



ELIGIBILITY CENTER

NCAA INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY: THE THREE Rs

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AGENDA

- » What is the NCAA Eligibility Center?
- » Registration.
- » Academic Standards.
 - Division I.
 - Division II.
- » Resources.





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WHAT IS THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER?



WHAT IS THE ELIGIBILITY CENTER?

- » A unit within the NCAA responsible for evaluating and certifying college-bound student-athletes for collegiate competition at Division I and II schools.
- » We focus on:
 - Academic preparedness.
 - Sports participation.
 - High school courses.
 - Customer service.
- » If you want to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school, you must meet NCAA Eligibility Center:
 - Academic initial-eligibility requirements.
 - Amateurism requirements.



NCAA FAST FACTS

- » 1,100+ colleges and universities.
- » 98 voting athletics conferences.
- » 39 affiliated organizations.
- » > 500,000 student-athletes.
- » 19,500 teams.
- » 90 championships.
- » 24 sports.
- » Three divisions.



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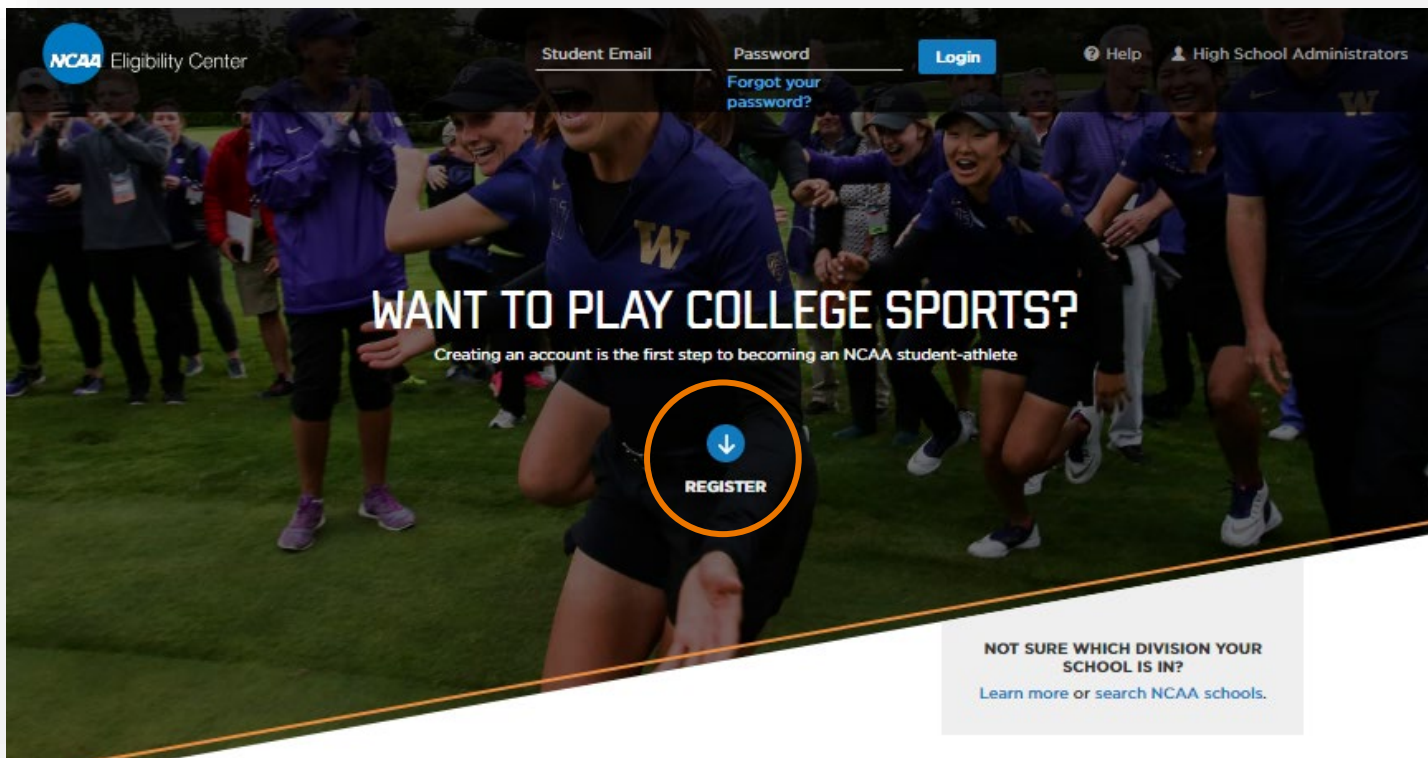
REGISTRATION



TWO ACCOUNT TYPES

Profile Page Account and Certification Account

» Register for either account at eligibilitycenter.org.



