



**California Community College  
Counselors/Advisors Academic  
Association for Athletics**

# Athletic Counseling 101

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# What is the 3C4A?

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***This is an organization established in the State of California whose purpose is to bring together individuals who provide academic counseling, advisement and assistance for student athletes at the community college level.***

- ✓ We are an affiliate organization recognized by the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA)
- ✓ Work closely with the National Association of Academic and Student-Athlete Development Professionals (N4A) & the NCAA
- ✓ We strive to enhance the quality of education for the student athlete; provide information, new ideas, program development, a professional structure, a political voice and an extensive network system.

# The Role of the Athletic Academic Counselor/Advisor

Core Counseling Faculty Functions Derived from Title V

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1. **Academic counseling**, in which the student is assisted in assessing, planning, and implementing his or her immediate and long-range academic goals.
2. **Career counseling**, in which the student is assisted in assessing his or her aptitudes, abilities, and interests, and advised concerning current and future employment trends.
3. **Personal counseling**, in which the student is assisted with personal, family or other social concerns, when that assistance is related to the student's education.
4. **Crisis intervention**, either directly or through cooperative arrangements with other resources on campus or in the community.

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1. **Conducting outreach** to students and the community to encourage them to avail themselves of services, focused on maximizing all students' potential to benefit from the academic experience.
2. **Participating** in the college governance process and advocating to make the environment as beneficial to the intellectual, emotional, and physical development of students as possible.
3. **Researching** and reviewing counseling programs and services with the goal of improving their effectiveness.
4. **Training and professional development** for counseling staff, interns, and others in the college community.

# The Role of the Athletic Academic Counselor/Advisor

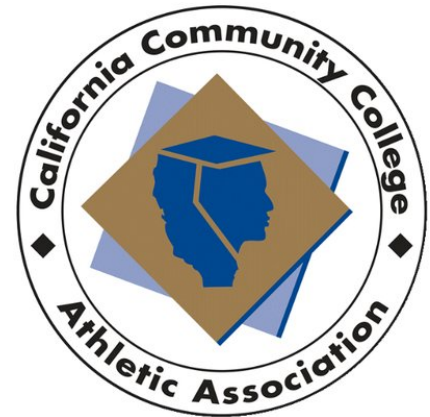
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## How the core functions relate to an Athletic Academic Counselor

- ✓ Academic Counseling- mandatory educational planning for eligibility
- ✓ Career Counseling- Meeting requirements for transfer (40-60-80), any career counseling (GUID/ COUNS/ Personal Dev. Classes); planning for life “After College”
- ✓ Personal Counseling- NCAA/ NAIA issues and concerns, eligibility center
- ✓ Crisis intervention- Food Insecurity, Homelessness, Drugs/ Alcohol, 5150’s, Mental Health; Emotional Intelligence
- ✓ Outreach- High School, keeping up with 2 & 4 year changes, recruitment days
- ✓ College Governance- Student Athlete Advisory Committees (ADVOCACY), Campus Wide Committees that can make changes for Student Services and/or Instruction
- ✓ Research- Any data collection district uses (Funding), connect with your “data” people
- ✓ Training and Professional Development- 3C4A/N4A/ NCAA Conferences, Athletic Counseling Interns

# Eligibility

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# CCCCAA Eligibility

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## First Time Participant

- ✓ **Actively enrolled in 12 units** during the term of competition
- ✓ **9 of 12 units** attempted must courses counting toward remediation, career technical education/certificate courses, AA/AS degree requirements, transfer/general education, and/or lower division theoretical major preparation courses as defined by the college catalog and/or articulation agreements
- ✓ Courses must be consistent with the athlete's educational plan
- ✓ ***If sport spans 2 semesters or quarters the athlete must be enrolled in 12 units the first and second***
- ✓ Must be an amateur athlete

# CCCCAA Eligibility

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## First Time Participant cont.

- ✓ Short-term courses can be counted towards the 12 units as long as they start at the beginning of the term and ***units are earned for that course***
- ✓ A Student Educational Plan (SEP) must be completed by the following dates:
  - ✓ October 15<sup>th</sup> for Fall sports
  - ✓ March 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring sports
- ✓ Eligibility checks will be done on a weekly basis by the college administrative representative



# CCCAA Continuing Eligibility (2<sup>nd</sup> year)

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## In order to play a second season:

- ✓ A student-athlete must complete 24-semester units prior to the beginning of the semester/quarter of the second season of sport.
  - ✓ *If using Summer/Winter units; must have final grade posted on transcript*
- ✓ 18 of the 24 units must be considered units towards an educational goal
- ✓ GPA between seasons must be at least a 2.0
- ✓ Pass Grades can count towards the 24
- ✓ “D” grades/units can be counted towards the 24
- ✓ 6 Units had to be successfully completed their previous Full-Time Term\*\*\*
  - ✓ *Can use intersession to courses to make up deficiency*

# CCCCAA Transfer Residency

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If an athlete transfers to another California Community College, he/she will have to successfully complete 12 units in residence prior to beginning of the term they are competing in.

- ✓ A **maximum of 8 units** may be from courses completed during the summer or winter sessions immediately preceding the completion of transfer
- ✓ Units at second college cant be earned until the season has ended or term has ended
- ✓ Must also earn 24 units; 2.0 GPA
- ✓ If at least 2 seasons have passed the residency rule will be waived

# Transfer Residency (4yr/Out Of State)

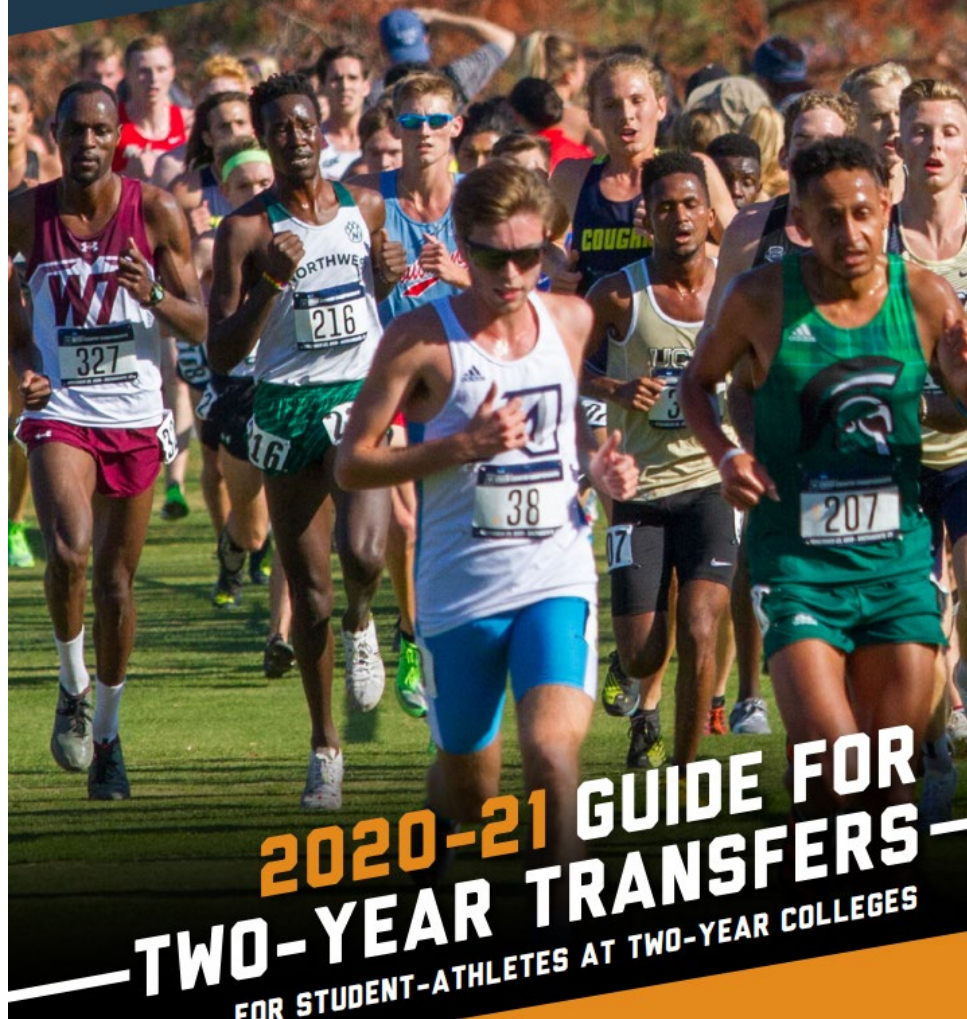
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- ✓ Student-Athletes that transfer from a 4-yr college/university or an out of state institution are not required to meet residency
- ✓ Still required to have 24 units with a 2.0 between seasons

# Transfer Eligibility

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DOWNLOAD THIS!!!!

[HTTP://FS.NCAA.ORG/DOCS/ELIGIBILITY\\_CENTER/TRANSFER/TWOYEARGUIDE.PDF](http://fs.ncaa.org/docs/eligibility_center/transfer/twoyearguide.pdf)

# NCAA ELIGIBILITY Center



- ✓ Determine initial eligibility for athletic participation
- ✓ Students considering participation in college sports at D1/ D2 must register with eligibility center.....Take SAT/ACT even if going to community college
- ✓ [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) .....[www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) / 877.262.1492

EC COVID-19 Response: Click here to learn more about the EC's response to COVID-19. Click here to review all EC COVID-related relief.

NCAA Eligibility Center

Forgot your password? Login Help High School Administrators

## WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?

Creating an account is the first step to becoming an NCAA student-athlete

REGISTER

NOT SURE WHICH DIVISION YOUR SCHOOL IS IN?  
[Learn more or search NCAA schools.](#)

NCAA Eligibility Center

Help Tasks Grad: Jun 2020 | Enroll: Winter/Spring 2022

### CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Account Creation  
We've saved all of your information.  
[Change my Account Information](#)

Send Test Scores and Transcripts  
Ask your testing agency to send us your scores using code 9999. Ask each high school you have attended to submit your transcripts.  
[Learn more](#)

Request Amateurism Certification  
You have requested amateurism certification for all your sports. Check your certification status for each sport below.

# NCAA ELIGIBILITY Center

## ELIGIBILITY STATUS

*We will not begin your certification until it is requested by an NCAA school.*



**i** Final Amateurism has been requested

### DIVISION I

Academic Status

Decision not yet available

Amateur Status

Pending Review

### DIVISION II

Academic Status

Decision not yet available

Amateur Status

Pending Review

## TASKLIST

STATUS	DESCRIPTION	DATE ASSIGNED
<input type="radio"/>	Need official SAT/ACT scores	09/06/2021
✓	Expected date of high school graduation required for amateurism certification	09/06/2021
✓	Required information regarding initial eligibility, banned drugs and sports wagering	09/06/2021
✓	International documents needed	09/06/2021
✓	How to Contact the Eligibility Center Regarding Your Account	09/06/2021
✓	Unofficial Documents - International	09/16/2021




# NCAA ELIGIBILITY Center

Keep up with all the UPDATES:

[http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility\\_center/COVID19\\_Fall2022\\_Public.pdf](http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility_center/COVID19_Fall2022_Public.pdf)

*\*\*\*NCAA has Reqs Sheets for D1 and D2\*\*\**



## DIVISION I ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

### CORE-COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:

ENGLISH

4 years

MATH  
(Algebra I or higher)

3 years

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

2 years

ADDITIONAL  
(English, math or  
natural/physical  
science)

1 year

SOCIAL  
SCIENCE

2 years

ADDITIONAL  
COURSES  
(Any area listed  
to the left, foreign  
language or  
comparative  
religion/philosophy)

4 years

### FULL QUALIFIER

College-bound student-athletes enrolling at an NCAA Division I school need to meet these academic requirements to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in their first year of full-time enrollment.

