

NCAA Eligibility Center Quick Reference

Divisions I and II Initial-Eligibility Requirements

Course Courses

- NCAA Divisions I and II require 16 core courses. See below.
- As of August 1, 2016, NCAA Division I will require 10 core courses to be completed prior to the seventh semester (seven of the 10 must be a combination of English, math or natural or physical science that meet the distribution requirements below). These 10 courses become "locked in" at the start of the seventh semester and cannot be retaken for grade improvement.

NOTE: As of August 1, 2016, it will be possible for a Division I college-bound student athlete to still receive athletics aid and the ability to practice with the team if he or she fails to meet the 10-course requirement, but would not be able to complete.

Test Scores

- Division I uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core grade-point averages (GPA).
- Division II requires a minimum SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68.
- The SAT score used for NCAA purposes includes only the critical reading and math sections. The writing section of the SAT is not used.
- The ACT score used for NCAA purposes is a sum of the following four sections: English, mathematics, reading and science.
- When you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code of 9999 to ensure all SAT and ACT scores are reported directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center from the testing agency. Scores that appear on transcripts will not be used.

Grade-Point Average: Remember, the NCAA GPA is calculated using NCAA core courses only.

- Be sure to look at your high school's list of NCAA Courses on the NCAA eligibility Center's website (www.eligibilitycenter.org). Only courses that appear on your school's list of NCAA Courses will be used in the calculation of the core GPA. Use the list as a guide.
- Division I
 - o Students enrolling full time before August 1, 2016 should use Sliding Scale A to determine eligibility to receive athletics aid, practice and competition during the first year.
 - o GPA required to receive athletics aid and practice on or after August 1, 2016, is a 2.000-2.299. Corresponding test-score requirements are listed on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website (www.eligibilitycenter.org). GPA required to be eligible for competition on or after August 1, 2016 is a 2.300 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on Sliding Scale B on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website (www.eligibilitycenter.org)).
- The Division II core GPA requirement is a minimum of 2.000.

DIVISION I – 16 Core Courses

- 4 years of English.
- 3 years of mathematics (algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

DIVISION II - 16 Core Courses

- 3 years of English.
- 2 years of mathematics (algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 3 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

*years = credits

ENGLISH

AMERICAN LIT L3
 AMERICAN LIT/H
 AMERICAN LITERATURE L2
 BIBLE AS LITERATURE
 BLACK AMERICAN LITERATURE
 COMBAT LITERATURE
 CREATIVE WRITING
 ENG LIT/LANG/AP
 EXPLORING PERSPECTIVES THR
 LIT & WRITING
 HUMANITIES (ENG/SEM)
 ICONIC ELEMENTS WORLD
 LITERATURE HON L1
 JOURNALISM L2
 LITERATURE & WRITING
 LITERATURE AND WORLD
 CULTURES L2
 LITERATURE AND WORLD
 CULTURES L3
 RACE LITERATURE AND CULTURE
 L1
 WORLD LITERATURE
 WORLD LITERATURE HONORS

NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE

ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY
 AP PHYSICS C
 AP PHYSICS I
 BIOLOGY
 BIOLOGY/AP
 BIOLOGY/GEN
 BIOLOGY/H
 BIOTECHNOLOGY
 CHEMISTRY FOR HEALTH
 SCIENCES
 CHEMISTRY L2
 CHEMISTRY/AP
 CONCEPTUAL CHEMISTRY
 CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS
 EARTH SCIENCE
 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
 HON CHEMISTRY L1
 HONORS PHYSICS
 HUMAN BIOLOGY
 INFECTIOUS DISEASE
 INTEGRATED SCIENCE I
 INTEGRATED SCIENCE II
 INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC
 SCIENCE
 MARINE SCIENCE AND
 TECHNOLOGY
 PHYSICS & ENGINEERING
 PHYSICS L2
 PRINCIPLES OF ECOLOGY

SOCIAL SCIENCE

AP EUROPEAN HISTORY
 AP MACROECONOMICS
 CIVICS & AMERICAN GOVERNMENT L2
 CIVICS & AMERICAN GOVERNMENT L3
 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES L2
 ECONOMICS L2
 GLOBAL HIST I (TO 1815) L2
 GLOBAL HIST II (SINCE 1815) L2
 GLOBAL STUDIES I – TO 1815-L3
 GLOBAL STUDIES II (SINCE 1815) L3
 GLOBAL STUDIES L2
 HUMANITIES (SS/SEM)
 INTRO HUMAN BEHAVIOR L2
 INTRO HUMAN BEHAVIOR L3
 MODERN MIDDLE EAST HONORS
 PHILOSOPHY HONORS
 PSYCHOLOGY/AP
 SPORTS AND AMERICAN CULTURE L2
 US HISTORY L2
 US HISTORY L3
 US HISTORY / AP

ADDITIONAL COURSES

AP FRENCH 5
 AP LATIN 4
 FRENCH 1
 FRENCH 2
 FRENCH 3
 FRENCH 4 HONORS
 HONORS LATIN 3
 HONORS MANDARIN CHINESE 4
 LATIN 1
 LATIN 2
 LATIN 4 HONORS
 MANDARIN 1
 MANDARIN 2
 MANDARIN 3
 SPANISH 1
 SPANISH 2
 SPANISH 3
 SPANISH 4
 SPANISH 4 HONORS
 SPANISH 5
 SPANISH 5/AP
 SPANISH 6
 SPANISH 6 HONORS

MATHEMATICS

ALGEBRA 1 L2
 ALGEBRA 1 L3
 ALGEBRA 2 L2
 ALGEBRA 2 L3
 ALGEBRA 2/H
 AP CALCULUS AB
 AP CALCULUS BC
 AP COMPUTER SCIENCE
 AP STATISTICS
 COMPUTER SCIENCE APPLICATION
 DEVELOPMENT
 DISCRETE MATH
 GEOMETRY L2
 GEOMETRY L3
 GEOMETRY/H
 INTEGRATED ALGEBRA & GEOMETRY L3
 INTRODUCTION TO CALCULUS L2
 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE L1
 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER SCIENCE L2
 PRE COLLEGE ALGEBRA AND
 TRIGONOMETRY
 PRE-CALCULUS
 PRE-CALCULUS/H
 STATISTICS L2
 STATISTICS L3