

# Division II Academic Standards

Division II schools require your student-athletes to meet academic standards. To be eligible to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in their first year of **full-time enrollment**, students must meet the following requirements:

NCAA DIVISION II

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1. Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:

ENGLISH	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	SCIENCE (Including one year of lab, if offered)	EXTRA ENGLISH, MATH OR SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL <i>Any area listed to the left, or world language, comparative religion or philosophy</i>
3 years	2 years	2 years	3 years	2 years	4 years

2. Earn a minimum 2.2 **core-course GPA**.
3. Request that their high school's **primary or secondary contact** upload their **final official transcript** with **proof of graduation** via the **High School Portal**.
4. Receive academic and amateurism certifications from the Eligibility Center.

## What if a student doesn't meet Division II standards?

If students have not met all the Division II academic standards, they may not compete in their first year of **full-time enrollment** at a Division II school. However, they will be deemed a partial qualifier. All Division II partial qualifiers may practice and receive an athletics scholarship but may NOT compete during their first year of full-time enrollment.

## Division II Worksheet

Use the **Division II Worksheet** to assist you in monitoring a student's progress in meeting NCAA initial-eligibility standards. The Eligibility Center will determine their academic status after they graduate. Remember to check **your high school's list** of NCAA-approved core courses for the courses they have taken or plan to take.



## ACADEMIC CERTIFICATION DECISIONS

Academic certifications are required for all college-bound student-athletes planning to compete at an NCAA Division II school. If students are being recruited by Division II schools, below are the most common decisions they may receive once a certification has been completed.

### EARLY ACADEMIC QUALIFIER

If they meet **specific criteria** after six semesters of high school, they may be deemed an early academic qualifier for Division II and may practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship during their first year of full-time enrollment.

### QUALIFIER

They may practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship during their first year of full-time enrollment.

### PARTIAL QUALIFIER

They may practice and receive an athletics scholarship but may NOT compete during their first year of full-time enrollment.

