For family and relatives of student-athletes competing on a University of Massachusetts Division I Varsity Intercollegiate Athletic program.
21 VARSITY PROGRAMS

- BASEBALL
- MEN’S BASKETBALL
- FOOTBALL
- ICE HOCKEY
- MEN’S LACROSSE
- MEN’S SOCCER
- MEN’S SWIMMING AND DIVING
- MEN’S TRACK AND FIELD (I/O)/CROSS COUNTRY
- WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
- WOMEN’S ROWING
- FIELD HOCKEY
- WOMEN’S LACROSSE
- WOMEN’S SOCCER
- SOFTBALL
- WOMEN’S SWIMMING AND DIVING
- TENNIS
- WOMEN’S TRACK AND FIELD (I/O)/CROSS COUNTRY

For questions about joining a team, please refer to umassathletics.com for coach contact information.
### Academic Success Staff

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| Matthew Komer         | 545-4981| 251 Boyden | Associate AD/Director of Student Academic Success  
Ice Hockey             |
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| Elizabeth Smith       | 545-4589| 251 Boyden | Senior Assistant Director Men’s Basketball, Softball                             |
| Jemi Kuberski-Spring  | 545-3783| 251 Boyden | Coordinator of Learning Enhancement/ Assistant Director Men’s Swimming and Diving |
| Lance Overby          | 545-4096| 251 Boyden | Academic Counselor Women’s Lacrosse, Women’s Soccer, Rowing, Tennis, Women’s Swimming and Diving |
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WHAT WE DO:

- Services - Tutoring, Counseling
- Monitor NCAA eligibility with the Compliance & Governance
- Monitor grades, inform coaches
- Maroon Connections - provides guest speakers and service area introductions
- Review Student-Athletes’ schedules

Please let your students know – the Athletic Department's Academic Success Office, 251 Boyden Gymnasium, is open on Day 2 from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. All should stop by after their advising appointment to meet with an Academic Success to review their course schedule.
WHAT WE CANNOT DO:

- We cannot “pull strings” for getting into classes or majors. Each student will be evaluated based on their individual body of work.

- We cannot share academic information with a Student-Athlete’s Parent/family member without the student’s consent and written permission.

- Intervene between faculty and students regarding grades.
WHAT WE PROVIDE
BOB AND MARIANNE FOOTE CENTER FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Boyden Building – currently under renovation, expected completion August 2018. $750,000 investment
  - New Offices for private conversations
  - New Academic Success Center for students to use in their studies
    - Ergonomic furniture
    - Private study areas
    - State of the Art Technology
    - 24/7 printing
    - Power ports for device charging

- Open Sunday 4pm-10pm, Monday-Thursday 9am-10pm, and Friday 9am-5pm.
UMass Amherst’s Student Success Online Platform

Course Schedule, Practice Times, Contact portal

Make all academic appointments – across campus – with advisors, tutors, Learning Resource Center

(Coming soon – Dean of Students, Residential Life)

Sends email reminders at 6am, text reminders 1 hour prior

Progress reports
- For all Student-athletes, twice a semester
- Sent electronically, shared with coaches
TUTORING AND STUDY HALL

- **Tutoring:**
  Students request via EAB Campus and are matched with a tutor for a weekly appointment. Additional resources are provided as needed.
  - Strict missed appointment policy
  - Appointments last all semester

- **Study Hours:**
  - Freshmen should be attending 6-8 hours per week
  - After that, the requirement depends on GPA
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<td>▪ Student-athletes with learning disabilities or challenges</td>
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<td>▪ Individual counselor meetings, help with planning/organizing</td>
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<td>▪ Must register with Disability Support Services, meet with a consumer manager</td>
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Advising & Registration
- Meetings with major advisor and academic counselor
- Takes place in fall and spring semester
- Be aware of holds!

Class Excuses
- Letter at beginning of each season to be delivered to Professor by Student Athlete in-person
- Student expected to make up all work missed and catch up on any material covered
STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

ASPIRE

- Career development sessions
- Academic Skills workshops
- CHAMPS Cup competition
- Your Winning Season class

Your Winning Season:

- UNIVERSITY 193A
- Academic Study Skills
- Resources available on campus
- Graded, 1 credit class
Committee decision based on factors such as graduation, eligibility, learning disabilities, practice conflicts

- Only for Student-Athletes on full/partial scholarship

- Awarded on same percentage basis as regular scholarship
Students should always introduce themselves to their professors
  - Office hours required by all faculty

Most classes have an online portion (Moodle), important to view and consult syllabus on daily basis

There are advantages/disadvantages to being a Student-Athlete (i.e missed class for travel). Communication solves most disadvantages.

Professors won’t make students do their work or attend class

Consider becoming engaged in academic/campus life
MISTAKES STUDENTS MAKE

- Overload/underload of credits
- Signing up for wrong classes/not meeting with advisor
- Poor time management
- Poor class attendance
- Unpreparedness for class/class format
- Not checking email
You are still their lightning rod – 5 or 500 miles away

Ask about class progress in detail - pointed questions about assignments, grades, feedback will get you more meaningful results.

Ask to see grades, GPAs on SPIRE – the University does not mail grades.

Help with HOLDS – placed on student records for various reasons – Bursar’s/Immunizations/Health Bill/Parking
We hope you enjoy the remainder of orientation!

THANK YOU FOR COMING