

Important NCAA Core Course information for LSNHS Student-Athletes

Lee's Summit North CEEB/ACT Code is **261901**

The information included in this document is NOT a complete list of denied or approved courses. It only includes the most commonly denied courses AND important information about APPROVED courses taken by LSN students. Core courses include offerings from Communication Arts/English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science/Studies and Modern Language.

DENIED COURSES

College Prep Math
Competitive Drama
Intro/Advanced Video Tech Broadcasting
IB Info Tech in Global Society
IB Approaches to Learning
Intermediate Algebra II
Introduction to Algebra II
Reading Lab/Reading Strategies
All Recovery Classes

APPROVED COURSES

Algebra/Geometry I, II and III (If all three courses are completed the NCAA will count the three courses as 2 core courses of Math, NOT 3
Debate/Advanced Debate together count as 1 core course
Pre-Calculus **OR** College Algebra count as 1 core course. Both will **NOT** count

If a course is not listed on the APPROVED core course list (NCAA 48H form) it will NOT count as one of the required 16 core course units. Please be aware of whether or not your high school courses will count toward NCAA core course units. Speak with your counselor if you have questions.

For a complete list of APPROVED core courses please visit:

<https://web1.ncaa.org/hsportal/exec/hsAction?hsActionSubmit=searchHighSchool>

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Our Three Divisions

The NCAA's three divisions were created in 1973 to align like-minded campuses in the areas of philosophy, competition and opportunity.



DIVISION 1	DIVISION 2	DIVISION 3
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS*		
350 	310 	438
MEDIAN UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT		
8,960	2,428	1,740
STUDENTS WHO ARE ATHLETES		
1 in 23 	1 in 10 	1 in 6
AVERAGE NUMBER OF TEAMS PER SCHOOL		
19.2	15.9	18.8
PERCENTAGE OF NCAA STUDENT-ATHLETES IN DIVISION		
ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS		
Multiyear, cost-of-attendance athletics scholarships available 57% of athletes receive athletics aid 	Partial athletics scholarship model 60% of athletes receive athletics aid 	No athletics scholarships 80% of athletes receive nonathletics aid

What are the eligibility requirements in each division?

College-bound students who want to compete at a Division I or II school must meet standards set by NCAA members. For Division III, athletes must meet the admissions standards set by the school. Eligibility standards can be found at eligibilitycenter.org.

How is each division governed?

NCAA schools develop and approve legislation for their own divisions. Groups of presidents and chancellors lead each division in the form of committees with regularly scheduled meetings.

Did you know?



D1 student-athletes graduate at a higher rate than the general student body.

DII is the only division with schools in Alaska, Puerto Rico and Canada.



DIII's largest school has 25,725 undergraduates. The smallest? 285.

Learn more at ncaa.org.

*Numbers are from 2019-20. All other figures are from 2018-19.

STUDENT REGISTRATION


If you want to play NCAA sports at a Division I or II school, you need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org. Plan to register before your freshman/ninth year of high school. The information below is intended to help guide you through the registration process.

To get started, choose from our two account types:

1. Profile Page Account: If you plan to compete at a Division III school or currently are not sure in which division you want to compete, create a free Profile Page account. If at any time you wish to pursue a Division I or II path, you'll be able to transition to a Certification account. (You cannot move from a Certification account to a Profile Page account.)

2. Certification Account: You must be certified by the Eligibility Center to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school. Before you can go on official visits or sign a Division I or II **National Letter of Intent**, you must have completed the Certification account registration (including payment or fee waiver).

For Certification accounts, please allow between 30 and 45 minutes to register completely. If you need to exit and come back at a later time, you can save and exit once your account is created.

 *Reference the Help section on eligibilitycenter.org for assistance with your questions.*

Have eligibility or registration questions?

