



Dodie Anderson Academic Enrichment Center



Fall 2024 Highlights

- Earned 2nd 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.



Academic Support

USC student-athletes have had a combined GPA above a 3.0 for **36 consecutive semesters**

- Degree completion
- Priority registration
- Objective-based study sessions
- Time management and organizational skills
- Diagnostic screening and learning assessments
- Campus partnerships





FALL & SPRING SEMESTERS

THE FOLLOWING SANCTIONS ARE BASED ON THE NUMBER OF UNEXCUSED ABSENCES PER CLASS.

**1st-4th
unexcused**

E-MAIL NOTIFICATION TO HEAD COACH (AND SPORT ACADEMIC LIAISON) & SENIOR ASSOCIATE A.D. OF ACADEMICS & SPORT ADMINISTRATOR

5th unexcused

E-MAIL NOTIFICATION TO HEAD COACH (AND SPORT ACADEMIC LIAISON), SENIOR ASSOCIATE A.D. OF ACADEMICS, SPORT ADMINISTRATOR, & ATHLETIC DIRECTOR; HEAD COACH (OR DESIGNEE) IS ENCOURAGED TO MEET WITH STUDENT (ADDITIONAL ABSENCES WILL RESULT IN WHETHER THE STUDENT ATTENDS THE MEETING); STUDENT MUST SIGN A STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

**6th+
unexcused**

WILL RESULT IN THE STUDENT-ATHLETE RECEIVING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THEIR HEAD COACH AND SPORT ADMINISTRATOR, BEGINNING WITH THE NEXT CONSECUTIVE EVENT ON THE SCHEDULE. THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BUT NOT LIMITED TO A REDUCTION OR REMOVAL OF ALSTON FUNDS, AN APOLOGY TO THE INSTRUCTOR VIA EMAIL OR IN PERSON, REPAYMENT OF COURSE FEES IF COURSE IS FAILED AND WITHHELD FROM COMPETITION/PRACTICE OR ANY OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS DEEMED APPROPRIATE



THE DODIE ACADEMIC TEAM



**CHARLIE
BALL**

SENIOR ASSOCIATE AD -
ACADEMICS



**DR.
NIKKI GOLSTON**

DIRECTOR OF
ENRICHMENT SERVICES



**KAITLYN
MCCANNA-DOTY**

DIRECTOR OF ACADEMICS



**JUSTIN
LIGHT**

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL
ACADEMICS



**CHARLIE
RAMAGE**

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:
ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT



**STORM
BLITZ**

ADVISOR



**ELIZABETH
GLORIA**

ADVISOR



**TAMARA
GILBERT**

ADVISOR



**KAILA
POHRTE**

ADVISOR



**KORI
SMITH**

ADVISOR



**JOHNATHAN
SPICER**

ADVISOR



**JAIDA
SIMMONS**

LEARNING SPECIALIST



**JENNA
SMITH**

LEARNING SPECIALIST



**ALEX
STEVENS**

LEARNING SPECIALIST



**CAEDEN
PRICE**

LEARNING SPECIALIST



**CLARE
MCDONNELL**

GRADUATE ASSISTANT



**VICKIE
SIMPKINS**

ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT



Staffing and Roles - Advisors



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



Staffing and Roles – Learning Specialists

- Assist student-athletes with learning differences
- Create individual academic plans based on academic strengths vs. weaknesses
- Serve as liaison to SDRC/Mental Health Wellness
 - Learning differences defined as:
 - Documented LC
 - 504 plan/IEPS
 - Wellness concerns etc.



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



Tutors and Academic Coaches



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

Please contact:

Charlie Ramage - jr182@mailbox.sc.edu

Academic Coaches:

Meet with their students to reinforce the importance of academic course management and effective.

