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# UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS FOR ELITE ATHLETES



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For elite athletes

A guide to university pathways and programs for elite athletes in Australia looking to commence study in 2026. A collaboration between Study Work Grow Pty Ltd and the Australian Institute of Sport in 2025.

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# Important Points

**1** Read the eligibility criteria for the Elite Athlete Program (EAP) you are applying to carefully, and **do not apply** if you're not eligible. You must comply with **all** the criteria and let the university know if your circumstances change.

You will need to provide a **letter of support** as part of your EAP application to prove your status as an elite athlete. It **must**:

- include evidence from your national or state sport organisation or professional player league confirming your **participation at an elite level**;
- contain evidence of your most recent **competition results** or **performances**;
- be provided on an **official letterhead**; and
- contain **contact details** for your referee (e.g. a coach or athlete wellbeing and engagement manager).

Check individual requirements on each university's website carefully, as they may have specific criteria you need to meet or extra documentation you must supply.

**3** You will need to obtain a new letter of support **every year** (or potentially even **every semester**) to confirm you are still participating at an appropriate level to be defined as an 'elite athlete'.

**4** Tell the university **before** you have issues – let them know if you will be away for competitions or training well in advance, and be prepared to complete assessment on a different timetable from the rest of your class.

**5** Failing to meet either your academic or sporting obligations can result in **penalties**, including losing access to the EAP, withdrawal of scholarship funds, or academic exclusion from the university.

# Applying to University

Your dedication to your sport doesn't mean you need to give up on your university dreams. Lots of universities will recognise your commitment and offer alternative entry pathways, flexible study arrangements, and financial support for elite athletes.

Not only will you apply through the normal pathway, you will also need to submit an additional application to the university's Elite Athlete Program [EAP]. In some cases you can apply as a prospective student – in others, you will need to be accepted for study first and then apply for the EAP in your first semester.

EAPs often have separate application cut-off dates than regular applications, so check your chosen university's application dates and processes carefully to ensure you apply on time.

Most universities require you to re-apply for the EAP at certain intervals to ensure you are still playing or competing at an elite level. So if you want to keep enjoying the benefits of an EAP, you will need to take the initiative to ensure you still meet the eligibility criteria, as you may not be automatically considered for re-entry.

## THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The Tertiary Admissions Centres (such as UAC or VTAC) process the majority of applications in Australia. Some universities only accept direct applications, while others accept both.

Elite athletes still need to follow the same standard application process as any other student. This means that things like dates, fees, and standard policies and procedures still apply.

You are responsible for ensuring that your applications are submitted on time, you respond to your offer by the cut-off date, and you enrol in your subjects before census dates each semester.

# Elite Athlete Programs

As part of the [Elite Sport Education Network \(ESEN\)](#), the AIS is partnering with universities who can offer a variety of academic, financial, and personal support options to help elite athletes access study while they compete.

This support is usually offered through a comprehensive program known as an Elite Athlete Program (EAP).

## Flexible Study

The biggest benefit of EAPs is that they allow you to tailor your study to fit your sporting commitments. Read more about this on the next page.

## Adjustment Factors

Many universities offer adjustment factors for elite athletes, recognising your commitment to your chosen sport that may help you get into your dream course.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

EAPs are typically open to professional, emerging, and developing athletes and coaches who are members of an [ASC recognised or funded National Sporting Organisation \(NSO\)](#) or professional player association.

You will need to provide a letter of support to prove your status as an elite athlete. It must include a statement from the national or state officiating body of your sport confirming your participation at an elite level. This letter should be provided on an official letterhead and contain contact details for your referee (e.g. a coach or athlete wellbeing and engagement manager).

### Don't Miss Out

Assessment processes for EAPs are **not** automatic. You will need to manually apply before or during enrolment, so be proactive and know what documents you need beforehand instead of leaving it to the last minute.

# Flexible Study

As an elite athlete, it's likely you will have significant commitments outside of your studies. This can include things like travelling to compete, participating in training, and maintaining your health and fitness.

Thankfully, universities recognise this, and can often put in place flexible study arrangements to help you fit your studies around your sporting commitments.

## Early Class Selection

Universities often schedule multiple classes for different subjects. As an elite athlete, you might get priority when selecting your classes to ensure you can create a timetable that works for you.

## Flexible Delivery

You may be able to switch between attending classes on-campus and online, take classes during optional semesters, or tailor your study load to suit your sporting commitments.

## Deferred Assessment

If your assessment or exam dates conflict with your sporting commitments, universities will often allow you to defer your assessment or negotiate a different timetable each semester.

## Taking Time Off

Sometimes you might need to take an extended period of time off from your studies, and that's OK too. Universities can help you to work out how to make up this lost time without being penalised.

## YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

Universities are willing to be flexible, but you need to show that you are committed to your studies in return. Plan ahead and let them know when you will be away, if you need extensions, and ask for help before things get out of hand.

You may face penalties for not handing in assessment, not attending class when you are available, or failing multiple subjects.

# Other Support for Athletes

Alongside academic help, universities offer a variety of other support options for elite athletes. They may subsidise your study fees, assist with accommodation, or even provide access to special training facilities, health and wellbeing programs, or mentors.

## Scholarships and Financial Support

Some EAPs have scholarships, grants, or other bursaries included in the program. For others you might need to make a separate application, so check the details carefully.

## Personal and Professional Development

Many EAPs provide comprehensive professional and personal development opportunities for elite athletes, including:

- Networking, training, and career development events
- Free or discounted access to world-class training facilities and health services
- The chance to represent the university in state and national sporting events

## Spotlight Scholarships

### QUT-AIS Scholarship

**Value:** \$10,000 over 2 years

Through an elite partnership, the AIS and QUT aim to enhance the student athlete experience and enable career-best outcomes in both academic and sporting arenas.

[Find out more and apply here](#)

### Griffith Sports Excellence Scholarships

**Value:** Up to \$28,000

In recognition of Griffith's strong relationship with the AIS, up to four scholarships are dedicated to AIS identified and categorised athletes.

[Find out more and apply here](#)

# How to Apply

- 1

**Apply for your course**

Apply for your chosen university course, either through a TAC or direct to the university.
- 2

**Gather supporting documentation**







Gather any necessary supporting documentation, such as a letter of support from your NSO, recent competition results, and upcoming training and competition schedules.
- 3

**Apply for the Elite Athlete Program**

Apply for the EAP, either as a prospective student or once you are enrolled, and wait to receive a reply.

## Timeline

While specific dates change each year, here is a general timeline for university and EAP applications.

|                             |   |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| <b>April - August</b>       |  | TAC applications open                  |
| <b>April - September</b>    |  | EAP applications open                  |
| <b>October - February</b>   |  | EAP applications close                 |
| <b>Mid December</b>         |  | ATAR results released                  |
| <b>Late December</b>        |  | First round university offers released |
| <b>Late Jan - Early Feb</b> |  | TAC applications close                 |

If you need some help gathering supporting documents or building your sporting resume, you can contact [professionaldevelopment@ausport.gov.au](mailto:professionaldevelopment@ausport.gov.au) for help.

