The mission of the University of Oklahoma is to provide the best possible educational experience for our students through excellence in teaching, research and creative activity, and service to the state and society.

The mission of the University of Oklahoma Athletics Department is to inspire champions today and prepare leaders for tomorrow by providing an excellent environment to enable student-athletes to achieve their highest academic, athletic and personal excellence.

Our core values help us bring Sooner MAGIC to everything we do:

Masterful ● Accountable ● Gracious ● Inclusive ● Competitive
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ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY
In order to maintain athletic eligibility, OU student-athletes must meet minimum academic standards established by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the Big 12 Conference and the University of Oklahoma. The following summarizes most, but not all, of these standards.

1. You must be a full-time student to practice and/or compete. This means you must carry at least 12 hours of coursework throughout the entire semester. Bylaws 14.2.1 and 14.2.2 An exception to this requirement may be granted if you are graduating during the semester of competition and need fewer than 12 credits or are enrolled in a graduate program. NCAA Bylaw 14.2.2.1.3

2. You must earn a minimum of 6 hours of coursework that apply to graduation in your designated academic program in order to compete next semester. Bylaw 14.4.3.1(c)
   **Football:** You must earn 9 hours of degree applicable academic credit in your degree program each fall semester. NCAA Bylaw 14.4.3.1.6

3. You must earn a minimum of 24 hours of coursework in your academic program before the beginning of your second year in order to be eligible. Bylaw 14.4.3.1(a)

4. Every year at least 18 hours must be earned during the regular academic year (fall and spring semesters). Bylaw 14.4.3.1(b)

5. You must declare a major before the third year or 5th semester of your enrollment in college. Bylaw 14.4.3.1.7(b)

6. All of your courses must be applicable toward your academic degree program in order to be used for eligibility purposes. Bylaw 14.4.3.1.7(b)

7. Beginning with your 3rd semester of enrollment, you must meet GPA requirements as indicated below. Your GPA will be checked at the beginning of each term. Beginning with your 5th semester of enrollment, you must meet Percentage-Of-Degree requirements as noted in the following chart:

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Bylaws 14.4.3.2 and 14.4.3.3

8. Certain courses require a grade that is higher than the minimum passing grade (e.g., C or better) in order to fulfill graduation requirements. Once your major has been declared, you must earn at least the minimum course grade required in that program in order for those courses to be used for eligibility. Bylaw 14.4.3.1.7(d)

9. If you plan to attend summer school at an institution other than the University of Oklahoma, you must meet with your athletics academic advisor. It is imperative that students verify that the course transfers to OU before the term begins.
10. Student-athletes who do not meet a progress-toward-degree requirement (e.g. 6 hour, 18 hour, 24 hour) at the start of a semester may regain eligibility in the subsequent semester by meeting all requirements prior to the start of the next academic semester. Bylaw 14.4.3.1.3

**Exception:** Baseball student-athletes must be eligible at the beginning of the fall semester in order to be eligible for spring competition. Bylaw 14.4.3.1.3.1

**OU ATHLETICS ACADEMIC YEAR CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY**

The University of Oklahoma (OU) Athletics Department expects student-athletes to regularly attend classes and complete academic assignments in a timely manner. Missing class is among the most common reasons students fail to succeed academically. Class attendance is even more critical for student-athletes because of the number of classes that may be missed due to travel schedules. It is essential to academic success that student-athletes attend classes regularly, arrive on time and stay for the entirety of the class.

It is the responsibility of student-athletes to provide at least two (2) days notice to all applicable parties of any OU-approved activities, such as team travel due to competition. Per OU Regents Policy (6.3.7), students are responsible for arranging to make up any missed coursework with instructors, including exams. The OU Faculty Handbook (Section 4.9) directs faculty members and instructors to “make every effort to find a reasonable accommodation” for course work missed due to Provost approved activities, Director of Athletics approved athletic events and legally required activities. Athletics Department-sponsored events (e.g., student-athlete breakfast or award banquets), may be exempted from this policy at the discretion of the Athletics Director (or his/her designee). Individual instructors may have attendance policies and student-athletes are expected to abide by such policies (excluding OU-approved events, as explained above).

Student-athletes are expected to be present and on time for scheduled classes. Class attendance is monitored by the Office of Student-Athlete Conduct and Academic Accountability using a variety of tools, including but not limited to, in-person class checkers and input from professors.

Class attendance reports can be generated and provided to the sport program as needed or requested by the sport program. The sport program should determine if additional follow up is needed on a case by case basis. While the intent of the class attendance monitoring program is to encourage student-athletes to attend class regularly and not as a punitive measure, disciplinary action may be taken by either the Athletics Department or sport in situations where habitual, unexcused absences occur. These actions should be applied consistently within a sport and further details can be found in sport and/or team rules. Such actions include but are not limited to, practice or competition suspensions, loss of complimentary admissions, exclusion from postseason attendance and / or exclusion from the receipt of athletic awards.

*The Athletics Department reserves the right to exclude student-athletes from class monitoring protocol based on objective criteria, including but not limited to, cumulative grade point average (GPA), academic performance per class, progress toward degree percentage, etc.

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

Visit integrity.ou.edu to learn more about what constitutes academic misconduct, how you can report academic misconduct, investigations, hearings and more.
Academic integrity means honesty and responsibility in scholarship. Academic assignments exist to help students learn; grades exist to show how fully this goal is attained. Therefore, all work and all grades should result from the student’s own understanding and effort.

THE INTEGRITY PLEDGE

ON MY HONOR, I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE NEITHER GIVEN NOR RECEIVED INAPPROPRIATE AID IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS EXERCISE.

The Student Integrity Council helps maintain OU’s climate of academic integrity. These students serve on hearing panels, investigate academic misconduct reports, serve as peer educators in courses and workshops, and represent the University at national conferences on ethics and integrity.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

BOOKS/COURSE SUPPLIES

Contact Kevin Bost for questions concerning books & course supplies - kbost@ou.edu

Books, calculators, tape recorders, and other course-related supplies may be loaned, not given to scholarship student-athletes, if required by the course syllabus.

At the end of each semester, during finals week and before leaving for the semester, student-athletes are required to return all books, clickers, and calculators to Kevin Bost in the Conduct and Accountability office. Failure to return equipment and/or books may result in charges to your Bursar account for the same. Books may be purchased from the Athletics Department at a discounted price.

*Academic supplies are available for all student-athletes - please contact your academic advisor.

