

NCAA/NAIA/NJCAA Requirements





ELIGIBILITY CENTER

NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

- » **Who are we?** A unit within the NCAA.
- » **What do we provide?** Certification of college-bound student-athletes for collegiate competition.
- » **What do we review?**
 - Academic requirements.
 - Amateurism requirements.





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THREE REQUIREMENTS TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS



**High School
Graduation**



**NCAA
Initial Eligibility**



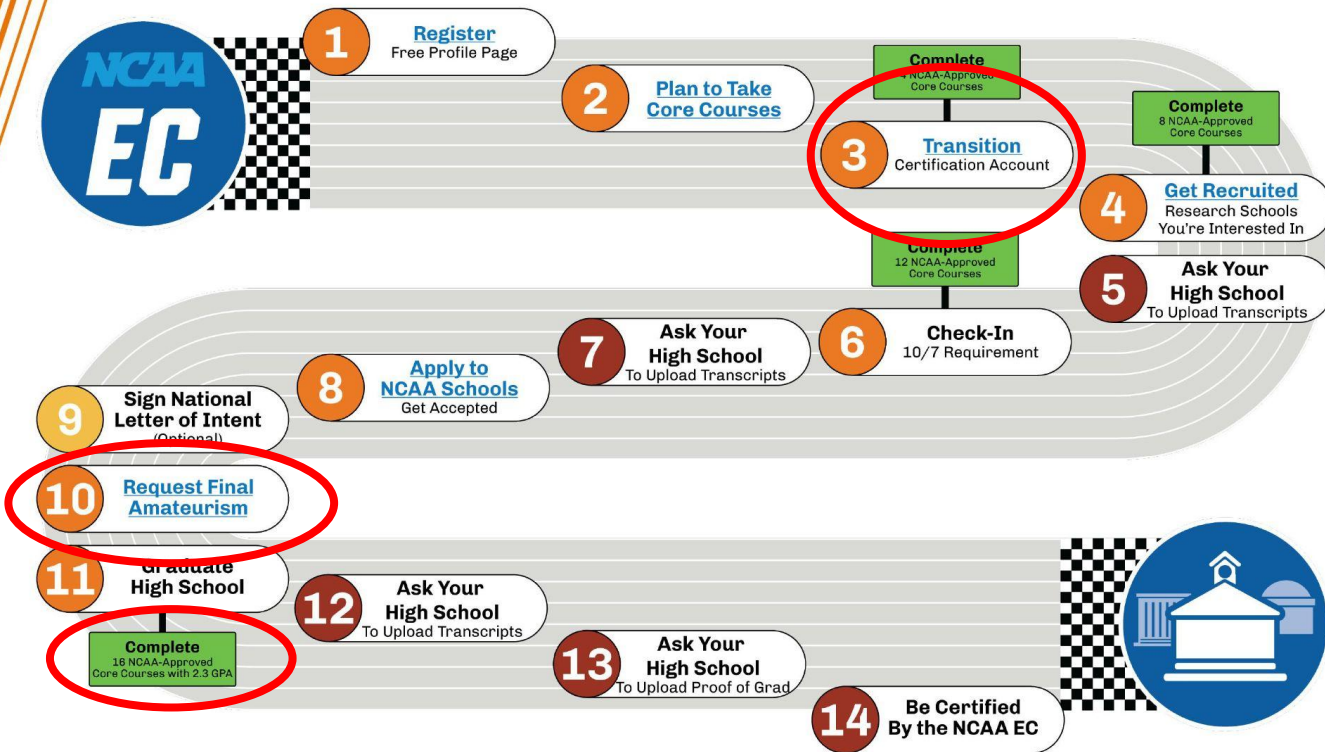
**College
Admission**



COLLEGE ADMISSION

- » Apply and be accepted to the NCAA school before you can compete.
 - NCAA certification does **NOT** include acceptance to the NCAA school recruiting you.
- » Ask college admission about:
 - Cost of attendance.
 - Financial aid.
 - Standardized test scores.
 - > May be required for college admission or scholarships.
 - > NOT required for NCAA certification.
 - For more questions to ask, visit on.ncaa.com/ChoosingCollege.

KEEP YOUR CERTIFICATION ON TRACK





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NCAA REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Three Account Types



**Free Profile Page
Account**



**Academic
and Amateurism
Certification Account**



**Amateurism-Only
Certification Account**



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FREE PROFILE PAGE ACCOUNT

Account Type #1



The right place to start for most students!

- » Not sure in which division you plan to compete.
- » Domestic students planning to compete at a [Division III school](#).
- » Registering in an NCAA-certified nonscholastic basketball event ([BBCS](#), ECAG, AAU).



No registration fee.

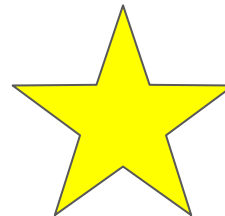


[Transition](#) to the right [certification account](#) at any time.





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ACADEMIC AND AMATEURISM CERTIFICATION ACCOUNT

Account Type #2



Required to compete at a Division I or II school.

- » Go on [official visits](#).
- » Sign a [National Letter of Intent](#).
- » Receive an athletics scholarship.



Registration fee:

- » [Domestic students](#): \$100.
- » [International students](#): \$160.



