



# NCAA General Eligibility Information

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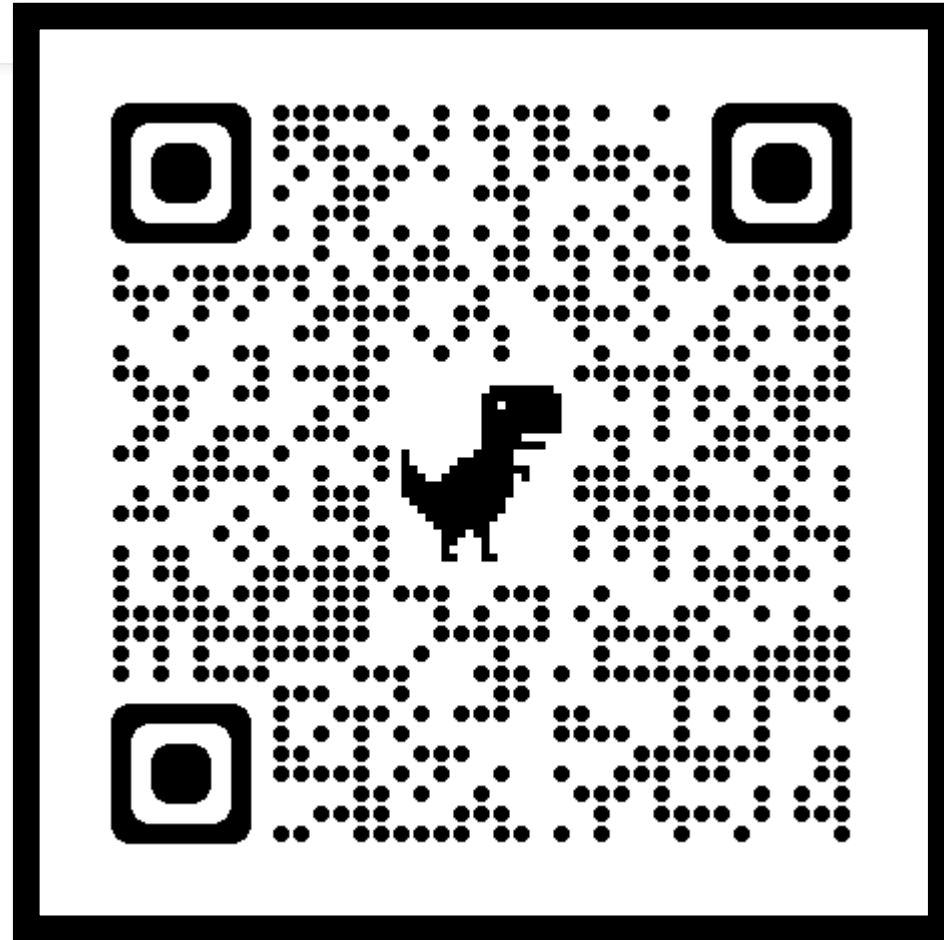
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# NCAA Sports

The NCAA conducts 90 national championships in 24 sports across Divisions I, II and III, with 45 championships administered for women, 42 for men and three coed national championships. That means almost 54,000 student-athletes participate in NCAA championships each year.

From signature events like the NCAA March Madness® basketball tournaments to rowing, rifle, softball and skiing, the NCAA administers championships to ensure student-

athletes have a first-class experience. But the NCAA is also committed to quality events for everyone involved, from the coaches to the fans and broadcast audiences.

It is important to the NCAA that our championships have a positive impact on the communities that host them. The NCAA hosts youth clinics and various fan events to complement the competition – creating what is hoped to be a championship experience for everyone involved.



## FALL SPORTS

MEN:	WOMEN:
Cross Country	Cross Country
Football	Field Hockey
Soccer	Soccer
Water Polo	Volleyball

## WINTER SPORTS

MEN:	WOMEN:
Basketball	Basketball
Fencing	Bowling
Gymnastics	Fencing
Ice Hockey	Gymnastics
Indoor Track and Field	Ice Hockey
Rifle	Indoor Track and Field
Skiing	Rifle
Swimming and Diving	Skiing
Wrestling	Swimming and Diving

## SPRING SPORTS

MEN:	WOMEN:
Baseball	Beach Volleyball
Golf	Golf
Lacrosse	Lacrosse
Outdoor Track and Field	Outdoor Track and Field
Tennis	Rowing
Volleyball	Softball
	Tennis
	Water Polo

## EMERGING SPORTS

WOMEN:
Acrobatics and Tumbling
Equestrian (Divisions I and II only)
Rugby
Stunt (Division II only)
Triathlon
Wrestling





## THINKING OF GOING PRO?

There are nearly 500,000 NCAA student-athletes, and **less than 2%** will go pro in their sport.

