

BECOMING A STUDENT-ATHLETE IN COLLEGE

10/14/2021

Welcome!



Goals of Tonight

- ❑ Clarify the levels Collegiate Athletics
- ❑ Understand the Eligibility Process & Recruiting Process
- ❑ High School Roadmap
- ❑ Clear up misperceptions and misunderstandings
- ❑ Tips for selecting the “Best Fit”

Levels of Intercollegiate Athletics

NCAA Division I



NCAA Division II



Levels of Intercollegiate Athletics

NCAA Division III



NJCAA



Eligibility

- NJCAA
 - HS Diploma/GED
 - Not viewed as a professional
- Division III
 - NOT certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center
 - Institutional admissions standards
- Division I & II
 - Need to be certified by NCAA Eligibility Center
 - Amateurism Certification

Eligibility - Division I

- ▣ Graduate from High School
- ▣ 16 Core Courses

**WAIT!
WHAT IS A
CORE COURSE?**

Core Course:

- ▣ English, mathematics, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy
- ▣ A four year college preparatory course
- ▣ Taught at or above your high school's regular academic level

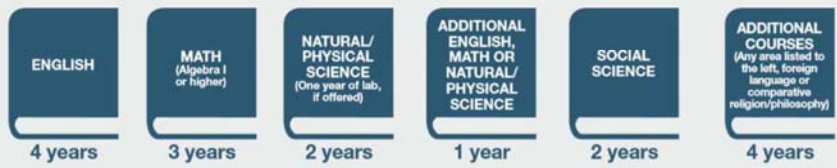
**NOT ALL CLASSES YOU TAKE
ARE CORE COURSE!**

Eligibility - Division I

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Core-Course Requirement

Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:



Eligibility - Division I

- ▣ 16 Core Courses Cont.
 - 10 of the 16 to be completed before 7th semester (senior year)
 - 7 of those 10 MUST BE in English, Math, Natural/Physical Science
 - Courses are "Locked In"
- ▣ Earn minimum required course
- ▣ Meet sliding scale requirements: SAT/ACT
- ▣ Amateurism Certification

SAT: Critical Reading & Math only
ACT: English, Math, Reading & Science

DIVISION I FULL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE			DIVISION I FULL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE		
CORE GPA	SAT*	ACT SUM	CORE GPA	SAT*	ACT SUM
3.550	400	37	2.750	720	59
3.525	410	38	2.725	730	60
3.500	420	39	2.700	740	61
3.475	430	40	2.675	750	61
3.450	440	41	2.650	760	62
3.425	450	41	2.625	770	63
3.400	460	42	2.600	780	64
3.375	470	42	2.575	790	65
3.350	480	43	2.550	800	66
3.325	490	44	2.525	810	67
3.300	500	44	2.500	820	68
3.275	510	45	2.475	830	69
3.250	520	46	2.450	840	70
3.225	530	46	2.425	850	70
3.200	540	47	2.400	860	71
3.175	550	47	2.375	870	72
3.150	560	48	2.350	880	73
3.125	570	49	2.325	890	74
3.100	580	49	2.300	900	75
3.075	590	50	2.299	910	76
3.050	600	50	2.275	910	76
3.025	610	51	2.250	920	77
3.000	620	52	2.225	930	78
2.975	630	52	2.200	940	79
2.950	640	53	2.175	950	80
2.925	650	53	2.150	960	81
2.900	660	54	2.125	970	82
2.875	670	55	2.100	980	83
2.850	680	56	2.075	990	84
2.825	690	56	2.050	1000	85
2.800	700	57	2.025	1010	86
2.775	710	58	2.000	1020	86

ACADEMIC REDSHIRT

Eligibility - Division I Academic Redshirt Requirements

- ❑ Graduate from High School
- ❑ 16 Core Courses
 - No grades/credits locked in
- ❑ Earn minimum required 2.0 GPA in core course
- ❑ Meet sliding scale requirements
- ❑ Amateurism Certification

Eligibility - Division II

- Graduate from High School
- 16 Core Courses

Core-Course Requirement

Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:



