

NCAA Eligibility

For Student-Athletes

WHAT IS ELIGIBILITY CENTER?



- A unit within the NCAA responsible for evaluating and certifying college-bound student-athletes for collegiate competition at Division I and II schools.
 - If you want to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school, you must meet NCAA Eligibility Center:
 - Academic initial-eligibility requirements.
 - Amateurism requirements.
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Registration

Register for a Profile Page or a Certification account at eligibilitycenter.org.

Profile Page Account

- You are interested in a Division III school or are not sure in which division you want to compete
- No registration fee
- Transition to a Certification account at any time you wish to pursue a Division I or II path.

Certification Account

- You must be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center to compete at a Division I or II school.
- The registration fee for domestic students is \$90.
- Before you take official visits or sign an NLI, you must have a complete Certification account.





Shared
Responsibility

Communicate closely with your high school counselors, coaches, parents/guardians, college compliance office and mentors as you transition to college.

WHAT IS A CORE COURSE?



- ▶ **NCAA core courses are:**
 - ▶ On your school's list of NCAA-approved core courses.
 - ▶ Taught at or above the high school's regular academic level.
 - ▶ Taught by a qualified instructor.
 - ▶ Considered four-year college preparatory.



Core-Course List

Find your school's list of NCAA-approved core courses by going to eligibilitycenter.org/courselist.

Wilson's School Code: 395190

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DIVISION I

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

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)
4 years	3 years	2 years	1 year	2 years	4 years

DIVISION II

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

- DI requires a minimum 2.3 (core-course) GPA in 16 core-courses
- DII requires a minimum 2.2 (core-course) GPA in 16 core-courses

EXAMPLE SCHEDULE

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



Test Scores

Standardized test scores are excluded from NCAA initial-eligibility criteria for students who initially enroll full time in an NCAA school during the 2020-21, 2021-22 and/or 2022-23 academic years.

However, colleges and/or scholarship programs may still require test scores.

Additional Resources

- **NCAA Worksheets**

- [Division I and Division II Worksheets](#)
- **Search for Wilson's list of core courses** [here](#) (NCAA High School Code is 395190)
- [NCAA Quick Reference Sheet](#)
- [2020-21 Guide for Student-Athletes](#)
- [Student-Athlete High School Timeline](#)

- **ACT/SAT Scores**

- Students who initially enroll full-time during the 2021-22 or 2022-23 academic years and intend to play NCAA Division I or II athletics will not be required to take a standardized test to meet NCAA initial eligibility requirements.
- [SAT/ACT Official Score Submission to NCAA](#)
- <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/test-scores>

Contact Information for NCAA Eligibility Center



Ask the EC

“What if I still have questions?”

- ▶ Students and parents:
 - ▶ Call 877-262-1492.
 - ▶ M-F 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern.