

## **NCAA**

### **D1:**

- 16 NCAA approved core courses
  - taking the 1st year of a language in Jr High does not count for NCAA in our district (CUSD does not award credit for Jr. High classes)
  - Casteel/COA approved courses: <https://web3.ncaa.org/hsportal/exec/hsAction>
    - Casteel CEEB/ACT code: 030820
    - COA NCAA high school code: 850068
  - Ex: 4 Eng, 4 Math, 3 Sci, 3 Soc Stud, 2 NCAA Approved Electives
- 2.3 **Core Course** GPA
- Complete 10/16 classes before the start of the 7th semester of high school
- Academic Redshirt: below 2.3 GPA, cannot play first year

### **D2:**

- 16 NCAA approved core courses (see above)
- 2.2 **Core Course** GPA
- Partial Qualifier: don't meet all requirements and cannot play first year

### **D3:**

- Don't offer athletic scholarships
- Schools set their own admissions standards
- Only international students need to register with NCAA Eligibility Center

## **NAIA**

### **Either:**

- 2.3 GPA
- Or
- 2 of the following:
  - 2.0 GPA
  - Test Score of ACT-18 or SAT-970
  - Rank in top 50%

## **NJCAA**

- Must graduate High School
- Must be amateur (no professional or semi-professional participation)

# THREE REQUIREMENTS TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS



High School  
Graduation



NCAA  
Initial Eligibility



College  
Admission



# Registration Checklist

If you want to compete in NCAA sports, you need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org). Plan to register before your freshman year of high school (or year nine of secondary school).

## Which account type do I need?

**1. Profile Page Account:** If you're not sure in which division you want to compete, or are a domestic student who plans to compete at a **Division III school**, register for 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** your account to the required **certification account**.

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10th

**2. Academic and Amateurism Certification Account:** You must receive an academic and amateurism certification from the Eligibility Center to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school. You must complete the Academic and Amateurism Certification account registration (including payment or **fee waiver**) before you go on official visits, sign a **National Letter of Intent**, receive an athletics scholarship or compete at a Division I or II school.

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**3. Amateurism-Only Certification Account:** If you're an **international student-athlete** (first-year enrollees and transfers), you must receive an amateurism certification from the Eligibility Center to compete at an NCAA Division III school. You must register with a certification account and receive your final amateurism certification before you can compete at a Division III school.

This account may also be right for domestic students transferring from a two-year school to a Division I or II school who did not require an Eligibility Center academic certification. These students should check with the compliance office at the NCAA school they may attend to determine their required account type.

Need this account to upload transcripts to NCAA

### NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER ACCOUNT TYPES

In which division do you plan to compete?	\$100*	Academic and Amateurism Certification Account	Amateurism-Only Certification Account	Profile Page* Account
<b>Division I</b>				
Any recent high school graduate ( <b>domestic or international</b> ), first-time enrolling at NCAA school.		✓		
Transferring from a two- or four-year college or university. Check with the compliance office at the school you may attend.		✓	OR ✓	
<b>Division II</b>				
Any recent high school graduate ( <b>domestic or international</b> ), first-time enrolling at NCAA school.		✓		
Transferring from a two- or four-year college or university. Check with the compliance office at the school you may attend.		✓	OR ✓	
<b>Division III</b>				
Recent high school graduate (domestic only), first-time enrolling at NCAA school.				✓
Recent high school graduate who maintains a permanent residence <b>outside of the U.S.</b>			✓	
Recent high school graduate who attended high school or college <b>outside of the U.S.</b> for any time (excluding U.S.-based students who study abroad).		✓	OR ✓	OR ✓
Recent high school graduate ( <b>international only</b> ), first-time enrolling at NCAA school.			✓	
Recent high school graduate who competed <b>outside of the U.S.</b>			✓	
Transferring from a two- or four-year college or university, attended domestic high school(s) only.				✓
Transferring from a two- or four-year college or university, attended at least one international high school ( <b>U.S. territories</b> are considered domestic).			✓	
<b>Division Undecided/Unknown</b>				
Never enrolled full time at a two- or four-year college or university. Best for younger students or before recruiting begins. Can be transitioned to a certification account when needed.				✓

Once you have determined the right account for you, visit [eligibilitycenter.org](https://eligibilitycenter.org) to register. A list of information you will need to complete your account is outlined on below. For a Profile Page account, allow 15 minutes to complete. For certification accounts, allow between 30 and 45 minutes to complete. If you need to exit and come back at a later time, you can save and exit once your account is created.

**\*Unsure which account type is right for you?** Start with our [free Profile Page account](#), then check with the compliance office at the NCAA school you may attend. If you need additional assistance, contact the Eligibility Center's Customer Service team at 877-262-1492, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time Monday-Friday for assistance. International students (including Quebec) should use the [International Contact Form](#) to submit questions.

## ELIGIBILITY CENTER REGISTRATION ESSENTIALS

Below are some items you should have with you as you create an account at [eligibilitycenter.org](https://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 Eligibility Center uses email to update you about your account throughout the process. **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 attend in the U.S. 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 once you [request your final amateurism certification](#).

### **Payment (Certification Accounts Only)**

Your Academic and Amateurism or Amateurism-Only Certification account registration is complete only after your registration fee is paid (or upon indicating you're eligible for a [fee waiver](#), if you're eligible). You may pay online by debit, credit card or echeck. For the Academic and Amateurism Certification account, the fee for college-bound student-athletes attending a high school in the U.S., [U.S. territories](#) or Canada is \$100; the fee for international students is \$160. For students for which an Amateurism-Only Certification account is the right choice, the fee for all students is \$70. Profile Page accounts do not have a fee.

*All fees are nonrefundable 30 days after the certification account fee is paid. If you completed a duplicate registration and paid your registration fee twice, you may be eligible for a refund. To receive a refund, you will need to complete and submit an [NCAA refund form](#).*

### **Unsure if you've already created an account?**

Contact Customer Service at 877-262-1492 prior to creating a new account to avoid duplicate account issues during recruiting.



# Initial-Eligibility Standards

If you want to compete in NCAA sports, you need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at [eligibilitycenter.org](https://eligibilitycenter.org). Plan to register before your freshman year of high school. For more information on registration, visit [on.ncaa.com/RegChecklist](https://on.ncaa.com/RegChecklist).

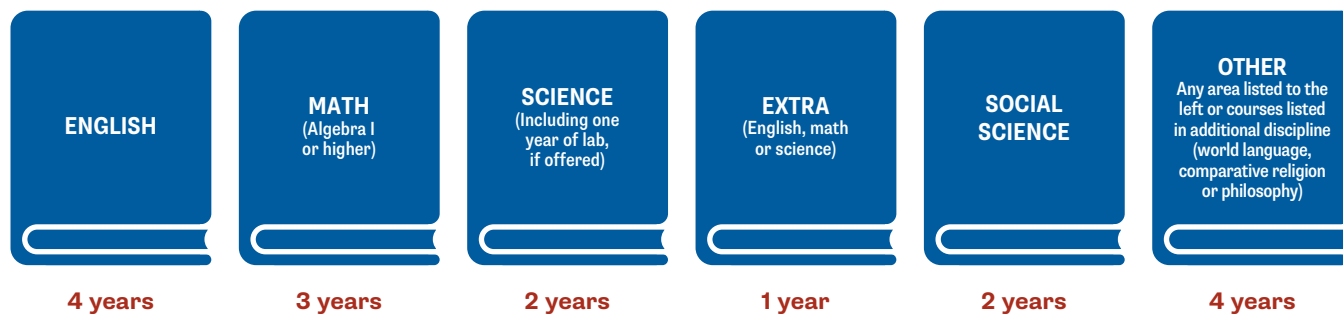
## Academic Requirements

**Division I and 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 the following requirements:

### Division I

No test scores needed!

