

NCAA SEMINAR

PRESENTATION WILL BE SHARED IN THE PADRE WEEK AHEAD & ON SERRA INFO



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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.





In January 2023, NCAA Divisions I and II adopted legislation to remove standardized test scores from initial-eligibility requirements for **all** student-athletes who initially enroll full time on or after August 1, 2023. Check with the NCAA school you plan to attend regarding whether standardized test scores are necessary for admission or scholarship requirements. For more information, [click here](#).

The Eligibility Center has released a [new FAQ](#) outlining the sunseting of COVID-19 relief policies initiated during the pandemic. This resource outlines which student-athletes are impacted and when those policies will be sunset. Please refer to [this document](#) for information regarding sunseting the COVID relief policy.



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[High School Administrators](#)

WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?

Creating an account is the first step toward becoming an NCAA student-athlete





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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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ACADEMIC & AMATEURISM CERTIFICATION ACCOUNT










\$100

FEE WAIVER AVAILABLE - SEE COUNSELOR



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NCAA THREE DIVISIONS

| DIVISION |  DIVISION I |  DIVISION II <i>MAKE IT YOURS</i> |  DIVISION III <small>DISCOVER DEVELOP DEDICATE</small> |
|--|---|--|--|
| NUMBER OF SCHOOLS* | 351 (33%) | 296 (27%) | 433 (40%) |
| MEDIAN UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT | 8,449 | 2,300 | 1,655 |
| STUDENTS WHO ARE ATHLETES | 1 in 22  | 1 in 9  | 1 in 6  |
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF TEAMS PER SCHOOL | 19 | 16 | 19 |
| PERCENTAGE OF NCAA STUDENT-ATHLETES IN EACH DIVISION |  36% |  25% |  39% |
| ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS | Multiyear, cost-of-attendance athletics scholarships available 58% of athletes receive athletics aid | Partial athletics scholarship model 67% of athletes receive athletics aid | No athletics scholarships 80% of athletes receive nonathletics aid |



NCAA SPORTS

FALL SPORTS

MEN:

Cross
Country
Football
Soccer
Water Polo

WOMEN:

Cross
Country
Field Hockey
Soccer
Volleyball

WINTER SPORTS

MEN:

Basketball
Fencing
Gymnastics
Ice Hockey
Indoor Track
and Field
Rifle
Skiing
Swimming
and Diving
Wrestling

WOMEN:

Basketball
Bowling
Fencing
Gymnastics
Ice Hockey
Indoor Track
and Field
Rifle
Skiing
Swimming
and Diving

SPRING SPORTS

MEN:

Baseball
Golf
Lacrosse
Outdoor Track
and Field
Tennis
Volleyball

WOMEN:

Beach
Volleyball
Golf
Lacrosse
Outdoor
Track
and Field
Rowing
Softball
Tennis
Water Polo

EMERGING SPORTS

WOMEN:

Acrobatics
and Tumbling
Equestrian
(Divisions I and II only)
Rugby
Stunt (Division II only)
Triathlon
Wrestling



COLLEGE ADMISSION

- » Apply and be accepted to the NCAA school before they can compete.
 - NCAA certification does **NOT** include acceptance to the NCAA school recruiting them.
- » 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.



