

COLLEGIATE ACADEMIC INITIAL ELIGIBILITY

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WHAT IS THE NCAA?

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National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is an organization with members and a national office that is 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.

■ WHAT IS THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER?

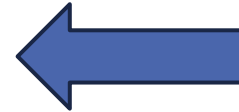
- The NCAA Eligibility Center evaluates and certifies prospective student-athletes for collegiate competition at Divisions I and II schools.
- Students who want to compete at NCAA **Division I or Division II** schools need to meet NCAA Eligibility Center eligibility requirements.
 - Academic initial-eligibility requirements
 - Amateurism requirements



ELIGIBILITY CENTER

NCAA THREE DIVISIONS

DIVISION	 DIVISION I	 DIVISION II <i>MAKE IT YOURS</i>	 DIVISION III DISCOVER DEVELOP DEDICATE
ACTIVE SCHOOLS*	355 (32%)	293 (27%)	425 (39%)
MEDIAN UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT	8,883	2,169	1,617
STUDENTS WHO ARE ATHLETES	1 in 23 	1 in 7 	1 in 5 
AVERAGE NUMBER OF TEAMS PER SCHOOL	19	17	19
ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS	Multiyear, cost-of-attendance athletics scholarships available. 59% of athletes receive athletics aid.	Partial athletics scholarship model. 64% of athletes receive athletics aid.	No athletics scholarships. 80% of athletes receive nonathletics aid.



**FOR INITIAL ELIGIBILITY
THE NCAA REQUIRES THAT
DIVISION I BOUND
STUDENT-ATHLETES COMPLETE:**

- **16 CORE COURSES**
- **EARN A MINIMUM OF A
2.3 GPA IN THOSE COURSES**
- **MEET THE 10/7 RULE**

ENGLISH

4 years

MATH
(Algebra I
or higher)

3 years

**NATURAL/
PHYSICAL
SCIENCE**
(Including one
year of lab,
if offered)

2 years

ADDITIONAL
(English, math, or
natural/physical
science)

1 year

**SOCIAL
SCIENCE**

2 years

**ADDITIONAL
COURSES**
(Any area listed
to the left, foreign
language or
comparative
religion/philosophy)

4 years

NCAA DIVISION I 16 CORE COURSES

Bullard High School Graduation, CSU/UC & NCAA Rubric

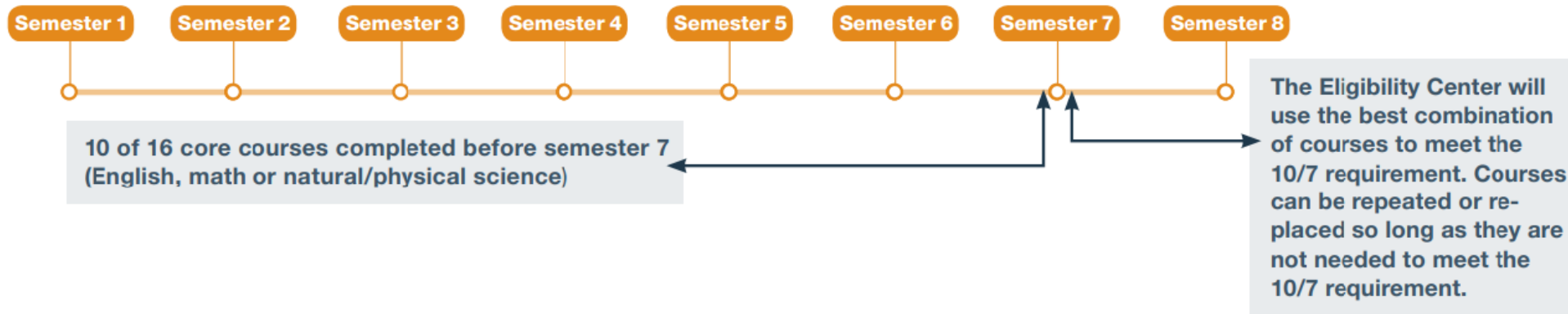
Subject Area		Fresno Unified Requirements	University of California or California State University	NCAA Requirements
A	Social Science	World History, US History & Government/Economics	2 Years of History <i>including 1 year of US History and 1 year of World History</i>	2 years of Social Science
B	English	4 Years of English	4 Years of English	4 years of English
C	Math	Algebra I, Geometry & 3rd Year Math	3 years of Math <i>minimum Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II, 4 years recommended</i>	3 years of Math
D	Science	Life Science, Physical Science & 3rd yr. Science	2 Years of Lab Science <i>(CSU: Life Science & Physical Science UC: 2 out of Bio, Chem or Physics)</i>	2 years of Science
E	World Language	1 year of a World Language or Visual or Performing Art	2 years of equiv. to 2nd level High School Course <i>(3 years recommended)</i>	1 additional year of English, Math or Science 4 additional course in Social Science, English, Math, Science or World Languages
F	Visual or Performing Art		1 year Visual or Performing Art Course <i>chosen from any area on approved a-g course list</i>	
G	Electives		1 year of an elective <i>chosen from any area on approved a-g course list</i>	
1.	PE	2 years of PE		
Minimum GPA			Calculate GPA using all a-g approved course completed during summer after 9th grade through summer after 11th grade - excluding deficient grades which have been repeated UC: minimum 3.0 a-g gpa	2.3 minimum gpa only in approved NCAA core courses. <i>Complete 16 core courses, 10 courses (7 Eng/Math/Sci) before your 7th semester</i>