# Extra Consideration

Just like other students, elite athletes of all levels and backgrounds may also be able to access additional help and services, either through the university's EAP or other accessibility and inclusion programs.

## First Nations

Universities often offer tailored support and access programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. This can include alternative entry programs, study skills workshops, and access to mentors.

## People with Disability

If you are an athlete with disability, all of the benefits and support offered through an EAP apply to you as well. Universities also offer many other accessibility services to students with a disability, including study support, access to assistive technology, or other reasonable adjustments based on your needs.

## LGBTQIA+

Universities also strive to provide a welcoming and inclusive environment for students of any gender or sexuality. You may also like to see if your university is a member of the [Pride in Sport Program](#).

## Rural and Regional

Living and competing in a regional or rural area doesn't mean you need to give up on your study dreams. Universities offer lots of support to help students from remote areas, including access to accommodation, adjustment factors, and more.



# ESEN Gold Partners

Queensland University of Technology

Adelaide University

Griffith University

Gold, Silver, and Bronze ratings have been introduced to the **Elite Sport Education Network** (ESEN) to help athletes, coaches, and staff balance a career in sport while pursuing higher education.

Gold status is awarded to institutions who have proven they can offer the highest level of support to student athletes in all areas, including academic, financial, professional, and wellbeing.



# Queensland University of Technology

QUT has been a member of the AIS Elite Sport Education Network since 2004, reflecting a long-standing commitment to supporting elite athletes in balancing their academic and sporting commitments.



## Flexibility and Dedicated Support

QUT offers customised academic support, including flexible study plans, extensions, and deferred exams. They acknowledge and accommodate the unique challenges faced by elite athletes, ensuring academic requirements are met without compromising sporting responsibilities.

Athletes can also access tailored career mentoring and personal development programs facilitated by dedicated staff.

## Academic Offerings

QUT offers flexible study options across a broad suite of programs – ranging from Diplomas to Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees – within disciplines including Health, Business and Law, Creative Industries, Education and Social Justice, Engineering, Science, and IT.

These programs align with and support sport-related career pathways, enabling athletes to prepare for life beyond sport.

## Location, Facilities, and Programs

Located in the heart of Brisbane, QUT operates across two central campuses – Kelvin Grove and Gardens Point – close to the Queensland Academy of Sport and other national training hubs, providing convenient access for training and competition.

Elite athletes at QUT benefit from complimentary access to the university's [Fitness and Aquatic Centres](#), financial bursaries to support competition-related expenses, and access to independent nutrition and psychology services.

Athletes also become part of the [College of Excellence](#) and Elite Sport community, offering social events, career-focused workshops, and engagement with topics relevant to sporting and post-sporting careers.

Elite athletes have access to the [AIS Career Practitioner Referral Network](#) and national wellbeing programs, ensuring comprehensive support for their personal and professional development.

*“The QUT-AIS Scholarship will help me focus purely on my studies in engineering and my footballing career, without the worries of financing student loans. This will allow me to excel in both aspects and continue to strive to reach my dreams, without anything holding me back.”*

### Grace Kuilamu

Brisbane Roar footballer and Bachelor of Engineering student at QUT

## Scholarship Opportunities

In partnership with the AIS, QUT offers scholarships to elite athletes, providing financial support to help balance education and sporting commitments:

### QUT-AIS Scholarship

Up to \$10,000 over two years

Additional scholarship offerings for elite athletes at QUT include:

### QUT Elite Sport Scholarship

Up to \$10,000 over two years

### QUT Elite Sport Scholarship in partnership with the QAS

Up to \$10,000 over two years

## Program Details

### Adjustment factors

QUT offers up to 6 adjustment factors to your selection rank through the [Elite Sport Entry Scheme](#). Apply for the Scheme as part of your QTAC application.

### When to apply

Apply to QUT's Elite Sport Program once you are enrolled as a student.

Applications to the program are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

You must update your details each semester to assess your ongoing eligibility.

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on QUT's Elite Sport Program, visit the [QUT Elite Sport Program page](#).

### Contact

07 3138 8245

[eliteathletes@qut.edu.au](mailto:eliteathletes@qut.edu.au)

# Adelaide University

Adelaide University is a member of the Elite Athlete Friendly University network, offering high-performance support and prestige academic pathways. They are the only ESEN Gold Partner in South Australia.



## Flexibility and Dedicated Support

Adelaide University provides a flexible and responsive approach to study, offering comprehensive academic support options for eligible elite athletes, including exam flexibility, timetable and attendance adjustments, and leave of absence for competition.

Elite athletes can also access a range of networking, training, and development events run by dedicated staff.

## Academic Offerings

Adelaide University offers flexible study options across a wide variety of programs – including the option to study 100% online – in disciplines including Law and Justice, Health and Medicine, Aviation, Creative Media, Education, STEM, Agriculture, and Business.

These programs align with and support sport-related career pathways, enabling athletes to prepare for life beyond sport.

## Location, Facilities, and Programs

Adelaide University operates from a variety of campuses across Adelaide and regional South Australia. The Adelaide City campus is situated close to the South Australian Institute of Sport, providing convenient access for training and competition.

Elite athletes at Adelaide University receive a heavily discounted membership with the on-campus gym facility the [Fitness Hub](#), including access to a team of personal trainers that can create a personalised strength and conditioning program.

Adelaide University also provides annual scholarships, travel grants, bursaries, and other financial assistance for elite athletes to help them balance their sporting and education commitments.

Elite athletes have access to the [AIS Career Practitioner Referral Network](#) and national wellbeing programs, ensuring comprehensive support for their personal and professional development.

*“There are so many overlaps between sport and study - resilience, commitment, setting goals. And studying psychology helps with my personal development as an athlete. Sport gave me a space where I could be myself and not be defined by my disability. Now, I want to help create those same opportunities for others.”*

### Isaiah Muller

Goalball para-athlete and Bachelor of Arts student at Adelaide

## Scholarship Opportunities

In partnership with the AIS, Adelaide University offers scholarships to elite athletes, helping you balance education and sporting commitments:

### AIS and AUSF Sports Scholarship

\$5,000 per year

Additional scholarship offerings for elite athletes at Adelaide University include:

### Bob Heddle Scholarship

\$3,000 one-off payment

### Charlie Jessop Scholarship

\$2,000 one-off payment

## Program Details

### When to apply

Once you are enrolled as a student at Adelaide University, you can submit an elite athlete registration form online.

You will then be contacted by the Elite Athlete office to arrange an appointment to confirm your elite athlete status and discuss support arrangements.

Applications to the program are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

You must register each year to continue to be eligible for elite athlete status.

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on Adelaide's Elite Athlete Program, visit the [AUSF Elite Sport page](#).

### Contact

08 8313 5403

[sports@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:sports@adelaide.edu.au)

# Griffith University

As part of the Elite Sport Education Network, Griffith Sports College integrates sporting and academic aspirations, helping elite athletes devote time to training and competition while they complete their tertiary studies.



## Flexibility and Dedicated Support

Griffith Sports College works one-on-one with elite athlete students to provide a supportive environment and help them balance their sporting and education commitments.