	MEN'S BASKETBALL	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	FOOTBALL	BASEBALL	MEN'S ICE HOCKEY
High School Student-Athletes	540,769	399,067	1,006,013	482,740	35,283
NCAA Student-Athletes	18,816	16,509	73,712	36,011	4,323
NCAA Student-Athletes Drafted	52	31	254	791	71
*Percentage High School to NCAA	3.5%	4.1%	7.3%	7.5%	12.3%
*Percentage NCAA to Professional	1.2%	0.8%	1.6%	9.9%	7.4%

*\*Percentages based on estimated data.*

For the rest, the experiences of college athletics and the life lessons they learn along the way will help them as they pursue careers in business, education, athletics administration, communications, law, medicine and many more fields. Education is a vital part of the college athletics experience, and student-athletes treat it that way.

Overall, student-athletes graduate at higher rates than their peers in the student body, and those rates rise each year. For more information on graduation rates, search for "graduation rates" on [ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org).



# Our Three Divisions

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



DIVISION	DIVISION I	DIVISION II <i>MAKE IT YOURS</i>	DIVISION III <i>DISCOVER   DEVELOP   DEDICATE</i>
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS*	351 (33%)	296 (27%)	433 (40%)
MEDIAN UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT	8,449	2,300	1,655
STUDENTS WHO ARE ATHLETES	1 in 22 ↑ 	1 in 9 ↑ 	1 in 6 ↑ 
AVERAGE NUMBER OF TEAMS PER SCHOOL	19	16	19
PERCENTAGE OF NCAA STUDENT-ATHLETES IN EACH DIVISION	36%	25%	39%
ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS	Multiyear, cost-of-attendance athletics scholarships available 58% of athletes receive athletics aid	Partial athletics scholarship model 67% of athletes receive athletics aid	No athletics scholarships 80% of athletes receive nonathletics aid



## DID YOU KNOW?



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



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



Division III's largest school has 27,642 undergraduates. The smallest? 228.



# Eligibility Basics - FHSAA / NCAA / NAIA

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## FHSAA

2.0 GPA

All Courses - Core & Electives  
(PE, Art, Band, Etc.)

HS - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade HS Courses for  
FHSAA and NCAA



## NCAA

2.3 GPA (DI), 2.2 GPA (DII)

Core Courses Only (16)

Course Lock End Junior Year

SAT / ACT Scores - Eligibility - X  
Only for Admission if Required



## NAIA

2.0 GPA

970 SAT or 18 ACT Score

Top 50% of Graduating Class

Must meet any 2 of the 3  
criteria listed.

# Eligibility Basics - NCAA Divisions



## **Division I**

2.3 GPA

Core Courses Only (16)

Scholarships

Test Scores per Schools

Certification Account  
(Academics and Amateurism)



## **Division II**

2.2 GPA

Core Courses Only (16)

Scholarships

Test Scores per Schools

Certification Account  
(Academics and Amateurism)



## **Division III**

GPA - Per School

Academic Transcript Review

No Scholarships

Test Scores per Schools

Financial Aid Packages  
No Certification Account

# Eligibility Basics - Core Courses

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

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

## 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE

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

**4 CORE COURSES**

## 10<sup>th</sup> GRADE

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

**4 CORE COURSES**

## 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE

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

**4 CORE COURSES**

## 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE

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

**4 CORE COURSES**





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## ***WHAT IS THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER?***

- ▶ The NCAA Eligibility Center evaluates and certifies prospective student-athletes for collegiate competition at Divisions I and II schools.
- ▶ We focus on:
  - ▶ Academic preparedness.
  - ▶ Sports participation.
  - ▶ High school courses.
  - ▶ Customer service.
- ▶ Students who want to compete at NCAA Division I or Division II schools need to meet NCAA Eligibility Center:
  - ▶ Academic initial-eligibility requirements.
  - ▶ Amateurism requirements.



# ***HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE***

**College-bound student-athletes should follow these suggestions to prepare for Division I and Division II initial-eligibility requirements.**



## HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE

### 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE REGISTER



» Start planning now! Register for a free Profile Page account at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org) for information on NCAA initial-eligibility requirements.

» Find your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses at [eligibilitycenter.org/courselist](http://eligibilitycenter.org/courselist) to ensure you are taking the right courses, and earn the best grades possible!

