



Dodie Anderson Academic Enrichment Center

UOFSC STUDENT-ATHLETES HAVE HAD A COMBINED GPA ABOVE A 3.0 FOR 37 CONSECUTIVE SEMESTERS

SPRING 2025



- EARNED 3RD HIGHEST SEMESTER DEPARTMENTAL GPA EVER
- EARNED 2ND HIGHEST CUMULATIVE DEPARTMENTAL GPA EVER
- 17 OF 18 TEAMS EARNED 3.0 GPA OR BETTER

The mission of the Dodie Anderson Academic Enrichment Center is to educate with integrity, professionalism, and respect. We are committed to building relationships and holding students accountable, in order to achieve academic excellence in preparation for graduation and beyond.



DODIE ANDERSON ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT CENTER



Changes Impacting Everyone



- **Football Transfer Portal**

- Friday, Jan. 2nd – Friday, Jan. 16th (Enter the Portal)
- May not become aware of a student until Jan. 16th
- Additional Timelines: Recruitment → Application → Admissions → Arrival to Campus → Orientation → Holds → Medical → Registration

- **International Students**

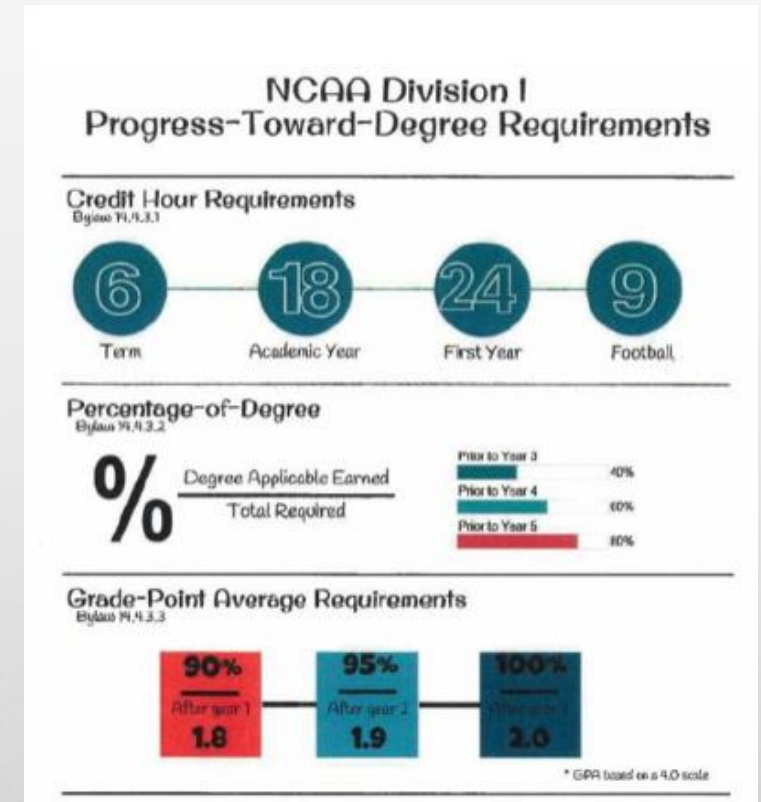
- *****Adhering to all guidelines campus has in place for admitted students*****





NCAA Eligibility and Other Need to Know Topics

- Transfer Degree Evaluations
 - Requested by Athletic Compliance/ Registrar
 - Need to ensure Transfer SA's meeting NCAA PTD (Progress Towards Degree) Requirements and Tentative Graduation Timelines
- Certification Forms and Meetings
 - Submitted for all student-athletes to confirm Degree Progression and Completion Timeline
 - Specific individuals designated in each college





NCAA Eligibility and Other Need to Know Topics

- Advising and Priority Registration
 - Campus Advising Appointments
 - Athletic Advisors Role
 - Curriculum Changes
 - Spring/Fall Practice Times – Sent out through UAN ListServ
 - Min/Max Hour Adjustments
- Summer School
 - Athletics Approval Process
 - Not automatically available for all student-athletes



Staffing and Roles

ADVISOR

Academic Advisors are experienced professionals who have a strong knowledge of University academic degree requirements and NCAA eligibility rules.

- TEAM ASSIGNMENTS
- STUDY HALL / TUTORING
- ACADEMIC AND ATTENDANCE MONITORING
- DEGREE/ GRADUATION PROGRESS
- NCAA ELIGIBILITY
- COMMUNICATION WITH COACHES AND FACULTY
- ADVISING/ PRIORITY REGISTRATION
- COLLABORATION WITH CAMPUS ADVISORS
- RECRUITING VISITS

LEARNING SPECIALIST

Learning Specialists work directly with student-athletes needing instruction outside the classroom in order to achieve academic success. These specialists have considerable experience in education and are trained in academic intervention

- ASSIST STUDENT-ATHLETES WITH LEARNING DIFFERENCES
- CREATE INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC PLANS BASED ON ACADEMIC STRENGTHS
- SERVE AS LIAISON TO SDRC/MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS
- LEARNING DIFFERENCES DEFINED AS:
 - DOCUMENTED LC
 - 504 PLAN/IEPS
 - WELLNESS CONCERNS ETC.



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2026 Drive-In Conference

Registration Deadline:

Friday, January 9th

Registration Link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/m66nDxiucQ>

Free and lunch provided!

Time: 9:00AM – 3:00PM

**Location: Dodie Anderson
Academic Enrichment Center**





Subject Specific Tutors:

**Know any students interested in Tutoring
or working at the Dodie?**

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