



Student Athletes

WT’s student athletes are a big part of what makes WT feel like WT. Seeing our Buffs on the football field in the fall, or our Lady Buffs competing at the Box, gives the WT community a sense of unity and pride. There is so much required and expected of our student athletes, and as excellence is expected in their sport, they transfer the same greatness to the classroom.

A study was done on Fall 2022 student athletes to see how their Fall-to-Spring and Fall-to-Fall retention compared to their non-student athlete peers. It was found that overall, student athletes are more likely to register early (mid-summer retention for student athletes was 3.57% higher than non-athletes) and stay retained after the 12th class day.

	Spring Retained	GPA	Fall Retained
Non-Athlete	81.82%	3.00	67.18%
Athlete	87.42%	3.04	70.75%

Student average GPA was also analyzed in this study. There was only a slightly increase in UG GPA for student athletes (3.04) vs non-athletes (3.00).