

Divisions I and II Initial-Eligibility Requirements

Core Courses

- NCAA Divisions I and II require 16 core courses.
- For students enrolling on or after **August 1, 2016**, NCAA Division I will require 10 core courses to be completed prior to the seventh semester (seven of the 10 core courses must be a combination of English, math or natural or physical science that meet the distribution requirements to the right). These 10 courses become “locked in” at the start of the seventh semester and cannot be retaken for grade improvement.

Test Scores

- Division I uses a Sliding Scale to match test scores and core GPA.
- Division II requires a minimum SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68.
- The SAT score used for NCAA purposes includes only the critical reading and math sections. The writing section of the SAT is not used.
- The ACT sum score used for NCAA purposes is a sum of the following four sections: English, mathematics, reading and science.

To view the Division I Sliding Scale, visit www.2point3.org.

When you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code of 9999 to ensure all SAT and ACT scores are reported directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center from the testing agency. Test scores that appear on transcripts will not be used.

Grade-Point Average

- Only courses that appear on your high school's List of NCAA Courses will be used in the calculation of your core GPA. For a complete list of your school's courses, follow the instructions on the right side of this brochure.

Division I

- A Sliding Scale is used to match test scores and core GPAs. The Sliding Scale can be found at www.2point3.org or on Page No. 10 of the Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete found at www.eligibilitycenter.org.
- For students enrolling on or after **August 1, 2016**, the Division I GPA required to be eligible for competition is 2.300.
- For students enrolling on or after **August 1, 2016**, the Division I GPA required to receive athletics aid and practice is 2.000-2.299.

Division II

- The Division II core GPA requirement is a minimum of 2.000.

For a Complete List of NCAA Courses

Visit www.eligibilitycenter.org and enter the site as an NCAA College-Bound Student-Athlete. Navigate to the “Resources” tab, click “U.S. Students” and then “List of NCAA Courses.” Follow the prompts to search for your high school's list by name.



Division I (16 Core Courses)

- 4 years of English.
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.

Division II (16 Core Courses)

- 3 years of English.
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 3 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).