

C.A.V.E.

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC VISION AND ENRICHMENT

The Center for Academic Vision and Enrichment is a comprehensive academic support center that focuses on fostering academic success for student-athletes.

Learning Specialists and Academic Mentors work to provide student-athletes with support in areas of academics, time management, organization, study skills and test taking strategies.

CAVE GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Provide students tailored academic support that is unique and individualized to provide the best path towards academic success
- Students enrolled in the CAVE participate in weekly meetings that focus on strategies to improve academic outcomes, develop positive academic habits, and strengthen time management practices
- Students are exposed to a variety of academic support techniques that focus on note taking, reading comprehension, and test taking strategies
- Aid students in the development of skills and strategies they need in order to become independent learners while meeting Purdue's elevated academic standards
- Learning Specialists review course syllabi and calendars and provide a detailed weekly plan called an objective sheet.
 - » Objective sheets detail course readings, assignment details, exam information, and important due dates to keep students organized and on track. Objective sheets consider practice and competition schedules while student-athletes are in season.

ACADEMIC MENTORS

- CAVE is staffed with a team of academic mentors from a variety of backgrounds and educational experiences
- Mentors are often Graduate Students or professionals from campus and community that can offer both broad or specific academic support
- Mentors can help assist in the understanding of an assignment, proofreading, test preparation, organization, and time management
- Mentors engage student athletes - they help review their daily plan and help them get started

WHAT TO EXPECT

- 1-1 and small group support
- Weekly objective sheets
- Access to a database of more than 75 tutors
- Weekly grade updates
- Grade checks and communication with instructors
- Access to necessary technology

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