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Subject Area		Fresno Unified Requirements	NCAA Requirements
A	Social Science	World History, US History & Government/Economics	2 years of Social Science
B	English	4 Years of English	4 years of English
C	Math	Algebra I, Geometry & 3rd Year Math	3 years of Math
D	Science	Life Science, Physical Science & 3rd yr. Science	2 years of Science
E	World Language	1 year of a World Language or Visual or Performing Art	1 additional year of English, Math or Science
F	Visual or Performing Art		4 additional course in Social Science, English, Math, Science or World Languages
G	Electives	7 Elective courses	
I.	PE	2 years of PE	
Minimum GPA			2.3 minimum gpa only in approved NCAA core courses. Complete 16 core courses, 10 courses (7 Eng/Math/Sci) before your 7th semester

The 10/7 Rule

DIVISION I: CORE-COURSE TIME LIMITATION



Complete 10 of your 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits (including seven in English, math or science) before the start of your seventh semester.

CREDIT RECOVERY



Credit Recovery (students retaking classes where they earned a D/F) is an individualized process



Please inform your child's Edgenuity teacher that your child is interested in competing at the NCAA level, and will need to take the **NCAA version of the class**



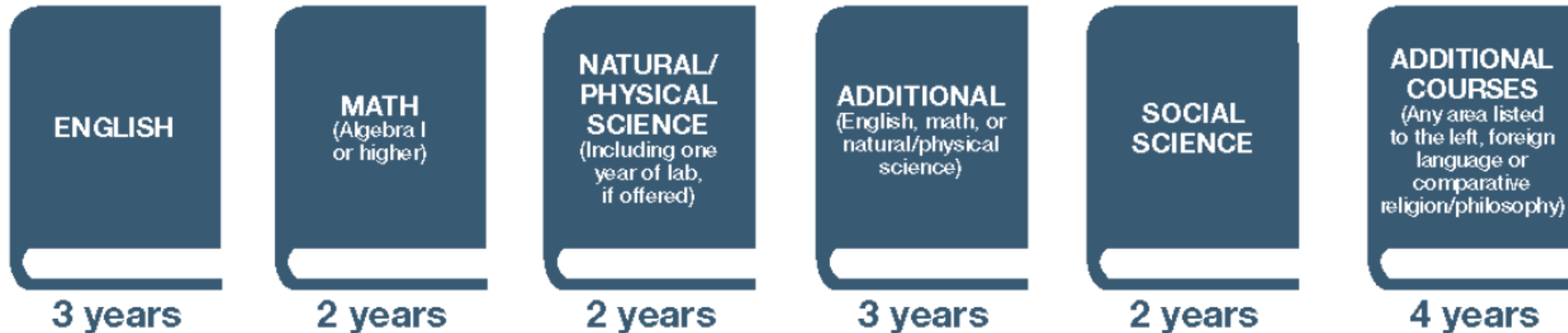
The priority for retaking classes whether in the summer or during the school year should be in English, math or science

**FOR INITIAL ELIGIBILITY
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DIVISION II BOUND
STUDENT-ATHLETES COMPLETE:**

- **16 CORE COURSES**
- **EARN A MINIMUM OF A 2.2 GPA
IN THOSE COURSES**

16 Core Course Requirements

DIVISION II: CORE COURSES



- ▶ Core-course requirements must be met in the time limitation:
 - ▶ You can use all core courses completed starting your ninth-grade year until you enroll full time at a Division II college or university.

