

# NCAA Eligibility

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# NCAA Guide for College-Bound Student-Athletes



\*\*\*Students are responsible for keeping track of their NCAA progress and eligibility.\*\*\*

# Creating an Eligibility Account!!!

- [web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/](https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/)
- Choose appropriate account
  - Start with Option 1, Free Profile Page Account
- pages 8-9 in the guide

# Initial Eligibility Webinar

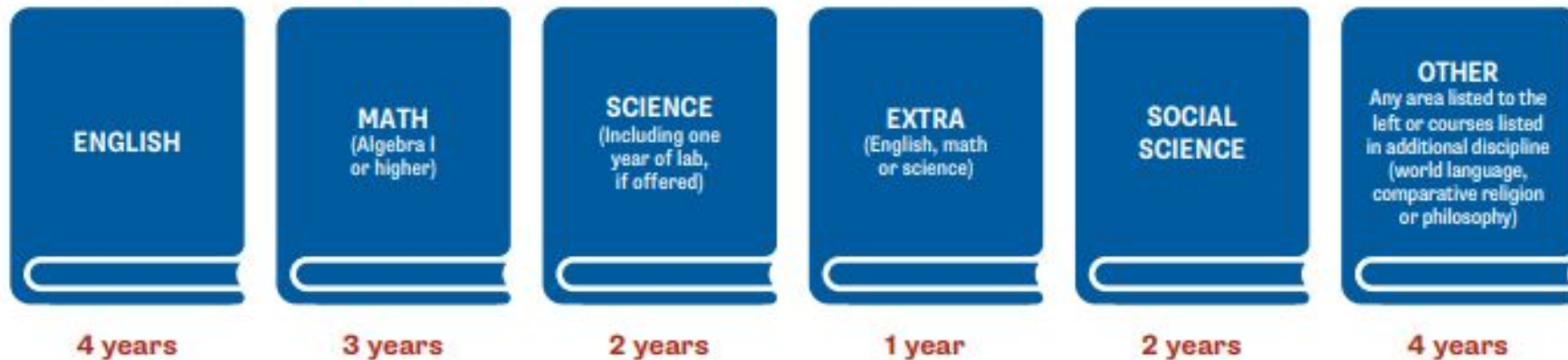


**Division I schools** require you to meet academic standards. To be eligible to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in your first year of full-time enrollment, you must meet all the following requirements:



# DIVISION I

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



10 of the 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits (including 7 in English, Math, or Science) must be completed before the start of senior year

Minimum 2.3 core-course GPA - use worksheet to help calculate core-course GPA

### **Division I Worksheet**

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



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

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

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>MATH</b> (Algebra I or higher)	<b>SCIENCE</b> (Including one year of lab, if offered)	<b>EXTRA</b> (English, math or science)	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>OTHER</b> Any area listed to the left or courses listed in additional discipline (world language, comparative religion or philosophy)
3 years	2 years	2 years	3 years	2 years	4 years



DIVISION II

**MAKE IT *YOURS***

Minimum 2.2 core-course GPA - use worksheet to help calculate core-course GPA

### **Division II Worksheet**

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



# NCAA Approved Track for 2025-2026

- *English*
  - 9th grade - English 9, Honors English 9
  - 10th grade - English 10, Honors English 10
  - 11th grade - English 11, AP English Language
  - 12th grade - English 12, AP English Literature, Introduction to College English
- *Social Studies*
  - 9th grade - American Studies
  - 10th grade - World Studies, AP World History
  - 11th grade -
    - American Government, AP US Government & Politics
    - Economics, AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics
- *Math*
  - 9th grade - Algebra 1, Algebra 1A (only counts as 0.5 credit)
  - 10th grade - Algebra 1B (only counts as 0.5 credit), Algebra 2, Honors Algebra 2, Geometry, Honors Geometry
  - 11th grade - Algebra 2, Honors Algebra 2, Geometry, Honors Geometry
- *Science*
  - 9th grade - Biology, Honors Biology
  - 10th grade - Elements of Chemistry, Chemistry, Honors Chemistry

# NCAA Approved Electives 2025-2026

- Creative Writing
- Public Speaking
- Journalism
- AP US History
- Criminal Justice
- AP Human Geography
- Modern US History
- Psychology
- AP Psychology
- Probability & Statistics
- AP Statistics
- Pre-Calculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- Anatomy/Physiology

- Ecology
- Environmental Science
- AP Environmental Science
- Forensic Science
- Earth & Space Explorations
- Exploring Ocean & Meteorology
- Physics
- AP Physics
- German 1
- German 2
- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 3
- Spanish 4
- AP Spanish Language & Culture



# Additional Resources

pvbears.org -> Athletics -> Click drop down arrow next to “College Bound Student Athlete”

<https://ncaa.egain.cloud/kb/EligibilityHelp/home> (NCAA Eligibility FAQs)