ACCESSIBILITY AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

University Community Center, 730 College Avenue – 405.325.3852 or 405.217-3494 (VP) The Accessibility and Disability Resource Center encourages full participation for students with disabilities and helps ensure equal educational opportunities. Students must self-identify and engage in an interactive process with a member of the Accessibility and Disability Resource Center team, including discussion of individual needs, rights and responsibilities. Students must meet all admission and academic standards, provide appropriate documentation of disability, and contact and meet with the Accessibility and Disability Resource Center team in a timely manner when seeking accommodations. Each semester, students must request specific accommodations and communicate with the ADRC team to update accommodations as needed.

Visit ou.edu/drc for more information about available resources.
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* 2020 Summer Session: June block, June 8-July 2; July block, July 6-30; Summer-wide block, June 8-July 30.
* Extended Campus students have the first week of every 8-week session to drop courses with 100% refund.

Created 1-2-19; summer 2020 Grad College and advance registration deadlines revised 2-1-19; Academic Regulations Committee approved 4/29/19; Early Progress Grades changed to Midterm Grades 9/26/19; President approved 10/2/19; Graduate College deadlines changed 2/10/2020; Advance Enrollment Date 03/06/2020; Graduate College deadline for Thesis changed 06/18/2020, Add petition Grad College dates 08/31/2020; Update Advance Registration dates 09-24-2020
During the financial aid application process, you may have questions or need additional information. Please do not hesitate to contact the Athletics Compliance Department. This office acts as a liaison to the University’s Student Financial Center. For additional information regarding your athletic scholarship, please contact Jonna Vanderslice Malone using the contact information above. For additional information regarding financial aid, loans or the application process, please contact Shawna Muret.

ATHLETIC-RELATED AID/SCHOLARSHIPS
If you are awarded an athletic scholarship at the University of Oklahoma, you will be sent a National Letter of Intent (NLI) and/or a Financial Aid Agreement (FAA) form. Your NLI and FAA forms must be returned by the deadline specified in order to be considered valid. Your athletic scholarship will be reported to the Student Financial Center and will be considered in your cost of attendance. Athletic scholarships have a dollar value as well as an equivalency value. Because of NCAA rules and regulations, there are maximum equivalency values for all sports sponsored by the University of Oklahoma. These numbers are monitored. Other forms of aid you may receive can affect your equivalency value and must be reported to the Athletics Compliance Department and the Student Financial Center. Failure to report aid received (other than from the Federal Government) can result in a degradation of your athletic aid.

ATHLETIC RELATED AID COVERS THE FOLLOWING:
- Tuition
- Fees - Related to course enrollment
- Books - Loaned to you
- Room and Board
- Other expenses related to attendance

ATHLETIC RELATED AID DOES NOT COVER THE FOLLOWING:
- Parking permits or citations
- ID Cards - or replacement cards
- Any item you are responsible for accruing a bursar balance on unrelated to your educational expenses including IT store purchases
- University service charges

NON-RENEWAL OF ATHLETIC-RELATED AID
The renewal of athletic-related aid is made on or before July 1 prior to each academic year (August – May) and is renewable until a student-athlete’s period of eligibility expires based on graduation or exhausted eligibility, whichever is earlier. Should your aid be reduced or canceled, you will be notified in writing that you have an opportunity for a hearing. University members on the hearing committee are not staff members of the Athletics Department or members of the Athletics Council.
Should you choose a hearing, the decision to renew or not renew the financial aid is left to the discretion of the University (NCAA Bylaw 15.3.5).

REDUCTION OR CANCELLATION DURING PERIOD OF AWARD
Your athletic-related aid may be reduced or canceled during the period of award if you:

- Render yourself ineligible for intercollegiate competition;
- Fraudulently misrepresent any information on an application, letter of intent, or financial aid agreement (Fraudulent misrepresentation also includes non-participation by not reporting to practice or making token appearances);
- Engage in serious misconduct warranting substantial disciplinary penalty by the University’s regular student disciplinary authority;
- Voluntarily withdraw from a sport;
- Violate academic and/or compliance policies or team rules;
- Provide written notification of transfer

If such action occurs, you will be notified in writing of the University of Oklahoma policies and procedures to request a hearing (if you choose) through Financial Aid Services. You will be required to contact Financial Aid Services within a specified time period of the written notice to request an appeal hearing. The hearing will be scheduled with the University Appeals Committee as soon as possible. All decisions made by the Appeals Committee shall be considered final.

SUMMER SCHOOL & INTERSESSION FINANCIAL AID
Student-athletes needing to enroll in a summer term for pending graduation, athletic eligibility, or other important academic reasons, may be eligible for financial aid. Student-athletes must attend classes and assigned tutorial/academic support sessions regularly during the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

THE FOLLOWING POLICIES PERTAIN TO THOSE STUDENT-ATHLETES RECEIVING ATHLETIC-RELATED AID FOR THE SUMMER TERM:

- You must attend class on a regular basis. If you fail to attend class, your personal bursar account may be billed for all departmental expenditures made on your behalf for this term. If you decide to cancel your enrollment, you must notify your athletics academic advisor prior to the start of classes. Furthermore, you may only receive summer-term financial aid if you are enrolled in school.
- You may continue in your current housing accommodations during summer school. Exceptions must be approved by the Associate Athletics Director for Academics.
- You are required to attend all academic support activities designated by your athletics academic advisor or the Associate Athletics Director for Academics. These include supervised study, tutoring, mentoring, and learning specialist sessions.

APPEAL PROCESS FOR CHARGES ASSESSED FOR INCOMPLETE OR FAILED COURSES-SUMMER SESSION
The Athletics Department strives to assist each student-athlete in completing course work applicable to his or her degree and will provide financial assistance for summer and intersession classes when appropriate and available. Students receiving a failing grade (W, AW, F, I) in any such class will be charged for the associated room and board costs per Athletics Department policy.
NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO CHARGE FOR A CLASS

- The administrative assistant for Athletics Academic Advising will receive and compile grades for summer classes by September 15. A list of all students receiving a grade of Withdrawal (W), Administrative Withdrawal (AW), Fail (F) or Incomplete (I) will be provided to the Director of Compliance with oversight of Financial Aid (FA Director).
- The FA Director will notify all students on the list by email if his or her bursar account will be charged for all athletic scholarship costs associated with enrollment paid by the Athletics Department. Student-athletes will also be advised of their right to appeal the charge.