### 10<sup>th</sup> GRADE PLAN



» If you are being actively recruited by an NCAA school and have a Profile Page account, **transition** it to the right **Certification account**.

» Monitor the **task list** in your NCAA Eligibility Center account for next steps.

» At the end of the school year, ask your high school counselor from each school you have attended to upload an official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.

» If you fall behind academically, ask your high school counselor for help finding **approved courses** you can take.

### 11<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDY



» Ensure your **sports participation** information is correct in your Eligibility Center account.

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

» Take the **SAT/ACT** and submit your scores to the Eligibility Center using code **9999**.\*

» At the end of the school year, ask your high school counselor from each school you have attended to upload an official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.

### 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATE



» **Request your final amateurism certification** beginning April 1 (fall enrollees) or Oct. 1 (winter/spring enrollees) in your Eligibility Center account at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org).

» Take the **SAT/ACT** again, if necessary, and submit your scores to the Eligibility Center using code **9999**.\*

» Complete your final NCAA-approved **core courses** as you prepare for graduation.

» After you graduate, ask your high school counselor to upload your final **official transcript** with proof of graduation to your Eligibility Center account.



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# ***INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS***

**The NCAA's commitment to academics ensures students are better equipped to succeed in college and prepare for lifelong success. Students need to meet the following academic requirements to be eligible to compete in college sports.**



# NCAA-Approved Core Courses

The NCAA core curriculum (**core course**) requirement ensures you're taking high school courses that prepare you for the academic expectations of college. **Note:** Not all high school classes are NCAA-approved core courses and may not count toward your 16 core-course credit requirement.

## What is a Core Course?

An NCAA-approved core course must meet the following requirements:

Is a four-year college preparatory course in one of these subject areas:



Is taught by a qualified instructor.



Is taught at or above your high school's regular academic level.



You receive credit toward high school graduation and course appears on an official transcript with course title, grade and credit awarded.



Is in a noncore area, such as driver education, typing, art, music, physical education or welding.



Prepares you for work or life, or for a two-year college or technical school, such as personal finance, consumer education or tech prep.



Is taught below grade level, at a slower pace or with less rigor or depth, such as basic, essential, fundamental or foundational courses.

