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NCAA INITIAL ELIGIBILITY

For College-Bound Student-Athletes





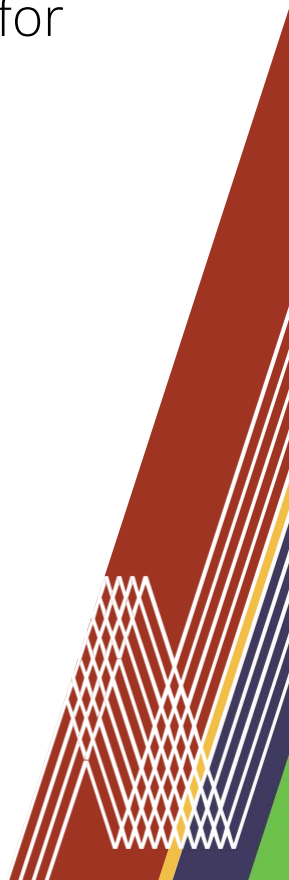
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NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

- » **Who are we?** A unit within the NCAA.
- » **What do we provide?** Certification of college-bound student-athletes for collegiate competition.
- » **What do we review?**
 - Academic requirements.
 - Amateurism requirements.



NCAA THREE DIVISIONS

DIVISION	 DIVISION I	 DIVISION II <i>MAKE IT YOURS</i>	 DIVISION III <i>DISCOVER DEVELOP DEDICATE</i>
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS*	351 (33%)	296 (27%)	433 (40%)
MEDIAN UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT	8,449	2,300	1,655
STUDENTS WHO ARE ATHLETES	1 in 22 	1 in 9 	1 in 6 
AVERAGE NUMBER OF TEAMS PER SCHOOL	19	16	19
PERCENTAGE OF NCAA STUDENT-ATHLETES IN EACH DIVISION	 36%	 25%	 39%
ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS	Multiyear, cost-of-attendance athletics scholarships available 58% of athletes receive athletics aid	Partial athletics scholarship model 67% of athletes receive athletics aid	No athletics scholarships 80% of athletes receive nonathletics aid



NCAA SPORTS

FALL SPORTS

MEN:

Cross Country
Football
Soccer
Water Polo

WOMEN:

Cross Country
Field Hockey
Soccer
Volleyball

WINTER SPORTS

MEN:

Basketball
Fencing
Gymnastics
Ice Hockey
Indoor Track and Field
Rifle
Skiing
Swimming and Diving
Wrestling

WOMEN:

Basketball
Bowling
Fencing
Gymnastics
Ice Hockey
Indoor Track and Field
Rifle
Skiing
Swimming and Diving

SPRING SPORTS

MEN:

Baseball
Golf
Lacrosse
Outdoor Track and Field
Tennis
Volleyball

WOMEN:

Beach Volleyball
Golf
Lacrosse
Outdoor Track and Field
Rowing
Softball
Tennis
Water Polo

EMERGING SPORTS

WOMEN:

Acrobatics and Tumbling
Equestrian (Divisions I and II only)
Rugby
Stunt (Division II only)
Triathlon
Wrestling

THREE REQUIREMENTS TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS



High School
Graduation



NCAA
Initial Eligibility



College
Admission



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WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?

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



[REGISTER](#)

NOT SURE WHICH DIVISION YOUR SCHOOL IS IN?

[Learn more](#) or [search NCAA schools](#).

NCAA REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Register Before Freshman Year

NCAA REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Three Account Types



Free Profile Page
Account



Academic
and Amateurism
Certification Account



Amateurism-Only
Certification Account

FREE PROFILE PAGE ACCOUNT

Account Type #1

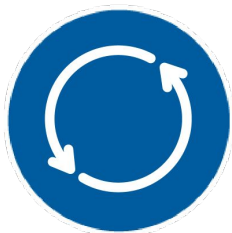


The right place to start for most students!

- » Not sure in which division you plan to compete.
- » Domestic students planning to compete at a [Division III school](#).
- » Registering in an NCAA-certified nonscholastic basketball event ([BBCS](#), ECAG, AAU).