High School Transcript Evaluation

NAME: _____ SPORT: _____

Bullard ID No.: _____ Counselor: _____



Evaluation Date: _____

CORE GPA - CORE UNITS

Core GPA based on 16 core units: **#DIV/0!** ←

Units completed toward 16 required: **0.0**

ELIGIBILITY NOTES

Meets 10 Core Course Requirement Before Start of 7th Semester: YES/NO
7 of those 10 Core Courses are in English, Math or Science: YES/NO

TEST SCORES

ACT sub scores & test date

Date Taken

- English
- Math
- Reading
- Science Reasoning

→ **0** - ACT total

#REF! - Minimum GPA with ACT score

SAT scores & test date

Date Taken

- Critical Reading
- Math

→ **0** - SAT total

#REF! - Minimum GPA with SAT score

CORE COURSES NOT USED

Course	Grade	Units

ENGLISH

8 Semesters REQUIRED
Gr. Core Units Quality Points

1			0	0.00	0
2			0	0.00	0
3			0	0.00	0
4			0	0.00	0
5			0	0.00	0
6			0	0.00	0
7			0	0.00	0
8			0	0.00	0
				0.0	0

SOCIAL SCIENCE

4 Semesters REQUIRED
Gr. Core Units Quality Points

1			0	0.00	0
2			0	0.00	0
3			0	0.00	0
4			0	0.00	0
				0.0	0

MATH

6 Semesters REQUIRED
Gr. Core Units Quality Points

1			0	0.00	0
2			0	0.00	0
3			0	0.00	0
4			0	0.00	0
5			0	0.00	0
6			0	0.00	0
				0.0	0

NATURAL SCIENCE

4 Semesters REQUIRED
Gr. Core Units Quality Points

1			0	0.00	0
2			0	0.00	0
3			0	0.00	0
4			0	0.00	0
				0.0	0

Additional English-Math-Natural Science

2 Semesters REQUIRED
Gr. Core Units Quality Points

1			0	0.00	0
2			0	0.00	0
				0.0	0

ADDITIONAL CORE

8 Semesters REQUIRED (08/09)
Gr. Core Units Quality Points

1			0	0.00	0
2			0	0.00	0
3			0	0.00	0
4			0	0.00	0
5			0	0.00	0
6			0	0.00	0
7			0	0.00	0
8			0	0.00	0
				0.0	0

HOW BHS KEEPS TRACK OF NCAA INITIAL ELIGIBILITY

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High School Transcript Evaluation

NAME: _____ SPORT: Softball

Bullard ID No.: 581567 Counselor: Clark



Evaluation Date: 10/08/20

CORE GPA - CORE UNITS

Core GPA based on 16 core units: **3.781** ←

Units completed toward 16 required: 16.0

ELIGIBILITY NOTES

Meets 10 Core Course Requirement Before Start of 7th Semester: **YES**
7 of those 10 Core Courses are in English, Math or Science: **YES**

ENGLISH

8 Semesters REQUIRED

		Grade	Gr. Pts.	Core Units	Quality Points
1	ENGLISH IA	A	4	0.50	2
2	ENGLISH IB	A	4	0.50	2
3	ENGLISH IIA	A	4	0.50	2
4	ENGLISH IIB	A	4	0.50	2
5	AP ENGL LANG A	A	4	0.50	2
6	AP ENGL LANG B	A	4	0.50	2
7	ENGLISH IA A	A	4	1.00	4
8			0	0.00	0
				4.0	16

SOCIAL SCIENCE

4 Semesters REQUIRED

		Grade	Gr. Pts.	Core Units	Quality Points
1	AP EURO A	B	3	0.50	1.5
2	AP EURO B	B	3	0.50	1.5
3	AP US HISTORY A	B	3	0.50	1.5
4	AP US HISTORY B	A	4	0.50	2
				2.0	6.5

MATH

6 Semesters REQUIRED

		Grade	Gr. Pts.	Core Units	Quality Points
1	ALGEBRA I A	A	4	0.50	2
2	ALGEBRA I B	A	4	0.50	2
3	GEOMETRY A	A	4	0.50	2
4	GEOMETRY B	C	2	0.50	1
5	ALGEBRA IIA	B	3	0.50	1.5
6	ALGEBRA IIB	A	4	0.50	2
				3.0	10.5

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TEST SCORES

ACT sub scores & test date

Date Taken

- English
- Math
- Reading
- Science Reasoning

0

- ACT total

#REF!