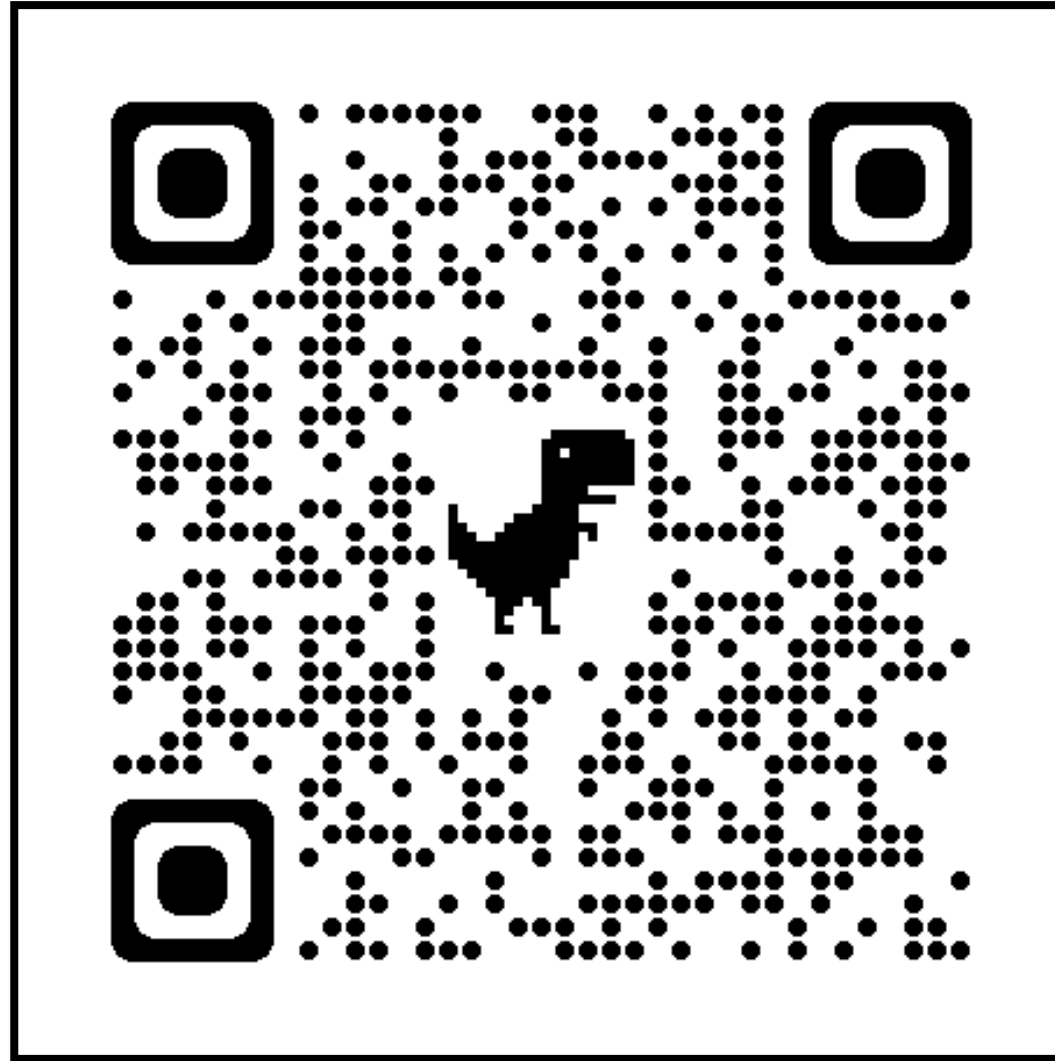


Is a credit-by-exam course.



**REMEMBER**  
Scan the QR code to find your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses.







High School Selection

Search for a high school's list of NCAA courses

Please use the following form to search for a high school's list of NCAA courses. You can search by the high school's six-digit NCAA High School Code or, if you don't know the school's NCAA High School Code or six-digit CEEB/ACT Code, you may search by city/state and high school name.

NCAA High School Code:  OR CEEB/ACT Code:

OR

State:    
City:    
High School Name:

Search

# **Division I - Qualifier / Redshirt / Non-Qualifier**



## **Qualifier**

Meets all Standards

Practice

Compete

Receive Aid / Scholarships



## **Redshirt**

2.0-2.2 GPA

Practice

No Competition

Receive Aid / Scholarships



## **Non-Qualifier**

Fails to meet Standards

No Practice

No Competition

No Aid / Scholarships





# Division II Academic Standards

Division II schools require you to meet academic standards. To be eligible to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in your first year of full-time enrollment, you must meet all the following requirements:



1. Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:

ENGLISH	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)	EXTRA (English, math or science)	SOCIAL SCIENCE	OTHER Any area listed to the left or courses listed in additional discipline (world language, comparative religion or philosophy)
3 years	2 years	2 years	3 years	2 years	4 years

2. Earn a minimum 2.2 **core-course GPA**.

3. Ask your high school counselor to upload your **final official transcript** with proof of graduation to your Eligibility Center account.