The screenshot shows the NCAA Eligibility Center website. At the top left is the "NCAA Eligibility Center" logo. In the top right, there are links for "Student Email", "Password" (with a "Forgot your password?" link below it), "Login", "Help", and "High School Administrators". The main content area features a large photograph of a group of female athletes in purple and black uniforms on a grassy field. Overlaid on this image is the text "WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?" in large white letters, followed by "Creating an account is the first step to becoming an NCAA student-athlete" in smaller white text. A prominent orange circular button with a white downward arrow and the word "REGISTER" in white is centered on the image. In the bottom right corner, a white box contains the text "NOT SURE WHICH DIVISION YOUR SCHOOL IS IN?" and "Learn more or search NCAA schools." in blue.



FREE PROFILE PAGE ACCOUNT



Interested in a Division III school or currently are not sure in which division you want to compete.



No registration fee to create a Profile Page account.



Transition to a paid Certification account at any time to pursue a Division I or II path.



CERTIFICATION ACCOUNT



Must be certified by NCAA Eligibility Center to compete at a Division I or II school.



Registration fee:

» Domestic students: \$90.

» International students \$150.



Before you take official visits or sign an NLI, you must have a complete Certification account.



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An aerial photograph of a basketball player in a blue jersey performing a layup on a court. The player is in the center of a circular key, with one arm extended upwards and the other towards the basket. A shadow is cast on the court floor. The background shows the court's lines and a portion of a net on the left. The text "ACADEMIC STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS" is overlaid at the bottom in large, bold, black letters.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS



DIVISION I: QUALIFIER



Meet core-course progression before the seventh semester.

Note: Students certified based solely on international credentials are exempt from core-course progression.



Complete 16 core-course units in the required subject areas.



Earn a core-course GPA ≥ 2.3 in the required subject areas.

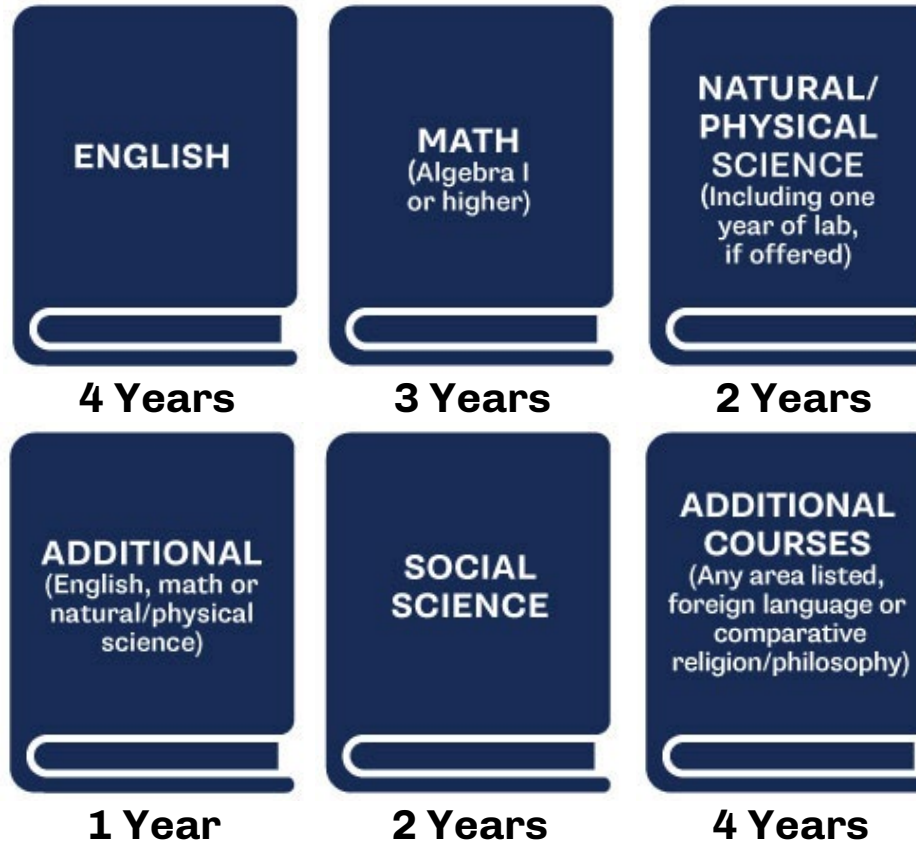


Submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

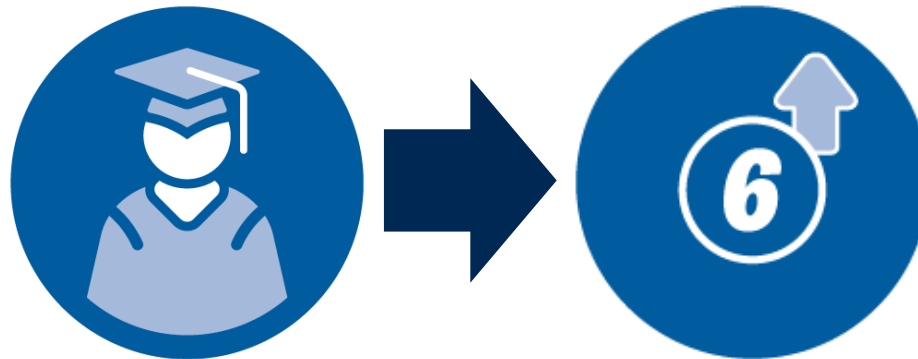
- » Athletics Aid.
- » Practice.
- » Compete.