APPEAL PROCESS

- Students will have 15 business days from the date of the notification email to appeal the charge in writing. The written appeal should be addressed to the Associate Athletics Director for Academics and submitted to the student’s athletics academic advisor.
- Incomplete Courses - Students receiving a grade of “I” must also include a plan for completing the course along with a letter from the course professor listing the remaining requirements.
- Advisors should review each written appeal and the circumstances surrounding the situation to determine if he or she wishes to support the appeal. If the advisor chooses to support the appeal, he or she should document the justification for the appeal.
- The advisor should provide the following to the Associate Athletics Director for Academics: 1) the student-athlete letter, 2) the advisor letter of support (if applicable), and 3) any other supporting documentation, i.e., reports, email exchanges from professors, etc.
- The Associate Athletics Director for Academics will review the information and make a decision regarding the appeal within 15 business days. The decision is binding and cannot be appealed. Notification of the decision will be provided in writing to the student, the advisor and Athletics Compliance.

DENIED APPEAL

- Charges for failed classes (as outlined above) will be assessed following a denied appeal.

APPROVED APPEAL

- Charges for failed classes (as outlined above) will be removed following an approved appeal.

EXHAUSTED ELIGIBILITY

Any scholarship student-athlete who has completed his/her athletic eligibility and has not yet completed the baccalaureate degree is eligible to apply for exhausted eligibility assistance. The primary purpose of exhausted eligibility assistance is to enable the student-athlete to complete his/her baccalaureate degree.

A student-athlete may accept up to five years of athletically-related financial aid within five years of initial enrollment. Therefore, you may receive aid for a maximum of 10 semesters. According to NCAA Bylaw 15.3.1.4, it is permissible to
award institutional financial aid to a student-athlete who is under contract or currently receiving compensation from a professional sports organization.

RECIPIENTS MUST:
Show evidence of progress towards degree. Such things as class attendance, class work, and cooperation with athletics academic advisors will be taken into consideration. If the student-athlete fails to meet the above conditions, his or her aid is subject to cancellation or reduction. Any failure to comply with academic support requirements may result in your being charged for costs associated with tutors or other support.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES
An “Exhausted Eligibility Form” must be submitted via ACS (acs.ou.edu) to Jonna Vanderslice Malone in the Athletics Compliance Department for approval from the Senior Associate Athletics Director for Academics no later than one week prior to the start of classes.

OU POST ELIGIBILITY FUND (DEGREE COMPLETION) AND POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS
The University of Oklahoma Post Eligibility Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to former student-athletes who have exhausted their athletic eligibility. This award is available to those who competed in intercollegiate athletics and were on scholarship at the time of competition. The scholarship funds are made available through the OU Athletics Department and scholarship accounts from the OU Foundation. Any student-athlete entering his/her sixth year of school who has completed his/her intercollegiate athletic eligibility is encouraged to apply. The financial awards are individually determined each semester and are based upon academic progress and successful completion of the terms of the contract. The University of Oklahoma is under no obligation to provide financial assistance to former student-athletes and all circumstances when the applicant was a student-athlete will be considered when awarding aid. Post Eligibility Scholarship aid is applied to OU classes only.

Applications are available in the Prentice Gaultt Academic Center or by contacting your advisor.

OU Former Basketball Student-Athlete Degree Achievement
The University of Oklahoma Post Eligibility Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to former basketball student-athletes who have exhausted their athletic eligibility. This award is available to those who competed in intercollegiate athletics and were on scholarship at the time of competition. The scholarship funds are made available through the OU Athletics Department and scholarship accounts from the OU Foundation. Post Eligibility Scholarship aid is applied to OU classes only.

Applications are available in the Prentice Gaultt Academic Center or by contacting your advisor.
VARSLY “O” ASSOCIATION

The Varsity “O” Association is an organization of letterwinners from the University of Oklahoma. Varsity O is to serve as the main point of contact for former student-athletes once they depart campus. Primary functions include:

- To provide meaningful opportunities for OU letterwinners and their families to gather and engage with one another
- To promote and provide resources for letterwinners to complete an unfinished degree or continue their education beyond a bachelor’s degree
- To celebrate the rich history, traditions, and achievements of current student-athletes and letterwinners
- To connect former and current student-athletes and strengthen the bond of the Sooner Athletics Family

To view a full list of member benefits and ways to engage with Varsity O, please visit www.thevarsityo.com
BANNED SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION AND SCREENING POLICY

DRUG POLICY
The University of Oklahoma athletics, administrative and coaching staff expressly condemns the use of banned substances and the abuse of alcohol as their use may endanger the safety and health of the student-athlete. In an effort to address the problem of substance abuse, the Department of Athletics has instituted educational programs and a Substance Abuse Program for its student-athletes. The Athletics Compliance Department administers the policy on behalf of the Athletics Department.

PURPOSE
The purpose of adoption and implementation of this policy is twofold: a) to prevent use of banned substances by members of all University athletic teams, and b) to detect, educate and rehabilitate those team members who have engaged in the use of banned substances.

PROHIBITION ON USE OF BANNED SUBSTANCES
Use of any of the following substances by any athletic team member, at any time, while such individual is a student at the University, except as the same may be prescribed by a qualified physician to treat any individual’s medical condition, is expressly prohibited. For clarity, the time period includes all times before, during or after the sport’s season or seasons in which the student-athlete participates as a team member.

**Some legal supplements (i.e., herbal, nutritional, and other supplement(s)) may contain banned substances, which may create a positive test result. Positive test results for banned substances, regardless of their source, are considered violations of this policy. You should contact your team physician or athletic trainer prior to taking any supplement. For additional information on banned substances please visit www.drugfreesport.com/rec, password ncaa1, ncaa2, or ncaa3 or review the product with a qualified athletics department staff member according to NCAA Bylaw 3.2.4.7. Entities other than an official authority on NCAA policy should NOT be relied upon.
OTHER DRUGS
Any substance that is chemically related to the class of banned drugs and/or synthetically produced to resemble the physiology of a drug is also banned. The University, at its discretion, may add additional substances to the list.

EDUCATION
Each academic year, the Department of Athletics Compliance should review the University’s drug testing policy with student-athletes. During this meeting, the student-athletes should also be informed of the NCAA and Big 12 drug testing programs to which they will also be subjected. In addition, the University may require student-athletes to attend supplemental educational sessions throughout the year designed to provide education on various topics, including drug and alcohol abuse. NCAA Bylaw 3.2.4.7 requires Division I institutions to designate an individual or individuals as the athletics department resource for questions related to NCAA banned drugs and the use of nutritional supplements. Any questions regarding NCAA banned substances/drugs/nutritional supplements should be referred to that designee in order to properly advise student athletes of the risks to his or her eligibility. The Resource Exchange Center (REC) is the only authoritative resource recommended by the NCAA to member institutions to answer questions about supplemental products or medications containing banned substances.