- Complete 16 core courses in the appropriate areas.
  - Ten of the 16 core courses must be completed before the seventh semester (senior year) of high school.
  - Seven of the 10 core courses must be in English, math or natural/physical science.
- Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.300.
- Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score matching the core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale.
- Submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

### ACADEMIC REDSHIRT

All Division I academic redshirts may receive an athletics scholarship and practice during their first year of full-time enrollment at a Division I school, but may NOT compete.

- Complete 16 core courses in the appropriate areas.
- Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000.
- Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score matching the core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale.
- Submit proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Please review the [international initial-eligibility flyer](#) for information and academic requirements specific to international student-athletes.

For information on Division II, view the [Division II academic requirements flyer](#).



### TEST SCORES

If a student-athlete plans to attend an NCAA Division I college or university, they should use the sliding scale to review the core-course GPA and SAT/ACT score they will need to meet Division I full qualifier standards. When registering for the SAT or ACT, students should use code **9999** to ensure their test scores are sent directly to their Eligibility Center account. More information regarding the impact of COVID-19 and test scores can be found at [on.ncaa.com/COVID19\\_Fall2022](https://on.ncaa.com/COVID19_Fall2022).

An SAT combined score is calculated by adding critical reading and math subscores. An ACT sum score is calculated by adding English, math, reading and science subscores. Students may take the SAT or ACT an unlimited number of times before they enroll full time in college. If a student takes either test more than once, the best subscores from each test are used for their academic certification process.

### CORE-COURSE LIST

Student-athletes should check to see if their high school has a list of [NCAA-approved core courses](#). No core-course list means courses taken from that high school will not count toward NCAA eligibility.

### ONLINE COURSES/ NONTRADITIONAL

Nontraditional courses are classes taught online or through distance learning, hybrid/blended, independent study, individualized instruction, correspondence or similar means.

These types of courses may be acceptable for use in the NCAA initial-eligibility certification process; however, it is important to make sure the nontraditional program has been approved and appears on the high school's list of [NCAA-approved core courses](#).

### BE AHEAD OF THE GAME

If student-athletes want to get ahead of the game, they need to register with the [NCAA Eligibility Center](#) during their freshman/9th year.

After college-bound student-athletes complete their sophomore, junior and senior years, it is important for them to ask their counselor at each high school or program they attended to upload their official transcript to their Eligibility Center account.

### Want more information? Visit

[ncaa.org/playcollegesports](https://ncaa.org/playcollegesports).


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### DIVISION I FULL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE

Core GPA	SAT*	ACT Sum*	Core GPA	SAT*	ACT Sum*
3.500	400	37	2.750	810	59
3.525	410	38	2.725	820	60
3.500	420	39	2.700	830	61
3.475	440	40	2.675	840	61
3.450	460	41	2.650	850	62
3.425	470	41	2.625	860	63
3.400	490	42	2.600	880	64
3.375	500	42	2.575	870	65
3.350	520	43	2.550	880	66
3.325	530	44	2.525	890	67
3.300	550	44	2.500	900	68
3.275	560	45	2.475	910	69
3.250	580	46	2.450	920	70
3.225	590	46	2.425	930	70
3.200	600	47	2.400	940	71
3.175	620	47	2.375	950	72
3.150	630	48	2.350	960	73
3.125	650	49	2.325	970	74
3.100	660	49	2.300	980	75
3.075	680	50	2.275	990	76
3.050	690	50	2.275	990	76
3.025	710	51	2.250	1000	77
3.000	720	52	2.225	1010	78
2.975	730	52	2.200	1020	79
2.950	740	53	2.175	1030	80
2.925	750	53	2.150	1040	81
2.900	760	54	2.125	1050	82
2.875	780	55	2.100	1060	83
2.850	770	56	2.075	1070	84
2.825	780	56	2.050	1080	85
2.800	790	57	2.025	1090	86
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\*Full sliding scale research between the new SAT and ACT is ongoing.


