

Committee on  
Intercollegiate  
Athletics



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# Academic Progress

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## What is FGR?

FGR=Federal Graduation Rate

- Essentially measures % of students who complete BA/BS from initial school within 6 years
- Counts all transfers out as academic failures
- Includes only full-time freshman that initially enroll in the fall.
  - Does not include transfers in or Spring enrollees

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## AU FGR (all students, SAs)

Year	Federal Graduation Rates					
	All Students	Male Students	Female Students	Black Male Students	Black Female Students	Student Athletes
<i>NCAA D1 FBS 2013-14</i>	72%	69%	75%	50%	60%	69%
<b>AU 2014-15</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>AU 2013-14</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>AU 2012-13</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>68%</b>

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## What is GSR?

GSR=Graduation Success Rate

- Division 1 rate that accounts for transfers in/out
- Also tracks graduation over 6 years
- Counts transfers in/out **IF** the students are in good academic standing
- Includes any scholarship SA that initial enrolls or transfers into Auburn in any semester

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## AU GSR (male & female SAs, all SAs)

Year	Graduation Success Rates (SAs only)				
	All	Male	Black Male	Female	Black Female
<i>NCAA D1 FBS 2013-14</i>	89%	84%	76%	94%	80%
<b>AU 2014-15</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>AU 2013-14</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>96%</b>
<b>AU 2012-13</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>91%</b>

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## Auburn University GSR by Men's Sport

Sport	NCAA D1 FBS	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10
Baseball	85%	<b>88%</b>	85%	70%	69%	56%
Basketball	83%	<b>73%</b>	71%	64%	60%	56%
Football	80%	<b>79%</b>	76%	72%	70%	69%
Men's Cross-Country	84%	<b>89%</b>	92%	88%	83%	89%
Men's Other	92%	<b>95%</b>	91%	87%	85%	83%

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## Where are our students?

Currently we have student-athletes in the following Colleges/Schools:

Harbert College of Business 163 (31%)

Liberal Arts 146 (28%)

Education 95 (18%)

Sciences and Mathematics 40 (8%)

Samuel Ginn College of Engineering 40 (8%)

Human Sciences 12 (2%)

Agriculture 11 (2%)

Nursing 6 (1%)

Architecture, Design & Construction 6 (1%)

Forestry and Wildlife Sciences 5 (1%)

Pharmacy 1

\*Interdepartmental Undergraduate Programs 3

\*Interdepartmental Undergraduate Programs are programs with Engineering and some other College sharing the degree.

This information does not include any SAE (student-athlete eligibility expired), Graduate or Professional programs, or second Undergraduate Degree students



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# Impermissible Academic Assistance

EXTRA BENEFITS



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## What is an Extra Benefit?

- The NCAA defines an extra benefit as any special arrangement by an institutional employee or booster to provide a student-athlete a benefit not expressly authorized by NCAA legislation.
- **Essentially, if a benefit is not available to all students, it cannot be given to a student-athlete.**
- This rule applies to all university faculty and staff.

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## If in doubt – ask first

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- SAs may not be given special treatment simply because they are athletes.
  - Do not offer an accommodation for a SA that you **have not offered and would not offer** to another student.
- Athletic eligibility may never be a factor in any academic decision.
  - If an SA says they need a certain grade to be eligible to compete, please inform them you cannot consider athletic eligibility in any decision.
- As FAR, I follow up on all grade changes involving SAs
- If you have questions now or later, please contact Beverly Marshall, the AU Faculty Athletics Representative.

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## Is allowing a SA to make up work or providing an extension due to missed class-time an extra benefit?

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- **Because they are traveling for university-sponsored activities,** you are encouraged to make pedagogically sound and justifiable accommodations to enable the SAs to be successful in class.
  - However, you should not offer an accommodation that would be **unavailable** to other students who have professional or family obligations or who are traveling on university business.
  - Name, Image and Likeness appearances are not university excused absences.

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## It is a balance

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- Student-athletes should never be **penalized** for being student athletes.
- I have contacted faculty for the following issues encountered by SAs:
  - Faculty assigning a participation grade of 0 when the SA had a university sanctioned excuse for missing the class.
  - Faculty not providing a makeup of a major exam within a reasonable period (generally 2 weeks) missed for a university excused absence.

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## Required Activities Outside of Scheduled Class Times

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- Example: Your class meets MWF from 11-12 and you schedule a required activity from 5-6:30.
- NCAA rules mandate that no student-athlete shall miss a class to attend a practice session.
- Practice schedules are generally set a month in advance (Time Management Plan)
  - They are based on class times of the entire team.
- Please consider this when requiring any activity outside of the regularly scheduled time period.
  - Provide sufficient notice
  - Remember that these create issues for students other than student-athletes too!

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# Faculty/Staff Tickets

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## For YOUR use

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- You receive these tickets at a discount – 80% of face value.
- To sell these tickets, which you are receiving in your role as an Auburn employee, for a profit (*“Obtaining personal gain for himself or herself”*) is violation of State of Alabama Ethics Law - Alabama Code 36-25-5.
- Violations can also result in forfeiture of your ticket privilege!
- Hopefully, digital tickets will make this a thing of the past.

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## Ticket Face Values

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Auburn Football Season Ticket Face values:

Akron: \$50

Alabama State: \$40

Georgia State: \$40

Georgia: \$150

Ole Miss: \$85

Miss State: \$75

Alabama: \$150