Through dedicated support, elite athletes are provided with personalised course planning advice, assessment and delivery flexibility, tutoring assistance, and personal development workshops.

## Academic Offerings

Griffith offers hundreds of degrees spanning every area, from Music, Aviation, Design, and Performing Arts to Environmental Science, Engineering, Nutrition, and IT. Their courses are co-designed with industry leaders and taught by world-leading staff.

Recognising and promoting the transferrable skills gained from elite sport, they are dedicated to preparing athletes for work and life beyond their sporting careers.

## Location, Facilities, and Programs

Griffith hosts world-class sporting and fitness facilities across their campuses in the Gold Coast, Logan, Nathan, and Mount Gravatt, including a Swimming Australia endorsed high-performance program at the Gold Coast Aquatic Centre.

Elite athletes at Griffith have access to reduced rates for gym and facility access, as well as special rates for physiotherapy and sports science services.

Griffith works closely with leading sport institutions, academies, and teams to provide students with access to work-integrated learning opportunities. Their [Graduate Ready Program](#) also supports elite athletes to prepare for life after graduation.

Elite athletes have access to the [AIS Career Practitioner Referral Network](#) and national wellbeing programs, ensuring comprehensive support for their personal and professional development.

*“Balancing training and study is never easy, but having such a great support network at Griffith through the Sport College has been wonderful. It has allowed me the flexibility and opportunity to adapt my study program so I can focus on my competition and training for those big moments.”*

### **Jess Fox OAM OLY**

Paris 2024 Olympian and Master of Business Administration student at Griffith

## **Scholarship Opportunities**

In partnership with the AIS, Griffith offers scholarships to elite athletes, helping you balance education and sporting commitments:

### **Griffith Sports Excellence Scholarships**

Up to \$28,000 per year

Additional scholarship offerings for elite athletes at Griffith include:

### **Clem Jones Sporting Scholarship**

Up to \$9,000

### **Swimming Australia Scholarship**

Up to \$7,500

## **Program Details**

### **Adjustment factors**

Griffith offers up to 6 adjustment points to your selection rank through the [Elite Athlete Support Policy](#). To apply, you must nominate as an elite athlete on your QTAC application and wait to receive an invitation.

### **When to apply**

Applications to Griffith Sports College can be made by both prospective and current students.

Applications are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible, either once you submit a QTAC application to Griffith or before your first semester.

## **Find Out More**

For more detailed information on Griffith's Elite Athlete Program, visit the [Griffith Sports College page](#).

### **Contact**

07 5552 7679

[gsc@griffith.edu.au](mailto:gsc@griffith.edu.au)

# ESEN Silver Partners

## Bond University

Gold, Silver, and Bronze ratings have been introduced to the ESEN to help athletes, coaches, and staff balance a career in sport while pursuing higher education.

Silver status is awarded to institutions who have proven they can offer robust academic, financial, and career support.

# Bond University

Bond University is a member of the AIS Elite Sport Education Network, providing flexible study loads and requirements for elite athletes, supporting them in the balanced pursuit of their academic and sporting goals.



## Flexibility and Dedicated Support

Bond's Elite Sport Program offers participating students a range of opportunities and concessions, including flexible study loads, adjusted academic requirements, priority timetabling, and access to a tutoring program for academic support.

The support options available will depend on which tier of the program you are in.

## Academic Offerings

With small class sizes in a wide variety of disciplines – including Business, Health and Medicine, Architecture, Law, and International Relations – Bond's accelerated three-semester timetable is ideal for athletes looking to fast-track their studies.

Bond offers more than 180 undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, as well as a range of foundation and diploma programs.

## Location, Facilities, and Programs

Bond's main campus, the Bond Institute of Health and Sport, and the Clinical Education and Research Centre are all located on the Gold Coast. They also deliver some professionally focused courses at a smaller campus in Brisbane.

Elite student athletes at Bond have access to the [High-Performance Training Centre](#) at the Bond Institute of Health and Sport, as well as services at the [Bond University Health and Wellness Clinic](#). The [Sports Centre](#) includes a fully equipped gym that can be used for free by all current students.

Bond also provides recognition for elite sporting achievements through the [Beyond Bond](#) development program.

Elite athletes have access to the [AIS Career Practitioner Referral Network](#) and national wellbeing programs, ensuring comprehensive support for their personal and professional development.

*“I’m a big believer that studying benefits my career by taking my mind off the game. I’m very fortunate to play the game that I love for a living, while studying at the best university. I’m grateful for the opportunity ADCO has provided me throughout my career.”*

### **Matthew Kuhnemann**

Australian cricketer and ADCO Sports Excellence Scholar at Bond

## **Scholarship Opportunities**

Tier 1 athletes have access to financial support through the [Elite Athlete Fund](#). Bond also has a variety of scholarships targeted at elite athletes, including:

### [ADCO Sports Excellence Scholarship](#)

100% tuition remission

### [John Eales Rugby Excellence Scholarship](#)

100% tuition remission

### [Hancock Prospecting Swimming Excellence Scholarship](#)

100% tuition remission

### [Riewoldt Family AFL Excellence Scholarship](#)

100% tuition remission

## **Program Details**

### **Adjustment factors**

Depending on your level of involvement, you may be eligible for an [adjustment](#) of between 1 and 3 points to your selection rank when you apply to study at Bond.

### **When to apply**

Submit an application to the Elite Sport Program once you are enrolled at Bond.

Applications to the program are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

Applicants are placed into one of two tiers: Tier 1 for national and international athletes in open age groups, and Tier 2 for state and national athletes in specific age groups.

## **FIND OUT MORE**

For more detailed information on Bond’s Elite Sport Program, visit the [Bond Elite Sport Program page](#).

### **Contact**

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# ESEN Bronze Partners

CQUniversity

University of Tasmania

Gold, Silver, and Bronze ratings have been introduced to the ESEN to help athletes, coaches, and staff balance a career in sport while pursuing higher education.

Bronze status is awarded to institutions who have proven they can offer a high level of academic and financial support.

# CQUniversity

CQUniversity recognises the dedication, time and effort required from elite sportspeople and performers, and is committed to supporting these students to achieve academic and performance excellence.



## Flexibility and Dedicated Support

Students who are recognised as elite athletes or coaches are provided with the assistance they need at CQU, including flexibility around timetabling, workload, enrolment, and assessments, as well as access to dedicated academic planning advice.

Elite athlete students at CQU also have the opportunity to complete cross-institutional study or swap between online and on-campus mode when necessary.

## Academic Offerings

CQU offers a wide variety of courses from Certificate III to postgraduate level, including several [sport-related courses](#). Many of their degrees involve hands-on residential schools and placements.

Several of their courses can be studied fully online, giving elite athlete students extra flexibility to fit study around training and competition.

## Location, Facilities, and Programs

CQU has a strong presence across regional Queensland, with eight campuses between Cairns and Brisbane, as well as campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

CQU has [partnerships](#) with a variety of sporting clubs and organisations, providing elite athlete students with access to unique work, educational, and research opportunities.