- Minimum GPA with ACT score

SAT scores & test date

Date Taken

- Critical Reading
- Math

0

- SAT total

#REF!

- Minimum GPA with SAT score

CORE COURSES NOT USED

Course	Grade	Units
SPANISH IIIA	B	
SPANISH IIIB	B	
AP STATS A	A	
AP STATS B		
AP BIO A	A	
AP BIO B		
AP GOV A	A	
AP GOV B		

NATURAL SCIENCE

4 Semesters REQUIRED

		Grade	Gr. Pts.	Core Units	Quality Points
1	BIOLOGY A	A	4	0.50	2
2	BIOLOGY B	A	4	0.50	2
3	PRIN OF BIO A	A	4	0.50	2
4	PRIN OF BIO B	A	4	0.50	2
				2.0	8

Additional English-Math-Natural Science

2 Semesters REQUIRED

Natural Science		Grade	Gr. Pts.	Core Units	Quality Points
1	CHEMISTRY A	A	4	0.50	2
2	CHEMISTRY B	A	4	0.50	2
				1.0	4

ADDITIONAL CORE

8 Semesters REQUIRED (08/09)

CORE		Grade	Gr. Pts.	Core Units	Quality Points
1	PHYSIOLOGY A	A	4	0.50	2
2	PHYSIOLOGY B	A	4	0.50	2
3	PROBABILITY/STATS A	B	3	0.50	1.5
4	PROBABILITY/STATS B	A	4	0.50	2
5	SPANISH IA	A	4	0.50	2
6	SPANISH IB	A	4	0.50	2
7	SPANISH IIA	A	4	0.50	2
8	SPANISH IIB	A	4	0.50	2
				4.0	15.5

USE YOUR RESOURCES



High School Portal

[Home](#) [Login](#) [Resources](#) [List of NCAA Courses](#)

High School Search

Search for a High School's Course List

Search for a high school by six-digit high school code or CEEB/ACT code. If you don't know your high school's code or CEEB/ACT code, search by city, state or high school name.

High School Code:

OR CEEB/ACT Code:

OR

State:

City:

High School Name:

Search

<https://web3.ncaa.org/hportal/exec/gradListAction>

USE YOUR RESOURCES

High School Summary

High School Summary	
NCAA High School Code	050973
CEEB Code	050973
High School Name	BULLARD HIGH SCHOOL
Address	5445 N PALM AVE FRESNO CA - 93704
Primary Contact Name	DAYNA CLARK
Primary Contact Phone	559-451-4327
Primary Contact Fax	559-451-4386
Primary Contact Email	dayna.hill-clark@fresnounified.org
Secondary Contact Name	LAURA RHEAULT
Secondary Contact Phone	5594514388
Secondary Contact Fax	5594514386
Secondary Contact Email	laura.rheault@fresnounified.org
School Website	Not Available
Link to Online Course Catalog/Program of Studies	Not Available
Last Update of List of NCAA Courses	20-Aug-25
Other Teams Formally Affiliated	No teams data found

High School Core-Course Information

Select Course Category

☒ Show All Approved Courses

☐ English ☐ Social Science ☐ Mathematics ☐ Natural/Physical Science ☐ World Language, Comparative Religion and Philosophy