SCHOLARSHIPS BY SPORT

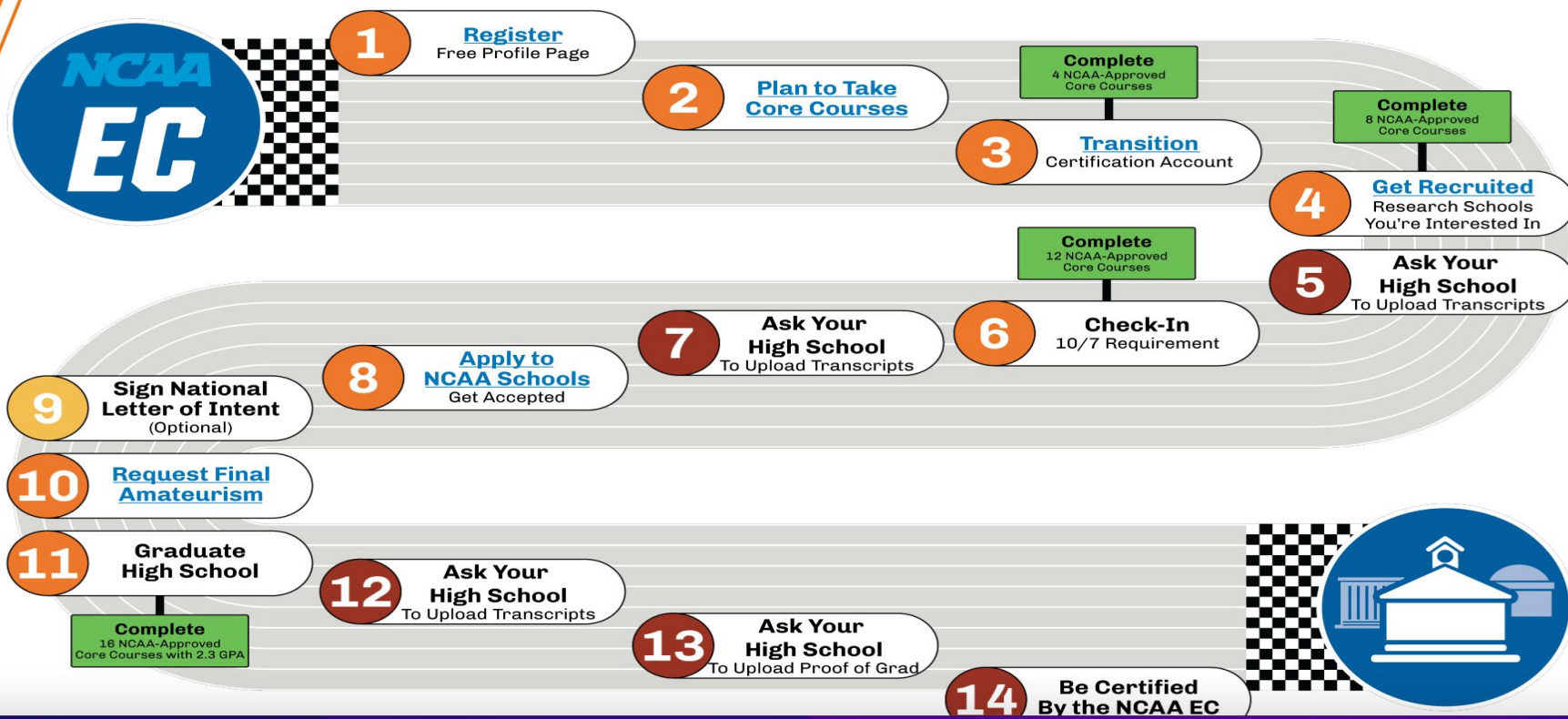
Only about **2% of high school-athletes** are awarded athletics scholarships to compete in college.

- » Academic scholarships.
- » Athletics scholarships.
- » Expectations.
 - Annual scholarships.
 - Full scholarships.
 - Partial scholarships.
 - Scholarship renewals.



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KEEP CERTIFICATIONS ON TRACK





EXAMPLE SCHEDULE

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

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

9th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

4 CORE COURSES

10th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

4 CORE COURSES

11th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

4 CORE COURSES

12th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

4 CORE COURSES



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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.