### ACADEMIC REDSHIRT

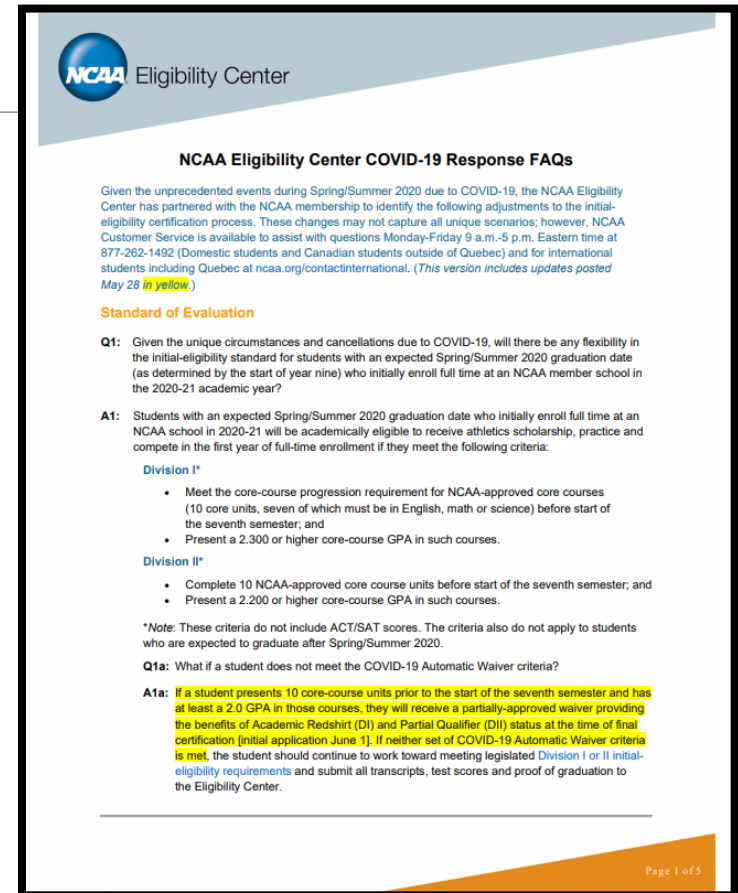
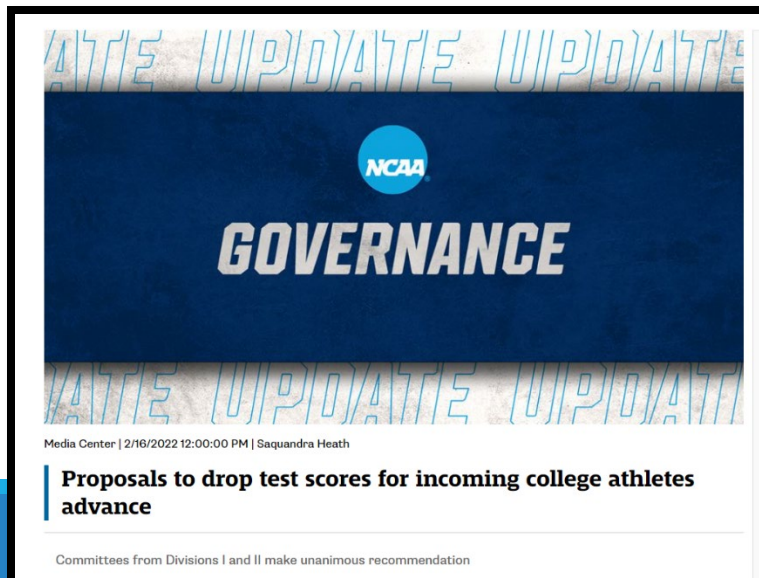


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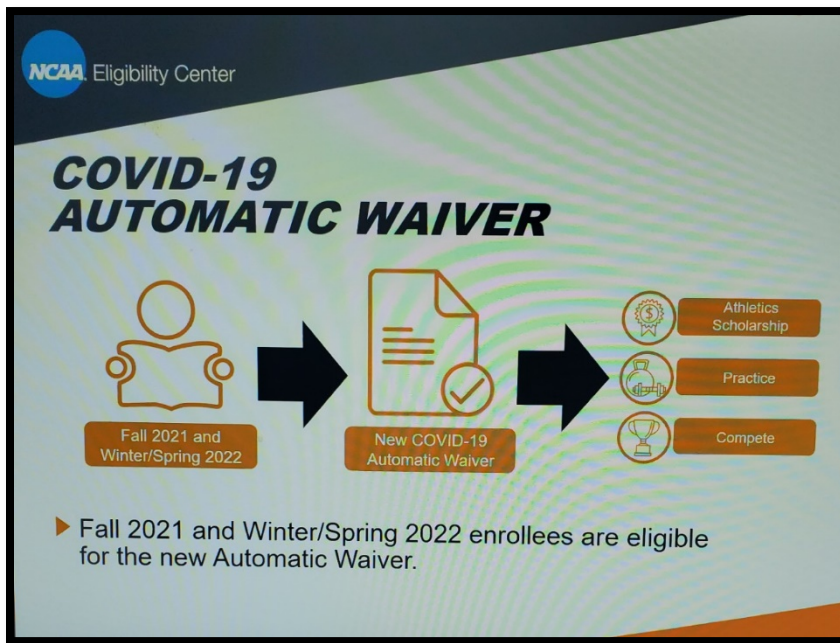


# NCAA ELIGIBILITY Center: Covid Relief

- ✓ This document came out May 2020. 
- ✓ There will be an automatic waiver for SAT/ACT students initially enrolling Fall 2022, Winter/ Spring 2023.
- ✓ Ongoing discussions whether this will be extended an additional year for the 2023-2024 academic year.
- ✓ LINK to 2022 Proposal about dropping test scores:  
<https://www.ncaa.org/news/2022/2/16/media-center-proposals-to-drop-test-scores-for-incoming-college-athletes-advance.aspx>



# NCAA Presentation; 3-30-2021



NCAA Eligibility Center

Test Scores

Standardized test scores are excluded from DI and II initial-eligibility criteria for students who initially enroll full time in an NCAA school during the 2021-22 academic year.