DIVISION I: QUALIFIER



DIVISION I: CORE-COURSE TIME LIMITATION



**2022-23 or 2023-24
Full-Time Enrollee**

**Up to Six Courses
(From Seventh Semester
to Full-Time Enrollment)**

» **Note:** This approach will allow students impacted by school closures to complete additional core courses toward their initial eligibility.



DIVISION II: QUALIFIER



Complete 16 core-course units in the required subject areas.



Earn a core-course GPA ≥ 2.2 in the required subject areas.



Submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

- » Athletics Aid.
- » Practice.
- » Compete.

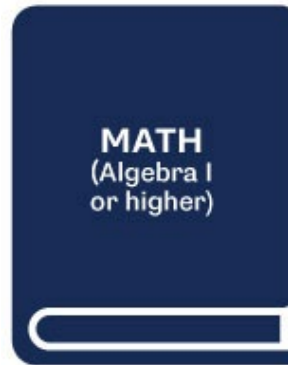


DIVISION II: QUALIFIER



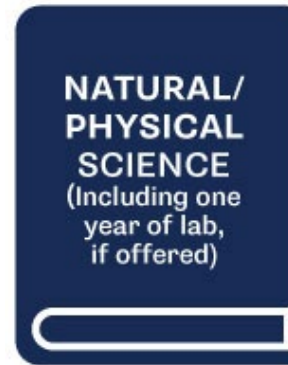
ENGLISH

3 Years



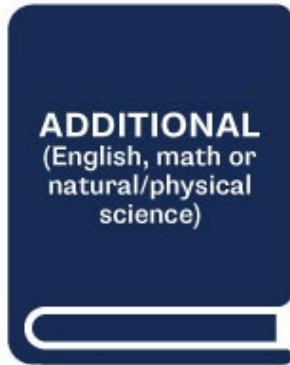
MATH
(Algebra I
or higher)

2 Years



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

2 Years



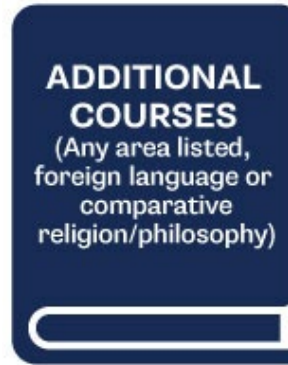
ADDITIONAL
(English, math or
natural/physical
science)

3 Years



**SOCIAL
SCIENCE**

2 Years



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

4 Years



TEST SCORES



Test Score Task Force

- » Standardized test scores are excluded from NCAA initial-eligibility criteria for students who initially enroll full time in an NCAA school during the 2022-23 or 2023-24 academic years.
- Test Score Task Force recommendation for permanent removal will be voted on at Convention in January 2023.



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INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL OTHER CLASSES (INCLUDES TEST SCORES)

Scan the QR Codes Below



**Division I Academic
Requirements**



**Division II Academic
Requirements**



DIVISION III

- » Each Division III school determines its own eligibility for:
 - Admission.
 - Financial aid.
 - Practice and competition.
- » NCAA Eligibility Center does not perform certifications for Division III student-athletes.
- » Division III college-bound student-athletes may register for a free Profile Page, but it is not required.



DISTANCE OR E-LEARNING

» The Eligibility Center will not require a separate review of distance or e-learning programs used during the spring 2022-23 academic calendars in response to closures due to COVID-19.



**Students of
All Grade Levels**



**Distance or
E-Learning Program**



DISTANCE OR E-LEARNING

» **Note:** This policy applies to students from all grade levels (e.g., freshmen, sophomores) who complete distance or e-learning courses during the 2022-23 academic calendars.



**Students of
All Grade Levels**



**Distance or
E-Learning Program**



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RESOURCES



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**Guide for the
College-Bound
Student-Athlete**

- » Review the [COVID-19 FAQ](#).
- » Visit eligibilitycenter.org.
- » Download our resources:
 - [Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete](#).
 - [Initial-Eligibility flyer](#).
 - [DI Academic Requirements](#).
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THANK YOU FOR JOINING!

Contact the Eligibility Center



- » College-bound student-athlete support line.
 - 877-262-1492.
 - > Monday-Friday.
 - > 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time.

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