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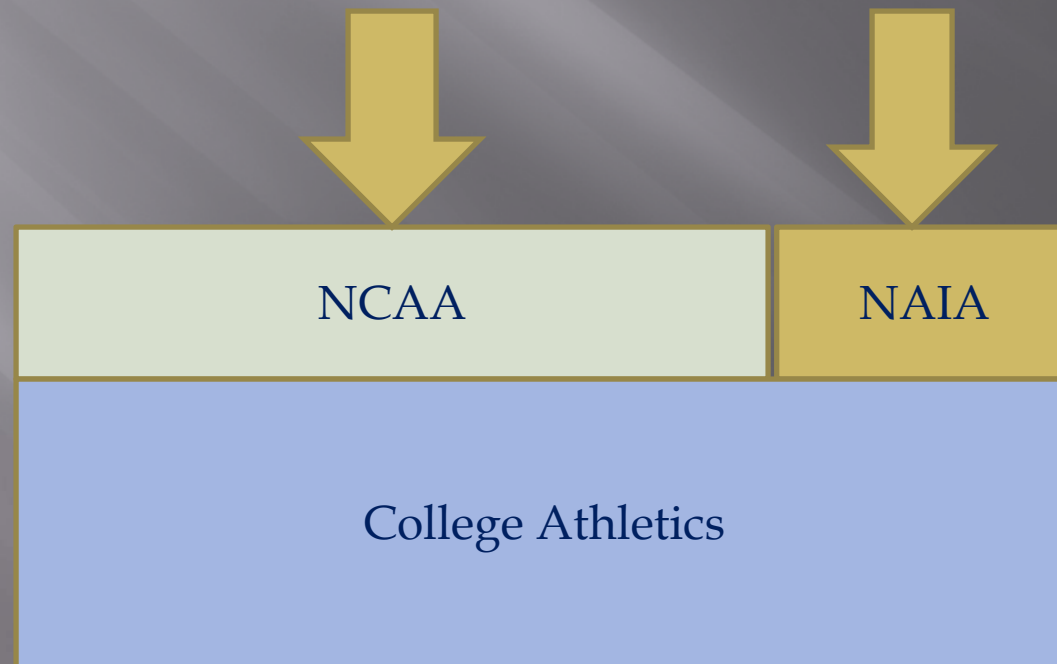
# Overview

- ▣ The Athletic Oversight Agencies
- ▣ The NAIA & NCAA Differences
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- ▣ Core Course Requirements
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- ▣ Changes for Class of 2016 (this year's Juniors)
- ▣ Registration Procedures
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# Oversight of College Athletics

National Collegiate Athletic Association – **NCAA**

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics –  
**NAIA**





# National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

- ▣ The NCAA is a non-profit organization whose members include more than 1200 colleges and universities, conferences, and other organizations.
- ▣ The schools under the NCAA are placed into one of three Divisions.
  - D I, D II, or D III
- ▣ One of the jobs of the NCAA is to enforce the rules which are made by its members.
- ▣ Athletic Eligibility is one of the “rules” that the NCAA must oversee.

# National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes (NAIA)

- ▣ The NAIA is a non-profit organization whose members include more than 300 colleges and universities.
- ▣ Its function is similar to the NCAA
- ▣ For more information, visit [www.naia.org](http://www.naia.org)

# Examples of NCAA & NAIA Colleges

## Division I

Pac 12

Big 10

Big 12

SEC

**UCLA**

## Division II

Cal State LA

Cal State Chico

Sonoma State

San Francisco  
State

**UC San Diego**

## Division III

Grinnell College

CLU

Chapman

Occidental  
College

**UC Santa Cruz**

## NAIA

Biola University

Westmount  
University

**Master's  
College**

# Initial Eligibility for NCAA Division III & NAIA Athletes

## ▣ D III

- Follow the college guidelines and deadlines for application submission. Contact the specific college.

## ▣ NAIA

- Graduate from an accredited high school
- And 2 of the following
  - A minimum score of 18 on the Enhanced ACT or 860 on the SAT
  - Overall GPA of 2.0
  - Graduate in the upper half of graduating class

# Division III and NAIA Athletics

NCAA D III and NAIA colleges offer a unique experience for student athletes with benefits like close-knit communities and small class sizes.