# **Division II - Qualifier / Redshirt / Non-Qualifier**



## **Qualifier**

Meets all Standards

Practice

Compete

Receive Aid / Scholarships



## **Partial**

2.0-2.19 GPA

Practice

No Competition

Receive Aid / Scholarships



## **Non-Qualifier**

Fails to meet Standards

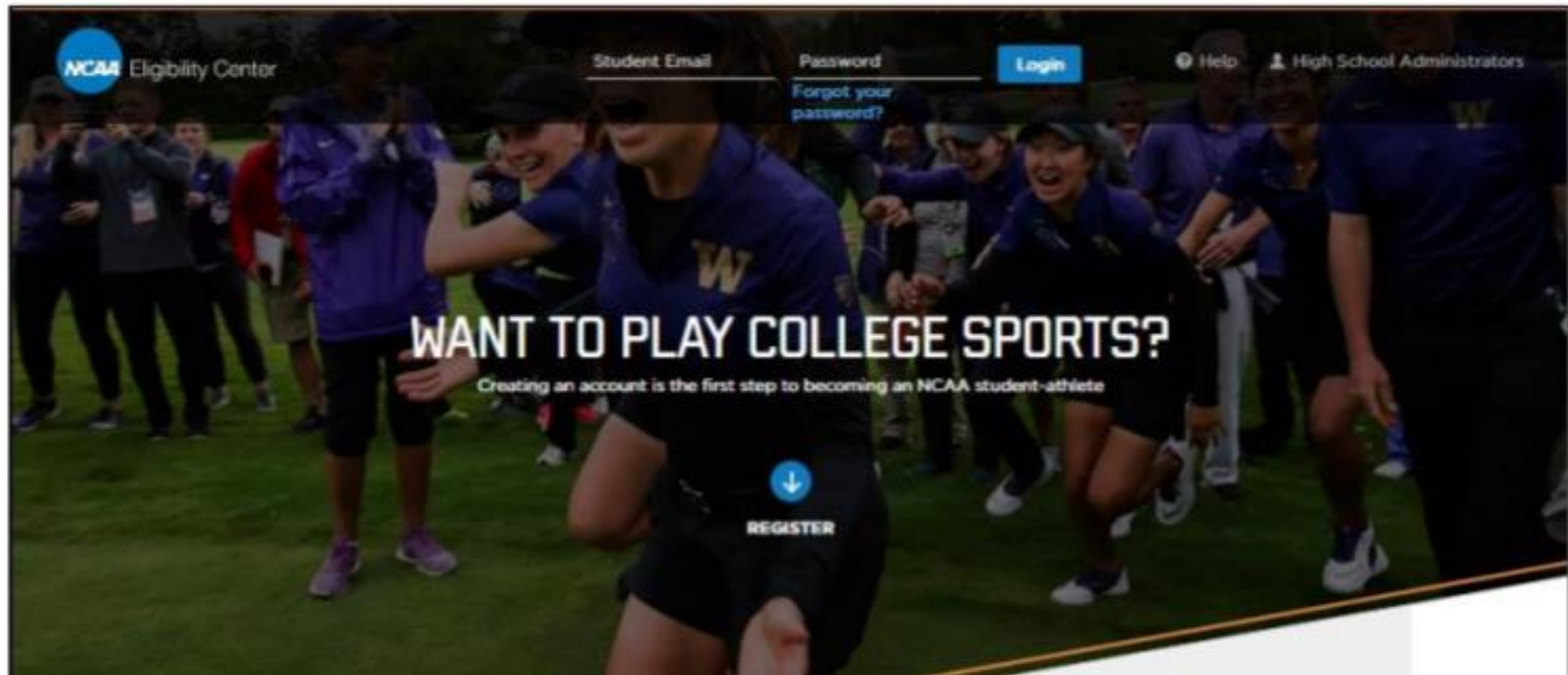
No Practice

No Competition

No Aid / Scholarships

# ***ELIGIBILITY CENTER REGISTRATION***

- ▶ Students can register for a Certification Account or Profile Page at [eligibilitycenter.org](https://eligibilitycenter.org) to begin the process to becoming an NCAA student-athlete.



# **NCAA Account Comparisons**

## **Profile Account**

- Free Account = \$0
- Division III
- Undecided Division
- Athletic Interest Potential
- Starting Point for Research

## **Certification Account**

- Cost for Account = \$100
- Division I and Division II
- Academic and Amateurism
- Required for Official Visits
- National Letter of Intent





**NCAA.** Eligibility Center

# ***SPORTS PARTICIPATION***

**The NCAA Eligibility Center also evaluates amateurism. Students must follow these tips to stay eligible to compete in college sports before full-time enrollment.**



## ***AMATEURISM***

- ▶ In general, **amateurism requirements do not allow:**
  - ▶ Contracts with professional teams.
  - ▶ Salary for participating in athletics.
  - ▶ Prize money above actual and necessary expenses.
  - ▶ Play with professionals.
  - ▶ Tryouts, practice or competition with a professional team.
  - ▶ Benefits from an agent or prospective agent.
  - ▶ Agreement to be represented by an agent.
  - ▶ Delayed initial full-time collegiate enrollment to participate in organized sports competition.



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## ***SPORTS PARTICIPATION***

- ▶ When students register with the NCAA Eligibility Center for a Certification Account, they must:
  - ▶ Select the sport(s) they would like to play in college.
  - ▶ Complete questions about sports participation.
  - ▶ Update their information frequently if they play for multiple teams or attend events outside the traditional high school setting.
  - ▶ Request final amateurism certification before they enroll full time at a Division I or Division II school.
- ▶ **Note: Over 94 percent of students don't require additional amateurism questions from the NCAA Eligibility Center after they request final amateurism.**





# Scholarships

NCAA Division I and II schools provide more than \$3.8 billion in athletics scholarships annually to over 195,000 student-athletes. (Division III schools do not offer athletics scholarships.) Be sure you understand what is covered by any offer of athletics aid you may receive from the NCAA school recruiting you, and the costs you would be responsible for outside of that aid.



