

College Bound Student Athlete

To play sports as a freshman in NCAA Division I and II, you must meet specific standards. You must graduate from high school and make at least a 2.000 grade-point average (based on a 4.000 scale) in 13 core academic courses.

[NCAA Student-Athlete Eligibility and Recruiting](#)

NCAA Division I Core Academic Course Requirements

- o 4 years English
- o 2 years math (one year algebra and one year geometry or one year of a higher-level mathematics course for which geometry is a prerequisite)
- o 2 years social science
- o 2 years natural or physical science (including one lab course, if offered by the high school)
- o 1 year of an additional course in English, math or natural or physical science
- o 2 additional years of academic courses in any of the above areas, or in foreign language, computer science, philosophy or comparative religion

NCAA Division II Core Academic Course Requirements

- o 3 years English
- o 2 years math
- o 2 years social science
- o 2 years natural or physical science (including one lab course, offered at the high school)
- o 2 years additional courses in English, math or natural or physical science
- o 2 additional years of academic courses in any of the above areas, or foreign language, computer science, philosophy or comparative religion

Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse

The grade-point average requirements are for the 13 core courses, not the overall GPA. Students should work with their high school counselor and coach to make certain the class schedule is on track to meet the NCAA guidelines.

Certification

If the student intends to participate in Division I or II athletics as a freshman, then he/she must register and be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse.

Clearinghouse Registration Materials

High school counselors can obtain registration materials, at no cost, by calling the Clearinghouse at (319) 337-1492.

Fee Waivers

High school counselors may waive the \$27.00 clearinghouse fee if the student has previously qualified for and received a waiver of the ACT or SAT fee.

Test-Score Requirements (SAT, ACT)

In Division I and II, the student must achieve the minimum required SAT score (820) or ACT score (68) before his/her first full-time college enrollment in order to qualify.

Additional Information

Athletic information included is provided as a resource. Specific questions or clarifications of athletic information and/or eligibility should be addressed to the school's athletic director.