COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

COUNSELING OFFICE

All applicable information about the high school counseling program can be found on the high school websites, under Programs > Counseling.

This website provides information on college planning, financial aid, scholarships, transcripts, and testing.

CAREER CENTER

All applicable information about the high school career center can be found on the high school websites, under Programs > Career Center.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

This information is for public campuses in the North Dakota University System It is provided for guidance. Admission information for specific universities is subject to change.

Certain high school courses are required if the learner plans on enrolling in a four-year public college or university in North Dakota. These campuses are: North Dakota State University, University of North Dakota, Dickinson State, Mayville State, Minot State, and Valley City State. To enroll in one of these institutions the following must be completed:

- 4 units of English
- 3 units of mathematics including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II
- 3 units of laboratory science, including at least 2 in biology, chemistry, physics, or physical science
- 3 units of social studies, excluding consumer education, marketing, orientation to social studies, and marriage/family

In addition, it is strongly recommended that the learner also complete:

- 2 units of a single classical or world language, including American Sign Language and Native American Language

The GPA and ACT guidelines for learners seeking admission to schools in the North Dakota University System suggest that a learner possess a minimum GPA of 2.75 and an ACT score of 22 or higher. Learners who do not meet these minimum guidelines will still be considered if there is evidence in the learner's academic record that demonstrate high probability of success. Learners with higher GPA's and lower ACT scores, or conversely, lower GPA's and higher ACT scores will also be given consideration.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC CAMPUSES OTHER THAN NORTH DAKOTA

State university systems outside of North Dakota also maintain high school preparation standards. For those requirements, please visit with one of the high school counselors.

ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

See WFPS program of studies course options for information on Advanced Placement and Dual Credit options.

COLLEGE (POST SECONDARY) ENROLLMENT & FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING

See handbook guidance for early entrance and flexible scheduling options.

NCAA GUIDELINES

Students need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org. Plan to register before freshman year of high school (or year nine of secondary school). Visit on.ncaa.com/RegChecklist to help guide you through the registration process.

The statements in this document are intended to provide guidance for daily procedures and practices in order to maintain order, efficiency, and continuity amongst our schools.

Academic Requirements

To study and compete at a Division I or II school, students must earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits, earn a minimum 2.3 (Division I) or 2.2 (Division II) core-course GPA and submit a final transcript with proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

Core Course Requirements

Division I – Earn 16 NCAA approved core-course credits in the following areas:

- English – 4 years
- Math (Algebra I or higher) – 3 years
- Science (including one year of lab, if offered) – 2 years
- Additional (English, Math, or Science) – 1 year
- Social Science – 2 years
- Additional Courses (any area listed above, world language or nondoctrinal religion/philosophy) – 4 years

For Division I, 10 of 19 NCAA-approved core-course credits must be completed before the start of the seventh semester, including seven in English, math, or science.

Division II – Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:

- English – 3 years
- Math (Algebra I or higher) – 2 years
- Science (including one year of lab, if offered) – 2 years
- Additional (English, Math, or Science) – 3 years
- Social Science – 2 years
- Additional Courses (any area listed above, world language or nondoctrinal religion/philosophy) – 4 years

Grade-Point Average

The Eligibility Center calculates a core-course GPA based on the grades you earn in NCAA- approved core courses.

- Division I requires a minimum 2.3 core-course GPA.
- Division II requires a minimum 2.2 core-course GPA.

Division III - While Division III schools set their own admissions and academic requirements, international student-athletes (first-year enrollees and transfers) who initially enroll full time at a Division III school are required to complete an Amateurism-Only Certification account. A student must contact the Division III school of attendance for more information about the academic requirements.