



*Academic Tips for
NAIA Student Athletes
2006-2007*



Your Academic Support Team

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NAIA Basic Requirements

- **MAINTAIN** minimum 12 units/semester
- **PASS** minimum 24 units each year
- **MAINTAIN** minimum 2.0 Cumulative GPA to play 3rd/4th season
- **PASS** minimum 48 units in major and/or general ed to play 3rd/4th season



Common Eligibility Problems

- Late registration, dropping below 12 units
- Not passing enrolled courses
- Withdrawing
- Repeating classes – units count once
- Taking more than allowed 8 PE units
- Time conflict – practice and class
- Away games causing class absence
- Transfer credits unaccepted



What Can the FAR do for You?

- Mediate issues with faculty/coaches**
- Help you find tutors with academic support department**
- Provide counsel**
- Motivate you to succeed academically**
- Make your life a living hell**



Contacting Financial Aid

- Location: Bertrand Hall, 1st Floor
- Walk-in Hours: 9am – 6pm Monday-Thursday and 10am – 5pm Friday
- Services
 - Financial aid advising
 - How to apply for available resources
 - “Rules and Regulations” about eligibility for aid
 - Help with finding information on loans and private scholarships
 - Work Study
 - Processing scholarships, grants, loans, work study, and private scholarships



Maintaining Financial Aid Eligibility

- Enroll Full-time (12 to 17 units) each semester
- Dominican Courses
- Maintain required GPA
- Coaches awards—remain on the team
- Reapply for Grants, Loans, & Work Study each year
- Sign a new award letter each year



GPA Requirements

Type of Scholarship	Entered as Freshman	Entered as Transfer
Valedictorian	3.00 GPA	N/A
Trustee	3.00 GPA	2.70 GPA
Presidential	2.70 GPA	2.70 GPA
Deans	2.70 GPA	2.50 GPA
Dominican	2.40 GPA	2.00 GPA
Guzman	N/A	2.00 GPA
Coaches	2.00 GPA	2.00 GPA



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- All of the following require a 2.00 minimum GPA
 - Dominican Grant, ALANA Scholarship
 - Cal Grant, Pell Grant
 - SEOG
 - Student Loans
 - Work Study
- All of the above require reapplying for aid each year
 - March 2nd priority deadline



Avoiding Problems

- **Read E-MAIL**
- **Enroll in enough units each semester**
- **Maintain required GPA**
- **Complete paperwork on time, and fully**
- **Report changes to Financial Aid Office**
- **Remember to re-apply for aid every year**



Your friends in the

ACADEMIC ADVISING AND

SUPPORT CENTER (B109/110)

can help you maintain

ATHLETIC, FINANCIAL AID, AND

STUDENT VISA ELIGIBILITY!



Tutoring

- One hour per week per subject, free of charge to all Dominican students—1:1 or small groups
- Tutors are available in most subjects, especially in Writing and Math.
- Tutors are either professionals or peers (students who have demonstrated expertise in the subjects they tutor).
- Contact Chrisa Hotchkiss in the Teaching and Learning Center (The TLC, Bertrand 110) at 415-257-0153 or chotchkiss@dominican.edu.



Academic Excellence Workshops

- Improve your study skills—reading difficult texts, test-taking strategies—or tackle obstacles to academic success—procrastination, test anxiety, stress management—and much more.
- See schedule: Workshops are 4:00-5:30pm in the TLC, except MLA & APA citation and SPSS statistical data software workshops, in the Library.
- If you can't attend a workshop you want, or for more info, contact Lisa Haydon in Bertrand 109 at 415-257-1317 or lhaydon@dominican.edu.



Disability Services

- Accommodations such as extended time on exams or assignments, note-takers, scribes, limited-distraction test environments, etc. are available to students with documented disabilities.
- Contact Kathryn Mulholland in Bertrand 109 at 415-257-0187 or kathryn.mulholland@dominican.edu.



International Student Services

- For assistance with visa documentation and orientation to U.S. classroom culture and expectations, or to plan a semester abroad, contact Vaolele Stawiarski, International Student Advisor, in Bertrand 109 at 415-458-3767 or vaolele.stawiarski@dominican.edu.



Academic Counseling & Advising

- Talk with advisors about exploring fields of study, setting academic goals, and tackling academic challenges.
- Adjust your schedule or degree plan when you cannot work with your faculty advisor.
- Academic advisors available in Bertrand 109:

Marsha Conley: 415-458-3781, marsha.conley@dominican.edu

Lisa Haydon: 415-257-1317, lhaydon@dominican.edu

Jeane Redsecker: 415-458-3705, redsecker@dominican.edu

Everil Robertson: 415-257-1388, robertson@dominican.edu



Keep Your Eligibility!

- Plan A: Take advantage of the services offered in Academic Advising and Support to be successful in a full-time schedule each semester:
 - Bertrand 109: Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-6:00pm
 - Bertrand 110, The TLC: Mon-Wed 9-9, Fri 9-5
- Plan B:
 - Consult with academic advisors to enroll in late-starting classes if you need to add units to your schedule.
 - Consider credit-by-exam (CLEP) to add units. Contact Lisa Haydon at 415-257-1317 or lhaydon@dominican.edu.



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QUESTIONS?