- ✓ Reasons to still take SAT/ ACT:
  - ✓ May be required for admission per institutional requirements
  - ✓ Academic Scholarships
  - ✓ Institutional placement/ placing out of certain courses

# Eligibility Status

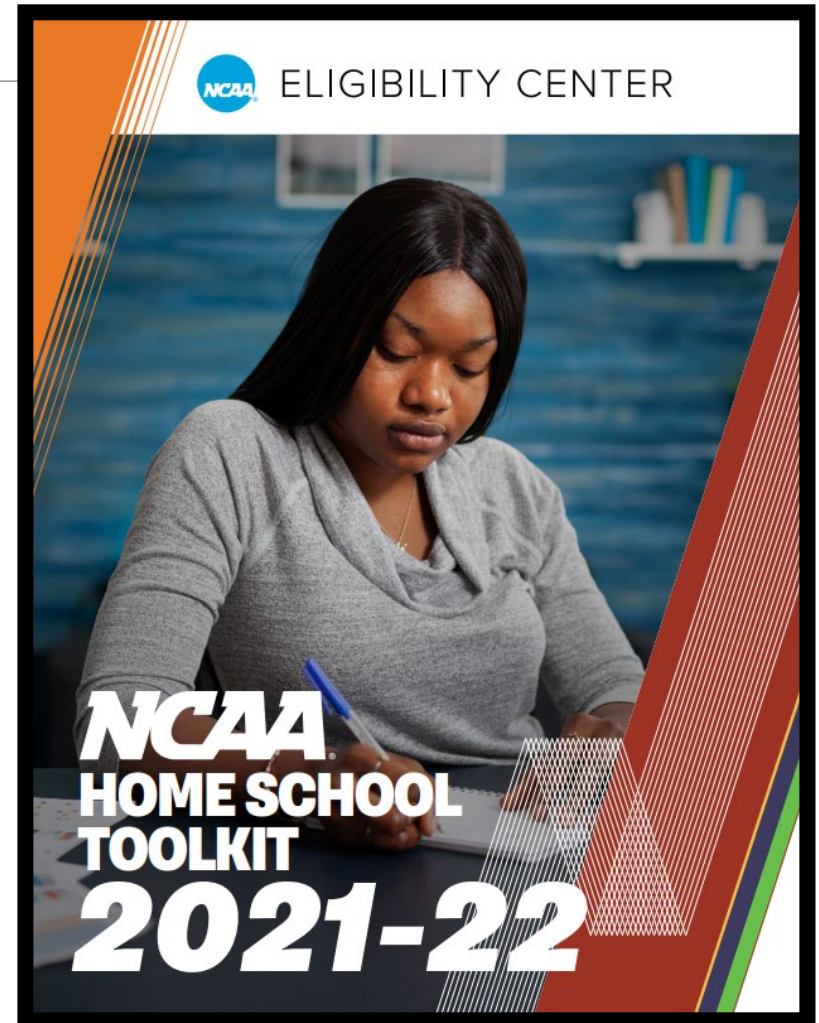
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***During your initial meeting with your student-athletes you should find out whether or not they are cleared through the NCAA Eligibility Center as a QUALIFIER***

- ✓ Students should contact Eligibility Center & identify themselves as a 2-4 transfer
- ✓ Push Back?
- ✓ Persistence is KEY
- ✓ Customer Service-Initial Eligibility: 877-262-1492
- ✓ Public Legislative Support line-all NCAA rules: 317-917-6008; 9:00-5:00 EST M-F
- ✓ [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
  - ✓ Guide for the College Bound Student Athlete
  - ✓ Two-Year Transfer Guide
- ✓ Administrator assistance (college administrators only please)
- ✓ Email: [ecinfo@ncaa.org](mailto:ecinfo@ncaa.org)

# NCAA Eligibility Center Homeschool Toolkit

- The homeschool administrators do not traditionally register through the Eligibility Center like a traditional high school might under normal circumstances.
- Certifications for home schooled students are done in accordance with the submission and review of what EC calls “core course worksheets.”
- These worksheets are forms the EC provides to home school administrators and the home school administrator provides detailed course information about each course the student is completed.
- NCAA EC review the information and determine if the course meets core course legislation and if it does, and the course appears on the home school transcript for grade and credit, usually it's going to be entered in.



# Eligibility Clock (D1)

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## NCAA Division I

- ✓ Students have 5 years to play 4 seasons
- ✓ Clock starts as soon as your student is registered for a full time load (12 units) and **attends their first course at any school whether or not you played a sport**
- ✓ Division-I clock is continuous.....

Exceptions: military service, religious mission, 1-time pregnancy, medical redshirt, Olympic redshirt

Waiver petitions by 4 year college upon transfer



# Eligibility Clock (D2/D3/NAIA)

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- ✓ 10 semesters/15 quarters of full-time enrollment to participate complete their sport
- ✓ Any time a student enrolls in a term full-time (12 semester units/ 15 quarter units) they burn one semester/quarter
- ✓ Eligibility clock for D-II, III or NAIA will stop if they enroll in a semester/quarter part-time (11.5 units or less)

# NCAA DI 2-4 Transfer (QUALIFIER)

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- ✓ Eligible to transfer after 1 full-time term (sem. or quarter)
- ✓ Complete 12 transferable units or avg. 12 transferable units per full time term (summer school does not count)
- ✓ 2.5 GPA
- ✓ 2 units of PE courses will be used towards the 12 total or average of 12
  - ✓ *Unless needed for your major*

# NCAA DI 2-4 Transfer (NON-QUALIFIER)

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- ✓ Complete at least 3 terms (sem. or quarter) as a full-time student;
- ✓ Graduate from a 2-year school
- ✓ 48 transferable units to 4-year college (4-yr decides these units)
- ✓ 6 units of English
- ✓ 3 units of College Level Math
- ✓ 3 units of a Science
- ✓ Still need the 2.5 GPA with the PE limitation