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Sport
All Sports ▼

Division
(All) ▼

Subdivision
(All) ▼

Conference
(All) ▼

State
(All) ▼

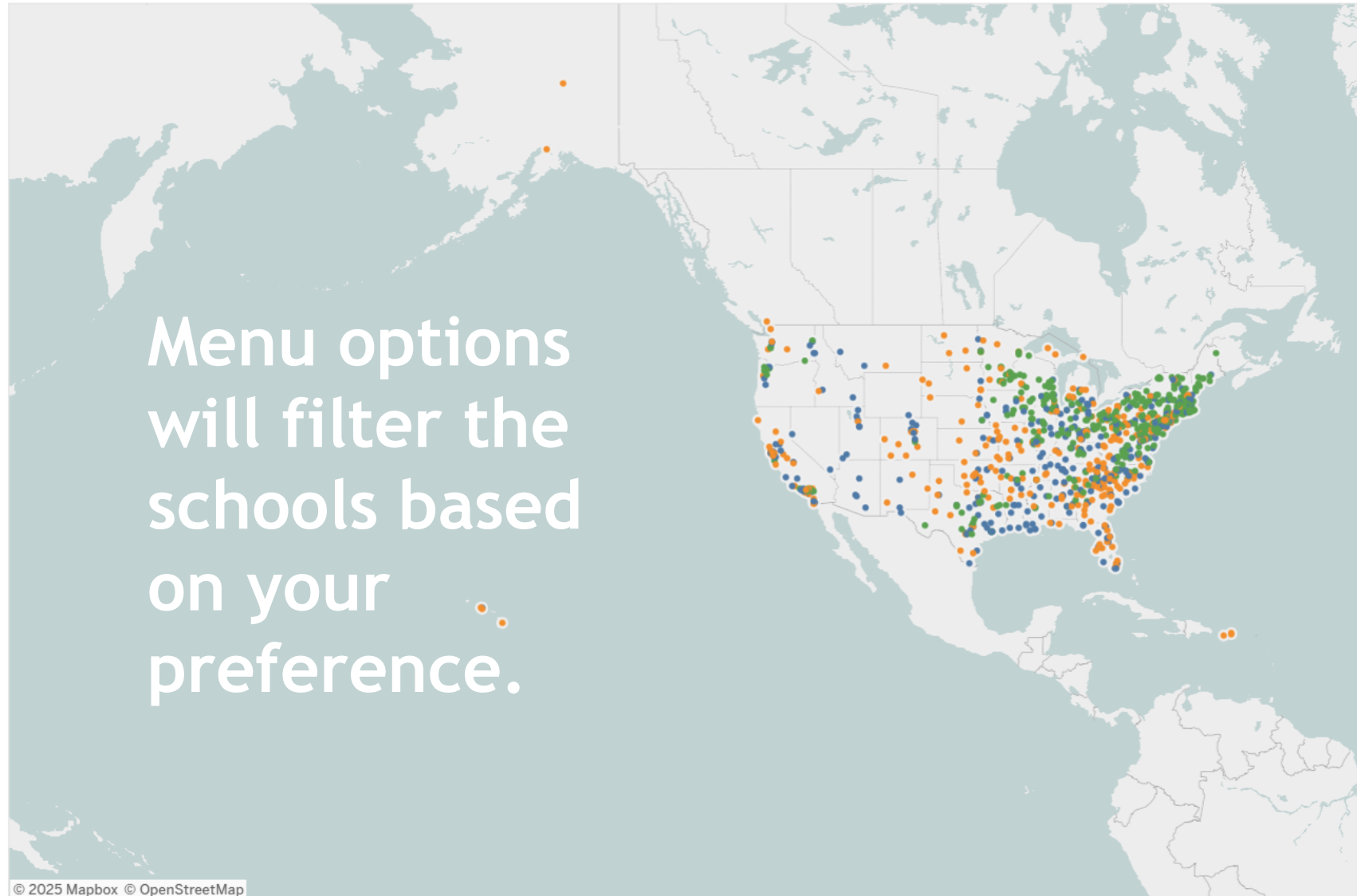
Public/Private
(All) ▼

HBCU/Non-HBCU
(All) ▼

☒ Division I
☐ Division II
☐ Division III

1,097 Schools
(All Sports)

2024-25 NCAA Membership (All Sports)

