Graduate Assistantships Outside of Student Affairs
Anticipated Openings for 2015-16

Department of Athletics-Office of Academic Support/Educ. Services

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Department of Intercollegiate Athletics Mission Statement:

The College of William and Mary is committed to the development of its students as whole human beings, in mind, body and spirit. The College offers a broad-based intercollegiate athletic program in the belief that athletic participation promotes sound physical being, fosters strength of character, builds leadership qualities and contributes positively to the College community. The athletic program is built around the concept of the student-athlete, where intellectual and athletic achievement is complementary and supportive. In athletics, competitive excellence is paramount but will not be achieved without a proper balance with the academic and social elements of the collegiate experience.

Sample of Responsibilities: (please contact the supervisor for a full job description)

- Monitor Athletic Study Hall and distribute weekly attendance reports to coaches.
- Meet with select student-athletes to monitor academic progress.
- Oversee and coordinate programming for the “Academy,” freshman student-athlete transition program.
- Meet with prospective recruited student-athletes to discuss academic support services. Present information in group format during recruit visit weekends.

Qualifications:

Must be a full-time degree-seeking graduate student at the College of William and Mary, and may be subject to a criminal background check due to the confidential nature of certain documents. Individual should be highly detail-oriented, dependable, and able to maintain confidentiality. Preference will be given to students pursuing a Master’s degree in Education or Counseling, with an interest in a full-time career in collegiate athletics.

The Assistant Athletics Director for Academic Services is responsible for hiring this position.