

## NCAA

Student athletes who plan to register with the NCAA must meet certain criteria to be eligible for Division I or Division II consideration. See the chart below for the breakdown for Division I and Division II, 16 core-course requirements respectively.

Beginning August 1, 2016, NCAA Division I will require 10 core courses to be completed prior to the seventh semester (seven of the 10 must be a combination of English, math or natural or physical science that meet the distribution requirements below). These 10 courses become "locked in" at the start of the seventh semester and cannot be retaken for grade improvement.

Beginning August 1, 2018, Division II will use a sliding scale to match test scores and core-course grade-point averages (GPA).

## Test Scores

Division I has a sliding scale for test score and grade-point average. The sliding scale for those requirements is shown on the NCAA website: [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org).

Division II has a minimum SAT score requirement 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 score used for NCAA purposes is a sum of the four sections on the ACT: English, mathematics, reading and science.

All SAT and ACT scores must be reported directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center by the testing agency. Test scores that appear on transcripts will not be used. When registering for the SAT or ACT, use the Eligibility Center code of 9999 to make sure the score is reported to the Eligibility Center.

Division II core GPA required to be eligible for competition on or after August 1, 2018, is 2.200

## Grade-Point Average

Only core courses are used in the calculation of the grade-point average.

Be sure to look at your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses on the Eligibility Center's Web site to make certain that courses being taken have been approved as core courses. The Web site is [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org).

Division I grade-point-average requirements are listed in detail on the NCAA website: [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org). The Division II grade-point-average requirement is a minimum of 2.00.

The minimum Division II core GPA required to receive athletics aid and practice as a partial qualifier on or after August 1, 2018, is 2.000

DIVISION I 16 Core-Course Rule	
Years	16 Core Courses
4	English
3	Mathematics – Algebra or higher
2	Natural/Physical Science (1 year of lab if offered by high school)
1	Additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
2	Social Science
4	Additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or non-doctrinal religion/philosophy)

DIVISION II 16 Core-Course Rule	
Years	16 Core Courses
3	English
2	Mathematics – Algebra or higher
2	Natural/Physical Science (1 year of lab if offered by high school)
3	Additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
2	Social Science
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[http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility\\_center/Quick\\_Reference\\_Sheet.pdf](http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/Quick_Reference_Sheet.pdf)

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