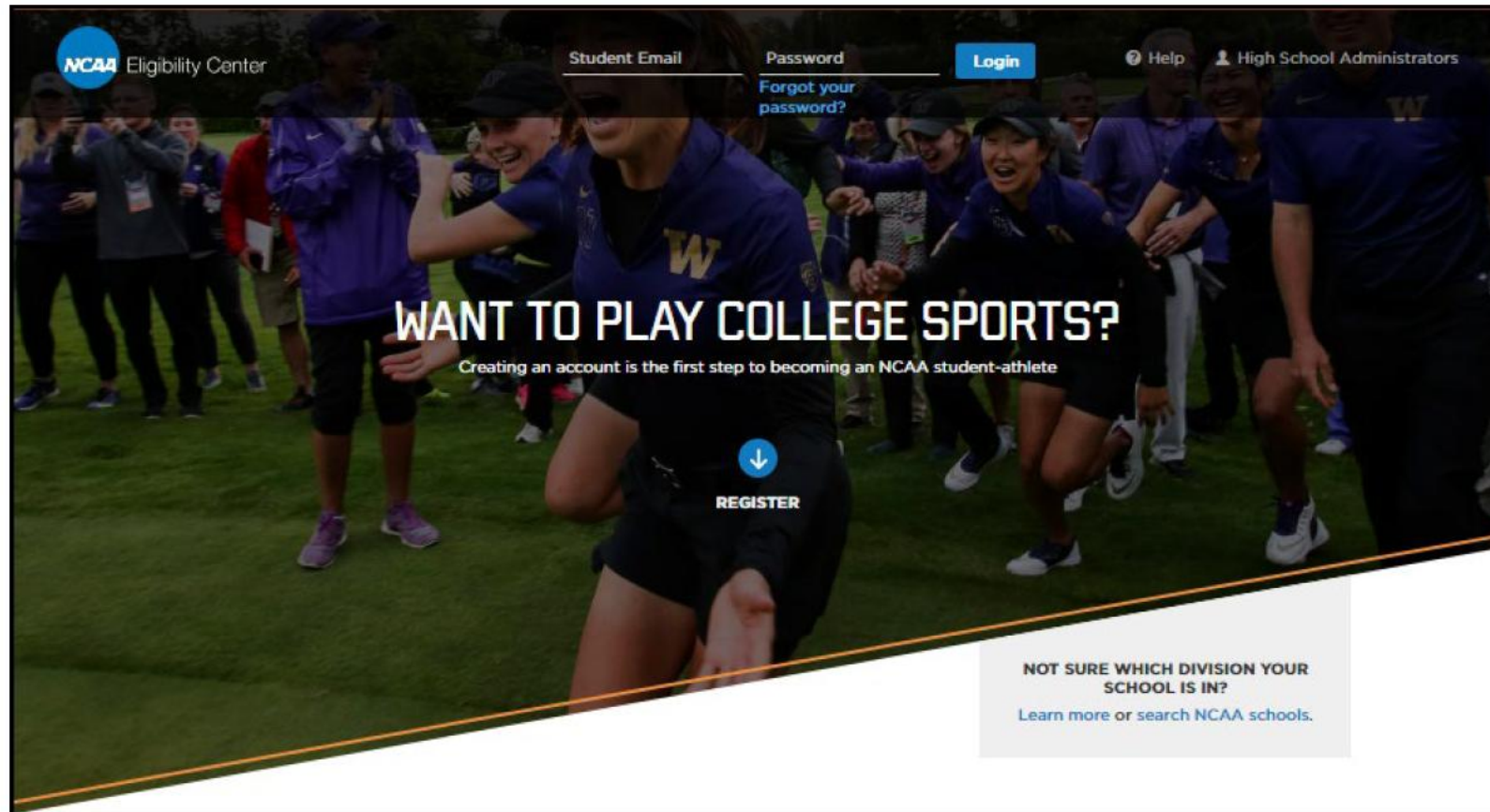


ADDITIONAL TIPS

- CONNECT WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTORS
- MAKE A TOP 20 LIST AND SHOW IT TO 3 PEOPLE THAT KNOW YOUR GAME - EVALUATE IT AT THE END OF EACH SEASON AND SCHOOL YEAR
- FOLLOW THE TEAMS
- ATTEND CAMPS IF YOU ARE ABLE
- COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRES
- COMMUNICATE, COMMUNICATE, COMMUNICATE

IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO REGISTER!

- ▶ You can register for a Certification Account or Profile Page at eligibilitycenter.org to begin the process to becoming an NCAA student-athlete.