The [CQU Gym](#) at the Rockhampton North campus provides access to quality facilities and equipment, as well as personal training sessions and nutritional advice. There are also smaller gym facilities at the Bundaberg and Mackay campuses.

Elite athletes have access to the [AIS Career Practitioner Referral Network](#) and national wellbeing programs, ensuring comprehensive support for their personal and professional development.

*“CQU gave me the flexibility to balance it all – my studies, my training, and my dream. The hands-on experience through placements and residential schools was a highlight. Although it was tough, the support from lecturers and facilitators helped me stay on track.”*

### **Caitlyn Howell**

National sprint canoeing champion and Bachelor of Nursing graduate at CQU

## **Scholarship Opportunities**

CQU does not currently offer scholarships specifically for elite athletes, but they have many others you may be eligible for, including:

### **HEPPP-Funded Scholarships**

For students living in regional and remote Australia or from low socio-economic status backgrounds.

### **Dare to be Deadly Scholarships**

For students who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

### **Donor-Funded Scholarships**

For specific students based on individual eligibility criteria.

## **Program Details**

### **Adjustment factors**

CQU does not currently offer adjustment factors specifically for elite athletes. However, you may be eligible for other factors through QTAC's [Educational Access Scheme](#).

### **When to apply**

You can submit a request for support alongside evidence of your elite athlete status once you are enrolled as a student at CQU.

Applications are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

## **FIND OUT MORE**

For more detailed information on CQU's Elite Sportsperson and Performer Support, [visit the SPORT at CQUniversity page here](#).

### **Contact**

03 9616 0466  
[espc@cqu.edu.au](mailto:espc@cqu.edu.au)

# University of Tasmania

The University of Tasmania is recognised by the AIS as an Elite Athlete endorsed university, supporting elite-level student athletes through the Elite Athlete Program and helping them excel in both their academic and athletic pursuits.



## Flexibility and Dedicated Support

The University of Tasmania's dedicated staff support student athletes to manage study and sporting commitments through personalised study support and flexible learning options.

They offer strong support for distance and online study, ideal for athletes competing and training away from home.

## Academic Offerings

UTAS offer a wide variety of unique course areas, including Marine and Antarctic Science, Sustainability, Maritime Engineering, Theatre and Performance, Biomedicine, and Outdoor Education.

As the only university in the state, UTAS provides students with close connections to local industry partners and access to World-Heritage Listed natural environments.

## Location, Facilities, and Programs

With campuses located across the state in Hobart, Launceston, and Burnie, Tasmania's natural environment is ideal for endurance and adventure sport training.

Elite student athletes at UTAS can access free or discounted statewide [UniGym facilities](#), including high performance centres, weights and cardio gyms, sporting facilities, and fitness classes.

Athletes can also receive subsidies to represent UTAS at UniSport National competitions and recognition of their achievements at the University of Tasmania Sports Awards.

Elite athletes have access to the [AIS Career Practitioner Referral Network](#) and national wellbeing programs, ensuring comprehensive support for their personal and professional development.

*"The University of Tasmania is great, they're very considerate towards sporting commitments and I'm a huge advocate for training and competing in sports while studying. The skills I've learned through sport have helped me a lot in my study endeavours."*

### **Abbey Butcher**

Competitive rower and Bachelor of Education student at UTAS

## **Scholarship Opportunities**

UTAS offer a variety of scholarships and bursaries for elite athletes, including:

### **UTAS Elite Sports Scholarship**

\$2,000 + 12 month UniGym membership

### **UTAS Cricket Club Scholarship**

\$4,000 for one year

### **Tasmanian Institute of Sport HECS Scholarship**

25% tuition fee waiver

### **North Hobart Football Club Scholarship**

\$5,000 for one year

## **Program Details**

### **Adjustment factors**

UTAS only offers adjustments factors as part of the [Rural Application Process](#) for students looking to study medicine.

### **When to apply**

You can apply to the Elite Athlete Program once you are enrolled as a student at UTAS.

Applications to the program are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

The program is split into two tiers with different eligibility requirements. Ongoing participation is subject to performance.

## **FIND OUT MORE**

For more detailed information on UTAS' Elite Athlete Program, visit the [UTAS Elite Athlete Program page](#).