SCREENING FOR USE OF BANNED SUBSTANCES
The University’s Athletics Department, through the use of an independent private testing firm or its authorized agent may, from time to time, screen or test members of all athletic teams for the presence of any or all of the banned substances listed in Section 2. Any student-athlete’s name that appears on a University of Oklahoma squad list is eligible to be selected for drug testing (except for exhausted eligibility student-athletes). The substance screening shall consist of the collection of a urine, saliva, hair or other sample (“sample”) by the testing firm or an authorized agent from those squad members selected. The sample shall be taken in a manner consistent with standard professional practices. Each sample shall be analyzed for the presence of banned substances by the testing firm contracted by the University to provide such service. The testing firm shall specifically identify the samples that test positive. Upon notification of a positive test result, the Department of Athletics Compliance should follow the procedures outlined below in Section 6.

ADMINISTRATION OF POLICY
The purpose of the University Department of Athletics’ drug program is twofold: (a) to prevent the use of banned substances by members of all University athletics teams, and, (b) to detect, educate, and rehabilitate those team members who have engaged in the use of banned substances. In order to ensure these goals are upheld, the University may administer random student-athlete drug testing during the playing season, during the off-season and at the University’s discretion. In the “at-risk” sports (as defined by the NCAA Medical Aspects Committee) for steroids -- football, baseball and track -- the University may also randomly select student-athletes on an athletic team’s roster to test for steroids.
VIOLATIONS OF THE POLICY
For penalty information associated with violations of this policy, please log in to ACS at acs.ou.edu or contact the Athletics Compliance Department, Oklahoma Memorial Stadium, Room 3695 - 325.325.7004.

The following may constitute violations of the Policy:
1. A positive test result;
2. Failure to comply with the treatment requirements;
3. A positive test result from a NCAA or Big 12 drug test; and/or,
4. Failure to appear for an institutional test, refusal to have testing performed or failure to comply with the terms and conditions of a violation listed herein.

The NCAA and Big 12 substance testing policies and procedures may also impose sanctions that are independent of those imposed by the University’s Banned Substance Use Prevention & Screening Policy.

FAILURE TO APPEAR OR REFUSAL TO TAKE TEST
Failure to appear for a test, or refusal to take a test, shall be treated as a violation of the policy as set forth in Section 6, unless a valid, verifiable justification is submitted to, and approved by, the Athletics Director or his/her designee.

NOTIFICATION OF TEST RESULTS
A student-athlete shall be notified of a positive test result following receipt of said test results from testing facility in a timely manner. Upon a positive test result, the Athletics Compliance Department will notify the student-athlete and request that he/she report to the Compliance office. If a student-athlete fails to report to the designated University administrators within two (2) business days of request to report to said administrators, the student-athlete may be removed from practice and all other team activities until test results have been provided to the student-athlete and all other procedural requirements have been fulfilled.

APPEAL OF A POSITIVE TEST
Any student-athlete who tests positive for the use of a banned substance may appeal to the Athletics Director. The student-athlete’s request for an appeal should be made in writing. The Athletics Director, at his/her discretion, may reduce any suspension and/or offer probation; based on exigent and/or mitigating circumstances. On appeal, the student-athlete will have the burden of establishing his/her defense. During the appeal, the sanctions authorized by this policy should not be imposed until (a) the Athletics Director has decided any appeal by the student-athlete; or, (b) the student-athlete has withdrawn the appeal in writing. The Athletics Director’s decision should be provided in a timely manner.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF TEST RESULTS
All information and records, including test results, under the Banned Substance Use Prevention and Screening Policy, shall remain confidential. The initial results will be provided to Department of Athletics Compliance, but shall also be available to the team physician, the Athletics Director, University Legal Counsel, the head coach and the student-athlete’s parent(s) or legal guardian(s) pursuant to Section 5. The test results may also be released to other physicians or individuals with whom the Athletics Department is working to provide a rehabilitation program for the student-athlete.
STUDENT-ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT AND EXPECTATIONS

EXPECTATIONS
As a student-athlete at the University, you are expected to conduct yourself in such a manner that would uphold or enhance the traditions and ethical standards of the University, the athletics program and your team. You should not bring discredit to the University nor cause harm to its reputation. All student-athletes are expected to abide by federal, state and local laws. Violations of the law or this code of conduct, failure to comply with all University and Athletics Department policies, or perception of behavior (or conduct) unbecoming of the program and/or that causes disruption may result in disciplinary action up to and including loss of student-athlete status or reduction or cancellation of financial aid.

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES
As a student-athlete at the University, you are expected to maintain a full-time status unless otherwise approved by NCAA legislation; attend classes and academic services sessions as scheduled; maintain your eligibility with regard to grade point average and progress toward degree; and, respect instructors, faculty and staff. Student-athletes should not engage in acts of academic misconduct or integrity violations and should adhere to the University’s student code regarding the same.

ALCOHOL ABUSE
The University athletics administrative and coaching staff expressly condemn the abuse of alcohol as its abuse may endanger the safety and health of the student-athlete. Student-athletes should abstain from the underage consumption of alcoholic beverages. Student-athletes should not post photos online that depict student-athletes consuming alcohol (see Social Media Etiquette and Policy). Possessing, using, providing, manufacturing, distributing or selling alcoholic beverages on or off campus in violation of the law or University policies will result in disciplinary action. The University has adopted a “three (3) strike” program. The first strike will result in parent/guardian notification, a $75 administrative fee, alcohol education and censure; the second strike will result in parent/guardian notification, a $150 administrative fee, alcohol education, community service and disciplinary probation; and, the third strike will result in parent/guardian notification and automatic suspension for a minimum of one semester.
OKLAHOMA TOBACCO FREE POLICY
The University of Oklahoma is a tobacco free environment. All student-athletes should abstain from using tobacco and non-therapeutic drugs on and off campus.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE
The University athletics administrative and coaching staff expressly condemn the use of banned substances and the abuse of alcohol as their use may endanger the safety and health of the student-athlete. In an effort to address the problem of substance abuse, the Athletics Department has instituted educational programs and a substance abuse program for its student-athletes. The Athletics Compliance Department administers the substance abuse policy.

If you test positive for banned drugs referenced in NCAA Bylaw 18.4.1.4 on a drug test administered by the NCAA, you will lose one season of competition in all sports in which you participate if the season of competition has not yet begun. If the season of competition has begun, you will lose one full season of competition in all sports in which you participate, (i.e., remaining contests in the current season and contests in the following season up to the time that you were declared ineligible the previous year).