No registration fee.



[Transition](#) to the right [certification account](#) at any time.

ACADEMIC AND AMATEURISM CERTIFICATION ACCOUNT

Account Type #2



Required to compete at a Division I or II school.

- » Go on [official visits](#).
- » Sign a [National Letter of Intent](#).
- » Receive an athletics scholarship.



Registration fee:

- » [Domestic students](#): \$100.
- » [International students](#): \$160.



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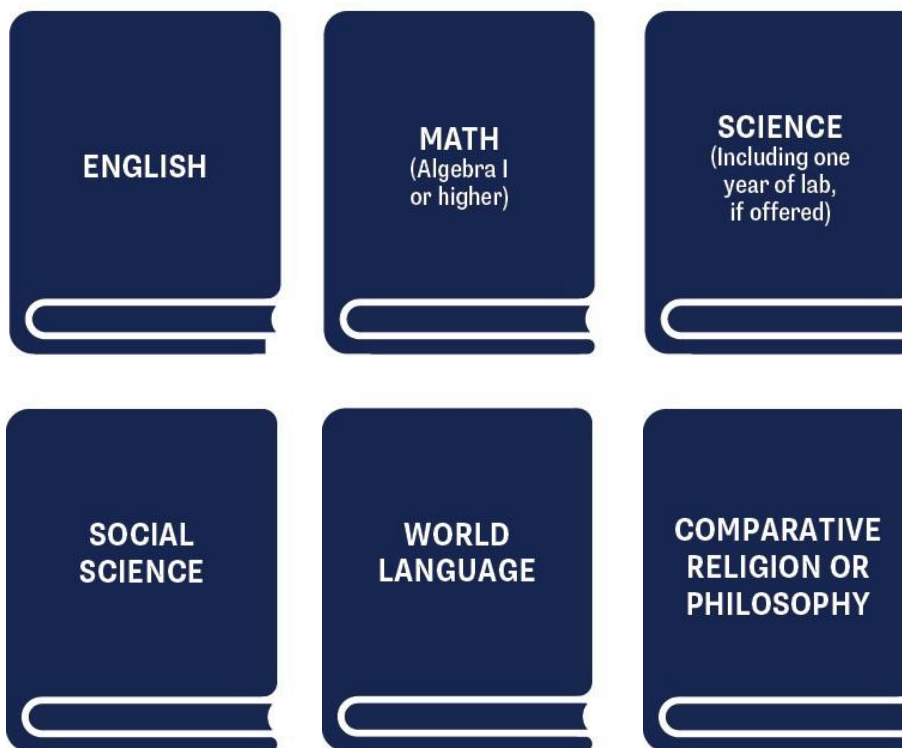


CORE COURSES



WHAT IS A CORE COURSE?

» Meets all requirements for an [NCAA-approved core course](#).



» Find your [high school's list](#) of NCAA-approved core courses.

NCAA Eligibility Center: Approved Courses

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earned in the course will be included in the calculation of the student's core course grade point average. Likewise, if a student completes a course that is duplicative in content with another core course, only receive credit for one of the duplicative courses, and the course with the highest grade earned will be included in the calculation of the student's core course grade point average.

