Clemson Student-Athlete Development is dedicated to the holistic development of student-athletes to propel them toward success at Clemson and in life through career development, community service and outreach, leadership development, and personal enhancement and responsibility.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CAREER PREPARATION**

**Freshman Year**
- Core Values Workshop
- Etiquette Dinner
- Individual Advising

**Sophomore Year**
- Interview Preparation
- Individual Advising

**Junior Year**
- Professional Fashion Show
- Individual Advising

**Senior Year**
- Athlete Identity Transition
- Tiger ‘Pro’ Day
- Financial Literacy
- Individual Advising

**UPIC: Beyond the Game**
- 70 Student-Athletes Per Year
- Professional Development
- 160 Hour Internship

**Tiger Leadership Academy**

The Tiger Leadership Academy is a three-year program designed to enhance student-athletes’ leadership abilities and increase their effectiveness on their teams. Students participate in leadership activities, self-reflection, and service projects to gain personal development skills to enhance team culture, promote high performance, and prepare them for success in life.

**TIGER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

**YEAR ONE**
- **The Leader in YOU**
  - Increase self-awareness through personal evaluation
  - Learn the attributes of great leaders
  - Examine your unique leadership style

**YEAR TWO**
- **Leading Your TEAM**
  - Apply your leadership skills to enhance your team culture
  - Create a foundation of trust on your team
  - Learn to communicate more effectively

**YEAR THREE**
- **Leadership in LIFE**
  - Apply leadership from sport to your professional career
  - Gain mentorship from industry professionals
  - Maximize your team leadership skills

“I believe I have found myself and I have found the kind of leader that I am and the way I can exemplify myself as a leader and express those to my teammates, classmates and teachers.”
- Seth Beer, Baseball

“I feel comfortable being a more vocal person among my teammates. I also feel my servant leadership has gotten better as I’ve learned to be confident in others.”
- Clelin Ferrell, Football
COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND SERVICE

Student-athletes aim to complete at least ten hours of service per year and two entire team events. Outreach projects are aligned with student-athletes’ passions to enhance their opportunities at Clemson and after college.

2019-2020 Goals
- 6,500 total service hours
- 100% of student-athletes engaged in community service
- Every team completes a Habitat for Humanity build
- Every team hosts a ClemsonLIFE Clinic
- International and domestic service trips

ongoing service projects:
- Athletic Department Built Habitat for Humanity House
- ClemsonLIFE
- Greenville Hospital Visits
- Local Organizations
- Paw Pals Mentorship
- TIGER Reads
- Palmetto Series Canned Food Drive
- Scout Day
- Be A T.I.G.E.R. Field Day

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESPONSIBILITY

Student-Athlete Development is committed to creating healthy, well-rounded student-athletes. The staff facilitates and creates programming to support student-athletes in all aspects of life.

Topics include:
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Mental Health and Wellness
- Healthy Relationships
- Positive Transitions
- Personal Branding

What does SAAC do?
- Addresses concerns and suggestions
- Advocates for student-athlete well-being to enhance their experience
- Interprets NCAA regulations directly impacting student-athletes
- Creates a fun atmosphere by planning events
- Supports fellow athletes
- Bridges the gap with the entire student body

SAAC
STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is the voice of Clemson student-athletes. SAAC acts as the link between the student-athlete body and Clemson’s athletic administration, the ACC, and the NCAA.