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, DISCRIMINATION AND HARRASSMENT
Sexual misconduct offenses include, but are not limited to sexual harassment, sex discrimination, (including sexual orientation discrimination and gender identity or gender expression discrimination), non-consensual sexual intercourse (or attempts to commit same), non-consensual sexual contact (or attempts to commit the same), sexual coercion, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking and sexual exploitation, and any attempts to commit the same.

If you have been a victim of sexual misconduct, you can call OU Advocates at 405-615-0013 for immediate support. You can file a report by calling 844-428-6531 or at http://www.ou.edu/eoo. If you are in an emergency or if you would like to initiate a criminal complaint, call OUPD at (405) 325-2864 or 911.

HAZING
Hazing is any action or situation that recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health, safety or welfare of an individual for the purpose of initiation, participation or admission into an affiliation with any organization at the University, as defined by Oklahoma or federal law. Hazing is strictly prohibited by the University and state laws.

POLICY ON FIREARMS, WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES
The University strictly prohibits the possession of firearms, explosives, fireworks, ammunition or incendiary devices on campus. Actual or constructive control of any weapon, including but not limited to firearms, air pistols, air rifles, lock blades, fixed blades, knives with a blade longer than four inches, blackjacks, metal knuckles, chemical substances, bombs or any other device found to be a violation is prohibited.
STUDENT-ATHLETE POLICY WITH REGARD TO LEGAL ISSUES
Regent’s policy 7.20.2.6 stipulates that any student-athlete charged with a crime committed while he/she is a student at OU (except traffic offenses or offenses not involving moral turpitude) may not participate on athletic teams while charges are pending. Student-athletes charged with a crime may also be removed from athletic housing. The decision as to whether a student-athlete should continue to participate in a sport shall be made by the President upon the recommendation of the Director of Athletics and the Athletics Council. The student-athlete’s athletics-related aid should be continued unless it is determined that the student-athlete should be suspended. If an immediate suspension is ordered, the student-athlete is entitled to a hearing within fifteen days to determine if the administrative action was appropriate.

I understand that as a student-athlete at the University of Oklahoma I am obligated to disclose promptly to the Athletics Compliance Department if I am arrested or charged with any crime, whether a misdemeanor or felony, regardless of state or jurisdiction wherein the arrest or charge occurred (excluding parking tickets and citations for traffic moving violations). I also understand that in the event I become aware that a warrant is issued for my arrest (including but not limited to warrants related to parking tickets and moving violations), I am obligated to disclose promptly such information to the Athletics Compliance Department.

CONDUCT ON AND OFF THE FIELD
All student-athletes must abide by University, Big 12 Conference, NCAA and team rules. Student-athletes should maintain themselves in top physical condition, within accepted health standards, and they should attend all organized practices unless officially excused. Student-athletes should respect all athletic facilities, use them properly and take proper care of equipment and return it in good condition.

THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS SHOULD BE APPROACHED IN A POSITIVE MANNER ON THE PLAYING FIELD:

- Communication with officials and opponents on routine matters;
- Self-control during emotionally charged situations - including assisting a teammate who appears to be losing control;
- Reactions to aggressive action by an individual or group;
- Respectful and courteous treatment of all players, officials and coaches;
- Expected standards and regulations;
- Appreciation to those who made the contest possible;
- Accept victory or defeat with class;
- Respect coaching decisions - voice concerns privately following team procedures;
- Exhibit dignity in manner and dress while representing OU both on and off the field; and
- Respect social media etiquette and policy on and off the field.

Per Big 12 Conference and Athletics Department policy, student-athletes are prohibited from using bad judgment in gesturing, swearing or publicly commenting on officiating to draw media attention.
SOCIAL MEDIA ETIQUETTE AND POLICY

Complete versions of the student-related policies referenced in this document can be found on OU’s student conduct website, studentconduct.ou.edu. Policies specific to student-athletes are provided to student-athletes on an annual basis and/or can be obtained by visiting the Athletics Compliance Department.

Social networking websites such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat and all other similar sites can place student-athletes under potentially damaging scrutiny by the media and public. Student-athletes should not reveal personal contact or location information via social media, (e.g., telephone numbers, local addresses, online screen names and email addresses). Limiting the information available on an Internet profile or refraining from its use altogether will help protect a student-athlete’s privacy. A student-athlete’s profile should contain only information that would be appropriate to release in a media guide.

Student-athletes are prohibited from posting content that depicts the use of alcohol by student-athletes, hazing or illegal behavior. In addition, Student-athletes are prohibited from using social media to violate team rules, to air personal grievances about teammates, coaches, game officials and administrators, other teams, the University or the Athletics Department. Students who post material violating University’s Student Rights and Responsibilities Code are subject to discipline from the Office of Student Conduct. Such statements reflect poorly on the student-athlete, his or her team, and the University; in addition, they may disrupt or distract from the team’s goals in practice or in play.

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UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT CODE
OU.EDU/STUDENTLIFE/STUDENTHANDBOOK

STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES CODE
The Student Code can be found at studentconduct.ou.edu. The purpose of the Student Rights and Responsibilities Code is to establish specific student rights and responsibilities while maintaining an environment conducive to OU’s mission. The processes and procedures of this Code establish and enforce standards of conduct throughout educational experiences, fostering student learning and development while maintaining student retention. The Student Code can be found at studentconduct.ou.edu.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
Visit integrity.ou.edu to learn more about what constitutes academic misconduct, how you can report academic misconduct, investigations, hearings and more.

Academic integrity means honesty and responsibility in scholarship. Academic assignments exist to help students learn; grades exist to show how fully this goal is attained. Therefore, all work and all grades should result from the student’s own understanding and effort.

Further, all student-athletes are expected to act with honesty and integrity in all academic matters. Post-enrollment academic misconduct includes, but is not limited to, any violation or breach of an institutional policy regarding academic honesty or integrity (e.g., academic offense, academic honor code violation, plagiarism, academic fraud). Acts found to violate institutional policy regarding academic integrity could negatively impact your athletics eligibility.
THE INTEGRITY PLEDGE

ON MY HONOR, I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE NEITHER GIVEN NOR RECEIVED INAPPROPRIATE AID IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS EXERCISE.

