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NCAA Eligibility Center
Expires September 1, 2014

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Steps to Achieving Your Eligibility.

Initial-Eligibility Requirements.

Sports Participation.

Resources.

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Start planning now by working hard to get the best grades possible.

Access CHEA's Initial Eligibility List of NCAA Courses at www.eligibilitycenter.org screen.

Take classes that are on List of NCAA Courses. The NCAA Eligibility Center will only use approved courses to certify your initial eligibility.

Register at www.eligibilitycenter.org at the beginning of your sophomore year.

If you fall behind, use summer school sessions before your senior year to catch up.

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Click here to create
or log onto your
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Register to take the ACT, SAT or both and use a score recipient.

Double check to make sure that you are taking courses that are approved on [List of NCAA Courses](#).

Request that your high school counselor send an official transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center after completing your junior year. (*The NCAA Eligibility Center does NOT accept faxed or emailed transcripts.*)

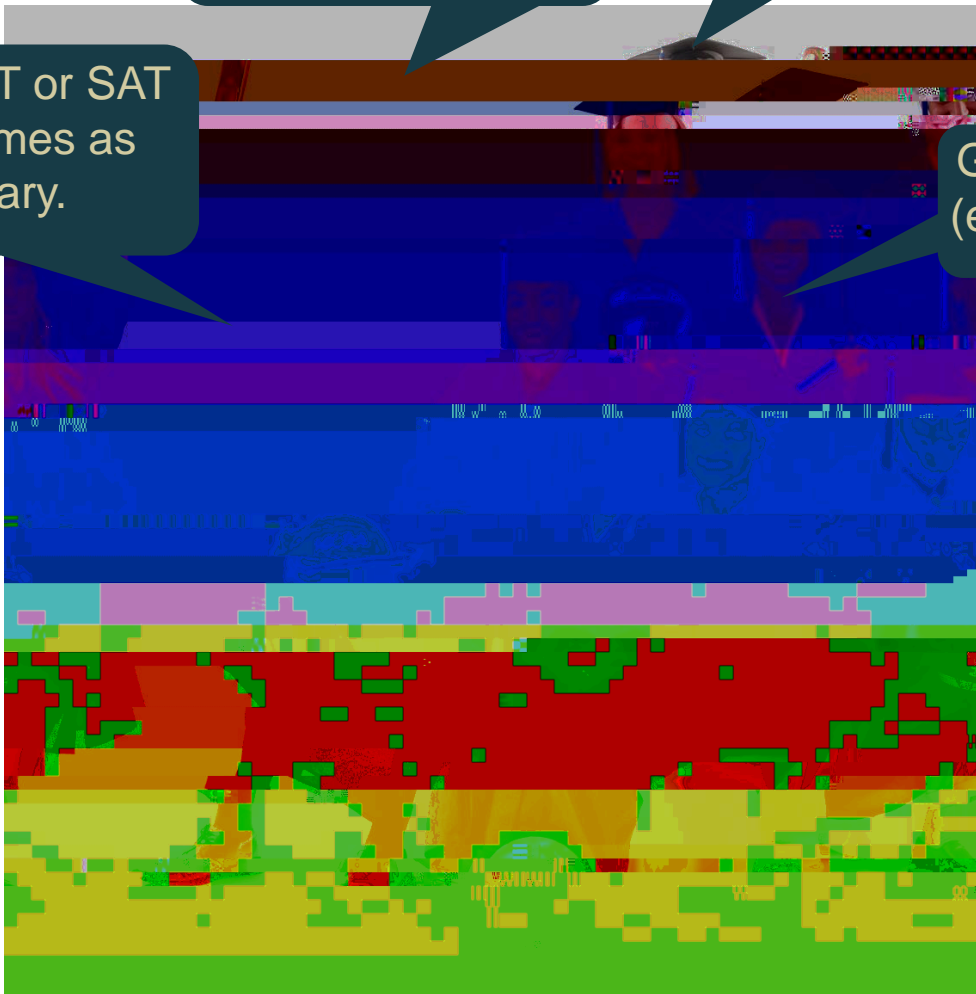
Seniors Must:

Continue to take college-preparatory courses.

