

INFORMATION

Charles Sturt University (CSU) is committed to supporting Elite / Pre-Elite Athletes, Elite Sports Personnel and Elite Performers while they undertake university study with their sporting career. CSU recognises that the training, performing or competitive commitments of Elite / Pre-Elite Athletes, Elite Sports Personnel and Elite Performers may require additional flexibility and support from the CSU Elite Athlete/Performer Program.

Eligibility

To be eligible to be a member of the CSU Elite Athlete/Performer Program, 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
- be a currently enrolled student at CSU

How does the registration process work?

Elite Athlete and Performer Applications are assessed by the Student Liaison Officer (Elite Athletes and Sport) in consultation with the relevant Faculty. Elite Athlete and Performer applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application via the email address they have provided on this form.

Documentation

Students complete this fillable pdf form (or print it off and scan) and email it with supporting documentation (on letterhead) from your coach, manager or national sporting organisation confirming your current level/status in your sport.

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

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

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

APPLICATION FORM

CSU student number:

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1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Preferred Name:

Preferred Method of communication:

Email: _____ and/or Mobile: _____

2. STUDY DETAILSHave you previously studied at a university (not including tertiary preparation courses) (*please tick*):☐ Yes☐ NoAre you an Australian or New Zealand citizen, Permanent resident or holder of a permanent humanitarian visa? (*please tick*): ☐ Yes ☐ NoIf you answered **NO**, unfortunately you are not eligible for the Elite Athlete / Performer Program**3. SPORT DETAILS**

Sport: _____

Club/Team: _____

Location: _____

Current Level: _____

Highest Division Competed in (include year): _____

Major achievement in sport: _____

Sports scholarships held (current and past): _____

Player association memberships: _____

Name of Personal Excellence Advisor / Player Development Manager: _____



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

Tick which category applies to you:.

☐ 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.



5. TRAINING AND COMPETITION COMMITMENTS

Please list in detail your training and competition commitments for this coming year (and in future years if known):

6. AUTHORISATION	
<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the information supplied on this form and in the accompanying documents is complete, true and correct.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> I understand that giving false or misleading information may be investigated as an allegation of misconduct pursuant to the Student Misconduct Rule 2020</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> I understand that incorrect or insufficient information or documentation may render my application and membership invalid, and in such a case, the committee may revoke the application and cancel my membership.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> I have attached the supporting documentation required for this application (<i>as outlined on page 1</i>).</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> If I become a member of the CSU Elite Athlete/Performer Program, I consent to CSU sharing with the Australian Institute of Sport the following personal information about me for the duration of my enrolment at CSU: my name, course and campus, sport, scholarship status (if applicable), start and end date of course, delivery mode, study load and home institution.</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> If I become a member of the CSU Elite Athlete / Performer Program, I grant Charles Sturt University ("CSU") my permission to use and publish: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> my name; <input type="checkbox"/> photographs or footage of me which have been provided to CSU by me or lawfully obtained by CSU from other sources ("the Images"); in any materials produced by or for CSU for the purposes of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> promoting and marketing CSU and its Elite Athletes Program; and/or <input type="checkbox"/> educational purposes. </div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that those materials may be published in paper or electronic form, including on the internet. I grant this permission for all such materials produced for a period of five (5) years from the date of this consent and release.</div>	
Signed:	Date:
Applicant Name (printed):	

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School Careers Advisor or school staff | <input type="checkbox"/> CSU staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Online |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

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