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If you want to play sports at an NCAA Division I or II school, start by registering for a Certification Account with the NCAA Eligibility Center at **eligibilitycenter.org**. If you want to play Division III sports or you aren't sure where you want to compete, start by creating a free Profile Page at **eligibilitycenter.org**.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

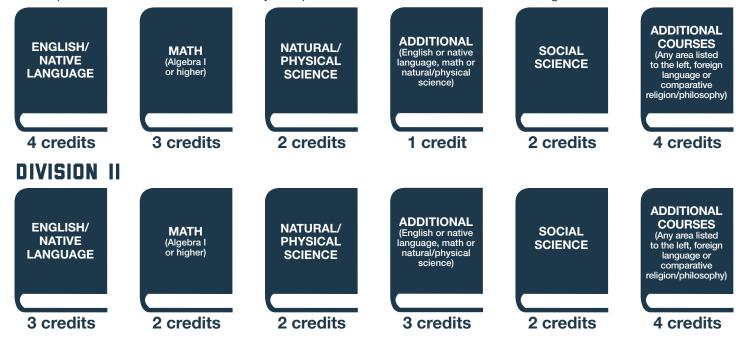
To play sports at a Division I or II school, you must graduate from high school, complete 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits and earn a minimum core-course grade-point average (GPA) that matches your ACT or SAT score prior to enrolling full time in a university.

ALREADY A STUDENT IN UNIVERSITY?

Click here for Transfer Eligibility Requirements.

DIVISION I

To compete at an NCAA Division I university, complete 16 core-course credits in the following areas:



GRADE-POINT AVERAGE

The NCAA Eligibility Center calculates your GPA on a 4.0 scale based on the grades you earn in NCAA-approved core-course credits.

- DI requires a minimum 2.3 GPA.
- DII requires a minimum 2.2 GPA.

For more information on GPA conversions for your country, see the **Guide to International Academic Standards**.

SLIDING SCALE

Divisions I and II use sliding scales to match test scores and GPAs to determine eligibility. The sliding scale balances your test score with your GPA. If you have a low test score, you need a higher GPA to be eligible. Find more information about sliding scales at ncaa.org/test-scores.

TEST SCORES

You may take the ACT or SAT an unlimited number of times before you enroll full time in university. Every time you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code **9999** to send your scores directly to us from the testing agency. We accept official scores only from the ACT or SAT. We cannot use test scores shown on your secondary school transcript (or TOEFL scores) toward NCAA initial-eligibility requirements. If you take either test more than once, the best subscore from different tests are used to give you the best score possible.







HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE

DE/YEAR

Plan

- Start planning now! Take the right courses and earn the best grades you can.
- Review your country's academic guidelines in the **Guide to International Academic Standards for** course titles approved in your country.
- Sign up for a free Profile Page at eligibilitycenter.org for information on NCAA requirements.

Register

- Register for a Certification Account or free Profile Page with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org.
- Monitor your Eligibility Center account for next steps.
- If you fall behind on courses, don't take shortcuts to catch up. Use the Division I and Division II worksheets to plan accordingly and monitor your progress toward meeting NCAA initial-eligibility requirements.

GRADE/YEAR

Studv

- Check with your school to make sure you are on track to graduate on time.
- Take the ACT or SAT, and submit your scores to the NCAA Eligibility Center using code 9999.
- Ask your school to submit your official transcript.

GRADE/FINAL YEAR

Graduate

- Take the ACT or SAT again, if necessary, and submit your scores to the NCAA Eligibility Center using code 9999.
- Beginning April 1 (fall enrollees) or Oct. 1 (winter/spring enrollees), request your final amateurism certification in your NCAA Eligibility Center account at eligibilitycenter.org.

Reminder: Only students on an NCAA Division I or II school's institutional request list will receive a certification.

After you graduate, ask your school to submit your final official transcript and proof of graduation to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

Proof of Graduation

For more information on acceptable proof of graduation and grading scales for GPA purposes, please refer to your country's specific academic guidelines in the following resources:

- Guide to International Academic **Standards**
- Country-specific International Webpages

For more information

ncaa.org/playcollegesports eligibilitycenter.org ncaa.org/international **Document Submission Guidelines Frequently Asked Questions**

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