- Earn minimum required 2.0 GPA in core course*
- Amateurism Certification

DIVISION II FULL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE				DIVISION II PARTIAL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE			
USE FOR DIVISION II BEGINNING AUGUST 2018				USE FOR DIVISION II BEGINNING AUGUST 2018			
CORE GPA	SAT [®] Minimum	ACT SUM		CORE GPA	SAT [®] Minimum	ACT SUM	
3.300 & above	400	37		3.050 & above	400	37	
3.275	410	38		3.025	410	38	
3.250	420	39		3.000	420	39	
3.225	430	40		2.975	430	40	
3.200	440	41		2.950	440	41	
3.175	450	41		2.925	450	41	
3.150	460	42		2.900	460	42	
3.125	470	42		2.875	470	42	
3.100	480	43		2.850	480	43	
3.075	490	44		2.825	490	44	
3.050	500	44		2.800	500	44	
3.025	510	45		2.775	510	45	
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2.275	810	67		2.025	810	67	
2.250	820	68		2.000	820 & above	68 & above	
2.225	830	69					
2.200	840 & above	70 & above					

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Eligibility Status?

- DI
 - Qualifier
 - Academic Red Shirt
- DII
 - Qualifier
 - Partial Qualifier
 - Non-Qualifier
- DIII
 - Institutional standards

COVID-19 IMPACT

COVID-19 Automatic Waiver - 2021-22 Enrollment*													
Alternative Standard	Division I						Division II						
	10/7	16 Core	14 Core	≥ 3.0	≥ 2.3	≥ 2.0	Grad	16 Core	14 Core	≥ 2.5	≥ 2.2	≥ 2.0	Grad
Qualifier <i>Athletics aid, practice & competition</i>	X	X			X		X	X			X		X
Early Academic Qualifier <i>Athletics aid, practice & competition</i>			X	X					X	X			
Academic Redshirt <i>Athletics Aid & Practice</i>		X				X	X						
Partial Qualifier <i>Athletics Aid & Practice</i>								X				X	X

How do I start the Process?

Student Email Password Login Help High School Administrators

Forgot your password?

WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?

Creating an account is the first step to becoming an NCAA student-athlete

REGISTER

NOT SURE WHICH DIVISION YOUR SCHOOL IS IN?

Before you can be certified to compete at a Division I or II school, we need to know more about your academic history and sports experiences. We'll also need your standardized test scores, high school transcripts and your request for final amateurism certification.

Create Your Account

We'll ask about the high schools or secondary schools you have attended and the sports in which you have competed. View the [Registration Checklist](#) for more detailed information.

Create an account

Send Your ACT/SAT Scores and Transcripts

Ask your testing agency to send us your scores using code 9999.

