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ELITE ATHLETE PROGRAM

2012

INTRODUCTION

For over a century, sport has been an integral element of the student experience at The University of Sydney. Over 300 Australian representatives, including more than 115 Olympians and almost 100 Wallabies, have studied at the university and graduated as leaders both on and off the sporting field.

Since 1990, the Elite Athlete Program (EAP) has been a leading provider of support and services to student athletes enrolled at The University of Sydney, or representing the University in their chosen sport. If you are an elite athlete who wants to achieve your academic and sporting pursuits concurrently, then Sydney is the place to be.

Realise your academic and sporting potential through the Elite Athlete Program at Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness. This year, over 370 student athletes across more than 35 sports became part of Australia's oldest and richest academic and sporting tradition. Over 260 elite athletes were offered sports scholarships, while more than 110 emerging athletes were placed on our Talented Athlete Program. We recognise that pursuing your academic and sporting goals simultaneously can be challenging. That's why as part of the Program you can receive financial assistance, take advantage of

some of Australia's finest sport and fitness facilities, and access a wide range of invaluable student athlete services.

The University of Sydney is committed to providing its students with the finest educational experience possible. The Elite Athlete Program is here to ensure you can capitalise on this experience as well as your sporting ambitions.

Leonie Lum
Elite Athlete Program Manager,
Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness



**LACHLAN
RENSHAW**

ATHLETICS
2008 Olympic Games Representative
Degree - B. Commerce



**PRASHANTH
SELLATHURAI**

GYMNASTICS
2010 Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist
Degree - B. Diagnostic Radiography



**MATTHEW
MITCHAM**

DIVING
2008 Olympic Gold Medalist
Degree - B. Arts & Science



**EDWARD
FERNON**

MODERN PENTATHLON
Selected for 2012 Olympic Games
Degree - M. Commerce



**NINA
KHOURY**

HOCKEY
Australian A Representative
Degree - B. Commerce / B. Laws



**KEESJA
GOFERS**

WATERPOLO
Australian Open Representative
Degree - B. Architecture



**ALEXANDRA
CROAK**

DIVING
2010 Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist
Degree - M. Health Sciences



**MURRAY
STUART**

CANOE
2010 Canoe World Championships
Degree - M. Architecture



The Elite Athlete Program aims to:

- Provide excellent support and services to elite athletes to assist them in their concurrent pursuit of academic and sporting goals;
- Encourage elite athletes to achieve outstanding academic results to facilitate an alternative vocation after their sporting career has finished; and
- Assist in the promotion and development of Sydney University sports clubs through the appeal of elite athletes.

The Elite Athlete Program:

- Awards sports scholarships to elite athletes of which a component is financial assistance to help cover expenses related directly to studying and sport. These scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and are paid in two equal instalments, pending a mid-year review of academic and sporting performance; and
- Offers emerging athletes with recognised potential the opportunity to be involved in the Talented Athlete Program (TAP). Whilst these athletes do not receive financial assistance as part of their scholarship, they are able to access all other benefits available to the EAP.

Financial Assistance

This helps athletes cover expenses related to studying (such as tuition fees and textbooks) and sport (such as sporting equipment and health insurance). Where an elite athlete is the successful recipient of a joint sport and residential college scholarship, financial assistance will go towards covering the cost of their residential college fees.

International Travel Grants

Financial assistance of up to \$1,500 may be provided to athletes who are selected in a national team to help with covering travel costs (such as accommodation, air fares and registration fees).

Academic Representation

Under special circumstances, the Elite Athlete Program can assist athletes in representation and liaising with academic staff of The University of Sydney regarding flexibility for academic commitments.

Academic Counselling

Support and guidance is available for athletes to assist with course and unit of study selection.

Tutoring

Complimentary tutoring across a broad range of subjects is available through the Elite Athlete Program for all athletes. This service is provided on a request basis and is most useful for athletes who are having difficulties or who have missed classes due to sporting commitments.

“The Elite Athlete Program at Sydney Uni is making it possible for me to achieve both my sporting and academic goals. Having this support has meant that I can complete my Commerce/Law degree, maintain a balanced lifestyle and strive to represent Australia.”

- Nina Khoury, Australian A Representative



Access to Facilities

Both elite and emerging athletes are provided with unlimited access to:

- the cardio and weights training facilities at Arena Sports Centre;
- rock climbing at The Ledge Climbing Centre; and
- the indoor 50m Olympic pool at the University Sports & Aquatic Centre.

(Tennis scholarship holders also receive limited access to tennis facilities on main campus).

Sports Science Services

By request, a professional Strength & Conditioning service is available to athletes, providing fitness testing, assessments and personalised training programs. Athletes can also access qualified Sports Dietician and Sports Psychology services, while those recovering from injury can access limited Group Fitness classes.

(Subject to approval)

TOP IMAGES (Left to Right):

Sasha Belonogoff, Krystal Weir, Anneliese Rubie, Matthew Abood

RIGHT IMAGE

Berrick Barnes

Athlete Mentoring

With a unique athlete mentoring network of former scholarship holders, athletes can enjoy the support and advice from those who have previously experienced balancing academic and sporting commitments, as well as career planning and relationship-building through Sydney Uni Sport & Fitness and the wider community.



Elite Athlete & Performers Scheme (EAPS)

Offered by The University of Sydney, this is a special entry scheme for domestic applicants seeking admission into undergraduate courses who can demonstrate that they are elite athletes or performers and have had training, competitive and/or practice commitments which have significantly affected their results.

Approval under this scheme may mean gaining admission into a course with an ATAR of up to five points below the regular cut-off. The concession may be less than five points for competitive courses and certain courses do not offer any concession under this scheme.

Application for 2012

In addition to applying through UAC, you must complete an application form and submit supporting documentation before the end of October 2011. To apply, please contact the University's Admission Office on 8627 8210 or admissions.office@sydney.edu.au.

Elite Athlete Program (EAP) Applications for 2012

Applications for entry and re-entry into the Elite Athlete Program for 2012 will only be accepted online:

STEP 1

Visit www.susf.com.au and click on links to the Elite Athlete Program



STEP 2

Follow the instructions to complete and submit online application forms for Application (new athletes) or Re-Application (returning athletes)

Key Dates

- 2012 EAP applications open Mon 5 Sept 2011
- UAC closing date Fri 30 Sept 2011
- 2012 Elite Athlete & Performers Scheme (EAPS) applications close Fri 28 Oct 2011
- 2012 Elite Athlete Program re-applications (returning athletes) close Fri 28 Oct 2011
- 2012 Elite Athlete Program applications (new athletes) close Fri 20 Jan 2012
- ATARs released*
- UAC main round offers*

* Please refer to the UAC website throughout 2011 for final dates.