

Student Eligibility for Athletic Event Policy

Unit: [Student Account Services](#); [Student Life](#); [Athletic Ticket Office](#)

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define those students eligible to receive athletic event privileges.

Policy

For an individual to attend an athletic event in the role of a student (including presenting a student ticket if tickets are required to attend the event), the individual must be a validly registered student during the term of the event (Fall or Spring semester) and must be enrolled in at least 5 billed hours. Students who are enrolled in the Cooperative Education program during the term of the event are also eligible. Early College students are not eligible. Being eligible to attend an athletic event as a student does not guarantee that a student ticket will be available for purchase for ticketed events OR that a seat is available for other events.

Student eligibility will be verified by a swipe of the student's Action Card at the Athletic facility where the event is being held.

Withdrawn students will no longer be eligible once withdrawn for the term.

Eligibility to Opt in and Purchase a Home Football Season Package

Continuing Students (Enrolled for Spring Term)

Students eligible to opt in and purchase a home football season package include:

- Students who are validly registered during the Spring semester in a campus-based program* and who have not applied for Spring graduation; or
- Students who will receive an undergraduate degree from UA in Spring and who are admitted to the next Fall UA graduate campus-based program* or have a graduate application under review by the department before April 1st; or
- Students who are enrolled in the Cooperative Education program in the Spring Semester.

New Students (Summer/Fall)

New students will have an opportunity to order split packages in a sales process that begins June 1st .

Qualifying students are:

- Undergraduate New Freshman and Transfer students admitted to UA in Summer or Fall as a campus-based student* and who are registered in an orientation session; or
- Graduate and Professional students admitted to UA for the first time in Summer or Fall in a campus-based program*; or
- Students who receive an undergraduate degree from UA in Spring and who are admitted to the next Fall UA graduate campus-based program or have a graduate application under review by the department on or after

April 1st; or

- Students readmitted to UA in Summer or Fall.

Distance Campus and other Campus Students

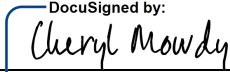
Students enrolled in at least 5 hours and seeking degrees in non-campus-based programs* may be eligible to receive a regular season donated or transferred ticket. These students will not be eligible to purchase post-season tickets and will not be allowed to upgrade any donated or transferred tickets received. Early College students are not eligible for donated or transferred tickets.

** Students enrolled in campus-based programs are those enrolled in main campus courses and charged main campus-based tuition rates.*

Scope

This policy applies to all students of The University of Alabama.

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