

TIP SHEET FOR ACADEMIC and SUPPORT STAFF

All enquiries go to the Elite Athlete Inbox | eliteathletes@qut.edu.au | 07 3138 7790

How do I check if the student is an elite athlete?

A list of registered Elite Athletes is updated regularly and available online.

[List of Elite Athletes](#)

If an athlete does not appear on the registered Elite Athlete list, they may still be eligible for the Elite Athlete Program and have not registered. Alternatively the new list may not have gone live online. Contact the Elite Athlete Inbox for enquiries on athletes.

eliteathletes@qut.edu.au or phone 07 3138 7900

What do athletes need to do to be included in the program?

Elite athletes must register for the program by submitting a **sport resume** outlining the teams and competitions they have competed in and are competing in currently. We then follow up athletes at the end of each semester to confirm their registration for the following semester. To confirm their registration they have to supply their sporting details to us again. If the elite athlete fits the eligibility criteria each time, they will be kept on the Elite Athlete Listing.

What is the eligibility criterion for an elite athlete?

To qualify for the QUT Elite Athlete Program an athlete, coach or referee must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- The athlete is recognised by the AIS, QAS or Professional Player's Association
- The athlete is a member of a national senior squad from an ACE support sport
- The athlete is in a state, national level squad in open or age level competition
- The athlete is in a state, national level development squad
- The individual is a coach or referee within national or international level competitions

Where can I go to find out more information on elite athletes?

You can visit the QUT Careers and Employment website for elite athlete information.

Information for Academic Staff: <http://www.careers.qut.edu.au/academic/elite.jsp>

Information for Elite Athlete Students: <http://www.careers.qut.edu.au/student/elite.jsp>

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What are appropriate scenarios for special consideration?

- An athlete has been away competing or away training leading up to an assessment
- An athlete has been away competing or away training during the assessment time
- The athlete has been injured and has had time away from university

- The individual has heavy training and travelling commitments

How to be more involved with elite athletes?

The Elite Athlete Program hosts a function each semester, and we love to have as many staff there as possible.

The Launch Function: Annually held at the start of Semester 1. New elite athletes are welcomed current elite athletes are invited to mingle with QUT staff and external guests.

Elite Athlete Awards Function: Held in Semester 2, this function recognises the Australian representatives for the year and awards the special prizes for the year. Prospective elite athletes, current elite athletes, external guests and support staff are invited.

If you would like to attend either of these events please email eliteathletes@qut.edu.au. We love to have as many QUT staff as possible to build upon the existing Elite Athlete support networks.

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