The Student Integrity Council helps maintain OU’s climate of academic integrity. These students serve on hearing panels, investigate academic misconduct reports, serve as peer educators in courses and workshops, and represent the University at national conferences on ethics and integrity.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, DISCRIMINATION AND HARRASSMENT POLICY

24/7 Reporting Hotline: 844-428-6531
OU Advocates: 405-615-0013 (24/7 Confidential Crisis Line)
Institutional Equity and Title IX Office: 405-325-2215 (point of contact: Faustina Layne)

The University of Oklahoma, in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, genetic information, gender identity, gender expression, age, religion, disability, political beliefs, or status as a veteran in any of its policies, practices, or procedures. In accordance with those requirements and as required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and its implementing regulations at 34 C.F.R. 106.8, the University of Oklahoma does not discriminate on the basis on sex or gender in its education program or activities, including, but not limited to: admissions, employment, financial aid, housing, services in educational programs or activities, or health care services that the University operates or provides. Any person may report discrimination or harassment, including sexual harassment, to the Institutional Equity Officer and Title IX Coordinator in person, by mail, by telephone, or by electronic mail, using the contact information listed below. Such a report may be made at any time (including during non-business hours) by using the telephone number or electronic mail address, or by mail to the office address, listed for the Title IX Coordinator. Any person seeking information about the University’s procedures for filing a grievance may contact the Title IX Coordinator or visit the website below.

Faustina Layne
Office of Institutional Equity
Interim Institutional Equity Officer and Title IX Coordinator
405-325-3546
faustina-layne@ouhsc.edu, or visit http://www.ou.edu/eoo.html.

If you have been a victim of sexual misconduct, you can call OU Advocates at 405-615-0013 for immediate support. You can file a report by calling 844-428-6531 or at http://www.ou.edu/eoo. If you are in an emergency or if you would like to initiate a criminal complaint, call OUPD at (405) 325-2864 or 911.

STUDENT ALCOHOL POLICY

For alcohol-related concerns, contact the Hazing and Alcohol 24/7 Reporting Hotline at (405) 325-5000.
All campus-affiliated student organizations and all students who are currently enrolled at OU or are pre-enrolled for subsequent semesters and have attended the institution for at least one semester in the current or past academic year are responsible for following federal, state and local laws, the Student Rights and Responsibilities Code, and the Student
Alcohol Policy. The Student Alcohol Policy can be found at ou.edu/ucc/cap. All new students age 22 and under must participate in the online alcohol education program at onpoint.ou.edu and attend a face-to-face first-year program.

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

STUDENT ASSISTANCE FUND
For more information, please contact Jonna Vanderslice-Malone in Compliance.

Established by the NCAA in 1991 and governed by the Big 12, the Student Assistance Fund (SAF) is intended to provide direct benefits to student-athletes or their families. The fund is used to assist student-athletes in meeting financial needs that arise in conjunction with participation in intercollegiate athletics, enrollment in an academic curriculum or that recognizes academic achievement. Preference for the Student Assistance Fund continue to be given to those student-athletes who display a financial need for assistance. Even though the fund is designed to provide direct benefits to student-athletes, it is not intended to be used to replace existing budget items.

All student-athletes, including international, are eligible to receive Student Assistance Fund benefits, regardless of whether they are grant-in-aid recipients, have demonstrated need, or have either exhausted eligibility or no longer participate due to medical reasons. Except for prospective student-athletes receiving summer financial aid prior to full-time enrollment pursuant to NCAA Bylaw 15.2.8.1.3, no prospective student-athlete shall be eligible to receive SAF funds. All requests are subject to OU Student Assistance Fund guidelines and availability of funds.

NCAA RULES & REGULATIONS

STUDENT-ATHLETE EMPLOYMENT
For more information about student-athlete employment, please contact the Athletics Compliance Department at 325.7004. For assistance with securing employment, please contact the coordinator in the Kerr Sooner Career Center at 325.8384.

All student-athletes are permitted to be employed on or off-campus, provided you meet the following requirements and do not violate any other NCAA regulations:

- You are paid only for work actually performed;
- You are paid at a rate commensurate with the going rate in that locality for similar services;
- You are not compensated in any manner for the value or utility that you may have for an employer because of any publicity, reputation, fame or personal following that you have obtained because of your athletics ability; and
- You submit a completed Student-Athlete Employment Registration Form and gain approval from the Athletics Compliance Department and your head coach before you begin work.

FEE-FOR-LESSON INSTRUCTION
During the academic year or the summer, a student-athlete may receive compensation for teaching or coaching sports skills or techniques in his or her sport on a fee-for-lesson basis provided:
You do not use your name, image, likeness, picture, or appearance to promote or advertise the availability of fee-for-lesson instruction;

Institutional facilities are not used;

Playing lessons shall not be permitted;

Compensation is paid by the lesson recipient (or the recipient’s family) and not another individual or entity;

Instruction to each individual is comparable to the instruction that would be provided during a private lesson when the instruction involves more than one individual at a time;

You submit a completed Student-Athlete Employment Registration Form and gain approval from the Athletics Compliance Department and your head coach before you provide any lessons; and

A Fee-for-Lesson Instruction Reporting Form (which will be provided by the Athletics Compliance Department upon registering the job) is completed and submitted to the Athletics Compliance Department to document information about the lessons at the conclusion of every month in which fee-for-lesson instruction is provided.

Due to amateurism regulations, you are not permitted to use your name, image, likeness, picture, appearance, or athletics reputation to advertise the availability of fee-for-lesson sessions. Please consult with your coaches or the Athletics Compliance Department to determine the appropriate rate that should be charged for the lessons. Student-athletes and employers have a responsibility to complete the appropriate forms and provide information about the job, prior to and during employment, as requested by the Athletics Compliance Department.

EXTRA BENEFITS

REMEMBER: Accepting an extra benefit, knowingly or not, is a serious violation of NCAA rules and could jeopardize your eligibility to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

An extra benefit is any special arrangement by an institutional employee or a representative of the institution’s athletics interests (also known as a booster) to provide a student-athlete or the student-athlete’s relative or friend a benefit not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation.

EXAMPLES OF EXTRA BENEFITS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING:

- Cash or loan of money, including signing/cosigning for a loan;
- Birthday, graduation or holiday gifts;
- Special discounts, payment arrangements or credit on purchases or services (e.g., airline tickets, clothing);
- Arrangement for employment of relatives or friends of an enrolled student-athlete;
- Free or reduced rates for services (e.g., auto repair, tutoring);
- Free or reduced rent or housing;
- Guarantee of bail or bond;
- Use of personal properties (e.g., boats, summer homes, cars, stereos);
- Tickets to an athletic or community event; and
- Selling any equipment, apparel, award or anything of value that you received through your athletics participation at OU.
DISCIPLINARY ACTION
Enrolled student-athletes found in violation of NCAA rules or unethical conduct may be ineligible for further intercollegiate competition, and subject to an appeal to the NCAA Eligibility Committee for restoration of eligibility. **Unethical conduct may include, but is not limited to, the following:**

1. Refusal to furnish information relevant to an investigation of possible NCAA rules violations;
2. Knowing involvement in arranging for fraudulent academic credit or false transcripts;
3. Knowing involvement in receiving an improper recruiting inducement or extra benefit; and
4. Knowingly furnishing or knowingly influencing others to furnish the NCAA or the University of Oklahoma false or misleading information concerning your involvement or knowledge of matters relevant to a possible violation of NCAA rules.

