

INFORMATION

Charles Sturt University (CSU) is committed to providing Elite / Pre-Elite Athletes, Elite Sports Personnel and Elite Performers equal access to fully participate and succeed at University. CSU recognises that the training, performing or competitive commitments of Elite / Pre-Elite Athletes, Elite Sports Personnel and Elite Performers may have significantly affected their preparation for application to University. These prospective students may therefore be eligible to apply for the Elite Athlete / Performer Program Special Consideration for Admission (SCA).

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for an Elite / Pre-Elite Athlete, Elite Sports Personnel or Elite Performer SCA an applicant must:

- be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, a permanent resident or the holder of a permanent humanitarian visa; and
- be classified as an elite athlete, elite sports personnel, emerging athlete or elite performer based on the criteria set out on page 3 and in the [CSU Elite Athlete Policy](#); and
- have had their *education* in preparation for university entrance affected by their training, competing or performing commitments

How does the scheme work?

Elite Athlete and Performer SCA Applications are assessed initially by the Student Liaison Officer (Elite Athletes and Sport) and then by the relevant Head of School. Applications that are forwarded to the Head of School will be considered for an offer based on Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking (ATAR)/grades and the documentation provided with this application. Elite Athlete and Performer SCA applicants will be advised their application has been assessed via the email address they have provided on this application form and, if successful, will be advised of an offer into the course of their choice through the University Admissions office (if direct application) and/or the Universities Admissions Centre through which they have applied.

Documentation

Students complete this fillable pdf form (or print it off and scan) and email it with the required documentation. The two supporting documents that are required with this submission are:

1. Letter from your school or education institution (on letterhead) detailing your absences from study for competition, training or performing purposes; and
2. Supporting documentation (on letterhead) from your coach, manager or national sporting organisation confirming the level of competition and the required hours per day for training.

Applications with incorrect or no supporting documentation will be deemed ineligible.

Closing Dates: 22 December 2017* or for Distance Education applicants at least 5 weeks prior to applicable session.

*Except where a course has an early closing date for applications (Oral Health, Vet Science, Engineering and Dental Science) where SCA applications must also be submitted by the same date.

Email to eliteathletes@csu.edu.au, then mail your original application to:

Student Liaison Officer (Elite Athletes and Sport)
PO Box 883
Charles Sturt University
ORANGE NSW 2800

APPLICATION FORM

UAC or CSU student number (if known):

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1. PERSONAL DETAILS	
Family Name:	
Given Names:	
Postal Address	
Town/Suburb:	Postcode:
Email:	
Home Phone:	Mobile:
Date of Birth:	

2. STUDY DETAILS	
Name of course you have applied for:	
Course code (if known):	
Study mode (please tick)	Part-time Full-time Distance Education
Have you previously studied at a university (not including tertiary preparation courses) (please tick):	
Yes	No
Are you an Australian or New Zealand citizen, Permanent resident or holder of a permanent humanitarian visa? (please tick):	
Yes	No
If you answered NO , unfortunately you are <i>not eligible</i> for Special Consideration but should contact CSU for your other entry options by calling 1800 334 733 or emailing inquiry@csu.edu.au	

How did you hear about the CSU Elite Athlete / Performer Program? (please tick):

School Careers Advisor or school staff

CSU staff at your school

Online

Sporting organisation

Other _____

**** Please contact eliteathletes@csu.edu.au or (02) 6365 7838 if you need any assistance completing this form.**

3. ELITE / PRE-ELITE ATHLETE, ELITE SPORTS PERSONNEL OR ELITE PERFORMER CATEGORY

Tick which category applies to you, if your training, performing or competitive commitments have significantly affected your preparation for application to the university.

Elite Athlete: means a person participating at the highest level of their sport or activity. The University will grant Elite Athlete status to athletes who are national representatives selected to participate in international sporting (or cultural) events and are identified and recognised by a national supporting body or association. Other representation will be considered on an individual basis.

Pre-Elite Athlete: are athletes that have been recognised for their potential to attain high honours in their selected sport through recognition by a regional academy or NSO and its associated pathway for their chosen sport.

Elite Sports Personnel: are support people involved at the highest level of their sport or sports related activity. This includes referees, coaches, officials and support staff with the same travel and training commitments as Elite Athletes. The University will grant Elite Sports Personnel status to those involved at the national representative level and those who are identified as being associated with a national supporting body or association. Other representation will be considered on an individual basis.

Elite Performer: is someone who has been identified as having performed successfully in extended or significant productions / performing arts at a state, national or international level.

4. PERSONAL STATEMENT

a. Describe how your training, competing or performing commitments affected your previous educational performance giving details of dates and timeframes.

b. Describe how you plan to effectively combine your sporting commitments and study commitments, taking into account the requirements of your course for which you have applied.

Signed:

Dated:

5. STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

NB. This section must be completed by a responsible person for example your coach, national sporting organisation representative or school principal who knows you and your circumstances and is not related to you

Briefly advise if you are able/unable to confirm the details included in the applicant's statement for the disadvantage they claim to have experienced due to their elite / pre-elite athlete, elite sports personnel or elite performer status. Please advise if the disadvantage claimed has/has not directly affected their educational performance during Years 11 or 12, or equivalent. (Where appropriate include information about the level of the applicant's performance prior to the disadvantage.)

Please sign at the end of your details below.

Name:

Position / Occupation:

Organisation:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

State:

Postcode:

Signed:

Date:

6. PRIVACY AND AUTHORISATION

The information collected in this application will only be used by authorised staff to assess eligibility and administer the Special Consideration Application. Students should be aware that they provide information of their own free will.

Personal information provided by you will not be made available to any person within the University or any person or organisation outside the University for any other purpose without the student's consent, except where the University may be legally required to do so. Students may access their personal information to ensure that it is not inaccurate, irrelevant to the purpose for which it was collected, misleading, incomplete or out-of-date.

Students may also ask the Student Liaison Officer (Elite Athlete and Sport) to amend any of the information held about them or to add comments or explanations in relation to their information. To do any of these things students should contact the Student Liaison Officer (Elite Athlete and Sport). Students dissatisfied with the way their personal information has been handled may apply to have the matter reviewed by lodging a formal application with the CSU Privacy Officer.

Please tick the boxes to indicate you have read and understood the statement.

I certify that the information supplied on this form and in the accompanying documents is complete, true and correct.

I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code.

I understand that incorrect or insufficient information or documentation may render my SCA assessment invalid, and in such a case, the committee may revoke the SCA application and cancel my offer of admission.

I give my permission for my details to be provided to the faculty and/or relevant support staff

I have attached the two supporting documents required for this application (*as outlined on page 1*).

Signed:

Date:

Applicant Name (printed):

Questions? Contact Student Liaison Officer (Elite Athletes and Sport):

P: (02) 6365 7838

E: eliteathletes@csu.edu.au