Approved Courses

English

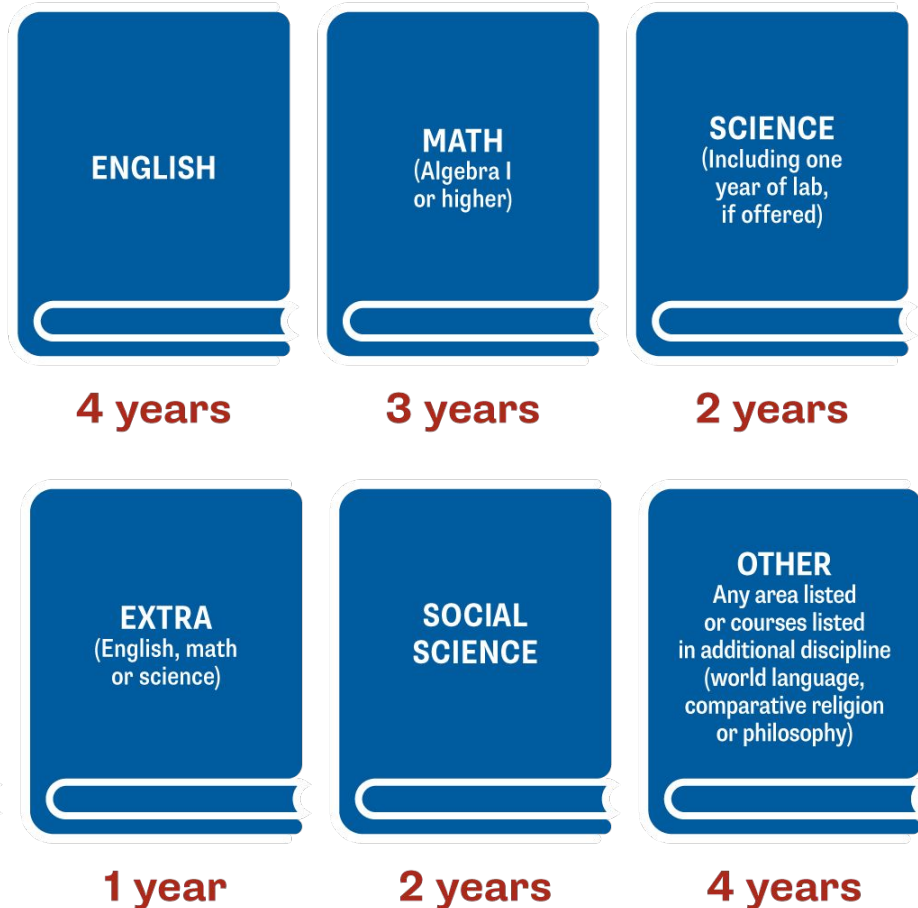
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Course Weight	Title	Notes	Max Credits	OK Through	EID Course
	AMERICAN SOCIETY- ENG				No
	CREATIVE WRITING 1	WITH ALL CREATIVE WRITING	1.0		No
	CREATIVE WRITING 2	WITH ALL CREATIVE WRITING	1.0		No
	ENG 1 - LIT LNG & CMP				No
	ENG 2 - AMER LIT & CMP				No
	ENG 3 COMPARAT AND COMP				No
	ENG 4 - COMM & COMP				No
	ENG 4 - PHIL LIT & COMP				No
	ENG 4 - WORLD LIT 1 & CMP				No
	ENG IV - AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE				No
	ENG IV - COMPOSITION AND MEDIA				No
	ENG IV 20TH CENT LIT				No
	ENG IV 20TH CENT LIT ONLINE				No
	ENGL 4 - POETRY & COMPOSITION				No
	PUBLIC SPEAKING				No
A	ENGLISH III - AP				No
A	ENGLISH III/AP				No
A	ENGLISH IV AP ONLINE				No
H	ENGLISH 4/H (AP ENG LIT & COMP)				No
H	HN ENG 1 - LIT LNG & CMP				No
H	HN ENG 2 - AMER LIT & CMP				No



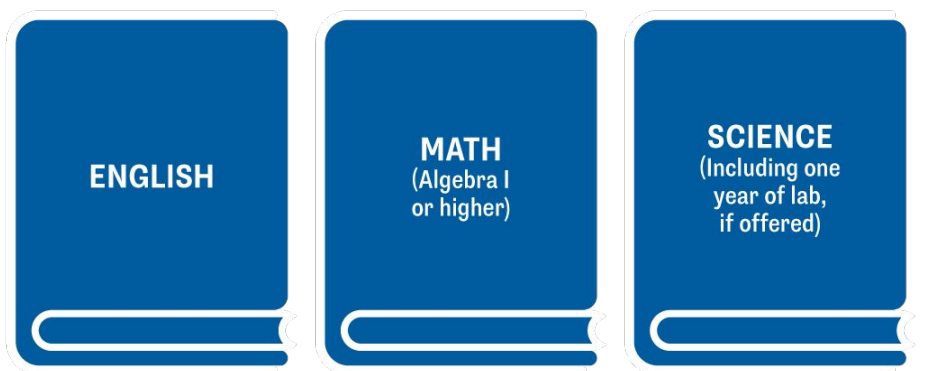
DIVISION I: 16 CORE-COURSE UNITS

Complete 16 core-course units in eight academic semesters.