UNIVERSITY CHARGES NOT PAID BY THE DEPARTMENT
When a student-athlete is on full scholarship, the Athletics Department covers tuition, fees, the loan of required books, room and board. Due to NCAA rules and regulations, the Athletics Department may not cover the cost of:

1. “Consumable University charges,” covering anything from lab fees for breakage to missed tutoring/study management sessions;
2. Library fines;
3. Fines for damage to University property, including your dorm room;
4. Key deposits or replacement of a lost residence hall key;
5. Replacement for a lost student ID card;
6. Vehicle registration fees (if applicable);
7. Parking decals or fines; or
8. Books or laptops not returned.

REPORTING POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS
If you have any information about a potential violation of NCAA, Big 12 or institutional rules, please contact the Athletics Compliance Department immediately at 405-325-7004. *Anonymous email link.*

STUDENT-ATHLETES WHO WISH TO TRANSFER TO ANOTHER INSTITUTION
For additional questions about transferring/regulations, please contact Brady Newville in Compliance at (405) 325-5730.

NCAA recruiting regulations govern when it is permissible for another institution to contact a currently enrolled OU student-athlete about the possibility of transferring to its institution. The following is the procedure for enrolled student-athletes who are looking to transfer to another institution:

1. Login to acs.ou.edu and complete the form titled “Intent to Transfer” in your ACS library or contact the Athletics Compliance Department via phone at (405) 325-5730.
2. Upon receiving notification of the student-athlete’s intent to transfer, the Athletics Compliance Department will reach out to the student-athlete to complete three additional forms found in the student-athlete’s ACS library: (i) Big 12 Intraconference Rules Certification, (ii) Transfer Student-Athlete Affidavit, and (iii) Health Status Questionnaire –
Confidential. Upon completion of the three additional forms, the Athletics Compliance Department will send the Intent to Transfer form to the student-athlete’s head coach for completion.

3. Upon receiving the completed form back from the student-athlete’s head coach, the Athletics Compliance Department will place the student-athlete on the NCAA Transfer Portal. Student-athletes who complete an Intent to Transfer form will be placed on the NCAA Transfer Portal within two business days of submitting his or her written intent to transfer (the day in which the written intent to transfer is submitted is not included within the two business day timeframe).

4. Once a student-athlete is placed on the NCAA Transfer Portal, he or she may be contacted by any collegiate institution. Institutions may reach out to student-athletes via email at the address provided on his or her “Intent to Transfer” form. Any student-athlete who is placed on the NCAA Transfer Portal will be notified via email that he or she has been placed on the NCAA Transfer Portal and at which point the student-athlete may be contacted by another institution.
EMERGENCY & CRITICAL RESPONSE INFORMATION
OU.EDU/EMERGENCEYPREAREDNESS/PROCEDURES

IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY
CALL 911 (in Norman, call 321-1444)

COVID-19 Questions? Visit: OU TOGETHER
https://www.ou.edu/together/students

CRITICAL OCCURRENCE RESPONSE CHECKLIST
It is possible that staff members and/or student-athletes could be confronted with critical incidents, and a response may be necessary. Here is the recommended checklist for incidents of this kind:

1. Evaluate the occurrence
   a. Call for emergency assistance.
   b. Assist as needed in initial stabilization of the situation.

2. Notify your immediate supervisor or coach(es)
   a. If an immediate supervisor is not available, contact the sport administrator or members of the athletics department senior staff (contact information below).

3. Direct ALL inquiries by the news media, bystanders and other non-essential personnel to the athletics communications office.
   a. Communicate clearly with emergency personnel, but direct all other communication as stated above.
   b. Do not engage in social media regarding the accident.

LOCAL PHONE NUMBERS

OU Police (Non-Emergency) 405-325-2864
Norman Police (Non-Emergency) 405-321-1444
Norman Fire (Non-Emergency) 405-321-1444
Poison Control 1-800-222-1222 or 405-271-5454
EmsStat (Ambulance) 405-312-1444
OU Physical Plant 405-325-4421
OU Health Services 405-325-4441
   • Business hours only 405-325-4611
Cleveland County Sheriff 405-321-8600
Oklahoma Highway Patrol 405-325-2323
## ON CAMPUS INFORMATION

### OU EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
SAFEWALK
Call to request a SafeWalk RA on campus from 8 PM - 2AM, 7 days/week

SAFERIDE
Thursday-Saturday 10 PM-3 AM

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, HARRASSMENT, & DISCRIMINATION
- Institutional Equity and Title IX Office (Bobby Mason)
- OU Advocates (24/7 Confidential Crisis Line)
- 24/7 Reporting Hotline

COMPLIANCE

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT
- Housing & Food
- Other

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**ATHLETICS AID OPPORTUNITIES FOR FORMER STUDENT-ATHLETES**

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**EXHAUSTED ELIGIBILITY**

Any scholarship student-athlete who has completed his/her athletic eligibility and has not yet completed the baccalaureate degree is eligible to apply for exhausted eligibility assistance if they are still within their five-year clock. The primary purpose of exhausted eligibility assistance is to afford student-athletes the opportunity to complete their baccalaureate degree.

A student-athlete may accept up to five years of athletically-related financial aid within five years of initial full-time enrollment. Therefore, **you may receive aid for a maximum of 10 semesters**. According to NCAA Bylaw 15.3.1.4, it is permissible to award institutional financial aid to a student-athlete who is under contract or currently receiving compensation from a professional sports organization.

**RECIPIENTS MUST**

Show evidence of progress towards a degree. Such things as class attendance, class work, and cooperation with athletics academic advisors will be taken into consideration.

