

Position Description for SASP Tutors

The Student-Athlete Success Program (SASP) is hiring qualified and dedicated tutors for the 2023-2024 academic year! SASP is seeking undergraduate and graduate students to tutor student athletes in primarily introductory level courses and general education requirements across all departments. SASP provides resources to student-athletes with the goal to bridge content gaps through supplemental academic support, while simultaneously developing independent learning skills and motivation. In providing this support for student athletes, tutors have the ability to grow their teaching and communication skills. Tutors are matched with individual and/or small groups of student-athletes for about 3-8 hours per week (depending on schedules and student-athlete need) to complete content specific tutoring.

Ideal candidates will be professional, responsible, and fully committed to the academic integrity standards of the University of Connecticut, the Athletics Department, as well as the NCAA. Tutors are expected to have demonstrated academic success in the course they are tutoring with an **A- or higher** on their transcript for undergraduate students or content proficiency for graduate students to demonstrate strong understanding in course content. Tutoring with SASP allows tutors to have flexible hours, typically with sessions occurring in the evening, with a competitive pay rate of \$15.40 an hour for undergraduates and \$17.40 for graduate students. At this time, most tutoring is virtual with occasional appointments in-person as needed.

All applicants will be reviewed and interviews will start on a rolling basis. All hired tutors are agreeing to attend mandatory training sessions prior to beginning any work with Student-Athletes.

Interested candidates should apply using the following [Google Form](#).

Any questions can be directed to Gabrielle Tyer, Assistant Director of Learning Services, via email at gabrielle.tyer@uconn.edu or Lauren Dever, Assistant Tutoring Coordinator at lauren.dever@uconn.edu.

Position Description for SASP Academic Mentors

The Student Athlete Success Program (SASP) is looking for graduate/ PhD. students to work with at-risk student-athletes as Academic Mentors. Each Academic Mentor will be matched with student-athletes for about 6-10 hours per week or more (depending on schedules and need) of general guidance in their studies. The goal is to help student-athletes effectively manage their current coursework, develop their independent learning skills and motivation, all while observing the academic progress of student-athletes over time .

The Academic Mentors will help student-athletes with things like establishing and meeting class objectives, reading textbooks and articles effectively for comprehension and retention, keeping course materials and notes organized, planning and preparing for project deadlines and exams, and developing skills that expand their range of study techniques (e.g. flashcards, concept maps etc.). Academic Mentors will check in with the SASP Learning Services Staff weekly for feedback on student-athletes' efforts and progress, and will engage in ongoing evaluation of student development and revision of student-athletes' academic plans. Our existing tutor program matches tutors with student-athletes on a course-specific basis, so it is not necessary that the Academic Mentors have expertise in any specific course content. However, it would be helpful if they are at least somewhat comfortable engaging in discussions regarding a broad range of general education subjects.

The ideal candidates will be conscientious, personable graduate students and preferably have some coursework in special education, reading instruction, counseling, psychology, or proficiency in a foreign language. Unwavering commitment to academic integrity and confidentiality is imperative. In addition, experience and comfort working effectively with students and staff from diverse backgrounds is essential. The mentors are paid \$17.40 per hour. Hours will be relatively consistent each week but initial scheduling is based on mutual availability of the mentor and student-athlete. Sessions typically take place during late afternoons / evenings and some weekends, so a flexible schedule is desired. Mentors will be required to attend training upon hiring, and have regular meetings with the Learning Services Staff, and attend weekly check in meetings.

Interested candidates should apply using the following [Google form](#).

Any questions can be directed to Kelly McGill Seega, SASP Learning Services Director via email at Kelly.McGill_Seega@uconn.edu or Gabrielle Tyer, Assistant Director of Learning Services at gabrielle.tyer@uconn.edu.