Possible Elements of Financial Aid	Division I	Division II
Tuition and fees	✓	✓
Room and board	✓	✓
Books	✓	✓
Course-related books and supplies	✓	✓
Multiyear scholarship options	✓	✗
One-year scholarship option	✓	✓
Funding for degree completion to finish your bachelor's or master's degree after your time playing NCAA sports ends	✓	✓



# General Scholarships Available - Men

Sport	NCAA - Division I	NCAA - Division II	NAIA
Baseball	11.7	9	12
Basketball	13	10	11
Cross County/Track	12.6	12.6	12
Fencing	4.5	4.5	---
Football	85	36	24
Golf	4.5	3.6	5
Gymnastics	6.3	5.4	---
Ice Hockey	18	13.5	---
Lacrosse	12.6	10.8	12

# General Scholarships Available - Men

Sport	NCAA - Division I	NCAA - Division II	NAIA
Rifle	3.6	3.6	---
Skiing	6.3	6.3	---
Soccer	9.9	9	12
Swimming/Diving	9.9	8.1	8
Tennis	4.5	4.5	5
Volleyball	4.5	4.5	---
Water Polo	4.5	4.5	---
Wrestling	9.9	9	8



# General Scholarships Available - Women

Sport	NCAA - Division I	NCAA - Division II	NAIA
Softball	12	7.2	10
Basketball	15	10	11
Cross County/Track	20	12.6	5
Fencing	5	4.5	---
Field Hockey	12	6.3	---
Golf	6	5.4	5
Gymnastics	12	6	---
Ice Hockey	18	18	---
Lacrosse	12.6	9.9	12



# General Scholarships Available - Women

Sport	NCAA - Division I	NCAA - Division II	NAIA
Rifle	3.6	3.6	---
Skiing	7	6.3	---
Soccer	14	9.9	12
Swimming/Diving	14	8.1	8
Tennis	8	6	5
Volleyball	12	8	8
Water Polo	8	8	---
Wrestling	14	---	---

# Recruiting Calendars

## **Division, Sport and Grade Level Determines Recruiting Activities\***

<b>Contact Period</b>	<b>Evaluation Period</b>	<b>Quiet Period</b>	<b>Dead Period</b>
College coaches may call, write, text or email you and your family.	College coaches may call, write, text or email you and your family.	College coaches may call, write, text or email you and your family.	College coaches may call, write, text or email you and your family.
College coaches may watch you compete.	College coaches may watch you compete.	College coaches may not watch you compete.	College coaches may not watch you compete.
College coaches may visit your high school.	College coaches may visit your high school.	College coaches may not visit your high school.	College coaches may not visit your high school.
College coaches may have face-to-face contact with you and your family.	College coaches may not have face-to-face contact with you or your family off the college's campus.	College coaches may only have face-to-face contact with you and your family on the college's campus.	College coaches may not have face-to-face contact with you or your family.



# Official Visits

## What can an NCAA school pay for during an official visit?

Division I	Division II	Division III
Transportation to and from the NCAA school you're visiting for you (and up to two family members).	Your transportation to and from the NCAA school you're visiting.	Your transportation to and from the NCAA school you're visiting.
Your lodging.	Your lodging.	Your lodging.
Up to three meals per day for you and up to four family members.	Your meals.	Up to three on-campus meals per day for you.
Reasonable entertainment expenses (including up to \$60 per recruited student-athlete and up to four family members accompanying you, including five tickets to a home sports event).	Reasonable entertainment expenses (including up to \$30 per recruited student-athlete and any family member accompanying you, including five tickets to a home sports event).	Reasonable entertainment expenses (including up to \$40 per recruited student-athlete and any family member accompanying you, including tickets to home sports events).



# **School Visits**

- Official vs. Unofficial Visits
- Camps, Vacations, Dorms, Cafeterias
- Elite Athletes - Official Visits
- Standard Athletes - General Visits While In Area of Schools

# National Letter of Intent (NLI)

## Future Signing Dates

Prospective Student-Athletes Signing 2023-24 and Enrolling 2024-25

Sport (s)	Initial Signing Date	Final Signing Date
Division I Basketball (Early Period)	November 8, 2023	November 15, 2023
Division I Basketball (Regular Period)	April 17, 2024	May 15, 2024
Division I Football (Early Period)	December 20, 2023	December 22, 2023
Division I and II Football (Midyear JC Transfer)	December 20, 2023	January 15, 2024
Division I and II Football (Regular Period)	February 7, 2024	Division I: April 1, 2024 Division II: August 1, 2024
All Other Division I and II Sports	November 8, 2023	August 1, 2024





# **What College Coaches Ask the HS Coach**

- Academics
- Parents / Family
- Leadership Qualities
- “Coachability”
- High School Coach and Club/Travel Coach Input
  - Importance of Honesty and Future Connections



# *Marketing Your Ability*

- Academically successful students are cheaper for the schools to recruit, academic money reduces athletic money.
- Scholarships can be split into pieces as needed.
- Vast majority of scholarships are minimal in first year.
- Student A vs. Student B
- Talent vs. Academic Risk

# **Contacting Schools**

- Questionnaires
- Student Initiated Contact
- Emails - Student Initiated
- Phone Calls - Student Initiated
- Schools are recruiting students, not parents.