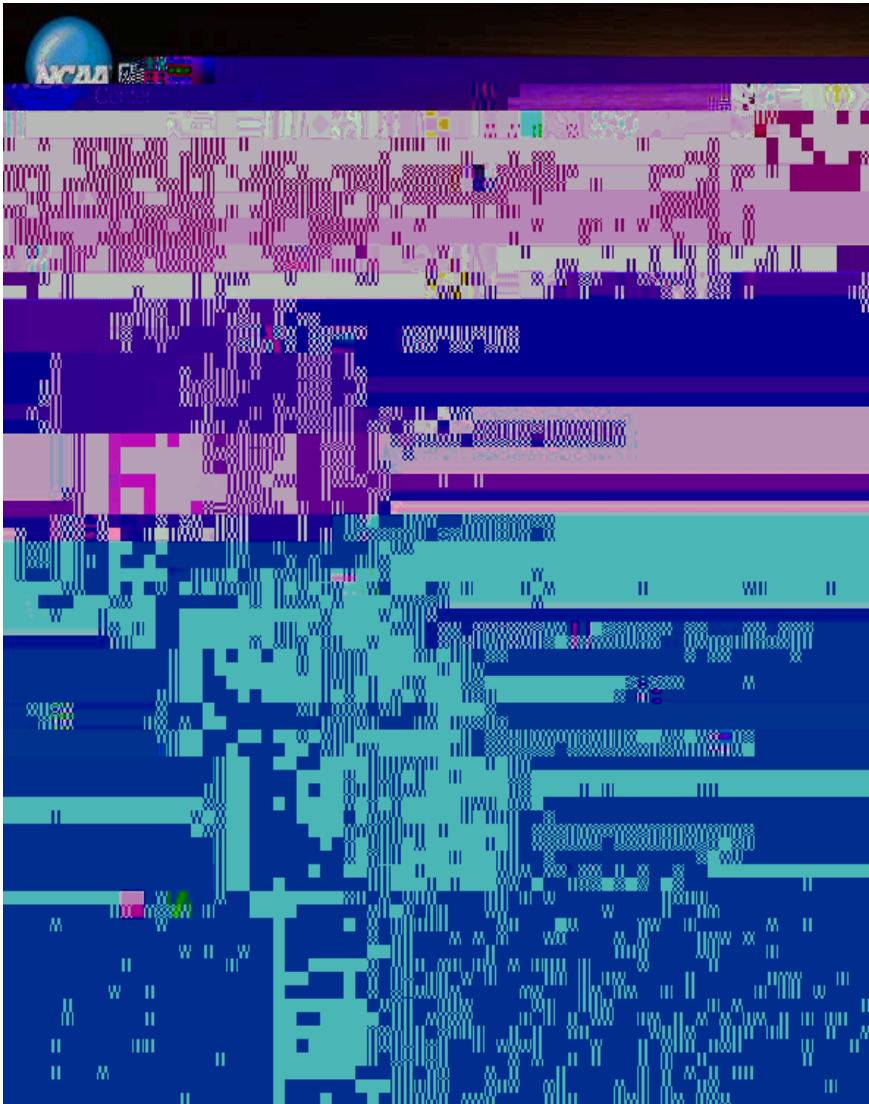
Check your List of NCAA Courses.

Take the ACT or SAT as many times as necessary.

Graduate on time (eight semesters).



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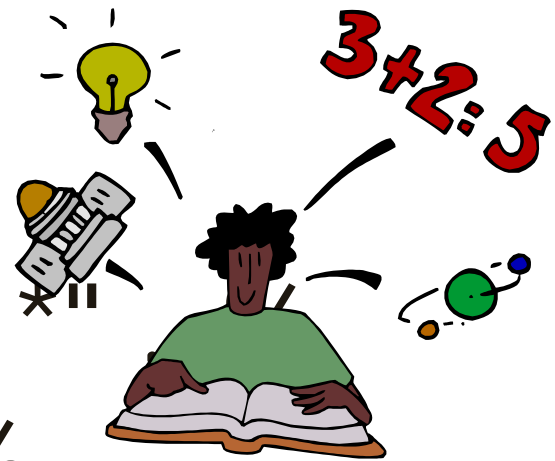


Visit <https://www.ncaa.org/eligibility-center> after you register online to view your eligibility status and check for any missing information or documents.