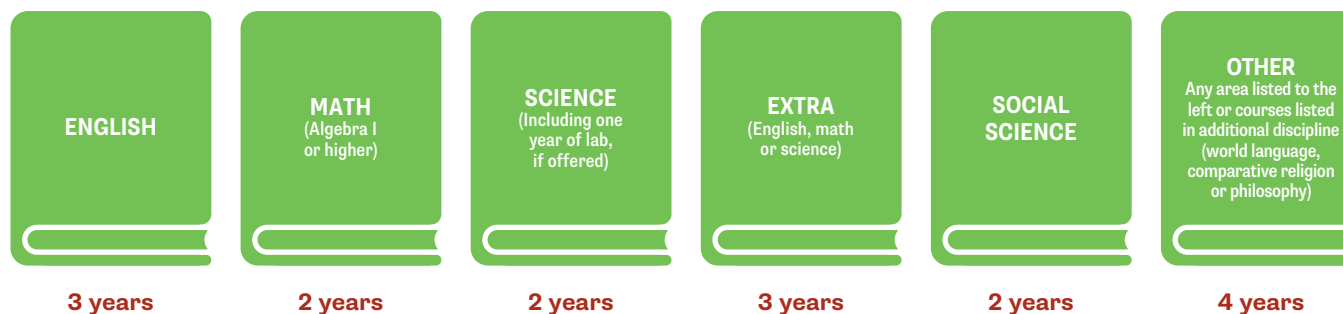
1. Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:



2. Complete your 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits 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.
3. Complete 10 of your 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits, including seven in English, math or science, before the start of your seventh semester. Once you begin your seventh semester, any course needed to meet the 10/7 requirement cannot be replaced or repeated.
4. Earn a minimum 2.3 **core-course GPA**.
5. Ask your high school counselor to upload your **final official transcript** with proof of graduation to your Eligibility Center account.

### Division II

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



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 III

While **Division III schools** set their own admissions and academic requirements, **international student-athletes** (first-year enrollees and transfers) who are enrolling at a Division III school after Aug. 1, 2023, must be certified as an amateur by the Eligibility Center. Contact the Division III school you plan to attend for more information about its academic requirements.

GRADE  
**9**  
REGISTER

- » If you haven't yet, **register** for a free Profile Page account at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org) for information on NCAA initial-eligibility requirements.
- » Use NCAA Research's **interactive map** to help locate NCAA schools you're interested in attending.
- » Find your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses at [eligibilitycenter.org/courselist](http://eligibilitycenter.org/courselist) to ensure you're taking the right courses, and earn the best grades possible!

GRADE  
**10**  
PLAN

- » If you're being actively recruited by an NCAA school and have a Profile Page account, **transition** it to the required **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 attend 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.

GRADE  
**11**  
STUDY

- » Ensure your **sports participation** information is correct in your Eligibility Center account.
- » Check with your high school counselor to make sure you're on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved **core courses** and graduate on time with your class.
- » Share your **NCAA ID** with NCAA schools recruiting you so each school can place you on its **institutional request list**.
- » At the end of the school year, ask your high school counselor from each school you attend to upload an official transcript to your Eligibility Center account.

GRADE  
**12**  
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).
- » Apply and be accepted to the NCAA school you plan to attend.
- » 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.

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

**4 x 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**



**CONTACT THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER**  
U.S. and Canada (except Quebec):  
877-262-1492 (toll free), Monday-Friday  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time



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NCAA Approved Courses-Casteel

English

English 9  
English 10  
English 11  
English 12  
Resource English 9  
Resource English 10  
Resource English 11  
Resource English 12  
Hon English 9  
Hon English 10  
AP Seminar/Hon Eng 10  
AP Eng Lang and Comp  
AP Eng Lit and Comp  
College Prep English

**Journalism**

**Creative Writing**

Social Science

World His and Geography  
American/Arizona History  
US/AZ Government  
Economics  
Hon World His and Geo  
AP World History  
AP American/AZ History  
AP US/AZ Government  
AP Macroeconomics