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



DIVISION II: QUALIFIER



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

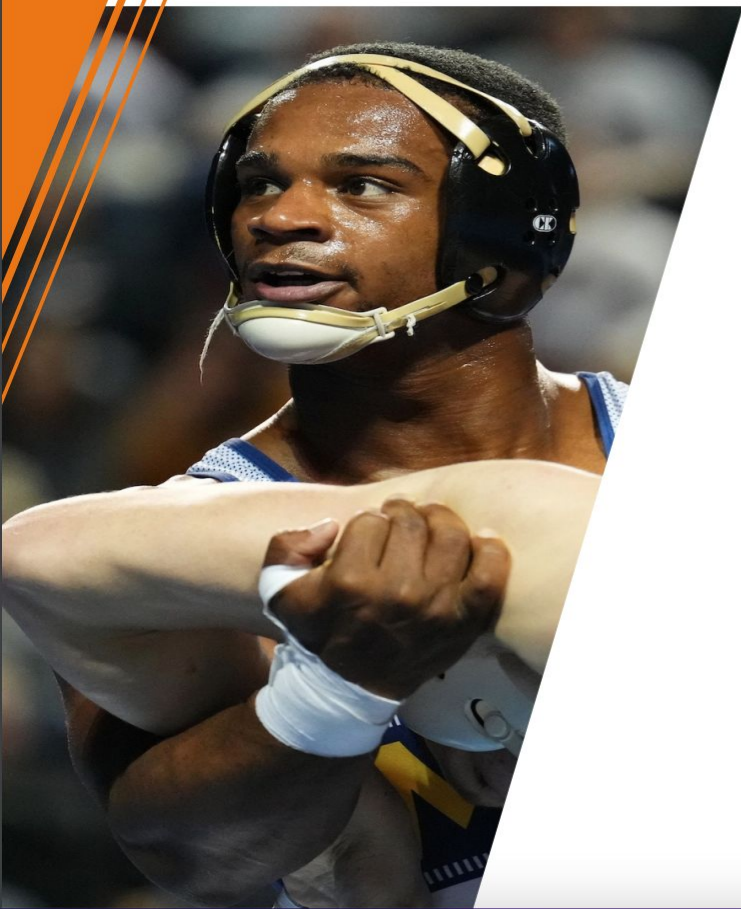


Earn a core-course GPA ≥ 2.2 in the required subject areas.



Submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

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



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.



IS YOUR STUDENT BEING RECRUITED?

» A student is being recruited if a college coach:



Calls



Texts



Emails



**Messages via
Social Media**



**Visits Your
High School**



**Pays Expenses
to Visit Campus**



**Issues National
Letter of Intent**



**Writes Offer
of Financial Aid**

- » Recruiting can begin as early as freshman year.
- In most cases, recruiting starts before junior year.



RECRUITING CALENDARS

NCAA Division I and II recruiting calendars promote student well-being and ensure fairness among schools by defining certain periods during the year in which recruiting may or may not occur in a particular sport.

| Division, Sport and Grade Level Determines Recruiting Activities* | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Contact Period | Evaluation Period | Quiet Period | Dead Period |
| College coaches may call, write, text or email you and your family. | College coaches may call, write, text or email you and your family. | College coaches may call, write, text or email you and your family. | College coaches may call, write, text or email you and your family. |
| College coaches may watch you compete. | College coaches may watch you compete. | College coaches may not watch you compete. | College coaches may not watch you compete. |
| College coaches may visit your high school. | College coaches may visit your high school. | College coaches may not visit your high school. | College coaches may not visit your high school. |
| College coaches may have face-to-face contact with you and your family. | College coaches may not have face-to-face contact with you or your family off the college's campus. | College coaches may only have face-to-face contact with you and your family on the college's campus. | College coaches may not have face-to-face contact with you or your family. |

To view a division- and sport-specific recruiting calendar visit on.ncaa.com/RecruitCal.



OFFICIAL VS UNOFFICIAL VISITS

OFFICIAL VISITS

Official visits are any visit to a college campus paid for by the NCAA school the student is visiting. Before a Division I or II official visit, the student must:



Register for a
Certification Account



Be on an IRL



Send High
School Transcripts

UNOFFICIAL VISITS

Unofficial visits are any visit to a college campus paid by the student or their family members.



QUESTIONS TO ASK NCAA COACHES

- » Additional team responsibilities.
- » Athletic training and medical expenses.
- » Coaching philosophy and style.
- » Degree completion support.
- » Injuries and rehabilitation.
- » Mental health resources.
- » Playing time.
 - Am I a top seed, five seed or standby recruit?
 - Are there any redshirt expectations?
- » Scholarship renewals.
 - Will I receive a full or partial scholarship?
 - If I'm injured will my scholarship remain?
- » Team time demands.



RECRUITING BEST PRACTICES

- » Encourage them to email college coaches during their sport's contact period to share achievements and interest.
 - Include their name, position and [NCAA ID](#).



Student Name

NCAA ID: 1234567890

Grad: MM/YYYY | Enroll: SEASON YYYY

- » Remind them to take official and unofficial visits to NCAA schools.
 - Help them review school websites and take virtual campus tours to learn more about NCAA schools.
- » Encourage them to conduct themselves in a positive manner in class, practices and games, at home, in their community and online.



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RESOURCES



**Subscribe to the
High School Newsletter**

- » [Guide for High School Counselors.](#)
- » [Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete.](#)
- » [Initial-Eligibility Flyer.](#)
- » Visit the [High School Portal.](#)
 - [High School Portal Quick Start Guide.](#)



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