### **Contact**

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# ESEN Member Universities

National

New South Wales

Victoria

Queensland

Australian Capital Territory

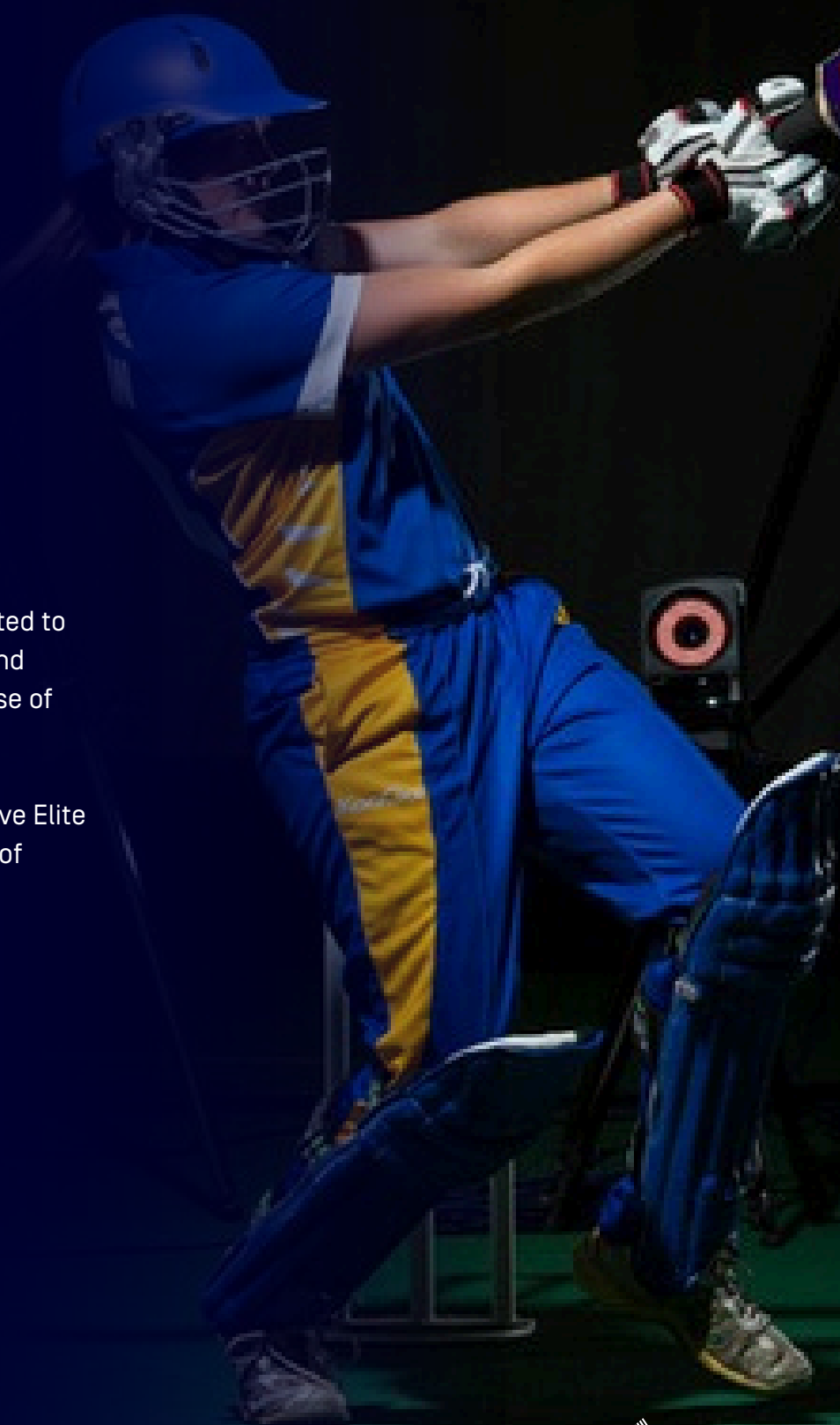
South Australia

Western Australia

Northern Territory

All members of the ESEN are committed to supporting elite athletes, coaches, and officials for the duration of their course of study.

These universities have comprehensive Elite Athlete Programs that offer a variety of benefits.



# New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia & the ACT Australian Catholic University

## Elite Athlete and Performer Program

### Academic support

The Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) at ACU is designed to give student athletes the tools they need to achieve balance across their active and academic lives.

### When to apply

You can apply for the EAPP as either a prospective or current student at ACU.

Applications for prospective students open in line with TAC dates and close on **31 October 2025**. Applications for current students are open all year round.

You must re-apply for the EAPP each year to maintain access.

### Financial support

ACU also offers targeted [scholarships and financial support](#) to elite athlete students.

### Adjustment factors

You may be eligible for up to 5 adjustment factors to your selection rank through the EAPP.

Submit an EAPP application directly to ACU to be assessed for adjustment factors.

### Campus locations

- Ballarat
- Brisbane
- Canberra
- Melbourne
- Sydney

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on ACU's Elite Athlete and Performer Program, [visit the EAPP website here](#).

### Contact

07 3861 6135

[elite.athleteprogram@acu.edu.au](mailto:elite.athleteprogram@acu.edu.au)

# New South Wales & Victoria

# Charles Sturt University

## Elite Athlete and Performer Program

### Academic support

Charles Sturt can give student athletes the support they need to balance their sporting career with their study as part of the Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP).

### When to apply

You can apply for the EAPP as either a prospective or current student at Charles Sturt.

Applications to the program are open all year round.

You should apply as soon as possible, either once you submit a TAC or direct application to Charles Sturt, or before your first semester.

### Financial support

Charles Sturt also offers [scholarships](#) to elite athlete students.

### Adjustment factors

You can receive special consideration for admission through the [Elite Athlete and Performer Program Special Consideration for Admission](#) (SCA) access scheme.

Upload the SCA form when you apply for your course through UAC, VTAC, or direct to Charles Sturt.

### Campus locations

- Albury-Wodonga
- Bathurst
- Dubbo
- Orange
- Port Macquarie
- Sydney
- Wagga Wagga

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on Charles Sturt's Elite Athlete and Performer Program, [visit the EAPP website here](#).

### Contact

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# National Open Universities

## Support for Elite Athletes

### Academic support

If you have a passion for sport or outstanding athletic ability, Open Universities can help you study on your own terms.

OU will help you balance your online classes with demanding training schedules and competitions.

### When to apply

Enrol in single subjects or degrees through OU by clicking “Apply Now” on the relevant course page and following the prompts.

Once you are enrolled, contact a student advisor to start planning your studies.

### Financial support

You might also be eligible for a [variety of scholarships](#) through OU.

### Adjustment factors

An ATAR is generally not required for entry into single subjects at OU.

If you don't meet the entry requirements for a full degree, OU can also offer other pathways to study such as undergraduate certificates.

### Campus locations

- Online

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on support for elite athletes at Open Universities, [visit the website here](#).

### Contact

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[advisor@open.edu.au](mailto:advisor@open.edu.au)

# New South Wales & Queensland Southern Cross University

## Elite Athlete and Performer Program

### Academic support

SCU's Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) has been designed to support and encourage students in managing both areas of their life to ensure that they can achieve their goals.

### When to apply

You can apply for the EAPP as either a prospective or current student at SCU.

Applications to the program are open all year round.

You should apply as soon as possible, either once you submit a UAC/QTAC application to SCU or before your first semester.

### Financial support

Alongside one-off funding for travel and accommodation, student athletes may also be eligible for a variety of other [scholarships](#).

### Adjustment factors

SCU offers adjustment factors to prospective student athletes.

Your eligibility will be assessed as part of the EAPP application process.

### Campus locations

- Coffs Harbour
- Gold Coast
- Lismore

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on SCU's Elite Athlete and Performer Program, [visit the EAPP website here](#).

### Contact

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# New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland & South Australia

## Torrens University Australia

### Support for Elite Athletes

#### Academic support

Torrens University offers a variety of academic and financial support to elite athlete students, including flexible study arrangements and extra support.

#### When to apply

You can apply directly to Torrens and receive an early offer to study.

**Note:** students wanting to study in Victoria and South Australia must apply through VTAC/SATAC.

Once you are enrolled, contact a student advisor to discuss your support options.

#### Financial support

Torrens also offers a [variety of scholarships](#) for both prospective and current students.

#### Adjustment factors

An ATAR is not required for entry to any of the undergraduate degrees at Torrens (excluding the Bachelor of Nursing).

#### Campus locations

- Adelaide
- Brisbane
- Melbourne
- Sydney

### FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on support for elite athletes at Torrens, [visit the website here](#).

#### Contact

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# New South Wales University of Newcastle

## Elite Athlete Program

### Academic support

Newcastle can assist elite athlete students with managing study commitments, provide flexibility around sporting commitments and facilitate access to networking and personal development opportunities.

### When to apply

You can apply for the EAP as either a prospective or current student at Newcastle.

Applications for the EAP open in **October** each year. You should apply as soon as possible, either once you submit a UAC application to Newcastle or before your first semester.

**Note:** applying for adjustment factors does not grant you automatic access to the EAP.

### Financial support

Newcastle also provides access to [sport and academic scholarships](#).

### Adjustment factors

You may be eligible for up to 4 adjustment factors to your selection rank through the [Elite Athlete and Performer Scheme](#).

After applying through UAC, upload all your supporting documents declaring your status as an elite athlete **before the document deadline** for the offer round in which you wish to be considered.

### Campus locations

- Central Coast
- Newcastle

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on Newcastle's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the NU sport website here](#).

### Contact

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[eliteathletes@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:eliteathletes@newcastle.edu.au)

## New South Wales

# University of New England

### Elite Athlete and Performer Program

#### Academic support

UNE's Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) is designed to help elite athletes and coaches successfully balance their commitments, enabling them to reach their goals.

#### When to apply

You can apply for the EAPP once you are enrolled as a student at UNE.

Applications to the program are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

#### Financial support

The [UNE Elite Athlete Scholarship](#) offers financial support for one year to high-performing student athletes from disadvantaged backgrounds.