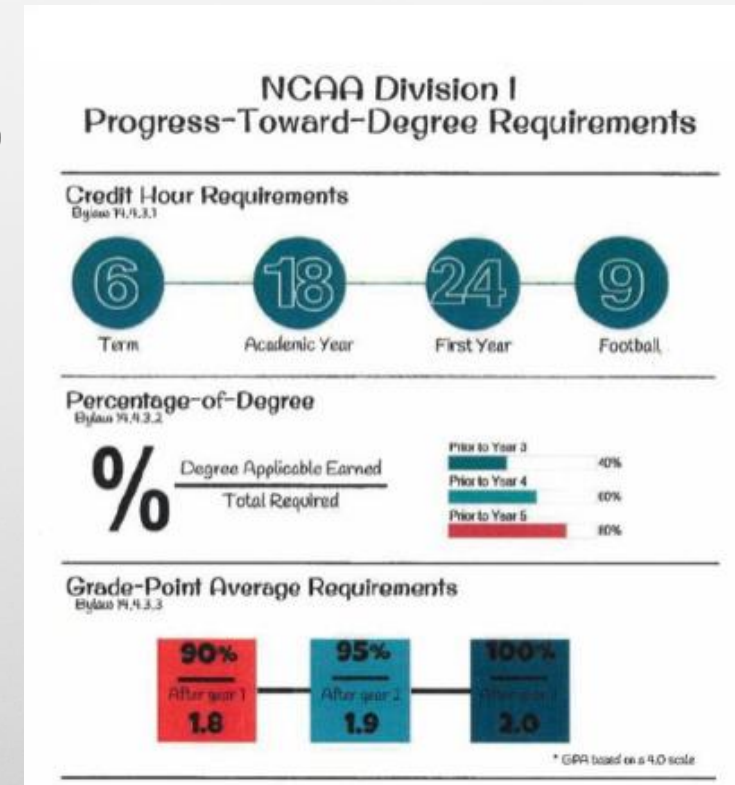
Subject Specific Tutors:

Answer questions, clarify information, and teach the student effective study skills in specific subject areas.



NCAA Eligibility and Other Need to Know Topics

- Transfer Degree Evaluations
- Degree Progression and Completion
 - PTD (Progress Towards Degree – Hours and %)
- Certification Forms and Meetings
 - Registrar's Office Role
- Advising and Priority Registration
 - Athletic Advisors Role
 - Fall Practice Times
- Summer School
 - Athletics Process





NCAA Progress-Toward-Degree (PTD) Requirements

Academic Requirements	After 2 Semesters (Before 2 nd Year)	After 4 Semesters (Before 3 rd Year)	After 6 Semesters (Before 4 th Year)	After 8 Semesters (Before 5 th Year)
Enrollment	Remain full-time enrolled in 12 hours each semester (Fall/Spring) Exceptions: - Seniors enrolled in their final semester and need fewer than 12 credit hours to complete their degree. - Full-time graduate students may compete while enrolled in 9 credit hours.			
Hours to Pass Each Semester (Fall/Spring)	Minimum of 6 DEGREE-APPLICABLE hours ***9 hrs. for football student-athletes in the Fall semester			
Hours to Pass Each Year	Minimum of 18 DEGREE-APPLICABLE hours (Fall and Spring Semesters Combined)			
Degree Credit	Credits accepted toward any degree offered at the institution	Credits used must go toward the designated degree/ major	Credits used must go toward the designated degree/major	Credits used must go toward the designated degree/major
Annual % of Degree (Fall/Spring/Summer)	24 hrs.	Completed 40% of designated degree/major	Completed 60% of designated degree/major	Completed 80% of designated degree/major
Overall GPA	1.8 Overall GPA	1.9 Overall GPA	2.0 Overall GPA	2.0 Overall GPA





Changes Impacting Everyone

- Transfer Portal
- NIL
- Recruiting Windows
 - May overlap start of academic terms
- University Admissions
 - Student Example
 - Recruitment → Application → Admissions → Orientation → Holds → Medical → Registration
 - International Student-Athletes





Advisor Contact Information

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Men's Soccer	

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Men's Track and Field	
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Women's Swimming	
Men's & Women's Diving	
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Volleyball	
Men's Basketball	



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