Review your sports participation (amateurism) responses and request final amateurism certification beginning April 1 (for fall enrollees) or October 1 (for spring enrollees).

After graduation, ask your high school counselor to send your final transcript with proof of graduation to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

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A course that qualifies for high school graduation in one or more of the following: English, mathematics, natural or physical science, social science, foreign language or comparative religion or philosophy;

Is considered four-year college preparatory;

level;

For mathematics courses, is at the level of Algebra I or higher; and

Is taught by a qualified instructor as defined by the appropriate academic authority.

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Courses taught through:

The Internet (online or virtual);

Distance learning;

Independent study;

Individualized instruction;

Correspondence;

Computer software programs; or

Other similar means.

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Must include ongoing access between the instructor and student.

Must have a defined time period for completion (i.e., six weeks).

Should be clearly identified as nontraditional courses on the high school transcript.

Must be four-year college preparatory and need to be comparable in length, content and rigor to courses taught in a traditional classroom setting.

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From the time you enter the ninth grade, you have four (4) years or eight (8) semesters to complete your core-course requirement. If you fail to complete high school "on time" in eight semesters, core courses taken after the eighth semester will not be counted toward your NCAA academic-eligibility requirements.

place June 1, you must graduate June 1. If you do not graduate June 1 with the rest of your high school class, you have not completed your requirements "on time."

You are permitted to use all core courses completed from your ninth-grade year until the time you enroll full time at a college or university.

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Graduate from high school.

Complete NCAA-approved courses.

Earn a minimum required core-course grade-point average (GPA).

Earn a required SAT or ACT sum score.

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Students who meet the following criteria after six semesters will be certified as qualifiers:

_____ Minimum SAT (math and critical reading) of 900 or minimum sum score of 75 on the ACT; and a core-course GPA of 3.000 or higher in a minimum of 14 core courses:

- 3 English;
- 2 math;
- 2 science;
- 2 additional core courses in English, math or science; and
- 5 additional core courses in any area.

_____ Minimum SAT (math and critical reading) of 1000 or minimum sum score of 85 on the ACT; and a core-course GPA of 3.000 or higher in a minimum of 12 core courses:

- 3 English;
- 2 math;
- 2 science; and
- 5 additional core courses in any area.

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16 Core Courses

4 years English.

3 years math (Algebra I or higher).

2 years natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).

1 year additional English, math or natural/physical science.

2 years social science.

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There are **new** requirements for college-bound student-athletes enrolling full time at an NCAA Division I college or university on or after **August 1, 2016**.



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Minimum core-course GPA of 2.300 required;
Slight change in GPA/test-score index (sliding scale); and
Ten core courses required before the beginning of senior year.

The following slides explain these changes in further detail.

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For college-bound student-athletes enrolling full time at an NCAA Division I college or university on or after August 1, 2016, there are three possible academic outcomes:

1. Qualifier = competition, athletics aid (scholarship), and practice the first year.
2. Academic Redshirt = athletics aid the first year, practice in first regular academic term (semester or quarter).
3. Nonqualifier = no athletics aid, practice or competition the first year.

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Students will need to meet the following requirements to receive **athletics aid, practice** and **compete** their first year:

16 core courses in the following areas:

4 years English;

3 years math at Algebra I level or higher;

2 years natural or physical science (one lab if offered at any high school attended);

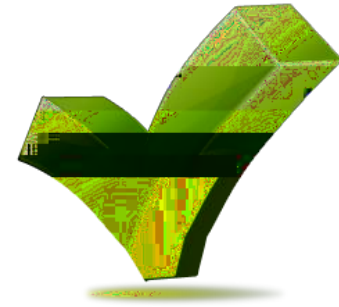
1 year additional English, math or natural/physical science;

2 years social science; and

4 years additional from areas above or foreign language, philosophy or comparative religion.

Minimum required GPA:

Minimum GPA of **2.300** in those 16 core courses.



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Sliding Scale A. *(The full sliding scale can be found at www.eligibilitycenter.org under Resources.)*

Minimum sum ACT or SAT (critical reading and math only) score that matches the 16 core-course GPA.