If the student-athlete fails to meet the above conditions, his or her aid is subject to cancellation or reduction. Any failure to comply with academic support requirements may result in the student-athlete being charged for costs associated with tutors or other support.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

An “Exhausted Eligibility Form” must be submitted via ACS (acs.ou.edu) to Jonna Vanderslice Malone in the Athletics Compliance Department for approval from the Senior Associate Athletics Director for Academic Services no later than one week prior to the start of classes.
**POST ELIGIBILITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The University of Oklahoma Post Eligibility Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to former student-athletes who have exhausted their athletic eligibility. **This award is available to those who competed in intercollegiate athletics and were on scholarship at the time of competition.** The scholarship funds are made available through the OU Athletics Department and scholarship accounts from the OU Foundation. Any former scholarship student-athlete entering his/her sixth year of school is encouraged to apply. **Financial awards each semester are based upon academic progress and successful completion of the terms of the contract from the previous semester.** All circumstances when the applicant was a student-athlete will be considered when awarding aid. Post eligibility scholarship assistance can be applied only to OU courses offered in Norman, Tulsa and at the Health Sciences Campus.

Applications are available via [https://www.thevarsityo.com/varsity-o-scholarship-application.html](https://www.thevarsityo.com/varsity-o-scholarship-application.html) or by contacting your advisor.

**VARSITY “O” ASSOCIATION**

The Varsity “O” Association is an organization of letterwinners from the University of Oklahoma. Varsity O is to serve as the main point of contact for former student-athletes once they depart campus. Primary functions include:

- To provide meaningful opportunities for OU letterwinners and their families to gather and engage with one another
- To promote and provide resources for letterwinners to complete an unfinished degree or continue their education beyond a bachelor’s degree
- To celebrate the rich history, traditions, and achievements of current student-athletes and letterwinners
- To connect former and current student-athletes and strengthen the bond of the Sooner Athletics Family

To view a full list of member benefits and ways to engage with Varsity O, please visit [www.thevarsityo.com](http://www.thevarsityo.com)
PSYCHOLOGICAL RESOURCES FOR OU STUDENT-ATHLETES (PROS)
Prentice Gautt Academic Center, Room 2665 - 405-325-8535
Since 2004, OU Athletics has been an innovator and leader in student-athlete wellness through the development and growth of Psychological Resources for OU Student-Athletes (PROS). Each PROS staff member is focused on delivering the very best mental health, sport & performance psychology, and psychological assessment services to OU student-athletes in order to support their efforts to achieve academic, athletic and personal success.

Services offered by PROS:
- Personal counseling
- Career counseling
- Psychoeducational testing
- Leadership development
- Performance enhancement consulting
- Couples counseling
- Team building
- Medication and specialized care referral

The PROS staff provides many different types of academic, career, personality, and psychological assessments. Information gathered through the use of assessments helps to guide the treatment or academic accommodations to help student-athletes be successful.

STUDENT-ATHLETE INNOVATIVE LEADERS (SAIL)
The Student-Athlete Innovative Leaders (SAIL) is an organization that represents the voice of the University of Oklahoma student-athlete body. SAIL strives to represent the student-athletes in a way that upholds the traditions of the University, promotes leadership and communication, and enhances involvement in the campus community.
ATHLETES UNITED
The Athletes United groups are the MOCA (Men of Color Athletes), WOC (Women of Color), and Allyship Conversations sub-groups. In order to create opportunities for student-athletes to connect with one another and receive support, the department has launched weekly meetings where athletes can gather to connect, learn, and create a community across teams and identities.

MOCA and WOC are for any student-athlete that self-identifies as a person of color (e.g., Black/African-American, Asian/Asian-American, Latino/a, Pacific Islander, biracial or multiracial, or any identity as a racial/ethnic minority) and will aim to provide a warm and supportive environment to engage in open and authentic dialogues around what it means to be a student-athlete of color at OU. Being a person of color in a predominantly white environment is a complex, and many times stressful, experience. For student-athletes this unique experience can become more complicated in an athletics department where those in positions of power (e.g., head coaches, administrators) may not fully understand this layered dynamic of being a student-athlete of color. As an athletics department, we want to support our student-athletes of color as they navigate what it means to live and compete in a predominantly white environment. Student-athletes will be able to meet and connect with fellow student-athletes of color and increase their awareness of how their many identities impact their relationships with others and themselves.

Allyship Conversations is a learning community for any student-athlete who identifies as white and wants to learn how to be a better Ally to friends, teammates, and communities of color. Dedication to anti-racism work is an important task that needs to be taken on by white-identified individuals as allies to individuals and communities of color. However, white-identified student-athletes have previously shared that although they want to support teammates and friends of all races and ethnicities, they don’t have the knowledge or language to step into those conversations with skill. As such, Allyship Conversations is a place where these knowledge gaps can be filled, and skills to fight racism can be developed and sharpened. Even if you feel accomplished as an ally you can still benefit from attending this group!

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
For information on our Student-Athlete Leadership Academy, contact Brent Sumler - Director of Student-Athlete Experience & Well-Being. Email: bsumler@ou.edu

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES
In an age of globalization, study abroad has become a vital part of preparing students as aware, culturally competent citizens. Study abroad also helps optimize the professional marketability of students, and is a highly recommended part of the college experience.

Student-athletes have always faced more challenges when trying to study abroad than other University students due to their limited time schedules and the need to maintain optimal physical conditioning throughout the year. The University of Oklahoma has made a commitment to provide study abroad opportunities for every student, regardless of his/her commitment to a University sport. Every semester there are more classes offered to better accommodate the limited time schedules of student-athletes.

Study abroad courses are held during the Fall Semester, Winter Session, Spring Semester, Spring Session, and Summer Sessions. These courses take place for 3 weeks, 4 weeks, 8 weeks, semester-long and yearlong programs, along with a couple of opportunities over Spring Break. In addition to extended course offerings, the Athletics Department has
committed sources of discretionary funding to student-athletes participating in a study abroad program. This additional funding offers opportunities to student-athletes who might not otherwise be able to participate.

**CAREER SERVICES**

The Kerr Sooner Career Center, located in the Prentice Gautt Academic Center, provides many services that educate and guide student-athletes during the career development process. The Career Center is dedicated to assisting current and former OU student-athletes in the transition from college to career.

Services provided by the Career Center include:

- Resume and cover letter preparation
- Major and minor exploration
- Internship/job shadowing placement
- Study prep material for professional exams
- Graduate school entrance exams
- Graduate school applications
- Career exploration
- Leadership development
- Career mentoring opportunities
- Networking skills development
- Interviewing skills development

The Kerr Sooner Career Center staff also work closely with OU Career Services to provide student-athletes with resources such as Handshake, a career management platform in which students can apply for positions, explore companies and see upcoming career fairs and workshops. The Career Center also utilizes Game Plan which is a platform that assists in delivering online education, mentorship and additional career services. Through the Career Center, the Student-Athlete Development team also provides leadership opportunities as well as team-based and small group programming. An annual Athletics career event allows student-athletes the opportunity to get firsthand information from career professionals in their areas of interest as well as establish mentor relationships.