If you have questions about initial eligibility or the registration process not addressed within this guide, reach out to us! We're here to guide you through your journey. Here's some additional sources of information that may help:

- » Search our frequently asked questions at ncaa.org/studentfaq.
- » *Domestic students and Canadian students (except Quebec):* Call us toll free at 877-262-1492 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time.
- » *International students:* Use our **International Contact Form** (ncaa.org/contactinternational) to submit questions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MY NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER ACCOUNT



Date I registered: _____

My NCAA ID: _____ My password: _____

My username (email address): _____

High school(s) I attended: _____

Date six-semester transcript submitted: _____

Date test score submitted: _____

Date final transcript (with proof of graduation) submitted: _____

ELIGIBILITY CENTER REGISTRATION ESSENTIALS

Below are some items you should have with you as you create an account at eligibilitycenter.org:

VALID EMAIL FOR STUDENT

To register, you need a valid email address that you check regularly and will have access to *after* high school. The NCAA Eligibility Center uses email to update you about your account throughout the process.

Please note: If you have a sibling who has previously registered, you will need to use a different email address than the one in your sibling's account.

BASIC STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION

This includes information such as your name, gender, date of birth, primary and secondary contact information, address and mobile number for texting.

BASIC STUDENT EDUCATION HISTORY

We will ask you to provide details about all secondary and high schools and additional programs you have attended in the United States and internationally. Be sure to include all schools, regardless of whether you received grades or credits. If you attended ninth grade at a junior high school located in the same school system in which you later attended high school, do not list the ninth-grade school.

STUDENT SPORTS PARTICIPATION HISTORY

Select the sport(s) you plan to participate in at an NCAA

school. For Certification accounts, we will ask you to provide details for any expenses or awards you received, any teams you have practiced or played with or certain events in which you participated. We also ask about any individuals who have advised you or marketed your skills in a particular sport. This information helps the **Eligibility Center** certify your amateur status when requested by you or an NCAA school.

PAYMENT (CERTIFICATION ACCOUNTS ONLY)

Your Certification account registration is complete only after your registration fee is paid (or upon submission of a fee waiver, if you are eligible). You may pay online by debit, credit card or e-check. The registration fee for students in the United States, U.S. territories (includes American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands) and Canada is \$90. The fee for all other international students is \$150. Profile Page accounts do not have a fee.

*All fees are nonrefundable once you have successfully registered. If you completed a duplicate registration and paid your registration fee twice, you may be eligible for a refund of the duplicate registration fee. To receive a refund, you will need to complete and submit an **NCAA refund form**.*

Fee Waiver

If you qualified for a waiver of the SAT/ACT fee (not the same as a U.S. state voucher), you are eligible for a waiver of the Certification account registration fee. After you complete your registration, ask an authorized official from your current high school to submit your fee waiver documentation online.

Please note: You must be a U.S. citizen or a foreign national taking the SAT/ACT in the United States or its territories. Students from countries other than the United States or its **territories** are not eligible for a fee waiver.

SAT

In order to be eligible for an SAT fee waiver, you must meet one of these indicators of economic need:

- » You are enrolled in a program for the economically disadvantaged such as **AVID** or **TRIO**.
- » Your family's annual income falls within the levels listed by the **U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)** for free or reduced-price lunches.
- » Your family receives public assistance.
- » Your family lives in federally subsidized public housing.
- » You live in a foster home.

ACT

In order to be eligible for an ACT fee waiver, you must meet one of these indicators of economic need:

- » Your family receives low-income public assistance.
- » Your family income is at or below the Bureau of Labor Statistics Low Standards Budget.
- » You are a ward of the state.
- » You live in a foster home.
- » You are homeless.
- » You participate in free or reduced-price lunch program at school.
- » You participate in a federally funded **TRIO Program** such as Upward Bound.