#### Adjustment factors

UNE does not currently offer adjustment factors specifically for elite athletes. However, you may be eligible for other factors through UAC's [Educational Access Scheme](#).

#### Campus locations

- Armidale

### FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information UNE's Elite Athlete and Performer Program, [visit the EAPP website here](#).

#### Contact

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New South Wales

# University of New South Wales

## Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders Support Program

### Academic support

UNSW offers flexible entry and study options for identified elite athletes, enabling them to balance sport and study through the Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders (EAPL) Support Program.

### When to apply

You can apply to the EAPL Support Program once you are enrolled as a student at UNSW.

Applications to the program are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

**Note:** applying for adjustment factors does not grant you automatic access to the EAP.

### Financial support

UNSW also offers a wide range of [scholarships](#) for elite athletes. All sport scholarship applications close on **1 December 2025**.

### Adjustment factors

You may be eligible for up to 5 adjustment factors to your selection rank through the [Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders \(EAPL\) Program](#).

Once you have applied through UAC, you will need to submit an EAPL application directly to UNSW by **28 November 2025**.

### Campus locations

- Sydney

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information UNSW's Elite Athletes, Performers and Leaders Support Program, [visit the EAPL website here](#).

### Contact

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[eap@unsw.edu.au](mailto:eap@unsw.edu.au)

## New South Wales

# University of Notre Dame

### Elite Athlete Program

#### Academic support

Eligible elite athletes can negotiate their study and assessment options or explore flexible study arrangements at Notre Dame.

#### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP once you are enrolled as a student at Notre Dame.

Applications to the program are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

You must re-apply for the EAP each year to maintain access.

**Note:** applying for adjustment factors does not grant you automatic access to the EAP.

#### Financial support

Notre Dame also offers a variety of [scholarships](#) to support students.

#### Adjustment factors

You may be eligible for up to 5 adjustment factors to your selection rank through the [Elite Athlete and Performer Scheme](#).

After applying through UAC, upload all your supporting documents declaring your status as an elite athlete **before the document deadline** for the offer round in which you wish to be considered.

#### Campus locations

- Sydney

### FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on Notre Dame's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the EAP website here](#).

#### Contact

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New South Wales

# University of Technology Sydney

## Elite Athlete Program

### Academic support

The Elite Athlete Program (EAP) at UTS assists student athletes to balance the competing demands of sport and study.

You may be eligible for some or all of the benefits and services depending on your tier [elite or emerging].

### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP once you are enrolled as a student at UTS.

Applications for Semester 1 2026 open **1 December 2025** and close **2 February 2026**.

**Note:** applying for adjustment factors does not grant you automatic access to the EAP.

### Financial support

UTS also provides financial support through [scholarships and grants](#) to students in the EAP.

### Adjustment factors

You may be eligible for up to 5 adjustment factors to your selection rank through the [Elite Athlete or Performers Special Admissions Scheme](#).

Once you have applied through UAC, you will need to submit an EAPSAS application directly to UTS by **1 December 2025**.

### Campus locations

- Sydney

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on UTS' Elite Athlete Program, [visit the EAP website here](#).

### Contact

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[uts.eap@uts.edu.au](mailto:uts.eap@uts.edu.au)

## New South Wales

# Western Sydney University

### Elite Athlete Program

#### Academic support

Western's Elite Athlete Program (EAP) is designed to help student athletes juggle their studies while continuing to compete in high level sport.

#### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP once you are enrolled as a student at Western.

Applications to the program are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

**Note:** applying for adjustment factors does not grant you automatic access to the EAP.

#### Financial support

Western also provides [scholarships](#) to student athletes.

#### Adjustment factors

You may be eligible for up to 5 adjustment factors to your selection rank through the [Elite Athlete and Performer Scheme](#).

After applying through UAC, upload all your supporting documents declaring your status as an elite athlete **before the document deadline** for the offer round in which you wish to be considered.

#### Campus locations

- Sydney

### FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on Western's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the EAP website here](#).

#### Contact

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# Victoria

# Deakin University

## Elite Athlete Program

### Academic support

Deakin's Elite Athlete Program offers support and benefits to student athletes in a range of ways, including academic assistance and course flexibility.

### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP as either a prospective or current student at Deakin.

Applications are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible, either once you submit a VTAC application to Deakin or before your first semester.

**Note:** applying for adjustment factors does not grant you automatic access to the EAP.

### Financial support

Deakin also provides financial assistance to elite athletes through the [Deakin Sport Network Elite Athlete Scholarship](#) and [Elite Athlete Sports Grants](#).

### Adjustment factors

Deakin offers up to 5 adjustment points to your selection rank through the [Elite Athlete and Performers Adjustment Scheme](#).

Once you have applied through VTAC or direct to Deakin, you must apply online to the Scheme separately.

### Campus locations

- Geelong
- Melbourne
- Warrnambool

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on Deakin's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the EAP website here](#).

### Contact

03 9244 3732  
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# Victoria

# Federation University

## Elite Athlete Program

### Academic support

Federation University offers flexible study options designed to balance your training and competition schedule with academic requirements.

### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP as either a prospective or current student at Federation.

Applications for prospective students open in line with TAC dates. Applications for current students are open all year round.

You should apply as soon as possible, either once you submit a VTAC application to Federation or before your first semester.

### Financial support

Federation also provides [scholarships and grants](#) to support elite athlete students.

### Adjustment factors

Federation does not currently offer adjustment factors specifically for elite athletes. However, you may be eligible for other factors through VTAC's [Special Entry Access Scheme](#).

### Campus locations

- Ballarat
- Berwick
- Gippsland
- Melbourne
- Wimmera

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on Federation's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the EAP website here](#).

### Contact

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[sport@federation.edu.au](mailto:sport@federation.edu.au)

# Victoria

# La Trobe University

## La Trobe Elite Athlete Program

### Academic support

The La Trobe Elite Athlete Program (LEAP) helps to identify, promote, and support the needs of elite athletes studying at university.

### When to apply

You can apply to LEAP once you are enrolled as a student at La Trobe.

Applications to the program are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

**Note:** applying for adjustment factors does not grant you automatic access to LEAP.

### Financial support

La Trobe also offers [specific scholarships and grants](#) to elite athlete students.

### Adjustment factors

You may be eligible for up to 5 adjustment factors to your selection rank through the [Elite Athlete ATAR Adjustment Scheme](#).

Once you have applied through VTAC, you must apply online to the Scheme by **16 November**.

### Campus locations

- Albury-Wodonga
- Bendigo
- Melbourne
- Mildura
- Shepparton

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on La Trobe's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the LEAP website here](#).

### Contact

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[eliteathletes@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:eliteathletes@latrobe.edu.au)

# Victoria

# Monash University

## Elite Student Performer Support Program

### Academic support

Monash is highly committed to helping its students combine academic success with sporting success through their Elite Student Performer Support (ESPS) Program.

### When to apply

You can apply to the ESPS Program once you are enrolled as a student at Monash.