- ! Example: 2.500 core-course GPA requires 820 SAT or 68 sum ACT.
- ! Example: 640 SAT or 53 sum ACT requires core-course GPA of 2.950.



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Core-course progression.

Must complete **10** core courses before seventh semester of high school (e.g., senior year).

Of the **10** core courses completed, **seven** must be in the area of **English, math, or science.**

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2.150	960	80
2.125	960	81
2.100	970	82
2.075	980	83
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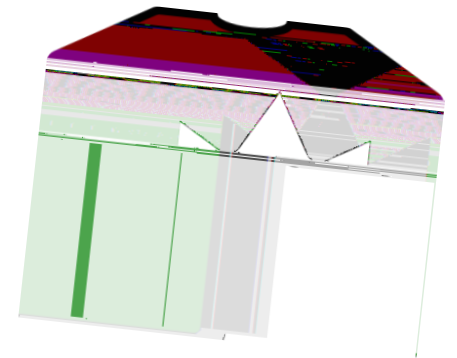
4 years additional from areas above or foreign language, philosophy or comparative religion.

Minimum required GPA.

Minimum GPA of **2.000-2.299** in 16 core courses.

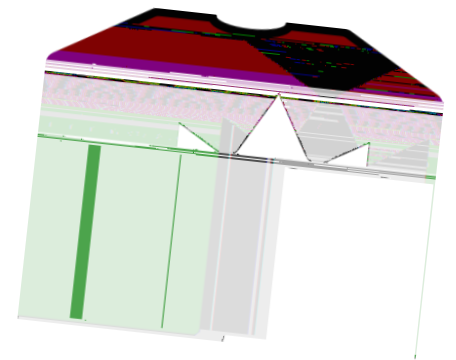
Sliding scale.

Minimum ACT sum or SAT score (critical reading/math only) that matches the 16 core-course GPA.



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If you fail to meet the required 10 core courses prior to the start of your seventh semester (seven of which must be in English, math, or natural or physical science), you will be allowed to retake core courses in your seventh or eighth semester, which will be used in your academic certification for the purpose of meeting the academic redshirt requirements.

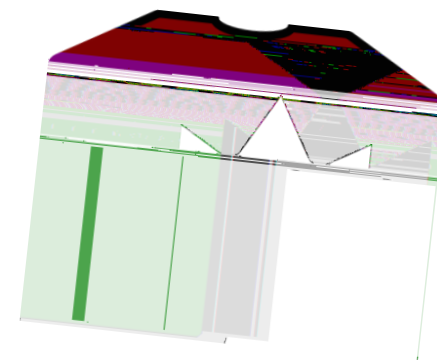


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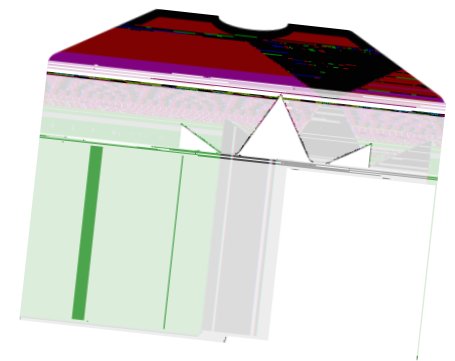


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If you meet these requirements, you can receive an **athletics scholarship** during your first year at an NCAA Division I college or university.

After the first term is complete, you must successfully complete nine semester hours or eight quarter hours in each applicable term at your college or university to continue to practice for the remainder of the year.



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If you do not meet either set of requirements, you are a **nonqualifier**.

A nonqualifier:

Cannot receive athletics aid during the first year at an NCAA Division I college or university.

Cannot practice or compete during the first year at a Division I college or university.



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Earn a 2.000 GPA or better in your core courses.