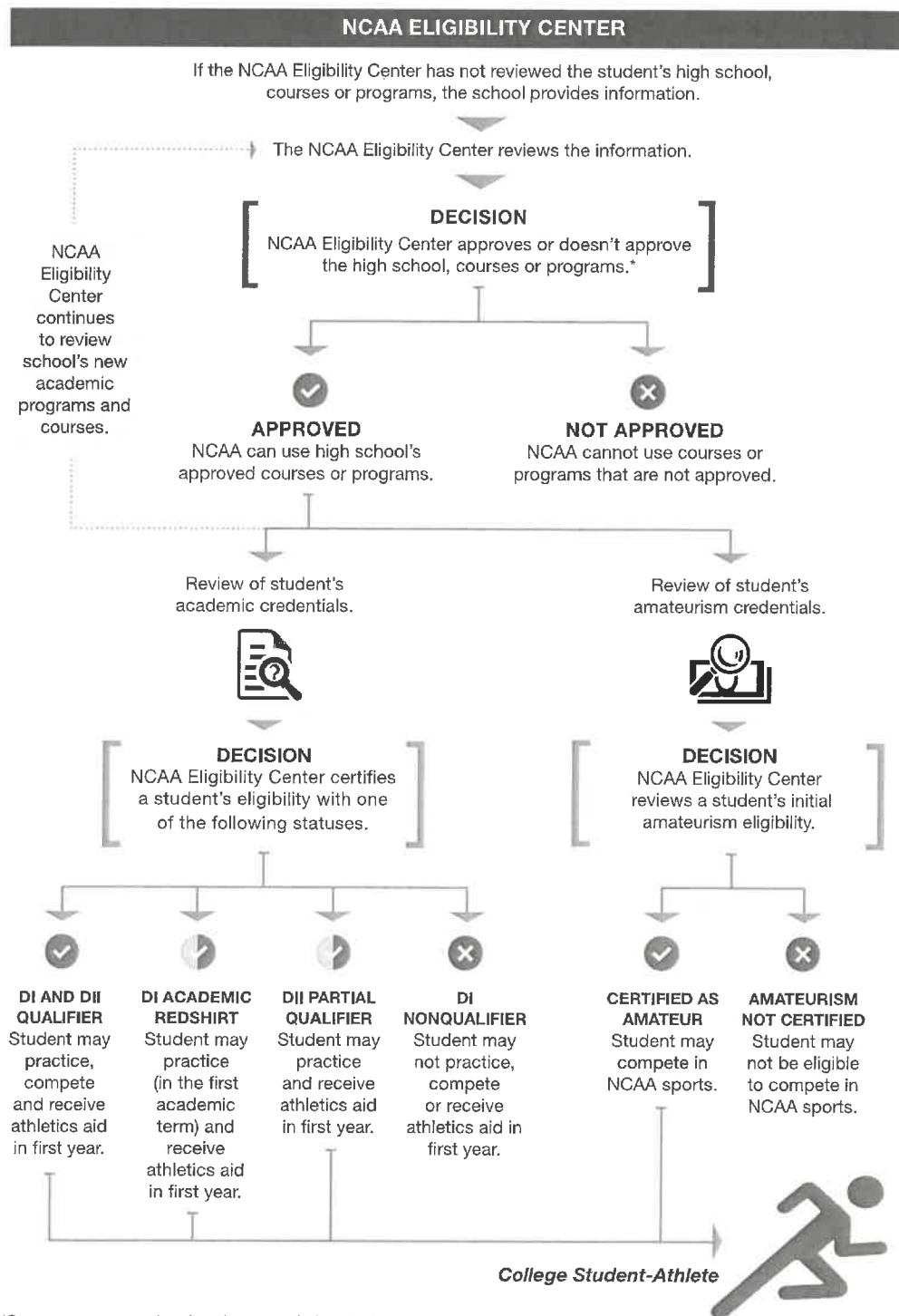
Home School Students

If you are a **home school student** in the United States or U.S. territories who cannot afford to pay the test fees, you must provide proof of eligibility to your local high school or agency administrator. Only a school or agency administrator can provide you with the fee waiver card for the appropriate test.

NCAA INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY PROCESS

This chart presents a general overview to help you, students and parents to better understand the components of the initial-eligibility process. Please see detailed information throughout the rest of the guide to supplement this overview.

NCAA institution recruits students by placing them on their institutional request list, which begins a request for certification from the NCAA Eligibility Center.



GRADE 9

- Student finds their high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses at eligibilitycenter.org/counselist.
- Student signs up for a free Profile Page account at eligibilitycenter.org.

GRADE 10

- Student registers for a Certification account at eligibilitycenter.org.
- At the end of the year, counselor uploads student's official transcript to their Eligibility Center account.

