Information for College-Bound Student-Athletes

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1,104 schools in NCAA DI, DII, & DIII

NCAA.org   >   Membership Directory
More Options – More Schools

252 member schools with scholarships

525 member schools with scholarships
DI and DII prospects must register for a paid account with the Eligibility Center
Registration with the NCAA Eligibility Center

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<td>• Use this one if you are unsure of what level you may go – Division I or II.</td>
<td>• You must have this type of account if you to eventually make official visits, sign a scholarship and compete at a Division I or II school.</td>
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What do you need to do be sure you are immediately eligible to compete in college?
Four elements

1. Core Courses
2. Core Course Progression
3. Core Course GPA
4. Graduate
WHAT IS A CORE COURSE?

» Four-year college preparatory course in one of these subject areas:

- ENGLISH
- MATH (Algebra I or higher)
- SCIENCE
- SOCIAL SCIENCE
- WORLD LANGUAGE
- NONDOCTRINAL RELIGION/PHILOSOPHY

» Taught by qualified instructor.

» Taught at or above your high school’s regular academic level.

» On your official transcript with course title, grade and credit and receives credit toward your high school graduation.

» On your **high school’s list** of NCAA-approved core courses.
CORE-COURSE LIST

Scan the QR Code Below

Find and Review Your High School’s List of NCAA-Approved Core Courses
What is NOT an NCAA core course?

- Basic Computer Science
- Physical education
- Art/ Band/ Music/ Dance / Theater
- Driver’s Ed
Core Courses Required

16
You must earn at least 16 core courses

DIVISION I: QUALIFIER
Subject Area Breakdown

- **ENGLISH**: 4 Years
- **MATH** (Algebra I or higher): 3 Years
- **SCIENCE** (Including one year of lab, if offered): 2 Years
- **ADDITIONAL** (English, math or science): 1 Year
- **SOCIAL SCIENCE**: 2 Years
- **ADDITIONAL COURSES** (Any area listed: world language or nondoctrinal religion/philosophy): 4 Years

Core subject areas
NCAA Core Course Progression
Complete 10 of the 16 core course credits, including seven in English, Math and Science, before the start of the 7th semester.
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Calculating your NCAA Core-Course GPA
Email us and we will send you the calculator.

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Minimum Core GPA needed to meet Qualifier Status
Your eligibility and test scores

DO I NEED TO TAKE THE SAT OR ACT?

GPA AND CORE-COURSE REQUIREMENTS REMAIN IN PLACE

In January 2023, NCAA Divisions I and II adopted legislation to remove standardized test scores from initial-eligibility requirements.

Check with the NCAA school you plan to attend regarding whether standardized test scores are necessary for admission or scholarship requirements.
You must graduate from High School
Who is responsible?
Resources for students

In January 2023, NCAA Divisions I and II adopted legislation to remove standardized test scores from initial-eligibility requirements for all student-athletes who initially enroll full time on or after August 1 to attend regarding whether standardized test scores are necessary for admission or scholarship requirements. For more information, click here.
Our Favorite Resource

NCAA.org/playcollegesports
Work Hard!

GOOD LUCK!