# *The Unexpected Setback*

- If you are no longer an athlete, for whatever reason, is this still the school for you moving on with life?



# *The Transfer Portal*



## NCAA Transfer Portal Window

<b>Fall Sports</b>	<b>45-day</b> transfer window begins with a given sport's championship selection
<b>Winter Sports</b>	<b>60-day</b> transfer window begins with a given sport's championship selection
<b>Spring Sports</b>	<b>45-day</b> transfer window begins with a given sport's championship selection



# *The Transfer Portal*

- New school must honor the previous scholarship for the remainder of the eligibility window for the athlete.
- Success stories, much fewer than the number of stranded athletes that entered the portal and remain each year.
- Roughly 50% of those that enter the portal go unclaimed.
- Decisions matter, choose wisely!

# ***The Transfer Portal - HS Impacts***

- Scholarship opportunity availability dwindles when schools use the portal to take a NCAA experienced proven player as a quick fix over the potential high school graduate.
- Competition for scholarships is no longer just a single graduation year battle, it is now a larger grouping of athletes over multiple timeframes.



The background is a collage of four sports-related images, each in a different vertical panel. From left to right: a football player in a dark jersey with 'PSAC' and 'Under Armour' logos, holding a football; a basketball player in a white jersey with 'SAINTS' on it, dribbling a basketball; a volleyball player in a white jersey with '12' on it, reaching for a volleyball; and a soccer player in a dark jersey, kicking a soccer ball.

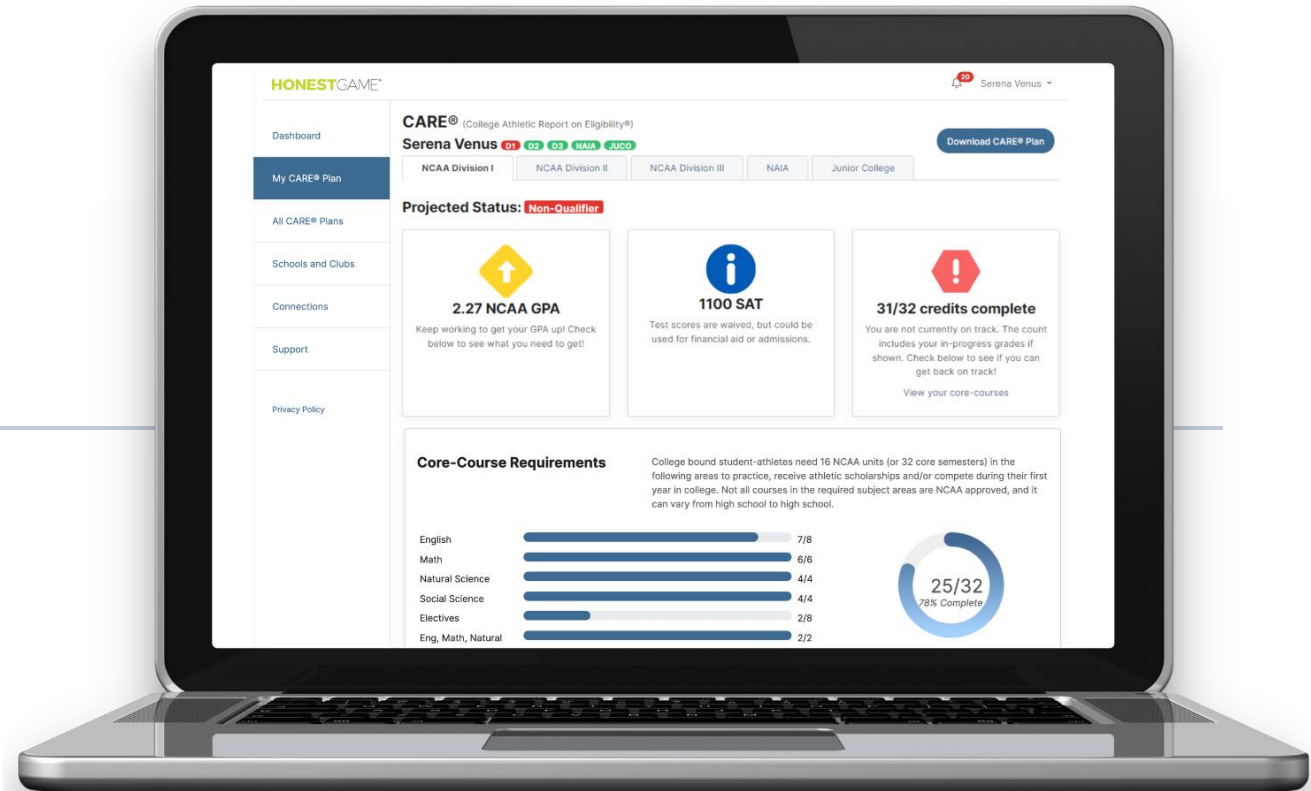
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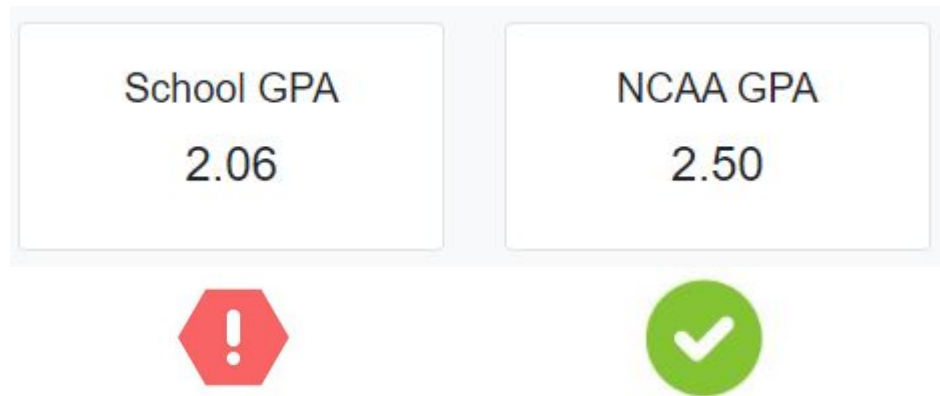
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Honest Game software takes the guesswork out of the complex NCAA requirements for college sports, while getting school departments, students and families on the same page.