GRADE 11

- Student checks with counselor to make sure they will graduate on time with all required NCAA core courses.
- Student takes the SAT or ACT, submitting their scores to the NCAA using code **9999****.
- At the end of the year, counselor uploads student's official transcript to their Eligibility Center account.

GRADE 12

- Student finishes last NCAA core courses.
- Student takes the SAT or ACT again, if necessary, submitting their scores to the NCAA using code **9999****.
- After April 1, student requests final amateurism certification decision in their Eligibility Center account.
- After graduation, counselor uploads student's final official transcript with proof of graduation to their Eligibility Center account.

*Some programs may be placed on extended evaluation.

**More information regarding the impact of COVID-19 and test scores can be found at on.ncaa.com/COVID19_Fall_B.

ONE OPPORTUNITY. LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES.

If you want to play sports at an NCAA Division I or II school, start by registering for a Certification account with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org. If you want to play Division III sports or you aren't sure where you want to compete, start by creating a Profile Page account at eligibilitycenter.org.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS


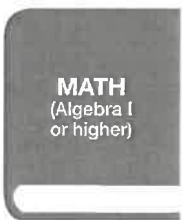
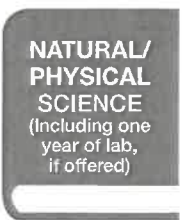


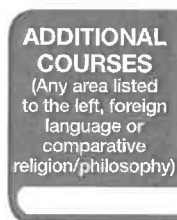
To play sports at a Division I or II school, you must graduate from high school, complete 16 NCAA-approved core courses, earn a minimum GPA and earn an SAT or ACT score that matches your core-course GPA.

CORE COURSES

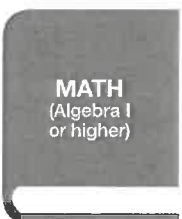

Only courses that appear on your high school's list of NCAA core courses will count toward the 16 core-course requirement; visit eligibilitycenter.org/courselist for a full list of your high school's approved core courses. Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:

DIVISION I

Complete 10 NCAA core courses, including seven in English, math or natural/physical science, before your seventh semester.

 <p>ENGLISH</p> <p>4 years</p>	 <p>MATH (Algebra I or higher)</p> <p>3 years</p>	 <p>NATURAL/ PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)</p> <p>2 years</p>	 <p>ADDITIONAL (English, math or natural/physical science)</p> <p>1 year</p>	 <p>SOCIAL SCIENCE</p> <p>2 years</p>	 <p>ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)</p> <p>4 years</p>
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DIVISION II

 <p>ENGLISH</p> <p>3 years</p>	 <p>MATH (Algebra I or higher)</p> <p>2 years</p>	 <p>NATURAL/ PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)</p> <p>2 years</p>	 <p>ADDITIONAL (English, math or natural/physical science)</p> <p>3 years</p>	 <p>SOCIAL SCIENCE</p> <p>2 years</p>	 <p>ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)</p> <p>4 years</p>
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GRADE-POINT AVERAGE

The NCAA Eligibility Center calculates your **grade-point average** based only on the grades you earn in NCAA-approved core courses.

- DI requires a minimum 2.3 GPA.
- DII requires a minimum 2.2 GPA.

SLIDING SCALE

Divisions I and II use sliding scales to match test scores and GPAs to determine eligibility. The sliding scale balances your test score with your GPA. If you have a low test score, you need a higher GPA to be eligible. Find more information about sliding scales at ncaa.org/test-scores.

TEST SCORES

You may take the SAT or ACT an unlimited number of times before you enroll full time in college. Every time you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code **9999** to send your scores directly to us from the testing agency. We accept official scores only from the SAT or ACT, and cannot use scores shown on your high school transcript. If you take either test more than once, the best subscore from different tests are used to give you the best possible score. More information regarding the impact of COVID-19 and test scores can be found at on.ncaa.com/COVID19_Fall_B.



HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE

9TH GRADE



- *Start planning now!* Take the right courses and earn the best grades possible.

- Find your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses at eligibilitycenter.org/courselist.
- Sign up for a free Profile Page account at eligibilitycenter.org for information on NCAA requirements.

10TH GRADE

REGISTER



- If you fall behind academically, ask your counselor for help finding approved courses you can take.

