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Roadmap to



Initial Eligibility



Do You Wish to Participate in NCAA Division I or II Athletics?

If you wish to participate in NCAA Division I or II athletics, you need to be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center. You need to qualify academically and you need to be cleared as an amateur student-athlete.

You are responsible for achieving and protecting your eligibility status!

GET ELIGIBLE

STAY ELIGIBLE

Preparing to Participate in College Sports

Checklist for College-Bound Student-Athletes

Follow These Tips:

- **Register** with the NCAA Eligibility Center (at www.eligibilitycenter.org) at the beginning of your **junior year**.
- Complete the registration process. Answer all questions as truthfully as possible. Incomplete or incorrectly reported information can jeopardize your eligibility status.
- Send your transcripts to the Eligibility Center! How? Request for your high school guidance counselor to send your transcripts at the end of your junior year and immediately following high school graduation.
- Send your test scores! How? Remember to enter "9999" code when registering for the SAT or ACT.
- Request a final certification! Log back in during your senior year and update any new information and request final amateurism certification. *Beginning April 1 for fall enrollees and beginning October 1 for spring enrollees.
- Graduate "on time" from high school in eight semesters (four years). This is a requirement if you want to participate in NCAA Division I athletics.
- Ask your high school's guidance department to update its NCAA List of Approved Core Courses. Please see the list of core-course requirements to the right.



For a Complete List of Approved Core Courses:

Log on to www.eligibilitycenter.org. Select "Resources," then "U.S. High School Students" and "Are You on Track?" Then select "List of Approved Core Courses." Follow prompts to select school by name.

Division I (16 Core Courses)	Division II (14 Core Courses)
4 years of English.	3 years of English.
3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).	2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).	2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.	2 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
2 years of social science.	2 years of social science.
4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or non-doctrinal religion/philosophy).	3 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or non-doctrinal religion/philosophy).

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- Complete the registration process truthfully.
- Ask your high school guidance counselor to send your transcript to the Eligibility Center at the end of your junior year.
- Take the ACT or SAT and use the code "9999" to have your official scores sent directly to the Eligibility Center.
- Check with your guidance counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate on time with your class and have the required amount of core courses.
- Request final amateurism certification during your senior year (beginning April 1 for fall enrollees and beginning October 1 for spring enrollees).
- Ask your high school guidance counselor to submit your final transcript with proof of graduation.

