GSR in program history.

33% of the Class of 2020 graduating student-athletes earned graduation honors, including Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Cum Laude.

Villanova ranked in the top 10 of all Division I schools in total number of teams recognized for NCAA Public Recognition Awards, and had the most of any BIG EAST school. VU had a total of 14 teams (64%) receive NCAA Public Recognition for having a score within the top ten percent of their sport nationwide.

In the 2019-2020 academic year, the Office of Academic Support provided over 1,000 tutoring appointments for student-athletes, with 46 tutors on staff.

The completion of the 2020 spring semester marked the 34th straight semester that VU student-athletes have achieved a department GPA greater than 3.0.

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OUR SERVICES

ATHLETIC ADVISING
1-on-1 meetings with assigned OAS Athletic Academic Advisor. Meetings focus on academic progress, time management, transition to college, and more.

TUTORING
Qualified undergraduate and graduate peer tutors are employed to tutor student-athletes in any course in which they are enrolled. All student-athletes have the convenience of requesting free tutoring through WCOnline.

VARSITY EXCUSE FORMS & MISSED CLASS
Varsity excuse forms are available for student-athletes to fill out and provide to their professors when missing class for athletically-related travel or competition.

PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
Throughout the semester, OAS partners with departments and resources on campus to host workshops for student-athletes pertaining to professional and personal development.

STUDY HALL
Quiet, individual studying Sundays- Thursdays from 4-10 PM. Student-athletes can meet with a tutor, work individually, or meet with the writing tutor on staff.

SCHEDULE ASSISTANCE
Varsity student-athletes are provided an early registration time to remain in compliance with NCAA academic eligibility and progress towards degree rules. OAS assists with scheduling to avoid practice and class conflicts.

NCAA & INSTITUTIONAL ELIGIBILITY
OAS works in conjunction with Athletics Compliance and the University Registrar’s Office to monitor academic eligibility of all student-athletes.

VILLANOVA ATHLETICS MENTOR PROGRAM
OAS works with Student-Athlete Development, the Villanova Athletic Fund, and University Advancement to sponsor the Villanova Athletics Mentor Program, a program designed to pair student-athletes with professional mentors in their fields of interest.