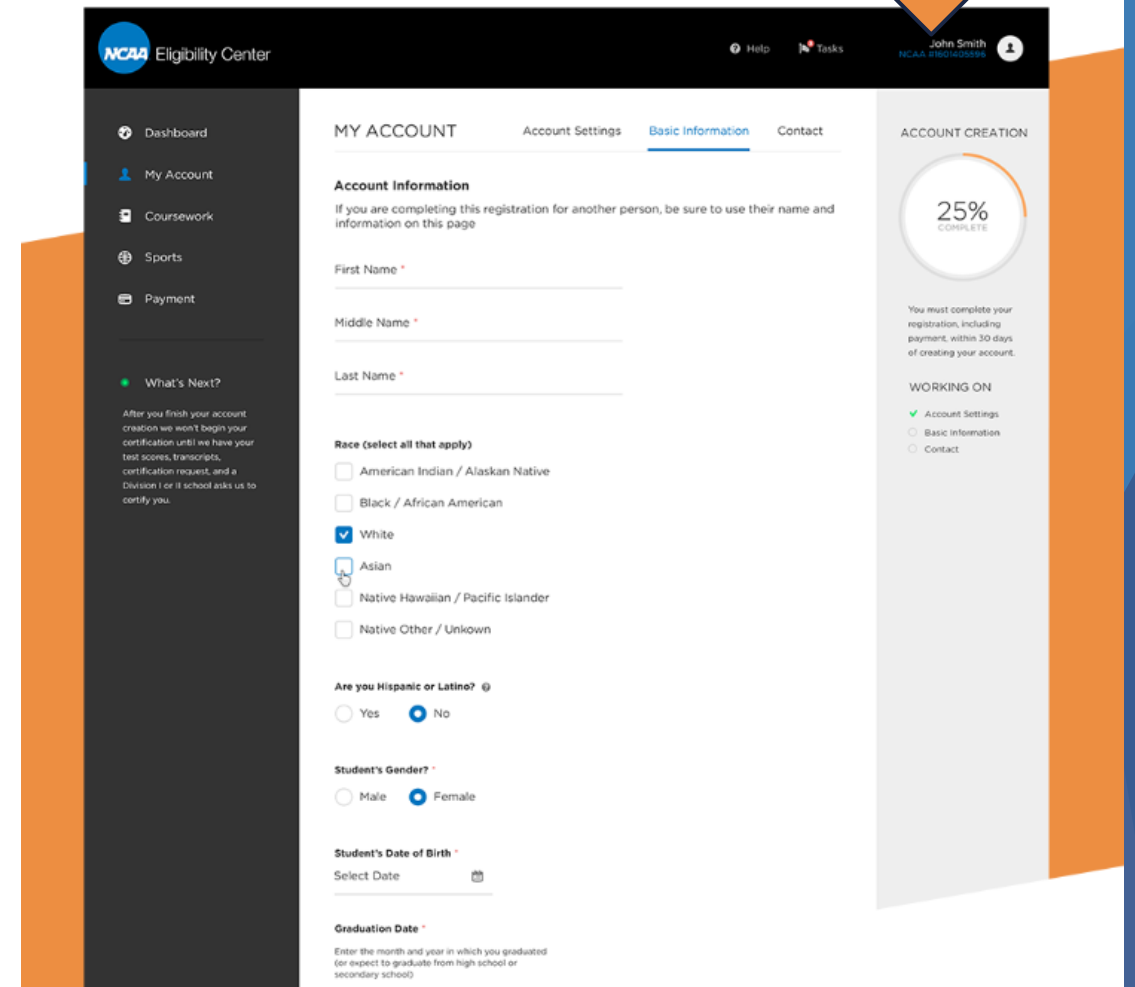


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Option 3 Academic and Amateurism Certification Account

Who should create this account?

**FEE
WAIVER
FRIENDLY!**



The screenshot shows the NCAA Eligibility Center website. At the top right, an orange arrow points to the user profile area which displays "John Smith" and "NCAA #1801400596". The main content area is titled "MY ACCOUNT" and includes tabs for "Account Settings", "Basic Information", and "Contact". The "Basic Information" tab is active, showing a progress indicator for "ACCOUNT CREATION" at 25% complete. The form fields include:

- Account Information:** First Name, Middle Name, Last Name.
- Race (select all that apply):** American Indian / Alaskan Native, Black / African American, White (checked), Asian, Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander, Native Other / Unknown.
- Are you Hispanic or Latino?:** Yes, No (selected).
- Student's Gender?:** Male, Female (selected).
- Student's Date of Birth:** Select Date.
- Graduation Date:** Enter the month and year in which you graduated (or expect to graduate from high school or secondary school).

On the right side, a sidebar shows the "ACCOUNT CREATION" progress: 25% COMPLETE. Below this, it states: "You must complete your registration, including payment, within 30 days of creating your account." A "WORKING ON" section lists: Account Settings (checked), Basic Information, and Contact.

