



# 2023 Elite Athlete Program Application

## Elite Athlete Recognition

This application will be used to determine a student's eligibility to be recognised as an elite athlete under the University's **Elite Athlete and Performer's Procedure** for **flexible study assistance**. Applications remain open throughout the year.

**Students seeking alternative exam arrangements must also complete a Flexible Study Assistance Request application which can be found at <http://www.sport.unimelb.edu.au/EliteAthlete/>.**

### Personal Details:

First Name:	Surname:
Email:	Mobile Telephone:

### Academic Details:

Student Number:	Enrolment Type (UG or PG):
Faculty:	Course:
Semester 1 Status (Full or Part time):	Semester 2 Status:
2023 Year of Study:	Expected Year of Completion:

### Confirmation of Elite Athlete Status:

Applicants wishing to be recognised as an elite athlete **MUST** provide written confirmation from a program administrator from one of the following organisations confirming their elite athlete status:

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| 1. State Institute or Academy of Sport | 2. Professional Players' Association |
| 3. National Sporting Organisation      | 4. National League Team              |
| 5. State Sporting Organisation         |                                      |

- a) Flexible study arrangements are only available to recognised elite athletes for the duration of their membership with one of the above organisations; or up until the conclusion of a national championship or league in which they are competing. Membership refers to:
- i. An institute or academy of sport scholarship recipient or training agreement recipient.
  - ii. A member of the AFL Players' Association; Australian Cricketers' Association; Professional Footballers Australia; Rugby League Players' Association; Australian Basketball Players' Association; or Rugby Union Players' Association
  - iii. Selection in a national representative team by a Sport Australia (SA) supported National Sporting Organisation
  - iv. Selection in a national league team competing in an SA supported national competition such as the Australian Volleyball League or National Water Polo League
  - v. Selection in a state representative team by a SA supported State Sporting Organisation.
- b) Individuals who have qualified to compete at SA supported national championships may also be eligible for elite athlete recognition and should provide confirmation of entry into the relevant national championship by their State or National Sporting Organisation.
- c) Written confirmation of elite athlete status from one of the recognised organisations must include:
- i. The start and end dates of any scholarship or training agreement; and/or the dates and location for the national championship or international event for which the applicant has been selected.



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- ii. The travel dates for the national championship or international event for which the applicant has been selected (where applicable)
  - iii. The dates, times and location of any program/championship/international event specific to the applicant's scholarship, training agreement or representative team selection (where applicable and/or when known)
  - iv. This information should be provided on the official letterhead of the relevant organisation.
- d) This application needs to be completed once per year for an applicant to be recognised as an elite athlete. Written confirmation detailing the information outlined in c) i – iv must however be provided when applying for additional flexible study arrangements
- e) Faculties and graduate schools may also require additional application forms to be submitted when seeking flexible study arrangements.

A letter of evidence must be provided. It should be on official letterhead and provide event/season/scholarship dates (scholarships only apply for SIS/SAS programs). Please See below for an example.

Letter confirming elite athlete status provided as an electronic attachment.

### **Acknowledgement and Privacy Statement:**

I acknowledge that the information provided by me (including any attachments) in this application is true and accurate. I also understand that the information provided by me is collected, stored and destroyed in accordance with the University of Melbourne Privacy Policy.

I acknowledge and submit my application

Signature:

Date:

**To Submit this application please save this document as your Surname\_EAR and email to [elite-athletes@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:elite-athletes@unimelb.edu.au)**  
**Elite Athlete Recognition Applications are open all year.**

*Sample evidence letter:*

Authorising Organisation's Letter Head
[Date] To Whom It May Concern; This is a letter to confirm that [Athlete's Name] is [Status Type: scholarship holder/ league team member/ state or national team member] of [name of Institute/League/Team] This [season/scholarship/competition]'s duration is from [Start Date] to [End Date] 2019.
Name
Signature
Position