**US Military History**

**Psychology**

**AP Psychology**

**AP Human Geography**

**Phys Anthro & Arch**

**Introduction Sociology**

**Criminal Justice**

Math

Resource Algebra 1  
Resource Algebra 2  
Resource College Algebra  
Resource Geometry  
Introduction to Statistics  
Multi Calc and Differential  
College Algebra  
College Mathematics  
AP Pre-Calculus  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics  
Hon Algebra 2  
Hon Geometry  
Hon Pre-Calculus  
Algebra 1  
Algebra 2  
Geometry  
Pre-Calculus

Natural/Physical Science

Biotech 1  
Biotech 2  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Investigative Science  
Anatomy and Physiology  
Env Systems Science  
Phen in Natural Science  
Human Biology  
Hon Biology  
Hon Chemistry  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Physics 1  
AP Physics C  
AP Environmental Science

Additional Core Courses

**German 1**  
**German 2**  
**Honors German 3**  
**Spanish 1**  
**Spanish 2**  
**Honors Spanish 3**  
**AP Spanish 4**  
**AP Spanish 5**  
**AP Spanish 6**  
**French 1**  
**French 2**  
**Honors French 3**  
**Mandarin Chinese 1**  
**Mandarin Chinese 2**  
**Hon Mandarin Chinese 3**  
**AP Mandarin Chinese 4**  
**American Sign Lang 1**  
**American Sign Lang 2**  
**Hon Amer Sign Lang 3**  
**Hon Amer Sign Lang 4**



NCAA Approved Courses-COA

English

English 9  
English 10  
English 11  
English 12  
English 9 Honors  
English 10 Honors  
AP Eng Lang and Comp  
AP Eng Lit and Comp

**Creative Writing**

Social Science

World His and Geography  
American/Arizona History  
US/AZ Gov and Const  
Economics  
Hon World His and Geo  
AP World His and Geo  
AP United States History  
AP US Gov and Politics  
AP Macroeconomics

**Criminology**

**Law & Order**

**Personal Psych I and II**

**AP Psychology**

**AP Human Geography**

**AP History of Art**

Math

Introduction to Statistics  
College Algebra  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics  
Algebra 2 Honors  
Geometry Honors  
Pre-Calculus Honors  
Algebra 1  
Algebra 2  
Geometry  
Pre-Calculus

Natural/Physical Science

Biology  
Chemistry  
Investigative Science  
Physics  
Anatomy and Physiology  
Biology Honors  
Chemistry Honors  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Physics

