



NCAA Eligibility Center



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WHAT IS THE NCAA?


- ▶ NCAA members and the national office are dedicated to the lifelong success of college athletes. They are committed to providing a pathway to opportunity by prioritizing academics, well-being and fairness for student-athletes.

NCAA FAST FACTS

- ▶ 1,117 colleges and universities.
- ▶ 100 athletics conferences.
- ▶ 40 affiliated organizations.
- ▶ Almost half a million student-athletes.
- ▶ 19,500 teams.
- ▶ 90 championships.
- ▶ 24 sports.
- ▶ Three divisions.



WHAT IS THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER?

- ▶ The NCAA Eligibility Center evaluates and certifies prospective student-athletes for collegiate competition at Divisions I and II schools.
 - ▶ We focus on:
 - ▶ Academic preparedness.
 - ▶ Sports participation.
 - ▶ High school courses.
 - ▶ Customer service.
 - ▶ Students who want to compete at NCAA Division I or Division II schools are required to meet NCAA Eligibility Center:
 - ▶ Academic initial-eligibility requirements.
 - ▶ Amateurism requirements.
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HIGH SCHOOL TIMELINE

Follow these suggestions to prepare for Division I and Division II initial-eligibility requirements.



GRADE 9: PLAN

- Register for a Profile Page or Certification Account with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org.
- If you fall behind academically, ask your counselor for help finding approved courses you can take.
- Your core-course GPA starts *in ninth grade*.

GRADE 10: REGISTER

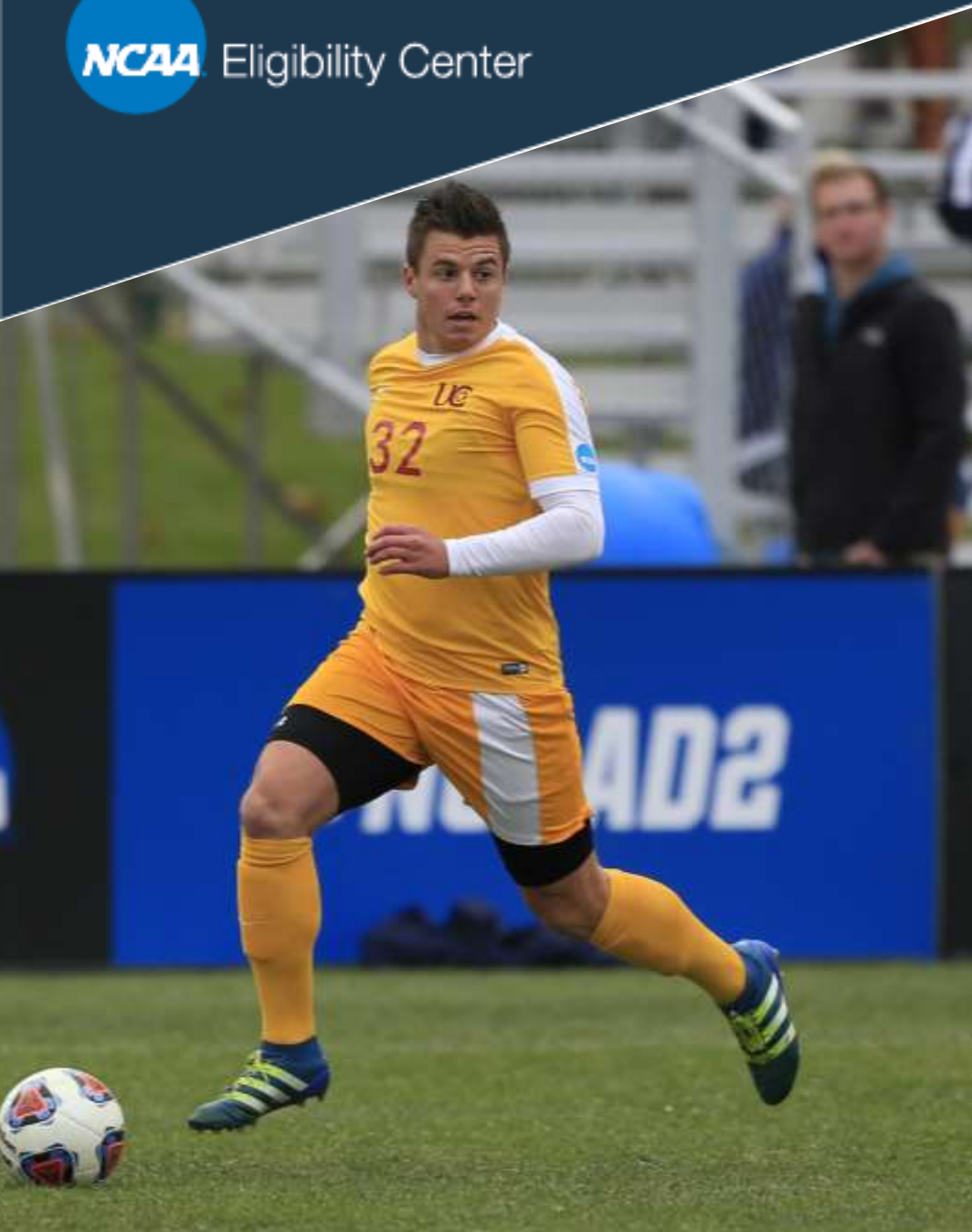
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- ▶ If you fall behind academically, ask your counselor for help finding approved courses you can take.