- Register for a Profile Page or Certification account with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org.
- Monitor your Eligibility Center account for next steps.
- At the end of the year, ask your counselor at each high school or program you attended to upload your official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.

11TH GRADE



- Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved courses and graduate on time with your class.

- Take the SAT/ACT and submit your scores to the NCAA Eligibility Center using code **9999**.
- Ensure your sports participation information is correct in your Eligibility Center account.
- At the end of the year, ask your counselor at each high school or program you attended to upload your official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.

12TH GRADE



- Complete your final NCAA-approved core courses as you prepare for graduation.
- Take the SAT/ACT again, if necessary, and submit your scores to the NCAA Eligibility Center using code **9999**.

- Request your final amateurism certification beginning April 1 (fall enrollees) or Oct. 1 (winter/spring enrollees) in your Eligibility Center account at eligibilitycenter.org.
- After you graduate, ask your counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation to your Eligibility Center account.
- *Reminder:* Only students on an NCAA Division I or II school's institutional request list will receive a certification.

How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement:

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

9TH GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

10TH GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

11TH GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

12TH GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

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WHAT IS A CORE COURSE?

NCAA schools require college-bound student-athletes to build a foundation of high school courses (core courses) to prepare them for the academic expectations in college.

For a high school class to be an NCAA-approved core course, it *must* meet these conditions:

1. Be a four-year college preparatory course in one of these subject areas:
 - » English.
 - » Math (Algebra I or higher).
 - » Natural/physical science.
 - » Social science.
 - » Foreign language.
 - » Comparative religion or philosophy.
2. Be taught at or above your high school's regular academic level.
3. Receive credit toward high school graduation and appear on an official transcript with course title, grade and credit awarded.

Approved classes are added to **your school's** list of NCAA-approved core courses. Make sure you are taking courses on the approved list; ask your counselor if you need help.

What is Not a Core Course?

Not all high school classes are NCAA-approved core courses. Some examples of courses that are not NCAA-approved core courses include:

- » Courses in non-core areas, such as driver education, typing, art, music, physical education or welding.
- » Courses that prepare students for the world of work or life, or for a two-year college or technical school, such as personal finance, consumer education or tech prep.
- » Courses taught below grade level, at a slower pace or with less rigor or depth, such as basic, essential, fundamental or foundational courses.
- » Credit-by-exam courses.

Core-Course Credits

You can earn credit for a core course only once. If you take a course that repeats the content of another core course, you earn credit for only one of these courses and the higher grade counts toward your core-course GPA. For more information on core-course credits, visit ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/core-courses.

Courses Taken Before High School

If you take a high school class such as Algebra I or Spanish I in eighth grade, the class may count toward your 16 core courses if it appears on your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses and is shown on your high school transcript with grade and credit.

Courses Taken After High School

For information about courses taken after high school, see **page 22** for Division I or **page 25** for Division II.

College Courses, Dual-Enrollment Courses and Dual-Credit Courses

College courses may be used to satisfy NCAA core-course requirements if the courses are awarded a grade and credit by the high school for any student and meet all other requirements for core courses. College courses must be placed on the student's high school transcript with clarification of college completion.