## What they Offer:

- D III schools do not offer athletic scholarships - some NAIA schools may
- Seasonal play and championship opportunities
- Flexibility to transfer without missing a season of eligibility
- Focus on your education and character development
- Fewer recruiting restrictions
- Opportunities for regional and national athletic recognition
- For more info visit [www.naia.org](http://www.naia.org) and [www.collegestudentathletes.com](http://www.collegestudentathletes.com)



# Initial Eligibility for NCAA Division I & II Athletes

- Meet high school's graduation requirements
- Complete A-G requirements for admissions to college (UC/CSU)
  - Includes SAT, SAT II, or ACT
- Complete NCAA Core Course Requirement
  - 16 Core Courses
- Earn required GPA for NCAA core courses
  - Division I – use sliding scale with GPA & SAT/ACT scores \*
  - Division II – minimum of 2.000 & SAT of 820
    - use of sliding scale with GPA & SAT/ACT scores \*\*

\* Changed for students in class of 2016 (this year's Juniors)

\*\* New requirement for students in class of 2018 (this year's Freshman)



# CORE REQUIREMENTS

Hart District (Graduation requirements)		A – G (Minimum UC/CSU entrance requirements)		Division I (NCAA eligibility requirements)	Division II (NCAA eligibility requirements)
3 years Social Studies		‘A’ – 2 years History		2 years Social Studies	2 years Social Studies
4 years English		‘B’ – 4 years English		4 years English	3 years English
2 years Math (Must include Algebra 1)		‘C’ – 3 years Math (Alg I and higher)		3 years Math (Alg I and higher)	2 years Math (Alg I and higher)
2 years Science		‘D’ – 2 years Lab Science		2 years Science (1 Lab)	2 years Science (1 Lab)
Additional Electives		‘E’ – 2 years Foreign Lang			
1 year Fine Art		‘F’ – 1 year Visual or Performing Arts			
2 years PE		‘G’ – 1 year CP Elective		4 years additional CP classes (from areas listed above, foreign language, or non- doctrinal religion)	4 years additional CP classes (from areas listed above, foreign language, or non- doctrinal religion)
1 semester Practical Art				1 year additional English, Math, or Science	3 year additional English, Math, or Science
1 Health class					

# NCAA Eligibility Center

- The NCAA Eligibility Center is responsible for determining the eligibility of every college-bound student athlete in NCAA Divisions I and II.
- The Eligibility Center must make:
  - Academic Certification
  - Amateurism Certification

# Changes for D I athletes who begin college after August 1<sup>st</sup> 2016

(Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors)

- Ten core courses required to be completed before beginning of senior year
- Minimum core-course GPA of 2.300
- Change in the GPA/test score sliding scale

Sliding Scale A		
Use for Division I prior to August 1, 2016		
NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE		
Core GPA	SAT Verbal and Math ONLY	ACT
3.550 & above	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.350	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.300	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.250	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.200	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.150	560	48
3.125	570	49
3.100	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.050	600	50
3.025	610	51
3.000	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.950	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.900	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.850	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.800	700	57
2.775	710	58
2.750	720	59
2.725	730	59
2.700	730	60
2.675	740-750	61
2.650	760	62
2.625	770	63
2.600	780	64
2.575	790	65
2.550	800	66
2.525	810	67
2.500	820	68
2.475	830	69
2.450	840-850	70
2.425	860	70
2.400	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.350	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75
2.275	910	76
2.250	920	77
2.225	930	78
2.200	940	79
2.175	950	80
2.150	960	80
2.125	960	81
2.100	970	82
2.075	980	83
2.050	990	84
2.025	1000	85
2.000	1010	86

For more information, visit the NCAA Eligibility Center website at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org).

Sliding Scale B			
Use for Division I beginning August 1, 2016			
NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE			
GPA for Aid and Practice	GPA for Competition	SAT	ACT Sum
3.550	4.000	400	37
3.525	3.975	410	38
3.500	3.950	420	39
3.475	3.925	430	40
3.450	3.900	440	41
3.425	3.875	450	41
3.400	3.850	460	42
3.375	3.825	470	42
3.350	3.800	480	43
3.325	3.775	490	44
3.300	3.750	500	44
3.275	3.725	510	45
3.250	3.700	520	46
3.225	3.675	530	46
3.200	3.650	540	47
3.175	3.625	550	47
3.150	3.600	560	48
3.125	3.575	570	49
3.100	3.550	580	49
3.075	3.525	590	50
3.050	3.500	600	50
3.025	3.475	610	51
3.000	3.450	620	52
2.975	3.425	630	52
2.950	3.400	640	53
2.925	3.375	650	53
2.900	3.350	660	54
2.875	3.325	670	55
2.850	3.300	680	56
2.825	3.275	690	56
2.800	3.250	700	57
2.775	3.225	710	58
2.750	3.200	720	59
2.725	3.175	730	60
2.700	3.150	740	61
2.675	3.125	750	61
2.650	3.100	760	62
2.625	3.075	770	63
2.600	3.050	780	64
2.575	3.025	790	65
2.550	3.000	800	66
2.525	2.975	810	67
2.500	2.950	820	68
2.475	2.925	830	69
2.450	2.900	840	70
2.425	2.875	850	70
2.400	2.850	860	71
2.375	2.825	870	72
2.350	2.800	880	73
2.325	2.775	890	74
2.300	2.750	900	75
2.275	2.725	910	76
2.250	2.700	920	77
2.225	2.675	930	78
2.200	2.650	940	79
2.175	2.625	950	80
2.150	2.600	960	81
2.125	2.575	970	82
2.100	2.550	980	83
2.075	2.525	990	84
2.050	2.500	1000	85
2.025	2.475	1010	86
2.000	2.450	1020	86
	2.425	1030	87
	2.400	1040	88
	2.375	1050	89
	2.350	1060	90
	2.325	1070	91
	2.300	1080	93