Applications to the program open in late 2025. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

**Note:** applying for adjustment factors does not grant you automatic access to the ESPS Program.

### Financial support

Monash has [specific scholarships and grants](#) to support elite athletes.

### Adjustment factors

You may be eligible for up to 10 adjustment factors to your selection rank through the [Elite Student Athlete and Performer Entry Scheme](#).

Once you have applied through VTAC, you must apply online to the Scheme by **17 October 2025**.

### Campus locations

- Melbourne

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on Monash's Elite Student Performer Support Program, [visit the ESPS Program website here](#).

### Contact

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# Victoria

# RMIT University

## RMIT Elite Athlete Program

### Academic support

Through dedicated assistance from the RMIT Elite Athlete Program (REAP) team, over 200 student athletes successfully balance the high demands of elite sport and university life each year.

### When to apply

You can apply to REAP as either a prospective or current student at RMIT.

Applications to the program are open all year round (note that prospective students must have a VTAC ID to apply).

You should apply as soon as possible, either once you submit a VTAC application to RMIT or before your first semester.

### Financial support

RMIT also offers a variety of [scholarships and grants](#) to support students.

### Adjustment factors

You may be eligible for up to 10 adjustment factors to your selection rank when applying to REAP.

Prospective students must share their VTAC ID as part of their REAP application to receive the adjustment.

### Campus locations

- Melbourne

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on RMIT's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the REAP website here](#).

### Contact

03 9925 2000

[elite.athletes@rmit.edu.au](mailto:elite.athletes@rmit.edu.au)

Victoria

# Swinburne University of Technology

## Elite Athlete Program

### Academic support

If you are an elite or emerging athlete, Swinburne can help you achieve your goals without the stress of juggling all your study commitments around a busy schedule.

### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP once you are enrolled as a student at Swinburne.

Applications to the program are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

### Financial support

You can apply to the Swinburne Student Life Elite Athlete Fund to help cover the costs of participating in national and international sporting competitions.

### Adjustment factors

Swinburne does not currently offer adjustment factors specifically for elite athletes. However, you may be eligible for other factors through VTAC's [Special Entry Access Scheme](#).

### Campus locations

- Melbourne

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on Swinburne's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the EAP website here](#).

### Contact

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# Victoria

# University of Melbourne

## Elite Athlete Program

### Academic support

The University of Melbourne's Elite Athlete Program (EAP) is designed to support elite and emerging athletes in achieving academic success and vocational transition.

### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP once you are enrolled as a student at UniMelb.

Applications to the program are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

You must re-apply each year to maintain access to the EAP.

### Financial support

UniMelb also offer a range of specific [sports scholarships](#) for elite athletes.

### Adjustment factors

You may be eligible for special entry consideration through the [Elite Athlete and Artistic Performers Entry Scheme](#).

Once you have applied through VTAC, you must apply online to the Scheme by the VTAC very late application closing date – for students starting in 2026, this will be **5 December 2025**.

### Campus locations

- Melbourne

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on UniMelb's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the EAP website here](#).

### Contact

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# Victoria

# Victoria University

## Elite Sport and Performer Program

### Academic support

VU's Elite Sport and Performer Program (ESPP) gives you access to special study arrangements and course flexibility so you can balance your study with your training and competition demands.

### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP as either a prospective or current student at VU.

Applications for prospective students open in line with TAC dates. Applications for current students are open all year round.

You should apply as soon as possible, either once you submit a VTAC application to VU or before your first semester.

### Financial support

Alongside financial support for student athletes, VU also offers a wide range of other [scholarships](#).

### Adjustment factors

You may be eligible up to 5 adjustment factors to your selection rank when applying to VU.

Once you have applied through VTAC, you must apply to the EAP by **5 December** to receive the adjustment.

### Campus locations

- Melbourne

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on VU's Elite Sport and Performer Program, [visit the ESPP website here](#).

### Contact

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## Queensland

# James Cook University

### Elite Athlete Program

#### Academic support

JCU provides support and flexibility for formally identified elite athlete students, helping them achieve success both on the sporting field and in the classroom.

#### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP once you are enrolled as a student at JCU.

Applications are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

You must re-apply each year to maintain access to the EAP.

#### Financial support

JCU also offer [scholarships and grants](#) to support student athletes.

#### Adjustment factors

JCU does not currently offer adjustment factors specifically for elite athletes. However, you may be eligible for other factors through QTAC's [Educational Access Scheme](#).

#### Campus locations

- Brisbane
- Cairns
- Emerald
- Mackay
- Mount Isa
- Thursday Island
- Townsville

### FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on JCU's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the EAP website here](#).

#### Contact

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# Queensland University of Queensland

## Elite Athlete Program

### Academic support

UQ's Elite Athlete Program delivers a holistic approach to athlete support, providing students athletes with access to a range of personal and professional development opportunities and resources.

### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP once you are enrolled as a student at UQ.

Applications are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

You must re-apply for Elite Athlete Status each subsequent study period.

### Financial support

JCU also offer [scholarships and grants](#) to support student athletes.

### Adjustment factors

UQ does not currently offer adjustment factors specifically for elite athletes. However, you may be eligible for other factors through QTAC's [Educational Access Scheme](#).

### Campus locations

- Brisbane
- Gatton

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on UQ's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the EAP website here](#).

### Contact

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Queensland

# University of Southern Queensland

## Elite Athlete Program

### Academic support

UniSQ provides specialised support services for students who deal with competing demands of sport and study, helping student athletes achieve their full academic potential.

### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP once you are enrolled as a student at UniSQ.

Applications are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

Your eligibility for the EAP will be re-assessed on a yearly basis.

**Note:** applying for adjustment factors does not grant you automatic access to the EAP.

### Financial support

UniSQ also offer [scholarships](#) for elite athletes.

### Adjustment factors

You may be eligible for up to 10 [adjustment factors](#) to your selection rank when applying to UniSQ.

You do not have to apply for these adjustment factors – they will be automatically applied by QTAC when your application is assessed.

### Campus locations

- Ipswich
- Springfield
- Toowoomba

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on UniSQ's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the EAP website here](#).

### Contact

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[eliteathletes@unisq.edu.au](mailto:eliteathletes@unisq.edu.au)

Queensland

# University of the Sunshine Coast

## High Performance Student Athlete Program

### Academic support

At UniSC, High Performance Student Athletes (HPSAs) receive a wide variety of personalised support and exclusive benefits.

### When to apply

You can apply to the HPSA Program once you are enrolled as a student at UniSC.

You should apply as soon as possible before the relevant semester closing date.

You must re-apply for the HPSA Program each year.

**Note:** applying for adjustment factors does not grant you automatic access to the HPSA Program.

### Financial support

There are also a variety of [scholarships and bursaries](#) for student athletes at UniSC.

### Adjustment factors

You may be eligible for up to 6 adjustment factors to your selection rank through [Access UniSC](#).

When applying through QTAC, indicate you are an elite athlete and wait to receive an invitation.

### Campus locations

- Caboolture
- Fraser Coast
- Gympie
- Moreton Bay
- Sunshine Coast

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on UniSC's HPSA Program, [visit the HPSA Program website here](#).