REMEMBER



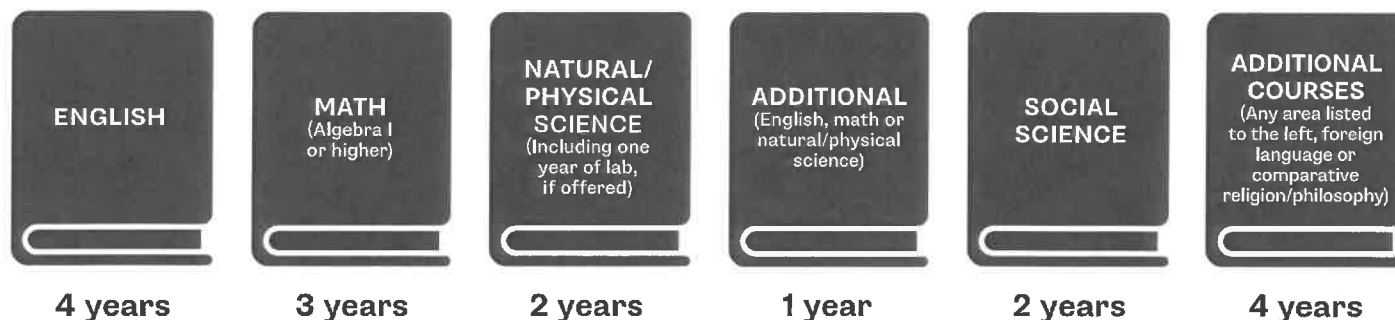
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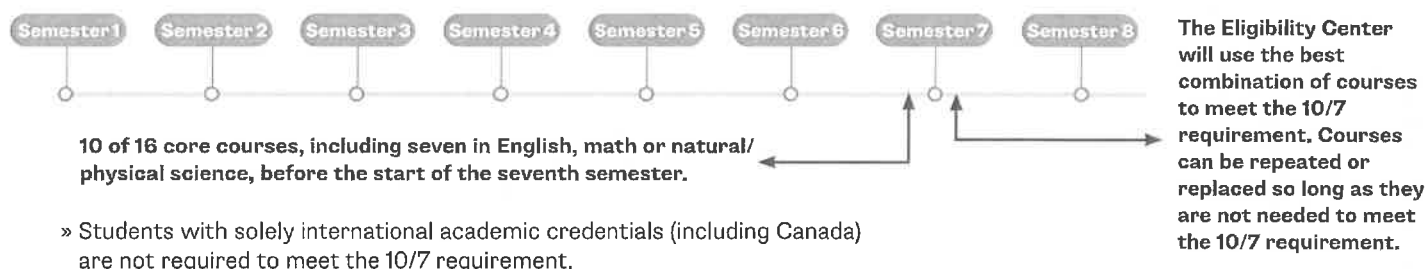
DIVISION I ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Division I schools require college-bound student-athletes to meet academic standards for NCAA-approved core courses, core-course GPA and test scores. To be eligible to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in your first full-time year at a Division I school, you must graduate from high school and meet *all* of the following requirements:

1. Complete a total of 16 core courses in the following areas:



2. Complete 10 of your 16 core courses, including seven in English, math or natural/physical science, before the start of your seventh semester. Once you begin your seventh semester, any course that is needed to meet the 10/7 requirement cannot be replaced or repeated.



3. Complete the 16 NCAA-approved core courses in eight academic semesters or four consecutive academic years from the start of ninth grade. If you graduate from high school early, you still must meet core-course requirements.

4. Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score that matches your core-course GPA (minimum 2.300) on the Division I full-qualifier sliding scale. Review the sliding scale on **page 22** to ensure your score meets Division I requirements. More information regarding the impact of COVID-19 and test scores can be found at on.ncaa.com/COVID19_Fall2022.

How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement:

4 x 4 = 16

9 TH GRADE	10 TH GRADE	11 TH GRADE	12 TH GRADE
(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional	(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional	(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional	(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional
4 CORE COURSES	4 CORE COURSES	4 CORE COURSES	4 CORE COURSES

Courses Taken After High School

For Division I, only courses completed in your first eight semesters will qualify as core courses. If you graduate from high school on time (in eight semesters) with your incoming ninth-grade class, you may use one core-course unit completed in the year after graduation (summer or academic year) before full-time collegiate enrollment. You may complete the core course at a location other than the high school from which you graduated as long as the course is taken prior to full-time enrollment at any college or university.

A college course taken after high school graduation may be used toward your initial eligibility and awarded 0.5 units

from your college transcript (unless awarded one full unit on your home high school transcript). It must appear on your home high school transcript with grade and credit.

An additional core-course unit taken after on-time high school graduation cannot replace a course used to meet the core-course progression (10/7) requirement, but an additional core course after on-time graduation may replace one of the remaining six core-course units necessary to meet core-course requirements. For more information on the impact of COVID-19 and initial-eligibility requirements, visit on.ncaa.com/COVID19_FALL2022.