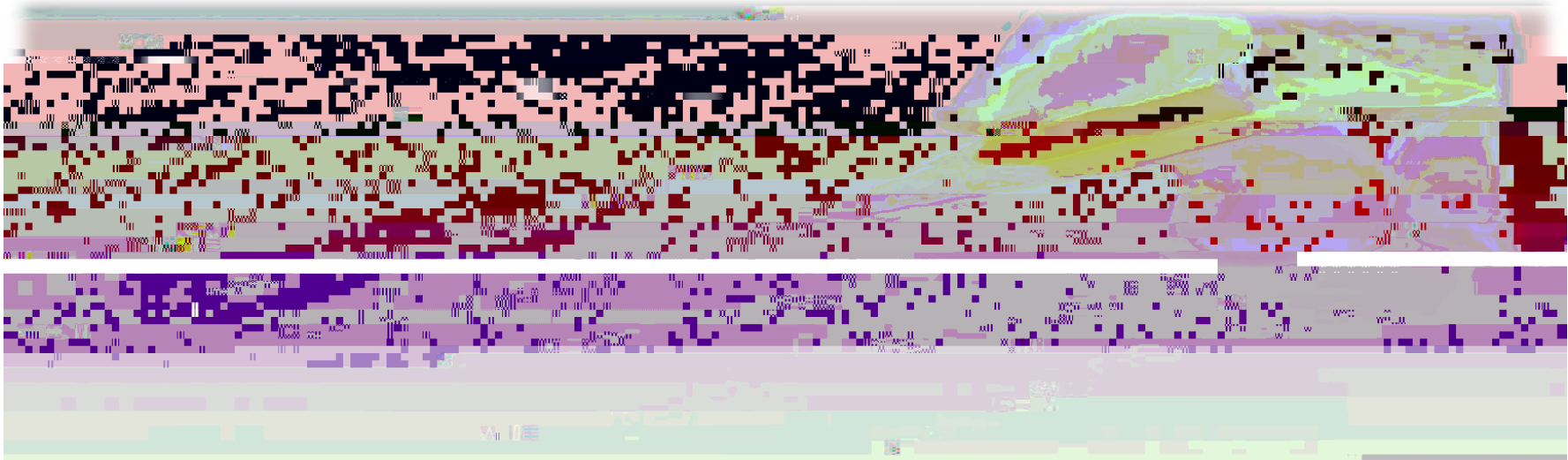
Earn a combined SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68.

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ACT or SAT.

This requests for your official test scores to be sent directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

Test scores on high school transcripts will not be used.



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	<u>Math</u>	<u>Verbal</u>	<u>Total</u>
SAT (10/12)	350	470	820
<u>SAT (12/12)</u>	<u>420</u>	440	<u>860</u>
Scores Used	420	470	890

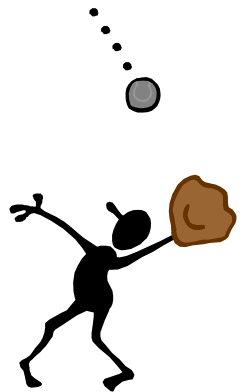
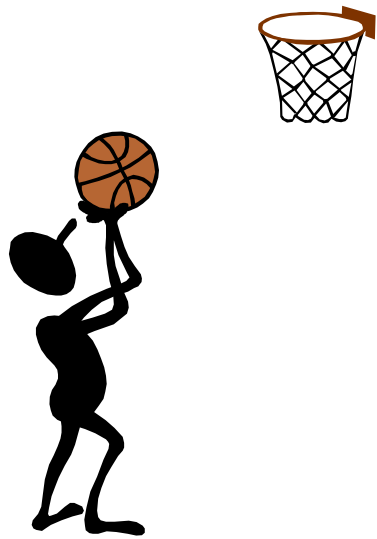
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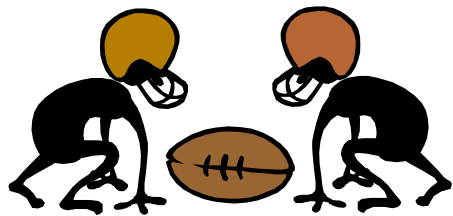
Eligibility for admission, financial aid, practice and competition is determined by the college or university.

The NCAA Eligibility Center does not perform certifications for Division III college-bound student-athletes.



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The NCAA Eligibility Center encourages you to update your sports participation (amateurism) information often, especially if you participate in events outside of the normal high school season.

Stay college eligible
always ask before you act!



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Resources tab on the NCAA Eligibility Center website
(www.eligibilitycenter.org).

www.2point3.org (mobile ready website with new academic requirements).

Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete.

Quick Reference Guide.

Initial Eligibility Brochure.



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Please contact the NCAA Eligibility Center
customer service staff at 877/262-1492.