\*\*\*Transferring school decides "what" transfers\*\*\*



# PROGRESS TOWARD DEGREE RULE- NCAA DI ONLY

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*The 40-60-80% Rule for degree progress at an NCAA Division I school means that you need to be making progress towards your bachelor's degree even if you are attending a two-year college.*

*You need to meet the following percentage of degree requirements before you will become eligible.*

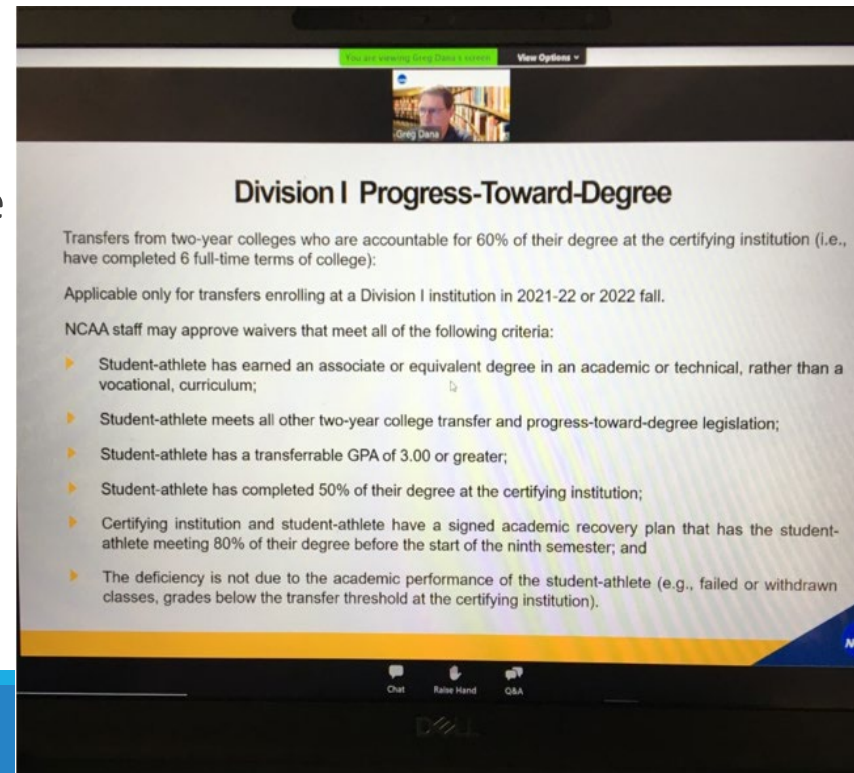
- ✓ ***4/5 full-time semester – 40% of units toward degree***
- ✓ ***6/7 full-time semester – 60% of units toward degree***
- ✓ ***8/9 full-time semester – 80% of 103 units toward degree***

***Its important that your transferring student has their transcripts evaluated ASAP***

# PTD Covid-19 Exception

## D-1 Transfer 21/22 or FA 22

- ✓ If an athlete is hitting their 6<sup>th</sup> FT Term/60% then the D-1 could petition for a 50% PTD pace:
- ✓ Earned an AA/AS with a 3.0 GPA
- ✓ Meets all additional Academic Requirements
- ✓ Recovery plan accepted at D-1 for 80%
- ✓ Deficiency is not due to academic performance
- ✓ Case by case review



The screenshot shows a presentation slide with a video feed of a man in the top left corner. The slide title is "Division I Progress-Toward-Degree". Below the title, it states: "Transfers from two-year colleges who are accountable for 60% of their degree at the certifying institution (i.e., have completed 6 full-time terms of college):". It then specifies: "Applicable only for transfers enrolling at a Division I institution in 2021-22 or 2022 fall." and "NCAA staff may approve waivers that meet all of the following criteria:". A bulleted list follows, detailing requirements for student-athletes transferring from two-year colleges. At the bottom of the slide, there are icons for "Chat", "Raise Hand", and "Q&A".

**Division I Progress-Toward-Degree**

Transfers from two-year colleges who are accountable for 60% of their degree at the certifying institution (i.e., have completed 6 full-time terms of college):

Applicable only for transfers enrolling at a Division I institution in 2021-22 or 2022 fall.

NCAA staff may approve waivers that meet all of the following criteria:

- ▶ Student-athlete has earned an associate or equivalent degree in an academic or technical, rather than a vocational, curriculum;
- ▶ Student-athlete meets all other two-year college transfer and progress-toward-degree legislation;
- ▶ Student-athlete has a transferrable GPA of 3.00 or greater;
- ▶ Student-athlete has completed 50% of their degree at the certifying institution;
- ▶ Certifying institution and student-athlete have a signed academic recovery plan that has the student-athlete meeting 80% of their degree before the start of the ninth semester; and
- ▶ The deficiency is not due to the academic performance of the student-athlete (e.g., failed or withdrawn classes, grades below the transfer threshold at the certifying institution).