# Core – Course Progression

- Must complete 10 core courses before beginning the senior year (before seventh semester)
- Of the 10 cores courses completed, seven must be in the area of English, math, and science
- These 10 courses become “locked in” for the purpose of GPA calculation and cannot be retaken for grade improvement

# Academic Outcomes for Division I Athletes who begin college after August 1<sup>st</sup> 2016

- Full Qualifier – competition, scholarships, and practice the first year
- Academic Redshirt – scholarships, practice only in first regular academic term
- Non-Qualifier – no scholarships, practice, or competition the first year



# Division I – Full Qualifier

- ▣ Completes the 16 core courses in the required time line
- ▣ Earns a minimum GPA of 2.300 in the 16 core courses
- ▣ Achieves the minimum sum SAT or ACT score that matches the 16 core-course GPA on the sliding scale

# Division I – Academic Redshirt

- ▣ Completes the 16 cores courses in the required time line
- ▣ Earns a minimum GPA of 2.000 in the 16 core courses
- ▣ Achieves the minimum sum SAT or ACT score that matches the 16 core-course GPA on the sliding scale

# Division I – Non-Qualifier

- Does not complete the 16 cores courses in the required time line
- Does not earn the minimum GPA in the 16 core courses

# Steps You Must Take to Participate in NCAA Division I or II Athletics

- ▣ Freshman and Sophomores **MUST:**
  - Start planning now!
  - Work hard to get the best grades possible.
  - Take classes that match your high school's NCAA List of Approved Core Courses. The NCAA Eligibility Center will only use approved core courses to certify your initial eligibility.
  - Access and print your high school's NCAA List of Approved Core Courses at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) by clicking "Resources" at the top of the screen.

# Steps You Must Take to Participate in NCAA Division I or II Athletics

- Juniors MUST:
  - At the beginning of your junior year, log on to the Eligibility Center Web site at [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) and register.
  - Register to take the ACT, SAT, or both by the end of the junior year, and use the Eligibility Center code “9999” as a score recipient.
  - Double check to make sure that you are taking courses that match your high school’s NCAA List of Approved Core Courses.
  - Request that your high school send an official transcript to the Eligibility Center after completing your junior year.
  - Prior to registration for your senior year, check to determine the number of core courses that need to be completed your senior year.
  - Complete ten core courses before fall of senior year. \*

\* New for students in class of 2016



# Steps You Must Take to Participate in NCAA Division I or II Athletics

## ▣ Seniors **MUST:**

- You may take the SAT and/or ACT as often as you feel necessary.
- The Eligibility Center will use the best scores from each section of the SAT or ACT to determine your best cumulative score.
- Continue to take core courses.
- Check to make sure that you are taking courses that match your high school's NCAA List of Approved Core Courses.
- Review your amateurism questionnaire responses, and request final amateurism certification beginning April 1 (for fall enrollees) or October 1 (for spring enrollees).
- Continue to earn the best grades possible.
- Graduate on time (8 academic semesters).
- Make sure your high school sends your final transcripts to the Eligibility Center.



# High School's Responsibilities

- ▣ Keep NCAA Core Course Class List current
- ▣ HELP students track core courses
- ▣ Send the final transcript that confirms graduation from high school

# Student Athletes and Parents Responsibilities

- Talk with your school's NCAA Representative to assure your compliance with the NCAA
- Apply to the NCAA Eligibility Center
- Talk to your coach about your interest in college sports
- Take the ACT and/or SAT tests by the end of the junior year
- Send initial transcript after student completes junior year
- Visit some of the schools you might want to attend
- Review the NCAA *Guide for the College-Bound Student Athlete* – posted on Eligibility Center website
- Mail your college applications

# Eligibility Center Registration Process

- ▣ Online registration is the only method to register
- ▣ Go to [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- ▣ Click on the “Phone”
- ▣ Be walked through the registration process and answer all of the questions: 20 – 30 minutes
- ▣ Create your on-line planner
- ▣ Send in the \$70
- ▣ Regularly update your planner

Password

Forgot password

## Welcome to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

*Your student-athlete experience begins here.*

At this site, you'll find the tools and information you need to begin your college experience.

Explore this site to learn more about the NCAA, its athletics divisions, its sports and other information.

Click on the phone or use the login box in the top right corner to complete your registration for eligibility.

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Divisions

About the NCAA

### Checklist:

- Create account
- Complete registration





# Resources

- NCAA [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)
- NCAA Eligibility Cntr [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- NAIA [www.naia.org](http://www.naia.org)
- College Board (SAT) [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- ACT [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)
- Federal Financial Aid [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- Free Scholarship Info [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- College Info [www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)