



Registration Checklist

If you want to compete in NCAA sports, you need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org. Plan to register before your freshman year of high school (or year nine of secondary school).

Which account type do I need?

1. Profile Page Account: If you're not sure in which division you want to compete, or are a domestic student who plans to compete at a **Division III school**, register for a free Profile Page account. If at any time you wish to pursue a Division I or II path, you'll be able to **transition** your account to the required **certification account**.

2. Academic and Amateurism Certification Account: You must receive an academic and amateurism certification from the Eligibility Center to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school. You must complete the Academic and Amateurism Certification account registration (including payment or **fee waiver**) before you go on official visits, sign a **National Letter of Intent**, receive an athletics scholarship or compete at a Division I or II school.

3. Amateurism-Only Certification Account:

If you're an **international student-athlete** (first-year enrollees and transfers), you must receive an amateurism certification from the Eligibility Center to compete at an NCAA Division III school. You must register with a certification account and receive your final amateurism certification before you can compete at a Division III school.

This account may also be right for domestic students transferring from a two-year school to a Division I or II school who did not require an Eligibility Center academic certification. These students should check with the compliance office at the NCAA school they may attend to determine their required account type.

NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER ACCOUNT TYPES			
In which division do you plan to compete?	Academic and Amateurism Certification Account	Amateurism-Only Certification Account	Profile Page* Account
Division I			
Any recent high school graduate (domestic or international), first-time enrolling at NCAA school.	✓		
Transferring from a two- or four-year college or university. Check with the compliance office at the school you may attend.	✓	OR ✓	
Division II			
Any recent high school graduate (domestic or international), first-time enrolling at NCAA school.	✓		
Transferring from a two- or four-year college or university. Check with the compliance office at the school you may attend.	✓	OR ✓	
Division III			
Recent high school graduate (domestic only), first-time enrolling at NCAA school.			✓
Recent high school graduate who maintains a permanent residence outside of the U.S.		✓	
Recent high school graduate who attended high school or college outside of the U.S. for any time (excluding U.S.-based students who study abroad).	✓	OR ✓	OR ✓
Recent high school graduate (international only), first-time enrolling at NCAA school.		✓	
Recent high school graduate who competed outside of the U.S.		✓	
Transferring from a two- or four-year college or university, attended domestic high school(s) only.			✓
Transferring from a two- or four-year college or university, attended at least one international high school (U.S. territories are considered domestic).		✓	
Division Undecided/Unknown			
Never enrolled full time at a two- or four-year college or university. Best for younger students or before recruiting begins. Can be transitioned to a certification account when needed.			✓



Once you have determined the right account for you, visit eligibilitycenter.org to register. A list of information you will need to complete your account is outlined on below. For a Profile Page account, allow 15 minutes to complete. For certification accounts, allow between 30 and 45 minutes to complete. If you need to exit and come back at a later time, you can save and exit once your account is created.

***Unsure which account type is right for you?** Start with our [free Profile Page account](#), then check with the compliance office at the NCAA school you may attend. If you need additional assistance, contact the Eligibility Center's Customer Service team at 877-262-1492, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time Monday-Friday for assistance. International students (including Quebec) should use the [International Contact Form](#) to submit questions.

ELIGIBILITY CENTER REGISTRATION ESSENTIALS

Below are some items you should have with you as you create an account at eligibilitycenter.org:

☐ **Valid Email for Student**

To register, you need a valid email address that you check regularly and will have access to **after** high school. The Eligibility Center uses email to update you about your account throughout the process. **Note:** If you have a sibling who has previously registered, you will need to use a different email address than the one in your sibling's account.

☐ **Basic Student Personal Information**

This includes information such as your name, gender, date of birth, primary and secondary contact information, address and mobile number for texting.

☐ **Basic Student Education History**

We will ask you to provide details about all secondary and high schools and additional programs you attend in the U.S. and internationally. Be sure to include all schools, regardless of whether you received grades or credits. If you attended ninth grade at a junior high school located in the same school system in which you later attended high school, do not list the ninth-grade school.

☐ **Student Sports Participation History**

Select the sport(s) you plan to participate in at an NCAA school. For [certification accounts](#), we will ask you to provide details for any expenses

or awards you received, any teams you have practiced or played with or certain events in which you participated. We also ask about any individuals who have advised you or marketed your skills in a particular sport. This information helps the Eligibility Center certify your amateur status once you [request your final amateurism certification](#).

☐ **Payment (Certification Accounts Only)**

Your Academic and Amateurism or Amateurism-Only Certification account registration is complete only after your registration fee is paid (or upon indicating you're eligible for a [fee waiver](#), if you're eligible). You may pay online by debit, credit card or echeck. For the Academic and Amateurism Certification account, the fee for college-bound student-athletes attending a high school in the U.S., [U.S. territories](#) or Canada is \$100; the fee for international students is \$160. For students for which an Amateurism-Only Certification account is the right choice, the fee for all students is \$70. Profile Page accounts do not have a fee.

All fees are nonrefundable 30 days after the certification account fee is paid. If you completed a duplicate registration and paid your registration fee twice, you may be eligible for a refund. To receive a refund, you will need to complete and submit an [NCAA refund form](#).

Unsure if you've already created an account?

Contact Customer Service at 877-262-1492 prior to creating a new account to avoid duplicate account issues during recruiting.

