

2022 - 2023 AS2 Academic Mentor Program Overview

Academic & Student Services (AS2) supports the unique needs of each student-athlete by providing strategic services and programming in the areas of academic support, academic counseling, student-athlete development, and student services. Our student-centered approach empowers student-athletes to maximize their educational experience as they pursue academic and personal goals. It is our mission to graduate self-sufficient learners who are able to successfully embark on life after college.

Academic Mentor Position:

Salary:	\$19.44 per hour
Start Date:	September 13 th , 2022
Department Name:	Department of Intercollegiate Athletics (DIA)
Job Summary Statement:	The primary responsibility of an AS2 academic mentor is to serve as a mentor to freshmen and transfer UCLA student-athletes. The AS2 Academic Mentor program is a professional practice experience that provides exposure to academic support services, academic counseling, NCAA continuing academic eligibility rules, and athletics administration. Through hands-on experience academic mentors receive valuable feedback on their development and demonstration of essential professional skills. Academic mentors will be assigned to support a variety of UCLA student-athletes across the 25 teams.
Hours Required:	17-20 hours per week, must be able to work Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8am – 5pm
Application Deadline:	We will interview and make hiring decisions on a rolling basis. The preferred application deadline is August 1st, 2022.

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree
- Outstanding interpersonal and verbal communications skills to articulate and report academic expectations and progress; and the use of correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation in written communication
- Must be self-directed and able to effectively prioritize and handle multiple tasks subject to frequent interruptions
- Ability to work collaboratively in situations that may be time sensitive or otherwise highly pressured, with a variety of individuals including students, academic personnel, and staff
- Must be able to attend training sessions September 13-15th
- Offer of employment is contingent upon obtaining positive results from a pre-employment background screening.
- Employment is contingent upon the ability to provide appropriate identification documents to satisfy the Employment Eligibility Verification (I-9) Form at the time of hiring as outlined: <u>here</u>
- All University employees must submit proof of full vaccination status through the University's online Covid-19 tracking and symptom monitoring system, including a booster dose, within 2 weeks (14 days) of your start date per UC <u>Policy for the</u> <u>SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccination Program (PDF)</u>

Job Requirements:

- Ability to work 17-20 hours in-person, on campus at UCLA for duration of appointment beginning September 13, 2022-June 15, 2023
- If Covid-19 protocols dictate the need for remote work, you must have access to a private and professional workspace including but not limited to desks, chair, computer with stable internet connection, camera and private audio capabilities to complete job requirements. A work-issued laptop will be available while working on campus
- Assist student-athletes in developing a success plan by setting large-scale attainable academic goals and support them by completing smaller targeted practical tasks
- Monitor student-athlete transition to a competitive university environment by seeking and utilizing campus resources
- Maintain a regular schedule of recurring mentoring meetings as assigned
- Assess and report on student-athletes' progress and foster academic accountability
- Participate in all mandatory initial and ongoing training and professional development sessions as scheduled by AS2 and DIA
- Perform general administrative tasks as needed and complete various projects as assigned by supervisors
- Learn and follow all department policies, university standards of academic integrity, applicable NCAA Bylaws, and confidentiality agreements
- All University employees are required to complete the online Covid-19 Daily Symptom Monitoring Survey each day they are expected to physically work on campus

Benefits include:

• 50 hours of Professional Development trainings

Benefits do not include:

- Paid University holidays & closures
- Parking (available for purchase) or Housing
- Course credit through UCLA
- Medical, dental, or vision benefits
- Sponsorship for conferences

Career Development WorkshopsStaff Networking Events



2022 – 2023 AS2 Academic Mentor Program Application

Interviews will be held in person in the J.D. Morgan Center on UCLA's Campus. Candidates outside of an 80-mile radius from campus may be eligible for a zoom interview, however, in person interviews are preferred. We will interview and make hiring decisions on a rolling basis. We highly encourage early applications as positions fill quickly. Candidates applying for a 2022-2023 academic mentor position must commit to the FULL appointment of the 2022-2023 academic year.

All applications must include the following materials:

- 1. Cover letter
- 2. Resume
- 3. Minimum of three references
- 4. Official or unofficial undergraduate and graduate (if applicable) academic transcript(s)

All application materials (items 1-4) are to be submitted through the application link as a single PDF document titled "Your Last Name, Your First Name.pdf" to: <u>22-23 Academic Mentor Application Link</u>

Any questions and/or concerns regarding the application or the application process should be sent via the <u>AS2</u> <u>Message Center</u> and directed to:

Linda Lassiter, Director Student-Athlete Counseling/Intern Management Committee Chair

Academic & Student Services

AS2 Message Center

Subject Line: Academic Mentor Position Inquiry

Note- application will not be accepted through message center and should be submitted via the <u>22-23 Academic</u> <u>Mentor Application Link</u>

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