

Academic Eligibility Frequently Asked Questions

When should a student register with the NCAA Eligibility Center?

Students should register with the Eligibility Center at the beginning of their junior year in high school. At the end of the student's junior year, a transcript, which includes six semesters of grades, should be sent to the Eligibility Center from the high school. Additionally, students should have their SAT or ACT scores forwarded directly to the Eligibility Center (by using code "9999") whenever they take the exam.

What requirements do I need to be able to practice, play and get a scholarship at an NCAA Division I or II college or university?

You need to complete the following:

1. Graduate from high school;
2. Complete a minimum of 16 (for Division I) or 14 (for Division II) core courses;
3. Present the required grade-point average (GPA) (see sliding scale for Division I or 2.0 GPA for Division II)
4. Present a qualifying test score on either the ACT or SAT (see sliding scale); and
5. Complete the amateurism questionnaire and request final amateurism certification.

How do I know if the courses I am taking will count as core courses?

You need to look at your high school's NCAA List of Approved Core Courses (on the back of this pamphlet).

Will credit-by-exam courses meet core-course requirements?

No. Courses completed through credit-by-exam will not be used.

How is my core-course GPA calculated?

Your core-course GPA is the average of your best grades achieved for all required core courses. If you have taken extra core courses, those courses will be used in your GPA, only if they improve your GPA.

How is the NCAA core GPA different from a student's overall GPA?

The NCAA core-course GPA is calculated using only NCAA-approved core courses in the required number of core units. High school GPAs generally include the grades from most or all courses attempted in grades nine through 12.

How are students prioritized for processing at the Eligibility Center?

Students who have their status requested by an NCAA institution are prioritized by the Eligibility Center for processing. If a student's eligibility status is never requested by a member institution, the Eligibility Center may not process such a student's status.

Currently Offered Approved Courses

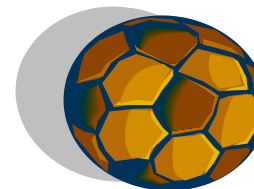
English:	Advanced English 9 Advanced English 10 Advanced English 11 Advanced English 12 English 9-1 English 10-1 English 11-1 English 12-1 AP English
Social Science:	Adv CHS General Psych Adv CHS Princ of Econ AP American History Economics AP European History Psychology Social Studies 9 Social Studies 10 Sociology War and Peace World Cultures
Mathematics:	Advanced Calculus Advanced Trigonometry Algebra I Algebra II Adv. Algebra II Algebra III AP Calculus Geometry Adv. Geometry Statistics/Probability Trigonometry
Natural/ Physical Science:	Adv. Anatomy/Physiology/Lab AP Biology Biology/Lab Chemistry/Lab AP Chemistry AP Physics Physics/Lab
Foreign Languages:	Advanced French 4 Advanced German 4 Advanced Spanish 4 AP Spanish French I, French II, French III German I, German II, German III Mandarin Chinese Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III

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Eligibility Center Registration

Online Registration: The Eligibility Center has designed a new Web site with you, the student-athlete, in mind. This is where you will find the tools and information you need to begin your college experience as a student- athlete.

To register with the Eligibility Center, go online to www.eligibilitycenter.org. To create an account, either click on the "New Account" button at the top right of the screen or the cell phone on the left side of the screen.

Account Creation

You will need to provide a valid e-mail address to create an account and begin the registration process. Be sure you provide an e-mail address that will be active even after you complete high school.

About Me

In this section, you just need to pass along some quick facts about you-information such as your name, date of birth, gender and where you live.

My Coursework

You will need to enter the name and location of the high school you currently attend in this section. If you have attended more than one school (including summer school) during grades 9, 10, 11, or 12, you will need to have that information ready as well. List all schools you previously attended. Make sure to include all schools, whether you received grades or credits. If you attended ninth grade in a junior high school located in the same school system in which you later attended high school, do not list the ninth-grade school.

My Sport

In this section, you will select the sport(s) you plan to participate in at an NCAA Division I or II school. The Eligibility Center will also ask about the high school and/or club teams you have been a part of and events you have participated in during your high school career.

Payment

Your account will be eligible for processing only with payment of an application fee of \$70 for U.S. students or \$120 for international students (or submission of a fee waiver if you have been granted a waiver). You must pay by debit, credit card or e-check.

You are eligible for a waiver of the registration fee only if you have already received a waiver of the ACT or SAT fee. (This is not the same as a U.S. state voucher.) You must have an authorized high school official submit your fee waiver documentation online. If you have not yet been granted a fee waiver by ACT or SAT, you are not yet eligible for a waiver of the registration fee.

Academic-Eligibility Requirements

Division I

If you want to participate in athletics or receive an athletic scholarship during your first year, you must:

- Graduate from high school;
- Complete these 16 core courses:
 - 4 years of English
 - 3 years of math (algebra 1 or higher)
 - 2 years of natural or physical science (including one year of lab science if offered by your high school)
 - 1 extra year of English, math, or natural or physical science
 - 2 years of social science
 - 4 years of extra core courses (from any category above, or foreign language, nondoctrinal religion or philosophy);
- Earn a minimum required grade-point average in your core courses; and
- Earn a combined SAT or ACT sum score that matches your core-course grade-point average and test score sliding scale (for example, a 2.400 core-course grade-point average needs an 860 SAT...changes to current sliding scale will be implemented in August 2015).

Division II

If you enroll in a Division II college and want to participate in athletics or receive an athletic scholarship during your first year, you must:

- Graduate from high school;
- Complete these 16 core courses:
 - 3 years of English
 - 2 years of math (algebra 1 or higher)
 - 2 years of natural or physical science (including one year of Lab science if offered by your high school)
 - 3 additional years of English, math, or natural or Physical science
 - 2 years of social science
 - 4 years of extra core courses (from any category above, or foreign language, nondoctrinal religion or philosophy);
- Earn a 2.000 grade-point average or better in your core courses; and
- Earn a combined SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68.

Division III

Division III does not use the Eligibility Center. Contact your Division III college or university regarding its policies on admission, financial aid, practice and competition.

Division I Core GPA and Test Score Sliding Scale

Core GPA	SAT	ACT
3.550 & above	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.350	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.300	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.250	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.200	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.150	560	48
3.125	570	49
3.100	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.050	600	50
3.025	610	51
3.000	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.950	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.900	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.850	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.800	700	57
2.775	710	58
2.750	720	59
2.725	730	59
2.700	730	60
2.675	740-750	61
2.650	760	62
2.625	770	63
2.600	780	64
2.575	790	65
2.550	800	66
2.525	810	67
2.500	820	68
2.475	830	69
2.450	840-850	70
2.425	860	70
2.400	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.350	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75
2.275	910	76
2.250	920	77
2.225	930	78
2.200	940	79
2.175	950	80
2.150	960	80
2.125	960	81
2.100	970	82
2.075	980	83
2.050	990	84
2.025	1000	85
2.000	1010	86