CHANGES COMING TO NCAA D1 SPORTS FOR THE 25-26 ACADEMIC YEAR

- No Scholarship Cap: NCAA D1 schools will be able to offer scholarships to every athlete on their roster, eliminating previous sport-specific limits. This means schools will have more flexibility financially supporting their athletes, increasing the number of potential college sports scholarships.
- New Roster Limits: NCAA is introducing new roster limits that match or exceed current scholarship restrictions for each sport. With scholarship caps gone, most programs will be able to offer more scholarships. However, they must follow the new NCAA roster limits for each sport. This means that scholarships can be divided into partial or full awards.

SPORT	PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP ROSTER SIZE	NEW ROSTER LIMIT 25-26
FOOTBALL (FBS D1)	85	105
FOOTBALL (FBS D2)	63	63
FOOTBALL (FCS)	36	36
MEN'S BASKETBALL	13	15
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL	15	15
BASEBALL	11.7	34
SOFTBALL	12	25
MEN'S TRACK & FIELD	12.6	45
WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD	18	45
MEN'S SOCCER	9.9	28
WOMEN'S SOCCER	14	28
BEACH VOLLEYBALL	6	19

NEW ROSTER LIMITS

SPORT	PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP ROSTER SIZE	NEW ROSTER LIMIT 25-26
VOLLEYBALL (M)	4.5	18
VOLLEYBALL (W)	12	18
WATER POLO (M)	4.5	24
WATER POLO (W)	8	24
TENNIS (M)	4.5	10
TENNIS (W)	8	10
SWIM (M)	9.9	30
SWIM (W)	14	30
CROSS COUNTRY (M)	5	17
CROSS COUNTRY (W)	6	17
GOLF (M)	4.5	9
GOLF (W)	6	9

NEW ROSTER LIMITS

CHANGES COMING TO NCAA D1 SPORTS FOR THE 25-26 ACADEMIC YEAR

- Scholarship Type: All sports will now be classified as equivalency sports, allowing schools to offer partial scholarships. This is a huge change from the current system where some sports, like football, basketball and volleyball, are headcount sports and only offer full scholarships.
- Direct payment: Starting in 2025, schools can opt to share a “cap” of up to \$20.5 million with their student-athletes, beginning July 1, 2025. It is up to schools to decide how that money is shared and not all will have that amount of funding.
- NIL: Student-athletes will still be able to profit from their Name Image Likeness but there will be changes to regulation of the deals and enforcement. This is dependent on the state and school regulations.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO COMPETE

▶ NCAA DIVISION III

- ▶ There are no initial academic eligibility requirements
- ▶ Most scholarships are academic based

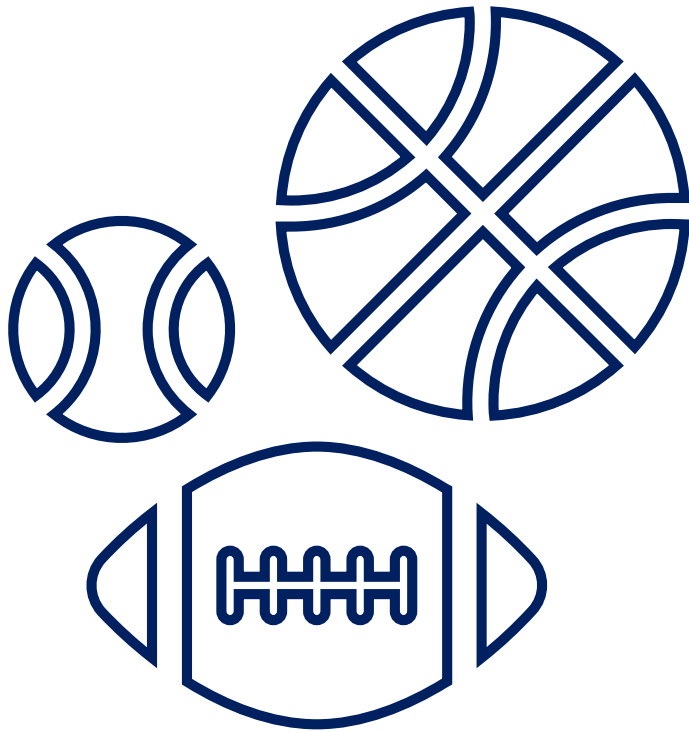
▶ NAIA

- ▶ There are no initial academic eligibility requirements
- ▶ Most schools create a financial aid package that consist of academic scholarships, single year grants and loans

▶ JUNIOR COLLEGE

- ▶ There are no initial academic eligibility requirements
- ▶ Tuition is free in CA

Questions?



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