### Contact

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## Australian Capital Territory

# Australian National University

### ANU Student Elite Athlete Program

#### Academic support

ANU aims to assist elite athletes to successfully balance their sporting and academic aspirations.

#### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP once you are enrolled as a student at ANU.

Applications are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

You must re-apply for the EAP each year.

**Note:** applying for the Elite Athlete and Performer Scheme does not grant you automatic access to the EAP.

#### Financial support

ANU also provide [scholarships and grants](#) for elite athletes.

#### Adjustment factors

You may be eligible for up to 5 adjustment factors to your selection rank through the [Elite Athlete and Performer Scheme](#).

After applying through UAC, upload all your supporting documents declaring your status as an elite athlete **before the document deadline** for the offer round in which you wish to be considered.

#### Campus locations

- Canberra

### FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on ANU's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the EAP website here](#).

#### Contact

02 6125 5036  
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# Australian Capital Territory University of Canberra

## Elite Athlete Program

### Academic support

UC's Elite Athlete Program has been designed with talented athletes in mind, supporting eligible students pursuing study at the same time as an elite sporting career.

### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP once you are enrolled as a student at UC.

Applications are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

**Note:** applying for the Elite Athlete and Performer Scheme does not grant you automatic access to the EAP.

### Financial support

There are also several [scholarships](#) available to elite athletes at UC.

### Adjustment factors

You may be eligible for up to 5 adjustment factors to your selection rank through the [Elite Athlete and Performer Scheme](#).

After applying through UAC, upload all your supporting documents declaring your status as an elite athlete **before the document deadline** for the offer round in which you wish to be considered.

### Campus locations

- Canberra

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on UC's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the EAP website here](#).

### Contact

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## South Australia

# Flinders University

### Elite Athlete Program

#### Academic support

Flinders are committed to supporting elite athletes to achieve academic excellence while also pursuing a sporting career.

#### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP once you are enrolled as a student at Flinders.

Applications are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

**Note:** applying for the Elite Athletes Admissions Scheme does not grant you automatic access to the EAP.

#### Financial support

Flinders also have several [scholarships](#) on offer for all kinds of students.

#### Adjustment factors

You may be eligible for special entry consideration through the [Elite Athletes Admissions Scheme](#). Once you have applied through SATAC, you must submit an application form direct to Flinders **before the closing date** [TBC for entry in 2026].

#### Campus locations

- Adelaide

### FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on Flinders' Elite Athlete Program, [visit the EAP website here](#).

#### Contact

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# Western Australia

# Curtin University

## Elite Athlete Program

### Academic support

Curtin can help students combine their passion for sports with academic success through the Elite Athlete Program, providing academic support to over 170 student athletes each year.

### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP once you are enrolled as a student at Curtin.

Applications are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

### Financial support

Curtin also offer a variety of [scholarships](#) for all kinds of students.

### Adjustment factors

Curtin does not currently offer adjustment factors specifically for elite athletes. However, you can apply for an adjustment through TISC's [Educational Access Scheme](#). You may also be eligible for other factors through [StepUp to Curtin](#).

### Campus locations

- Kalgoorlie
- Perth

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on Curtin's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the EAP website here](#).

### Contact

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## Western Australia

# Edith Cowan University

### Elite Athlete Program

#### Academic support

Athletes registered with the Elite Athlete Program at ECU are able to negotiate their study options related to enrolment and assessment.

#### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP once you are enrolled as a student at ECU.

Applications are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

You must re-apply for the EAP each year.

#### Financial support

ECU also offer a variety of [scholarships](#) for students from all backgrounds.

#### Adjustment factors

ECU does not currently offer adjustment factors specifically for elite athletes. However, you can apply for an adjustment through TISC's [Educational Access Scheme](#). You may also be eligible for other factors through [ECU Access](#).

#### Campus locations

- Bunbury
- Perth

### FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on ECU's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the EAP website here](#).

#### Contact

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[studentsuccess@ecu.edu.au](mailto:studentsuccess@ecu.edu.au)

## Western Australia

# Murdoch University

### Elite Athlete Program

#### Academic support

Murdoch provides support to help student athletes succeed in their studies and commit to their sporting obligations through their Elite Athlete Program.

#### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP once you are enrolled as a student at Murdoch.

Applications are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

#### Financial support

Students in the EAP can access the [Elite Athlete Support Fund](#), or browse the [scholarships](#) on offer.

#### Adjustment factors

Murdoch does not currently offer adjustment factors specifically for elite athletes. However, you can apply for an adjustment through TISC's [Educational Access Scheme](#). You may also be eligible for other factors through [Murdoch RISE](#).

#### Campus locations

- Mandurah
- Perth

### FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on Murdoch's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the EAP website here](#).

#### Contact

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## Western Australia

# University of Notre Dame

### Elite Athlete Program

#### Academic support

Eligible elite athletes can negotiate their study and assessment options or explore flexible study arrangements at Notre Dame.

#### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP once you are enrolled as a student at Notre Dame.

Applications to the program are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

You must re-apply for the EAP each year to maintain access.

**Note:** applying for adjustment factors does not grant you automatic access to the EAP.

#### Financial support

Notre Dame also offers a variety of [scholarships](#) to support students.

#### Adjustment factors

You may be eligible for up to 5 adjustment factors to your selection rank through the [Elite Athletes and Artistic Performers](#) category.

When applying through TISC or direct to Notre Dame, indicate you are an elite athlete and upload supporting documentation.

#### Campus locations

- Fremantle

### FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on Notre Dame's Elite Athlete Program, [visit the EAP website here](#).

#### Contact

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Western Australia

# University of Western Australia

## Student Athlete Development Program

### Academic support

UWA supports athletes in achieving success through tailored academic and career support services.

### When to apply

You can apply to the EAP once you are enrolled as a student at UWA.

Applications to the program are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible before your first semester.

### Financial support

UWA also offer financial support through the Sports Bursaries program and [scholarships](#).

### Adjustment factors

UWA does not currently offer adjustment factors specifically for elite athletes. However, you can apply for an adjustment through TISC's [Educational Access Scheme](#). You may also be eligible for other factors through [UWay](#).

High school students can access support with their application to UWA through the [Future Student Athlete Program](#).

### Campus locations

- Perth

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on UWA's Student Athlete Development Program, [visit the SADP website here](#).

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# Northern Territory

# Charles Darwin University

## Elite Athlete Support Program

### Academic support

The Elite Athlete Support Program provides personalised support for elite athletes for the duration of their academic program at CDU.

### When to apply

You can apply to the EASP as either a prospective or current student at CDU.

Applications to the program are open all year round. You should apply as soon as possible, either once you submit a SATAC application to CDU or before your first semester.

### Financial support

CDU also offer a range of [scholarships](#) for all kinds of students.

### Adjustment factors

CDU does not currently offer adjustment factors specifically for elite athletes. However, you may be eligible for special admission consideration through the [School Recommendation Program](#).

### Campus locations

- Alice Springs
- Darwin
- Katherine
- Tennant Creek

## FIND OUT MORE

For more detailed information on CDU's Elite Athlete Support Program, [visit the EASP website here](#).

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