



Big Ideas Short Time
PRE-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM
Alcorn State University

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AGENDA



- ❑ Pre-Enrollment Program Overview
- ❑ Pre-Enrollment Program Critical Issues
- ❑ Pre- Enrollment Program Key Players
- ❑ Pre –Enrollment Program Challenges
- ❑ Pre-Enrollment Program Outcomes

Pre-Enrollment Program Overview



- ❑ The Pre-Enrollment Program serves as an introduction to our campus.
- ❑ Over half of our incoming student-athletes are first generation college students.
 - A first-generation college student is defined as a student whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor's degree.
- ❑ The purpose of the pre-enrollment program is to give incoming student athletes the opportunity to connect with campus representatives from various areas prior to initial enrollment.
- ❑ During the conference call, representatives from Housing, Admissions, Financial Aid, Athletic Training, First Year Experience, and the Office of Academic Enhancement brief students and parents on essential tasks needed to complete registration.

Pre-Enrollment Program Critical Issues



- ❑ 90% of students on our campus are eligible for financial aid.
- ❑ We found that a percentage of students come to campus without knowledge of or prior contact with financial aid.
- ❑ Approximately 1,823 students were reported to live on campus during the fall semester.
- ❑ We found that a percentage of students come to campus without knowledge of or prior contact with housing.
- ❑ A small percentage of students arrive on campus without completing the admission process.
- ❑ Parents and students lack of familiarity with Initial Eligibility requirements /process

Pre-Enrollment Program

Key Players



ADMISSIONS

- ❑ Provides updates on outstanding documents that student-athletes need for registration

FINANCIAL AID

- ❑ Provides student-athletes with information on available additional funds

HOUSING

- ❑ Provides student-athletes with housing and meal plan options

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

- ❑ Helps students acclimate to academic and social life and expand their knowledge of the university

ATHLETIC TRAINING

- ❑ Provides student-athletes with documents prior to competition.

OFFICE OF ATHLETIC ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT

- ❑ Serves as the liaison to student-athletes and coaches on updates and directs them to the needed departments.

Pre-Enrollment Program Packet



[Pre Enrollment Packet 2017.pdf](#)

Pre-Enrollment Program Outcomes



- ❑ 32% of incoming student-athletes have completed registration for the fall
- ❑ 45% of incoming student-athletes have completed initial eligibility process year to date

Pre-Enrollment Program Outcomes



- Decrease percentage of student athletes arriving to campus unprepared
- 100% completion rate for student-athletes prior to first day of class