Additional Core Courses

**Spanish 1**

**Spanish 2**

**Honors Spanish 3**

**AP Spanish 4**

**French 1**

**French 2**

**Honors French 3**

**Mandarin Chinese 1**

**Mandarin Chinese 2**

**Hon Mandarin Chinese 3**

**American Sign Lang 1**

**American Sign Lang 2**



# 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		X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
✓	Example: English 9			4		$(0.5 \times 4) = 2$
						$(.5 \times 4) = 2$ $(.5 \times 2) = 1$ 0.0
						$(.5 \times 2) = 1$ $(.5 \times 2) = 1$ 0.0
						$(.5 \times 3) = 1.5$ $(.5 \times 4) = 2$ 0.0 = 8.5
						0.0
	TOTAL ENGLISH CREDITS	0.0				TOTAL QUALITY POINTS 0.0
MATH (3 YEARS REQUIRED)						
10/7	COURSE TITLE		X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
✓	Example: Algebra I			3		$(1.0 \times 3) = 3$
						0.0
						0.0
						0.0
	TOTAL MATH CREDITS	0.0				TOTAL QUALITY POINTS 0.0
SCIENCE (2 YEARS REQUIRED)						
10/7	COURSE TITLE		X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
						0.0
						0.0
	TOTAL SCIENCE CREDITS	0.0				TOTAL QUALITY POINTS 0.0
ADDITIONAL YEAR IN ENGLISH, MATH OR SCIENCE (1 YEAR REQUIRED)						
10/7	COURSE TITLE		X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
						0.0
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL CREDITS	0.0				TOTAL QUALITY POINTS 0.0
SOCIAL SCIENCE (2 YEARS REQUIRED)						
10/7	COURSE TITLE		X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
						0.0
						0.0
	TOTAL SOCIAL SCIENCE CREDITS	0.0				TOTAL QUALITY POINTS 0.0
ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC COURSES (4 YEARS REQUIRED)						
10/7	COURSE TITLE		X	GRADE	=	QUALITY POINTS (MULTIPLY CREDIT BY GRADE)
						0.0
						0.0
						0.0
						0.0
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC CREDITS	0.0				TOTAL QUALITY POINTS 0.0
TOTAL QUALITY POINTS FROM EACH SUBJECT AREA / TOTAL CREDITS = CORE-COURSE GPA		0.0	/	0.0	=	
<b>QUALITY POINTS / CREDITS = CORE-COURSE GPA</b>						

10 of your 16 NCAA-approved core course credits must be completed before the start of your seventh semester, including seven in English, math or science.

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ELIGIBILITY CENTER

SENIORS:

Dec Grad - Oct. 1st

May Grad - Apr. 1st

## HOW TO REQUEST

# FINAL AMATEURISM CERTIFICATION

\*Need Academic and Amateurism Certification Account

A college-bound student-athlete must request final amateurism certification before the NCAA Eligibility Center can process the student's final certification decision.

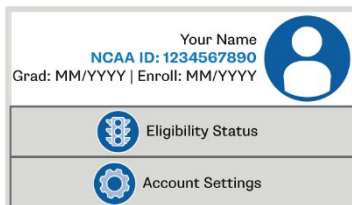
- » **Enrolling for the first time at an NCAA Division I or II school in the fall semester?**  
Request your final amateurism certification on or after April 1 before that semester.
- » **Enrolling for the first time at an NCAA Division I or II school in the winter/spring semester?**  
Request your final amateurism certification on or after October 1 before that semester.
- » **Are you an international student-athlete enrolling for the first time at a Division III school?**  
Request your final amateurism certification on or after April 1 (fall enrollment) or October 1 (winter/spring enrollment).

**Remember: Only certification accounts can request final amateurism certification.**

If you are being actively recruited by an NCAA school and have a Profile Page account, [transition](#) it to the required [certification account](#).

## Steps to Request Your Final Amateurism Certification

1. Log in at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org) to view your dashboard.
  - » **On your laptop/tablet?** Select Dashboard from the menu on the left-hand side of the screen.
  - » **On your phone?** Scroll to the bottom and click Return to Dashboard.
2. Check your progress on your Dashboard. The first Account Creation circle must be complete prior to requesting your final amateurism certification.
3. Ensure all sports-participation questions are up-to-date and answered, your NCAA [enrollment period](#) accurately reflects your [first full-time enrollment](#) at any NCAA school, and all amateurism-related tasks are completed.



- » You may have tasks open in the second Send Transcripts circle and still request your final amateurism certification.
- » Your enrollment period can be [updated](#) at any time. To update this field, select Account Settings from the menu and continue to the Basic Information screen, where high school graduation and college enrollment dates are editable on the second page.

4. In the third box on your Dashboard, select the green "Submit Request Now" button.
5. Select each sport for which you want to request your final amateurism certification.
6. You may request your final amateurism certification even if you are not being recruited by an NCAA school. However, the Eligibility Center may wait to begin your certification until after an NCAA school adds you to their [institutional request list](#). Please provide the school(s) recruiting you with your NCAA ID.

**Tip:** If you changed your [enrollment period](#) after requesting final certification, you will need to return to your Dashboard and re-request your final amateurism certification for each sport in the third box. If you have not requested final amateurism certification in the past, follow the steps above.