Chat Raise Hand Q&A

# NCAA DII 2-4 Transfer (QUALIFIER)

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- ✓ Complete at least 1 term (sem. or quarter) as a full-time student at the 2-year school
- ✓ Earn an average of 12-semester/quarter units of transferable-degree credit for each term started full-time at the 2-year school (4-year school determines what units transfers)
- ✓ with a 2.2 GPA; 2 unit PE limit (up to institution)
- ✓ Earn 9 transferable units in last full time term

*An SA will lose QUALIFIER status if they are at your school more than 1 FT term.*

# NCAA DII 2-4 Transfer (NON-QUALIFIER)...2 options

- ✓ Average 12 transferable units per full-time term & have attended 2 full-time semesters or 3 quarters
- ✓ Earn 9 transferable units last FT Term
- ✓ Obtain an AA/AS Degree

**OR**

- ✓ Complete an average of 12 transferable units each full-time and earn a 2.2 GPA of those transferable units
- ✓ Transferable units must include 6 semesters of English, 3 units of College Level Math, 3 units of transferable science
- ✓ Earn 9 transferable units last FT Term

**\*\*\*2 Units of PE limitation for both\*\*\***

# NCAA DIII 2-4 Transfer

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- ✓ Immediately eligible if never competed
- ✓ If student competed elsewhere, must meet academic and athletic eligibility requirements had they remained at the 2 year College

# NCAA 4-2-4 Transfer Rules

If your athlete started at a 4-year school, then transferred to a 2-year school and now wants to transfer to a 4-year school he/she are referred to as a **4-2-4 Transfer...regardless if they played a sport**

You plan to attend a Division I school.

You attended a four-year school full time and now attend a two-year school full time.

**You are a qualifier:**

At your two-year school, did you:

- 1 Graduate from your **two-year** school? You must have earned **25%** of your credit hours at the two-year school awarding your degree.
- 2 Complete an average of **12 transferable credit hours** for **each term** you attended full time?
- 3 Earn a **GPA of 2.500** in those transferable credit hours?
- 4 **Before competing** for your new NCAA Division I school, has **one calendar year** elapsed since your **last day** of enrollment at your original **four-year** school?

If YES to all

You can practice, get an athletics scholarship and compete as soon as you transfer.\*\*

If NO to any

You can practice and get an athletics scholarship as soon as you transfer.

You cannot compete until you sit out for an academic year of residence.

**You are a nonqualifier or academic redshirt:**

At your two-year school, did you:

- 1 Graduate from your **two-year** school? You must have earned **25%** of your credit hours at the two-year school awarding your degree.
- 2 Complete an average of **12 transferable credit hours** for **each term** you attended full time? \*Your transferable credit hours **must include** all of the following subjects:
  - **English:** Six hours if your school uses semesters or eight hours if your school uses quarters.
  - **Math:** Three hours if your school uses semesters or four hours if your school uses quarters.
  - **Natural/physical science:** Three hours if your school uses semesters or four hours if your school uses quarters.
- 3 Earn a **GPA of 2.500** in those transferable credit hours?
- 4 **Before competing** for your new NCAA Division I school, has **one calendar year** elapsed since your **last day** of enrollment at your original **four-year** school?

If YES to all

You can practice, get an athletics scholarship and compete as soon as you transfer.\*\*

If NO to any

You can practice as soon as you transfer if you completed one academic year at all your colleges combined.

You can get an athletics scholarship as soon as you transfer if you completed one full-time academic term at your two-year school.

You cannot compete until you sit out for an academic year of residence.

\*You may not use more than two credit hours of physical education activity courses to fulfill the transferable degree credit and GPA requirements unless you are enrolling in a degree program requiring physical education activity courses.

Remedial English and math classes may not be used to satisfy this requirement. Transferable English, math and natural/physical science courses earned at previous four-year college may be used.

\*\*If you are a baseball or basketball student-athlete who transfers to a new school in the middle of the academic year, you may not compete until the fall term.

A qualifier can also use the nonqualifier standard to avoid the year in residence.

Disclaimer: Your academics and athletics eligibility must be certified by the athletics department's compliance staff at the NCAA school you are transferring to.

## PLANNING TO GO DIVISION II • 4-2-4 TRANSFER

Additional DII 4-2-4 transfer information on page 16

You attended a four-year school full time and now attend a two-year school full time.

**If you attended only one semester or quarter at a two-year school full time and graduated and are a qualifier, partial qualifier or nonqualifier:**

At your two-year school, did you:

- 1 Graduate from your **two-year** school?
- 2 Complete only **one semester** or quarter as a **full-time student**?
- 3 Earn at least **nine transferable credit hours** during your one full-time term?

If YES to all

You can practice, get an athletics scholarship and compete as soon as you transfer.

If NO to question 1 only

Please refer to the right-hand column on this page.

If NO to question 2 only

Please refer to page 16 for the transfer option more closely related to your situation.

If NO to question 3 only

You can practice and get an athletics scholarship as soon as you transfer.

You cannot compete until you successfully complete nine credit hours toward a degree during a full-time term.

**If you did not graduate from the two-year school and are a qualifier, partial qualifier or nonqualifier:**

At your two-year school, did you:

- 1 Complete at least **two semesters** or **three quarters** as a **full-time student**? *Summer school does not count.*
- 2 Complete an average of **12 transferable credit hours** for each term you attended **full time**, earning a **GPA of 2.200** in all transferable credit hours? \*Your transferable credit hours **must include** all of the following subjects:
  - **English:** Six hours if your school uses semesters or eight hours if your school uses quarters.
  - **Math:** Three hours if your school uses semesters or four hours if your school uses quarters.
  - **Natural/physical science:** Three hours if your school uses semesters or four hours if your school uses quarters.
- 3 Earn at least **nine transferable credit hours** during your last full-time term?

If YES to all

You can practice, get an athletics scholarship and compete as soon as you transfer.

If NO to question 3 only (qualifier, partial qualifier and nonqualifier)

You can practice and get an athletics scholarship as soon as you transfer.

You cannot compete until you complete nine credit hours toward a degree during a full-time term.

If NO to questions 1 or 2

**Qualifiers or partial qualifiers**

You can practice and get an athletics scholarship as soon as you transfer.

