

Frequently Ask Questions

For Students

How many PE credits do I need to graduate? Six (6) credits are required for graduation and can be accomplished in 6 quarters or 2.5 years of your time at Reed. See credit requirement details [here](#).

Can I bring in my friend who lives in town on a regular basis to the Sports Center? No, Guests may only use the facility three times per academic year (July 1 –June 30). See [policies and procedures](#) for detailed information

I want to get credit for my class I am taking off campus. How do I do that? Check out the PE website for more detail. All off campus PE classes must be first authorized by the Director of Athletics Fitness and Outdoor Programs.

What is the attendance policy for receiving credit for a PE class? Students are allowed to miss *maximally* the number of classes *per quarter* as the class meets per week in order to be eligible to receive PE credit for participation. Example - If a class is scheduled 1X/week, students can only miss one class and still be eligible to receive PE credit, if a class is scheduled to meet 2X/week, students can only miss 2 classes throughout the quarter. As attendance is the primary requirement for PE courses, there are no excused absences or make-up sessions.

I don't see any classes that suit my needs. Can I start my own PE course? Reed College offers one of the largest and most diverse course catalogues in Physical Education of any liberal arts college of its size. We offer a wide range of courses in order to appeal to as many areas of interest and skill levels as possible. [See New P.E. Course Considerations information here.](#)

For Staff/Faculty and Alumni

Can Staff/Faculty and Alumni take PE classes at Reed? Sorry, PE classes are for currently enrolled students only. Our classes are already really full and adding these groups would impact the student experience.

Are there hours where alumni can't use the athletic facilities? Alumni are not allowed to use the facilities during peak hours (Monday-Friday: 4pm –7pm) during the academic year. This is our busiest time of the day typically and we want the current students seeking credit to have full access to all facilities.

For General Public

Can non-Reedies utilize the Athletic facilities, PE classes and Fields for person or group use? Sorry, we are a private school with limited size athletic facilities. Our smaller facilities don't allow us to open up usage to the general public. Field use is for official Reed College groups only, you will be asked to leave the fields if unsanctioned events are taking place. The Director of Athletics, Fitness and Outdoor Programs must authorize any use of athletic facilities. Please see [policies and procedures](#) for more information.

I hear your swimming pool is open to the general public? Wrong again, please see the above usage of facilities.