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First Name Last Name

NCAA ID# 0123456789

Grad: MM YYYY | Enroll: SEASON YYYY



MY PROFILE



Account Created

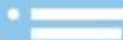
[Edit Account](#)



What's Next?

[Transition to Academic and Amateurism Certification account](#)
[Transition to Amateurism-Only Certification account](#)

SPORTS



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DIVISION I: 16 CORE-COURSE UNITS

Complete 16 core-course units in eight academic semesters.

ENGLISH

4 years

MATH
(Algebra I
or higher)

3 years

SCIENCE
(Including one
year of lab,
if offered)

2 years

EXTRA
(English, math
or science)

1 year

**SOCIAL
SCIENCE**

2 years

OTHER
Any area listed
or courses listed
in additional discipline
(world language,
comparative religion
or philosophy)

4 years



- » Athletics Aid.
- » Practice.
- » Compete.

DIVISION I: QUALIFIER



Complete 16 core-course units in the required subject areas.



Meet core-course progression before the seventh semester.

Note: Students certified based solely on international credentials are exempt from core-course progression.



Earn a core-course GPA ≥ 2.3 in the required subject areas.



Submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.



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- » Athletics Aid.
- » Practice.
- » Compete.

DIVISION II: QUALIFIER



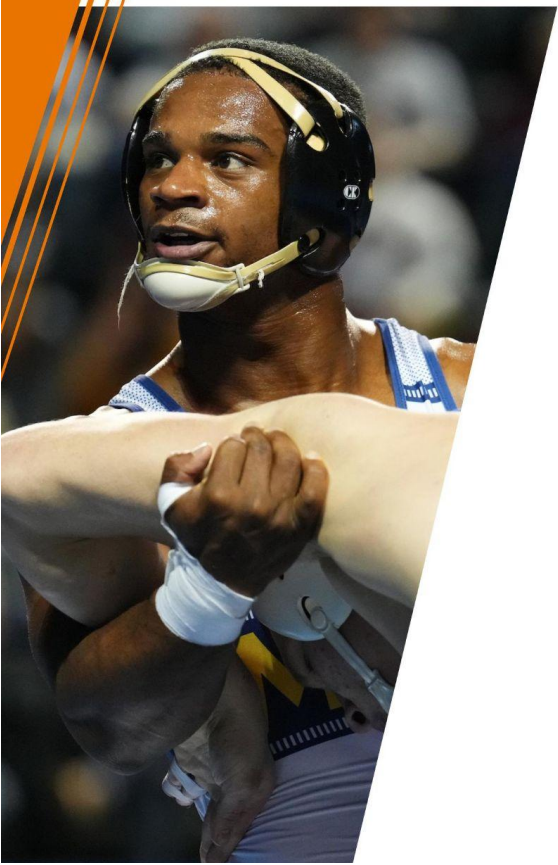
Complete 16 core-course units in the required subject areas.



Earn a core-course GPA ≥ 2.2 in the required subject areas.



Submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.



DIVISION III

- » Each Division III school determines its own eligibility for:
 - Academic requirements.
 - Admission.
 - Financial aid.
- » **International student-athletes** who plan to compete at a Division III school must complete an NCAA Eligibility Center Amateurism-Only Certification account.
- » Domestic student-athletes who plan to compete at a Division III school may register for a free Profile Page account, but it is not required.





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INSTITUTIONAL REQUEST LIST

- » An **IRL** is a list of college-bound student-athletes an NCAA school is interested in recruiting.
 - You **must** be on an NCAA school's IRL to receive an Eligibility Center certification.
 - > Receive athletics aid.
 - > Practice.
 - > Compete.

12TH 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.

The screenshot shows the user interface of the NCAA Eligibility Center. At the top, the NCAA logo and 'ELIGIBILITY CENTER' are on the left, and user information is on the right: 'First Name Last Name', 'NCAA ID# 123456789', and 'Grad: MM YYYY | Enroll: MM YYYY'. Below this is a 'CERTIFICATION PROCESS' section with three main steps: 'Account Creation' (with a 'Change My Account Information' link), 'Send Transcripts' (with a 'Learn More' link), and 'Request Amateurism Certification' (with a prominent green 'Submit Request Now' button). At the bottom, the 'ELIGIBILITY STATUS' section states: 'We will not begin your certification until it is requested by an NCAA school.'



NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

- » By signing a NLI, you're agreeing to attend a Division I or II school for one academic year.
- » NLI is voluntary and ends the recruiting process.
- » Athletics financial aid is provided for a minimum of one academic year.
 - You must be admitted to the NCAA school.
 - You must be eligible for financial aid under NCAA rules.
- » For more NLI information, visit nationalletter.org.

1st Signing Day:

November 8th

Reach out to coach or Mr. Rincon to participate.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS



PLAYNAIA

THE NAIA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

Must make account at
PlayNAIA.org

GPA of 2.3+
WITHOUT qualifying
test score

OR

Two (2) of the following:

- GPA of 2.0+
- Qualifying test score
- Rank in top 50%

ACT-18 or SAT-970



Requirements:

- A student-athlete must be a graduate of a high school with an academic diploma, general education diploma or a state department of education approved high school equivalency test.
- Must be an amateur