



Position Announcement

The Department of Athletic Academic Support Services at Mississippi State University is excited to accept applications for multiple Graduate Assistant positions for the 2026-2027 academic year. These positions provide graduate students with valuable, hands-on experience for careers in athletic academic support services, intercollegiate athletics, and other student success facing areas in higher education. Applicants must submit a resume, cover letter, unofficial transcript, and contact information for three professional references using the link below.

[Apply Here: Athletic Academics Graduate Assistant Application](#)

Goal: Professionally develop Graduate Assistants to obtain a position as an Academic Counselor or Learning Specialist through exposure to the daily operations of Athletic Academics. Additionally, Graduate Assistants will participate in supplemental training throughout each semester to further expand departmental knowledge.

Job Description: These positions will work specifically with either our Academic Counselor unit or Learning Services program depending on each candidate's strengths and interests. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: interacting with student-athletes to assist athletic academic counselors and learning specialists in providing academic support, overseeing study hall and tutoring, visiting with prospective student-athletes in the recruiting process, experience in strategically developing student-athletes class schedules, assignment tracking, grade monitoring, class checking and all other duties as assigned to ensure a comprehensive learning experience.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Education, Counseling, Sport Administration, or a related field. Applicants chosen for positions must meet admission requirements for Mississippi State University's Graduate School and be available to begin working no later than August 2026. Applicants must have a strong work ethic and effective communication skills. Knowledge of NCAA and SEC Rules and Regulations is preferred but not required. Weekend and night work will be required on occasion.

Compensation: This position includes a full tuition waiver, books, and monthly stipend.

Positions are open until filled. Mississippi State University is an AA/EEO employer.