Create an account

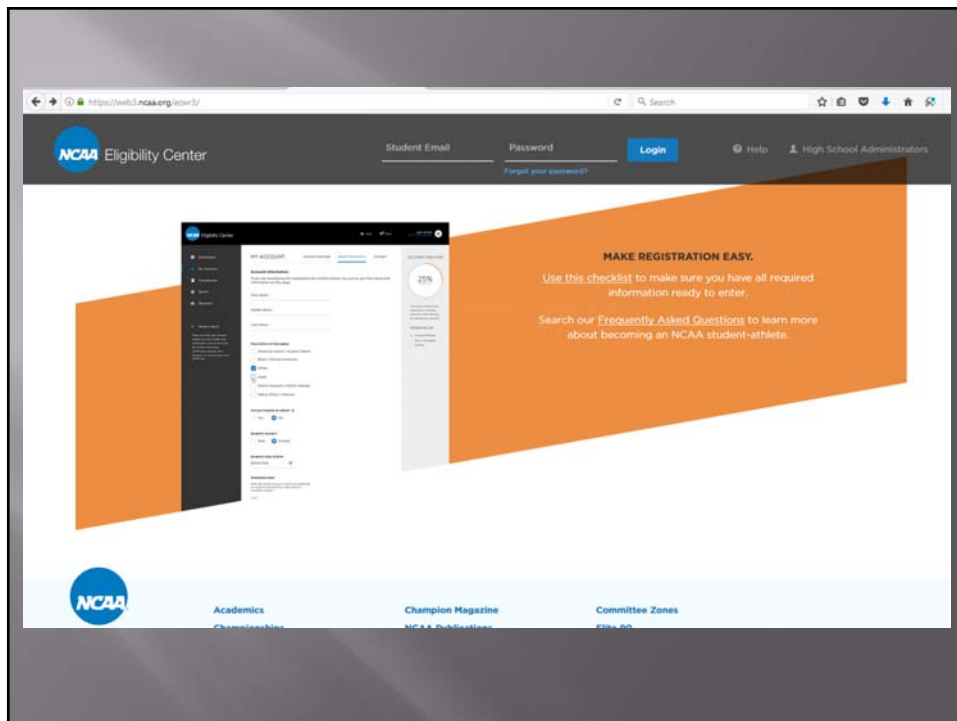
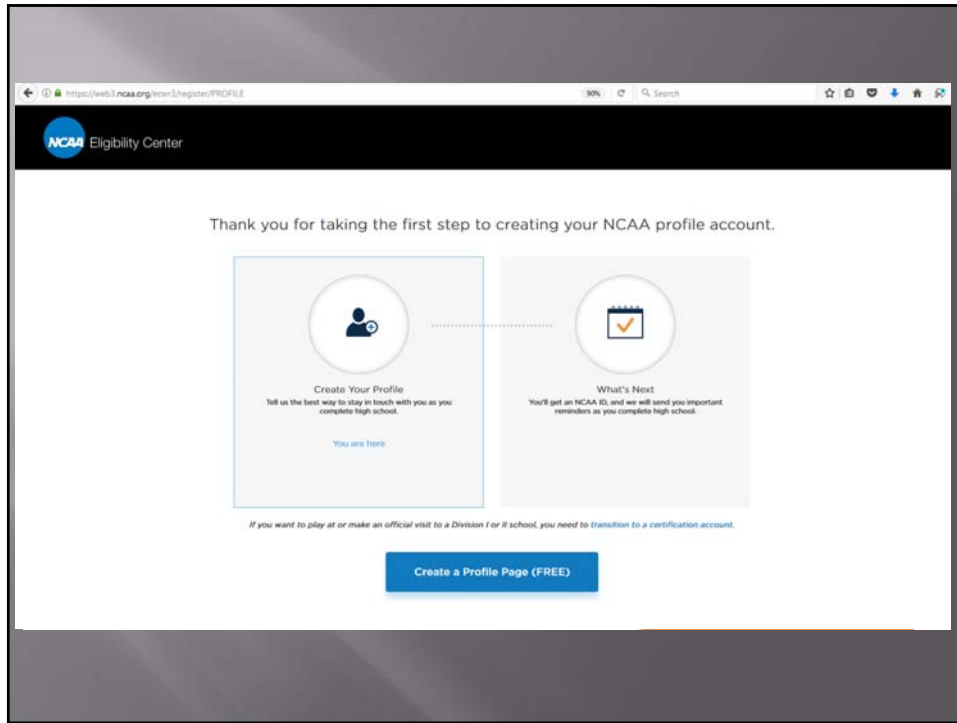
Request Your Amateurism Certification

Available during your senior year of high school.

Create an account

\$80 Domestic/Canada | \$135 International

We will not begin your certification until it is requested by an NCAA school.



Steps to Achieving Your Eligibility

- ▣ Freshmen & Sophomores
 - Work hard to get good grades
 - Take classes that match your high school's list of NCAA courses
 - If you fall behind – Summer school

Steps to Achieving Your Eligibility

- ▣ Juniors
 - Register with the eligibility center
 - Take ACT/SAT or both – use code “9999”
 - Monitor your courses
 - Send transcript to Eligibility Center after your junior year
 - Confirm senior schedule with your Guidance Counselor to make sure you fulfilled your core course

Steps to Achieving Your Eligibility

- ▣ Seniors
 - Take ACT/SAT again, if necessary
 - Check your courses
 - Review your amateurism responses and **REQUEST FINAL AMATEURISM CERTIFICATION**
 - Graduate on time (8 semesters)
 - Ask your Guidance Counselor to send Final Transcript to the NCAA

Choosing a college...

**PICK THE SCHOOL
NOT THE TEAM**

"There are over 400,000 NCAA student-athletes, and most of us will go pro in something other than sports"

Choosing a college...

- ▣ Location
- ▣ Size
- ▣ Finances
- ▣ Academics
- ▣ Athletics
- ▣ Social

How to Get Recruited?

- ▣ BE REALISTIC
- ▣ Contact Coach
 - Video
 - Academics
 - Follow-ups
- ▣ Tryouts
- ▣ Visits - Official & Unofficial

National Letter of Intent

- ▣ **ONE YEAR** contract with the **COLLEGE**
 - Null & Void
 - Do not get accepted
 - Do not meet requirements
 - Do not enroll in school
 - Discontinued sport
 - Military Service/Church Mission
- ▣ **Financial Aid Agreements**
 - Like NLI's are for **ONE YEAR**

Questions?

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