## What is an NCAA Core GPA?

The NCAA Eligibility Center calculates student-athletes GPA (DI/DII level) based on the grades earned in the 16 NCAA-approved core courses that are completed in high school (32 semesters).



A real-life student who had a low school GPA but an eligible NCAA Core GPA



A real-life student who had a high school GPA but an ineligible NCAA Core GPA

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**Serena Venus** D1 D2 D3 NAIA JUCO  
joycecanderson+77@gmail.com – School Test (2022)



The NCAA and NAIA Eligibility Centers require that you register and be cleared in order to take a scholarship, compete and practice on a college team. Honest Game provides you with a projected strategic academic eligibility plan so you can stay on track! Download and share with college coaches to show you have a plan.

[Download CARE® Plan](#)

NCAA Division I

NCAA Division II

NCAA Division III

NAIA

Junior College



## 2.24 NCAA GPA

Keep working to get your GPA up! Check below to see what you need to get!

[View sliding scale](#)



## 930 SAT

Test scores not required due to COVID waiver.

[View sliding scale](#)



## 25/32 credits complete

You are not currently on track. The count includes your in-progress grades if shown. Check below to see if you can get back on track!

[View your core-courses](#)

SENIOR ALERT: DUE TO COVID-19, THE NCAA AND NAIA HAVE WAIVED TEST SCORES FOR STUDENTS ENTERING COLLEGE FULL TIME IN 2021-2022. THE NCAA HAS ALSO WAIVED TEST SCORES FOR STUDENTS ENROLLING IN COLLEGE FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR. \*\*\*NOTE: IF GRADES IN PROGRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, THEY ARE PROJECTIONS AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

## Core-Course Requirements

College bound student-athletes need 16 NCAA units (or 32 core semesters) in the following areas to practice, receive athletic scholarships and/or compete during their first year in college. Not all courses in the required subject areas are NCAA approved, and it can vary from high school to high school.



Division I Required Credits including Completed and In Progress course credits

## Eligibility Summary and Recommendations

The NCAA applies a sliding scale to your GPA and test scores. The higher your NCAA GPA, the lower your test scores are allowed to be. The minimum NCAA GPA required for a DI full-qualifier is a 2.3 with a 980 SAT or 76 sum ACT.

Eligibility does not guarantee admission. Admission requirements must also be considered. You must still register with the NCAA Eligibility Center and be cleared to take a scholarship, compete and practice.

## NCAA Division I

■ Full-Qualifier  
■ Academic Redshirt  
■ Non-Qualifier



# One Dashboard to Unite the Whole Team





# **Additional Questions**



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