**Nonqualifiers**

You cannot practice, get an athletics scholarship or compete until you sit out for an academic year of residence.

If NO to only 2 but YES to the remaining AND your GPA is between 2.0 and 2.2, you can practice and get an athletics scholarship as soon as you transfer, but you cannot compete until you sit out for an academic year of residence.

\*You may not use more than two credit hours of physical education activity courses to fulfill the transferable degree credit and GPA requirements unless you are enrolling in a degree program requiring physical education activity courses.

Remedial English and math classes may not be used. Transferable English, math and natural/physical science courses earned at previous four-year college may be used.

Disclaimer: Your academics and athletics eligibility must be certified by the athletics department's compliance staff at the NCAA school you are transferring to.



# NCAA Transferable GPA Calculation

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**When is a GPA for transferable credit calculated?**

Anytime a SA is transferring from a two year college (2-4, 4-2-4)

**Will a SA's GPA for transferable degree credit be the same at every 4-year institution ?**

No. The transferable GPA uses only transferable degree credits accepted at each individual institution.

**How are transferable degree credits earned at multiple two-year colleges used in GPA for transferable-degree credit calculations?**

For 2-4 transfers, an institution must consider a student-athlete's complete two-year college record prior to transfer to the four-year institution when calculating the GPA for transferable degree credit. For 4-2-4 transfers, an institution must consider a student-athlete's complete two-year record following transfer from the four-year institution most recently attended.

# Initial-Eligibility Overview: Amateurism

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- ✓ Update athletics participation information often, especially if participating in events outside of the normal high school season (i.e. Club sports)
- ✓ Stay college eligible – **Always Ask**



# **ALWAYS ASK BEFORE YOU ACT!**

## **Amateurism Red Flags**

Ask questions before:

-  Signing a contract with a professional team.
-  Receiving money for participating in athletics.
-  Receiving prize money above actual and necessary expenses.
-  Playing with professional athletes.
-  Trying out, practicing or competing with a professional team.
-  Receiving benefits from an agent or prospective agent.
-  Agreeing to be represented by an agent.
-  Participating in organized competition after your first opportunity to enroll in college.

# NAIA Transfer Rules



- ✓ 24 institutional units in the last 2 full-time terms with a 2.0 GPA
- ✓ Summer can be used except for SU/term before first full-time enrollment
  - ✓ *example: attended FA/21 - SP/22, can not count SU/21*
- ✓ Repeat “D” grades cannot be counted towards the 24
- ✓ Have created an Eligibility Center Account
- ✓ **PlayNAIA**
- ✓ <http://www.playnaia.org>

# Playing NAIA?

PLAYNAIA

ELIGIBILITY CENTER

COVID-19 Information

Already have an account?

Sign In

## READY TO PLAY?

When you're ready to take your life and your game to the next level, it's time to register with the NAIA.

### Get Access Today

Athletes, create an account for more info

☐ Remember me on this computer

Register Student

## Time to Suit Up

### Visibility

- Let our coaches find you easily
- Post a video showing off your skills
- Sign up for our Showcase

### Opportunity

- Play the sport you love while earning a degree
- Increase your chance to play for a

### Eligibility

- Make sure your eligibility is in order
- Increase your opportunity for scholarships



# How Do Athletics Scholarships Work?

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- ✓ Does the NCAA award athletics scholarships?
- ✓ Is an athletics scholarship guaranteed for four years?
- ✓ What do athletics scholarships cover?
- ✓ What is a full athletics scholarship worth these days?
- ✓ Can student-athletes receive other non-athletics financial aid?
- ✓ Is an athletics scholarship the same thing as a National Letter of Intent (NLI)?
- ✓ Do many high school athletes earn athletics scholarships?
- ✓ Do many NCAA student-athletes go on to play professionally?
- ✓ What percentage of NCAA student-athletes go pro?

# Important Terms

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- ✓ **Participation**: when a student-athlete sets foot on the playing surface, score is being kept officially, there are officials/refs during competition, and game counts toward the official record/post season play. This burns 1 season of eligibility, even if it was for a matter of 1 play or a few seconds. Scrimmages do not count
- ✓ **Redshirt**: a student who is enrolling full-time at a school but does not play a whole academic year for the purpose of saving a season. A redshirt does not play in any college game or in any given sport for an entire academic year, even though he/she is eligible

# Important Terms

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- ✓ **Greyshirt:** someone who enrolls “part-time” at a school and does not play the first semester for the purpose of saving a season and doesn’t trigger the Division eligibility clock
- ✓ **Medical Redshirt:** refers to a student who sustained an injury during competition before a specific time period during the season and is out for the rest of the season. The trainer and doctor must fill out the appropriate paperwork.

# NCAA- Division I “Helpful Hints”

- ✓ Math/English Courses

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- ✓ 4-year colleges that accept ARC 100-level courses
  - UNLV
  - Eastern Michigan (*Does not accept D's toward units, but will still affect GPA*)
  - University of Washington
- ✓ University of Colorado
  - Does not accept HCD, CRJ/ADMJ (*unless they can petition that it comes from a sociological perspective*), Child Development, Kinesiology, Physical Education (PE/SPORT)
- ✓ **IGETC** (partial or full) is desired for UC transfer SA's
- ✓ UC's accept D's for NCAA initial eligibility, but NOT for course credit
- ✓ IGETC can use score of 3+ for certification, but some UC's may only allow a score of 4 or 5 toward course credit.
- ✓ Some conferences, such as the Southeastern (SEC), require that the **English, Math and Science** are completed *at the institution awarding the AA/AS degree....SEC also requires 3 FT at graduating institution*

