The Kathryn Hughes Seaber Raiders Academic Center for Student-Athletes (RAC), housed inside Ezra Lehman Memorial Library, opened in the fall of 2019 to support the academic well-being of our nearly 500 student-athletes. The staff in the RAC focuses their efforts on helping student-athletes identify personalized goals that are within their aspirations and to help them surpass their expected potential.

**OUR MISSION**

Our mission here at the RAC is to empower, uplift, and educate student-athletes at Shippensburg University by providing holistic support that is aimed toward enhancing the academic, personal, and professional development of the students.
The staff in the RAC actively collaborates with the Learning Center, the Career, Mentoring, and Professional Development Center, Early Alert Program, and other campus-wide programming. A variety of academic services are available including academic coaching, study hall, tutoring, learning support, as well as academic skill and student-athlete development workshops.

### Office of Academic Support Services for Student-Athletes

The Office of Academic Support for Student-Athletes at Ship provides a variety of academic and personal support services to aid and enhance the development of all student-athletes.

- Academic coaching
- Academic progress monitoring
- Academic and professional programming
- Professional development
- Mentoring

### Career, Mentoring, and Professional Development Center

The Career, Mentoring, and Professional Development Center (CMPDC) provides support to all students up to one year after graduation with help on resumes, cover letters, applications, portfolios, and the interview process.

### Learning Center

The Learning Center is the university’s primary academic resource center and is available to all Ship students. Our goal at the Learning Center is to help students develop skills and strategies that will enable them to become independent, active learners. Additional Support in collaboration with the Learning Center, the CMPDC, and other campus constituents, the RAC directs its efforts to provide a variety of academic assistance services.

### Early Alert Program

The Early Alert Management Team provides nearly holistic services to students who are referred by faculty and staff. By providing individualized support to students, each student can learn skills that enhance and maximize their educational potential.

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### Student-Athlete Academic Success

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(Based on the 495 student-athletes in Fall 2020)