

DO YOU WANT TO BE A COLLEGE ATHLETE?



HERE'S WHAT YOU MUST KNOW TO BE ELIGIBLE...

CORE COURSES:



NCAA Division I and **NCAA Division II** both require 16 core courses. See the chart below.



NCAA Division I will require 10 core courses to be completed prior to the seventh semester (seven of the 10 must be a combination of English, math or natural or physical science that meet the distribution requirements below). These 10 courses become "locked in" at the start of the seventh semester and cannot be retaken for grade improvement.

- Beginning August 1, 2016, it will be possible for a Division I college-bound student-athlete to still receive athletics aid and the ability to practice with the team if he or she fails to meet the 10 course requirement, but would not be able to compete.

MINIMUM CORE:



Division I GPA required to be eligible for competition on or after August 1, 2016 is 2.300



Meet the competition sliding scale requirement of GPA and ACT/SAT score



Graduate from high school

GRADE-POINT AVERAGE:



Be sure to look at your high school's List of NCAA Courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website (www.eligibilitycenter.org). Only courses that appear on your school's List of NCAA Courses will be used in the calculation of the core GPA. Use the list as a guide.



The Division II core GPA requirement is a minimum of 2.000.



Remember, the NCAA GPA is calculated using NCAA core courses only.

DIVISION I 16 Core Courses

4 years of English.
3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
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 social science.
4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

DIVISION II 16 Core Courses

3 years of English.
2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
3 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
2 years of social science.
4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).



**WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR THE SAT OR ACT, USE THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER CODE OF 9999 TO ENSURE ALL SAT AND ACT SCORES ARE REPORTED DIRECTLY TO THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER FROM THE TESTING AGENCY.

TEST SCORES THAT APPEAR ON TRANSCRIPTS WILL NOT BE USED.

**Meeting all of these requirements is not a guarantee of admission or a scholarship to a college or university.
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