Sliding Scale for Division I

Division I uses a sliding scale to match your test score(s) and core-course GPA to determine eligibility. The sliding scale balances your test score with your core-course GPA. Find more information about test scores on [page 15](#) or visit ncaa.org/test-scores. More information regarding the impact of COVID-19 and test scores can be found at on.ncaa.com/COVID19_Fall2022.

DIVISION I FULL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE					
Core GPA	SAT*	ACT Sum*	Core GPA	SAT*	ACT Sum*
3.550	400	37	2.750	810	59
3.525	410	38	2.725	820	60
3.500	430	39	2.700	830	61
3.475	440	40	2.675	840	61
3.450	460	41	2.650	850	62
3.425	470	41	2.625	860	63
3.400	490	42	2.600	860	64
3.375	500	42	2.575	870	65
3.350	520	43	2.550	880	66
3.325	530	44	2.525	890	67
3.300	550	44	2.500	900	68
3.275	560	45	2.475	910	69
3.250	580	46	2.450	920	70
3.225	590	46	2.425	930	70
3.200	600	47	2.400	940	71
3.175	620	47	2.375	950	72
3.150	630	48	2.350	960	73
3.125	650	49	2.325	970	74
3.100	660	49	2.300	980	75
3.075	680	50	2.299	990	76
3.050	690	50	2.275	990	76
3.025	710	51	2.250	1000	77
3.000	720	52	2.225	1010	78
2.975	730	52	2.200	1020	79
2.950	740	53	2.175	1030	80
2.925	750	53	2.150	1040	81
2.900	750	54	2.125	1050	82
2.875	760	55	2.100	1060	83
2.850	770	56	2.075	1070	84
2.825	780	56	2.050	1080	85
2.800	790	57	2.025	1090	86
2.775	800	58	2.000	1100	86

ACADEMIC REDSHIRT

*Full sliding scale research between the new SAT and ACT is ongoing.

DIVISION I WORKSHEET

This worksheet is provided to assist you in monitoring your progress in meeting NCAA initial-eligibility standards. The NCAA Eligibility Center will determine your academic status after you graduate. Remember to check your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses for the classes you have taken or plan to take.

Use the following scale: **A = 4 quality points; B = 3 quality points; C = 2 quality points; D = 1 quality point.**

ENGLISH (4 YEARS REQUIRED)						
10/7	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
✓	Example: English 9	.50		A		$(.5 \times 4) = 2$
	TOTAL ENGLISH UNITS					TOTAL QUALITY POINTS
MATHEMATICS (3 YEARS REQUIRED)						
10/7	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
✓	Example: Algebra I	1.0		B		$(1.0 \times 3) = 3$
	TOTAL MATHEMATICS UNITS					TOTAL QUALITY POINTS
NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE (2 YEARS REQUIRED)						
10/7	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
	TOTAL NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE UNITS					TOTAL QUALITY POINTS
ADDITIONAL YEAR IN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS OR NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE (1 YEAR REQUIRED)						
10/7	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL UNITS					TOTAL QUALITY POINTS
SOCIAL SCIENCE (2 YEARS REQUIRED)						
10/7	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
	TOTAL SOCIAL SCIENCE UNITS					TOTAL QUALITY POINTS
ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC COURSES (4 YEARS REQUIRED)						
10/7	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC UNITS					TOTAL QUALITY POINTS
	TOTAL QUALITY POINTS FROM EACH SUBJECT AREA / TOTAL CREDITS = CORE-COURSE GPA		/		=	
		Quality Points	/	Credits	=	Core-Course GPA

Sixteen core courses are required for your core-course GPA. Ten core courses must be completed before the seventh semester; seven of the 10 must be a combination of English, math or natural or physical science.

DIVISION II ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Division II schools require college-bound student-athletes to meet academic standards for NCAA-approved core courses, core-course GPA and test scores. To be eligible to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in your first full-time year at a Division II school, you must graduate from high school and meet all of the following requirements:



1. Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:

ENGLISH	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	NATURAL/ PHYSICAL SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)	ADDITIONAL (English, math or natural/physical science)	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)
3 years	2 years	2 years	3 years	2 years	4 years

2. Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score that matches your core-course GPA (minimum 2.200) on the Division II full-qualifier sliding scale (see page 26). More information regarding the impact of COVID-19 and test scores can be found at on.ncaa.com/COVID19_Fall2022.

3. Submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

Student-athletes enrolling at an NCAA member school Aug. 1, 2021, or later who do not meet Division II qualifier standards will be deemed partial qualifiers. All Division II partial qualifiers may receive an athletics scholarship and practice during their first year of full-time enrollment at a Division II school, but may NOT compete.



Sliding Scale for Division II

Division II uses a sliding scale to match your test score(s) and core-course GPA to determine eligibility. The sliding scale balances your test score with your core-course GPA. Find more information about test scores on [page 15](#) or visit ncaa.org/test-scores. More information regarding the impact of COVID-19 and test scores can be found at on.ncaa.com/COVID19_Fall2022.



DIVISION II FULL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE

Core GPA	SAT*	ACT Sum*
3.300 & above	400	37
3.275	410	38
3.250	430	39
3.225	440	40
3.200	460	41
3.175	470	41
3.150	490	42
3.125	500	42
3.100	520	43
3.075	530	44
3.050	550	44
3.025	560	45
3.000	580	46
2.975	590	46
2.950	600	47
2.925	620	47
2.900	630	48
2.875	650	49
2.850	660	49
2.825	680	50
2.800	690	50
2.775	710	51
2.750	720	52
2.725	730	52
2.700	740	53
2.675	750	53
2.650	750	54
2.625	760	55
2.600	770	56
2.575	780	56
2.550	790	57
2.525	800	58
2.500	810	59
2.475	820	60
2.450	830	61
2.425	840	61
2.400	850	62
2.375	860	63
2.350	860	64
2.325	870	65
2.300	880	66
2.275	890	67
2.250	900	68
2.225	910	69
2.200	920	70 & above

*Full sliding scale research between the new SAT and ACT is ongoing.

DIVISION II WORKSHEET

This worksheet is provided to assist you in monitoring your progress in meeting NCAA initial-eligibility standards. The NCAA Eligibility Center will determine your academic status after you graduate. Remember to check your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses for the classes you have taken or plan to take.

Use the following scale: A = 4 quality points; B = 3 quality points; C = 2 quality points; D = 1 quality point.

ENGLISH (3 YEARS REQUIRED)					
COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
Example: English 9	.50		A		$(.5 \times 4) = 2$
TOTAL ENGLISH UNITS					TOTAL QUALITY POINTS
MATHEMATICS (2 YEARS REQUIRED)					
COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
Example: Algebra I	1.0		B		$(1.0 \times 3) = 3$
TOTAL MATHEMATICS UNITS					TOTAL QUALITY POINTS
NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE (2 YEARS REQUIRED)					
COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
TOTAL NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE UNITS					TOTAL QUALITY POINTS
ADDITIONAL YEARS IN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS OR NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE (3 YEARS REQUIRED)					
COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
TOTAL ADDITIONAL UNITS					TOTAL QUALITY POINTS
SOCIAL SCIENCE (2 YEARS REQUIRED)					
COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
TOTAL SOCIAL SCIENCE UNITS					TOTAL QUALITY POINTS
ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC COURSES (4 YEARS REQUIRED)					
COURSE TITLE	CREDIT	X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
TOTAL ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC UNITS					TOTAL QUALITY POINTS
TOTAL QUALITY POINTS FROM EACH SUBJECT AREA / TOTAL CREDITS = CORE-COURSE GPA		/		=	
QUALITY POINTS		/	CREDITS	=	CORE-COURSE GPA

DIVISION III INFORMATION

Division III schools provide an integrated environment focusing on academic success while offering a competitive athletics environment. Division III rules minimize potential conflicts between athletics and academics and focus on regional in-season and conference play to maximize academic, co-curricular and extracurricular opportunities.

While Division III schools do not offer athletics scholarships, 80% of Division III student-athletes receive some form of merit or need-based financial aid.

If you are planning to attend a Division III school, you can create a free Profile Page account at eligibilitycenter.org to learn more about college sports. Division III schools set their own admissions and eligibility standards. Contact the Division III school you are planning to attend or visit ncaa.org/d3 to learn more.



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