Academic Achievement

**Cumulative GPA—currently 2.81 for all student-athletes.**

- 2010 Spring ........................................... 2.74
- 2010 Fall .............................................. 2.78
- 2011 Spring ........................................... 2.79
- 2011 Fall .............................................. 2.81

Dean’s List—3.50 GPA or better.

- 2010 Spring ........................................... 12% (38)
- 2010 Fall .............................................. 15% (51)
- 2011 Spring ........................................... 17% (58)
- 2011 Fall .............................................. 19% (74)

**Hours Passed per Term**

- 2010 Spring ........................................... 13.5
- 2010 Fall .............................................. 13.5
- 2011 Spring ........................................... 13.7
- 2011 Fall .............................................. 13.8

C-USA Commissioner’s Honor Roll

*(3.00 GPA or better)*

- 2009-10 .................................................. 117
- 2010-11 .................................................. 140
- 2011-12 .................................................. 165

Graduation Success Rate (GSR)

- 2008 ..................................................... 68%
- 2009 ..................................................... 71%
- 2010 ..................................................... 69%
- 2011 ..................................................... 68%
- Future Goal .......................................... 80%

Federal Graduation Rate—six-year cohort

- 2008 (2001-02) ....................................... 59% (43% - UH; Div. I-64%)
- 2009 (2002-03) ....................................... 51% (42% - UH; Div. I-64%)
- 2010 (2003-04) ....................................... 44% (41% - UH; Div. I-64%)
- 2011 (2004-05) ....................................... 52% (46% - UH; Div. I-TBD)
- Future Goal .......................................... 65%

2011-12 Undergraduate Programs

- UScholars (undeclared) ................................ 89
- Kinesiology-SA ....................................... 43
- Business .............................................. 34
- Sociology ............................................. 32
- Psychology .......................................... 29
- Health .................................................. 23
- Kinesiology-EXSC ................................... 21
- Retailing/Consumer Sc. ................................ 15
- Communications .................................... 14
- Kinesiology-Fitness/Sports ......................... 11
- Org. Leadership/Supervision ....................... 11
- Biology/Biochem .................................... 9
- Engineering (any) .................................... 8
- Construction MGMT ................................ 7
- History ............................................... 5
- Economics .......................................... 4
- Interdisciplinary Studies ............................ 4
- Pre-Pharmacy ........................................ 4
- American Sign Lang/Intp ................................ 3
- Art/Studio Art ........................................ 3
- Chemistry ............................................ 3
- Graduate Studies .................................... 3
- HRMA .................................................. 3
- Liberal Studies ....................................... 3
- Math .................................................... 3
- Mechanical Eng. Tech ................................ 3
- Nutrition ............................................. 3
- Supply Chain/Logistics ................................ 3
- Communication Disorders .......................... 2
- Comp Engn Tech. ..................................... 2
- Earth Sci/Env Sci ...................................... 2
- English ............................................... 2
- Anthropology ........................................ 1
- Biotechnology ....................................... 1
- Digital Media ......................................... 1
- HDFS ................................................... 1
- HRD ..................................................... 1

**Note:**

- An average of 400 total student-athletes per year; 16 sports programs.
- Department of Intercollegiate Athletics provides 220 full scholarships

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**Academic Programming (recent changes):**

- **Student-Athlete Development Program:** Academic Support Services and The Cougar Pride Leadership Academy now share the Student-Athlete Development Program suite, which also houses the Tutorial Program, computer lab and study center.

- **Cougar Pride Leadership Academy:** Implemented (Fall 2010) a comprehensive Leadership Program that integrates all student-athletes through programming (i.e.; Academic Success, Cougar History and Tradition; Health and Wellness; Financial Management; Athletic Success; Ethics and Leadership; Career Development; Community Outreach; Etiquette) from freshmen through senior year (i.e., freshman and sophomores – mandatory; juniors – emerging leaders; seniors – veteran leaders). Curriculum is based on NCAA and Jeff Janssen Sports Management programs. First in Conference USA.

- **Admission Review Policy:** In the process of implementing an Admissions Review Policy/Process (internal standard – three tier system – no risk, moderate risk, “at-risk”) including ACT/SAT and GPA evaluation (including policy for aberrant elevated test scores); National Letter of Intent Policy; Offer of Financial Aid; admissions time line; criminal background check; other.

- **Learning Services Program:** A Learning Specialist was added in Spring 2012 to implement learning support services for at-risk student-athletes using assessment testing, individual skill building sessions and learning labs in Writing, Reading and Math.