

YOUR GUIDE TO DIVISION I ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: DI

If you want to participate in athletics or receive an athletic scholarship during your first year, you must:

- Graduate from high school
- Complete these 16 core courses:
 - 4 years of English
 - 3 years of math (Algebra 1 or higher)
 - 2 years of natural or physical science (including one year of lab science if offered by your high school)
 - 1 extra year of English, math or natural or physical science
 - 2 years of social science
 - 4 years of extra core courses (from any category above, or foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy)
- Earn a min required GPA of 2.3 in your core courses (2.0-2.29 GPA results in automatic Red Shirt freshman year)
- Earn a combined SAT or ACT score that matches your core course grade point average and test score sliding scale (for example, 2.400 core course grade point average needs an 860 SAT)

REQUIREMENT TO GRADUATE WITH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

You must complete the 16 core course requirement in eight semesters, which begins when you initially started high school with your ninth grade class. If you graduate from high school in eight semesters with your class, you may use one core course unit completed within one year after graduation (summer or academic year) to meet NCAA Division I initial eligibility requirements.

You may complete the core course at a location other than the high school from which you graduate and may initially enroll full time at a college or university at any time after completion of the core course.

SAT AND ACT SCORE REQUIREMENTS

You must achieve the required score on the SAT or ACT before full-time collegiate enrollment. You must do this whether you are a citizen of the United States or an international country. Also, state-administered ACT exams will be accepted by the NCAA Eligibility Center.

Note: An inquiry may be submitted to the testing agency if there is an inconsistency between your academic record and your standardized examination score (e.g. core grade point average versus ACT or SAT score) or multiple standardized examination scores (e.g., ACT versus SAT).

Remember: All SAT and ACT scores must be reported to the NCAA Eligibility Center directly from the testing agency. Test scores reported on a high school transcript will not be accepted.

When registering for the SAT or ACT, input the NCAA Eligibility Center code of 9999 to make sure the score is reported directly from the testing agency to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

NCAA D-I SLIDING SCALE

CORE GPA	SAT	ACT	CORE GPA	SAT	ACT
3.550	400	37	2.750	720	59
3.525	410	38	2.725	730	60
3.500	420	39	2.700	740	61
3.475	430	40	2.675	750	61
3.450	440	41	2.650	760	62
3.425	450	41	2.625	770	63
3.400	460	42	2.600	780	64
3.375	470	42	2.575	790	65
3.350	480	43	2.550	800	66
3.325	490	44	2.525	810	67
3.300	500	44	2.500	820	68
3.275	510	45	2.475	830	69
3.250	520	46	2.450	840	70
3.225	530	46	2.425	850	70
3.200	540	47	2.400	860	71
3.175	550	47	2.375	870	72
3.150	560	48	2.350	880	73
3.125	570	49	2.325	890	74
3.100	580	49	2.300	900	75
3.075	590	50	2.275	910	76
3.050	600	50	2.250	920	77
3.025	610	51	2.225	930	78
3.000	620	52	2.200	940	79
2.975	630	52	2.175	950	80
2.950	640	53	2.150	960	81
2.925	650	53	2.125	970	82
2.900	660	54	2.100	980	83
2.875	670	55	2.075	990	84
2.850	680	56	2.050	1000	85
2.825	690	56	2.025	1010	86
2.800	700	57	2.000	1020	86
2.775	710	58			

Core Course Progression (10/7) Requirement

In order to be eligible to compete during your initial year of full-time enrollment, you must complete a total of 16 core courses. Ten of the 16 core courses must be completed before the seventh semester (senior year) of high school and at least seven of these 10 core courses must be in English, math, or science. Once students begin their seventh semester, they must have more than 10 core courses completed to be able to repeat or replace any of the 10 courses used to meet the 10/7 requirement.

REMEMBER:

Meeting the NCAA academic requirements does not guarantee your admission into a college. You must apply for college admission.

NOTES:

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 Courses for the classes you have taken.) Use the following scale:

A = 4 quality points; B = 3 quality points; C = 2 quality points; D = 1 quality point.

English (4 years required)

Course Title	Credit	X	Grade	=	Quality Points (multiply credit by grade)
Example: English 9	.5		A		(.5 x 4) = 2

Total English Units _____

Total Quality Points _____

Mathematics (3 years required)

Course Title	Credit	X	Grade	=	Quality Points (multiply credit by grade)
Example: Algebra 1	1.0		B		(1.0 x 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)
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Total Natural/Physical Science Units _____

Total Quality Points _____

Additional year in English, mathematics or natural/physical science (1 year required)

Course Title	Credit	X	Grade	=	Quality Points (multiply credit by grade)
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Total Additional Units _____

Total Quality Points _____

Social science (2 years required)

Course Title	Credit	X	Grade	=	Quality Points (multiply credit by grade)
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Total Social Science Units _____

Total Quality Points _____

Additional academic courses (4 years required)

Course Title	Credit	X	Grade	=	Quality Points (multiply credit by grade)
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Total Additional Academic Units _____

Total Quality Points _____

Core Course GPA (16 required) Beginning August 1, 2017, 10 core courses to be completed prior to the seventh semester and seven of the 10 must be a combination of English, math or natural/physical science.

Total Quality Points _____

Total Number of Credits _____

Core Course GPA (Total Quality Points/Total Credits) _____