GRADE 11: REGISTER

- ▶ Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved courses.
- ▶ Take the **ACT** or **SAT** and submit your scores directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center using code **9999**.
- ▶ At the end of the year, ask your counselor to upload your official transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center. If you took classes at more than one high school or program, ask each to submit an official transcript.
- ▶ Make sure you are on track to graduate on time with your class.





GRADE 12: GRADUATE

- ▶ Complete your final NCAA core courses.
- ▶ Take the ACT or SAT again, if necessary, and submit your scores directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center using code **9999**.
- ▶ Request your final amateurism certification in your Certification Account at **eligibilitycenter.org**:
 - April 1 (fall enrollees).
 - Oct. 1 (winter/spring enrollees).



GRADE 12: GRADUATE

- ▶ After you graduate on time, ask your counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation to the NCAA Eligibility Center.
- ▶ **Reminder:** Only students on an NCAA Division I or Division II school's institutional request list receive a certification.

REGISTRATION

Register for a Certification Account or Profile Page at eligibilitycenter.org to begin your journey to becoming an NCAA student-athlete.

NCAA Eligibility Center

Student Email Password Login Help High School Administrators

Forgot your password?

WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?

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

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REGISTER

NOT SURE WHICH DIVISION YOUR SCHOOL IS IN?
[Learn more](#) or [search NCAA schools.](#)

TWO ACCOUNT TYPES

▶ **Certification Account**

- Division I or Division II students.
- Domestic fee \$90.
- International fee \$150.
- Account information, school and sports history.
- Required for signing a National Letter of Intent (NLI) with a Division I or Division II NCAA school.
- Required to go on an official visit to an NCAA Division I or Division II school.

▶ **Profile Page**

- Undecided students.
- Division III students.
- No fee.
- Account information and school history.
- Can transition to a Certification Account at any time.
- Will not receive an academic or amateurism certification.

CERTIFICATION PROCESS



- Review your Dashboard for open tasks and additional information.
- Update your graduation or enrollment dates if needed.
- Review your combined SAT or ACT sum test scores.
- View your transcripts on file.
- Edit your account, schools or sports information.
- **Tip:** Register with an email you will have access to after graduating from high school.



INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

The NCAA's commitment to academics ensures students are better equipped to succeed in college and prepare for lifelong success. Students need to meet the following academic requirements to be eligible to compete in college sports.

WHAT IS A CORE COURSE?

- ▶ NCAA core courses include courses that:
 - ▶ Qualify for high school graduation in English, mathematics (Algebra 1 or higher), natural or physical science, social science, foreign language or comparative religion or philosophy.
 - ▶ Are considered four-year college preparatory.
 - ▶ Are taught at or above the high school's regular academic level.
 - ▶ Are taught by a qualified instructor.
- ▶ **Tip:** You can find your school's list of NCAA-approved core courses by going to eligibilitycenter.org/courselist.