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**DO YOU WISH TO  
 PARTICIPATE IN  
 NCAA DIVISION I ATHLETICS?**

If you wish to participate in NCAA Division I athletics, you need to be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center. You need to qualify academically and you need to be cleared as an amateur student-athlete.

You are responsible for achieving and protecting your eligibility status!

# Preparing to Participate in Division I Intercollegiate Athletics

## Follow these tips:

- \* Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center ([www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)) at the beginning of your junior year.
- \* Complete the registration process. Answer all questions as truthfully as possible. Incomplete or incorrectly reported information can jeopardize your eligibility status!
- \* Send your transcripts to the Eligibility Center! Ask your high school guidance counselor to send your transcripts at the end of your junior year to:

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- \* Send your test scores! Enter "9999" code when registering for the SAT or ACT.
- \* Request a final amateurism certification! Login during your senior year and update any new information and request final amateurism certification by April 1st.
- \* Graduate "on time" from high school in eight semesters (four years). This is a requirement if you want to participate in NCAA Division I athletics.
- \* Ask your high school guidance department to update its NCAA List of Approved Core Courses.

**Only courses that appear on your high school's list of NCAA courses will be used to calculate your GPA for NCAA eligibility purposes. For a complete list of your school's courses, visit [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org).**

## Division I

### (16 Core Courses)

- \* 4 years of English
- \* 3 years of mathematics (Algebra 1 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
- \* 2 years of Social Science
- \* 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or non-doctrinal religion/philosophy)

### **Division I Requirements—Beginning Fall 2016**

*To be eligible for competition, practice and athletic aid:*  
Complete 16 core courses with a minimum GPA of 2.3 and equivalent test score (see scale to the right)

*To be eligible for financial aid and practice ONLY:*  
Complete 16 core courses with a minimum GPA of 2.0 and equivalent test score (see scale to the right)

### **Time limitation for completion of core credits:**

- \* First 8 semesters of high-school
- \* 10 courses must be completed prior to start of seventh semester (senior year). Once 10 core courses are "locked in" prior to the start of your seventh semester, you cannot take those classes over again to improve your GPA
  - \* 7 of the 10 must be in English, Math and Natural Science (with no restrictions on which seven count)
  - \* 10 core courses must be used in final academic certification with current achieved grades. One additional core course may be completed after graduation if the above requirements are met
  - \* Only the best 16 core courses will be used to calculate core GPA

- \* Beginning August 1, 2016, you must earn at least a 2.300 GPA in NCAA core courses to be eligible to compete in your first year of college.
- \* To get a scholarship and practice, you must earn at least a 2.000 GPA in NCAA core courses.
- \* Division 1 uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core GPAs.

GPA	SAT Score	ACT Sum
3.550 & above	400	37
3.500	420	39
3.400	460	42
3.300	500	44
3.200	540	47
3.100	580	49
3.000	620	52
2.900	660	54
2.800	700	57
2.700	740	61
2.600	780	64
2.500	820	68
2.400	860	71
2.300	900	75
2.200	940	79
2.100	980	83
2.000	1020	86

\*For the entire sliding scale, visit [www.2point3.org](http://www.2point3.org)

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