DIVISION I: CORE-COURSE TIME LIMITATION

Complete 10 of your 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits, including seven in English, math or science, before the start of the seventh semester.



- » Once you begin your seventh semester, any course that is needed to meet the 10/7 requirement cannot be replaced or repeated.



EXAMPLE SCHEDULE

How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement:

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

9th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

4 CORE COURSES

10th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

4 CORE COURSES

11th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

4 CORE COURSES

12th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

4 CORE COURSES



DIVISION I: QUALIFIER



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



Meet core-course progression before the seventh semester.

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



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 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.

Student Example : Core GPA

WV Weighted GPA = 2.125



Waubonsie Valley High School Athletics



NCAA Eligibility Center Core Course Calculator

Student Name:			SAT:					
John Doe			980	* AP and Honors Classes are weighted				
	*Notate honors grades as "HA" for an A in a weighted course							
English:	Eng 1	Eng 1	Eng 2	Eng 2	Eng 3	Eng 3	Eng 4	Eng 4
Division 1- 4 years	C	B	D	D	C	B		
Division 2- 3 years								
Math:	Algebra 1	Algebra 1	H. Geo	H. Geo	Alg II	Alg II		
Division 1- 3 years	B	C	HD	HD	C	C		
Division 2- 2 years								
Science:	Biology	Biology	Chem	Chem				
Division 1- 2 years	C	D	D	D				
Division 2- 2 years								

Student Example : Core GPA

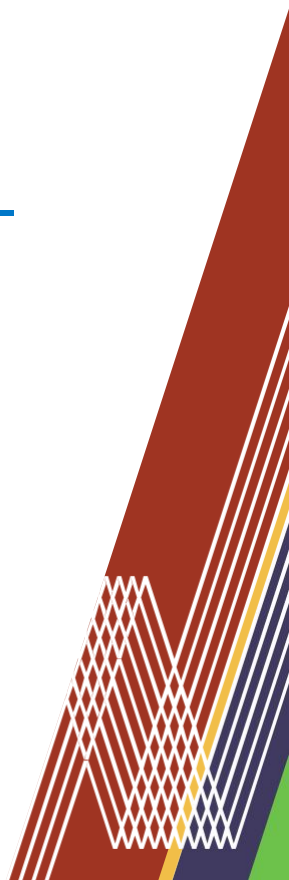
WW Weighted GPA = 2.125

Addit. E, M, or Sci: Division 1- 1 years Division 2- 2 years	Earth & Sp	Earth & Sp					
	C	C					
Social Science: Division 1- 2 years Division 2- 2 years	World Geo	World Geo	US Hist	US Hist			
	C	D	D	D			
Other: Division 1- 4 years Division 2- 3 years	Gov	College Alg	College Alg	Botany	Botany	Consumer	
	B						
Number of Grades	A 0 X 4	B 4 X 3		C 9 X 2		D 8 X 1	
	HA 0 x5	HB 0 x4		HC 0 x3		HD 2 x2	
Quality Points	0	12		18		12	
42			23		1.83		
Quality Point Total			Grade Total		Core GPA		



DIVISION III

- » Each Division III school determines its own eligibility for:
 - Academic requirements.
 - Admission.
 - Financial aid.



ARE YOU BEING RECRUITED?

» You're being recruited if a college coach:



Calls



Texts



Emails



**Messages via
Social Media**



**Visits Your
High School**



**Pays Expenses
to Visit Campus**



**Issues National
Letter of Intent**

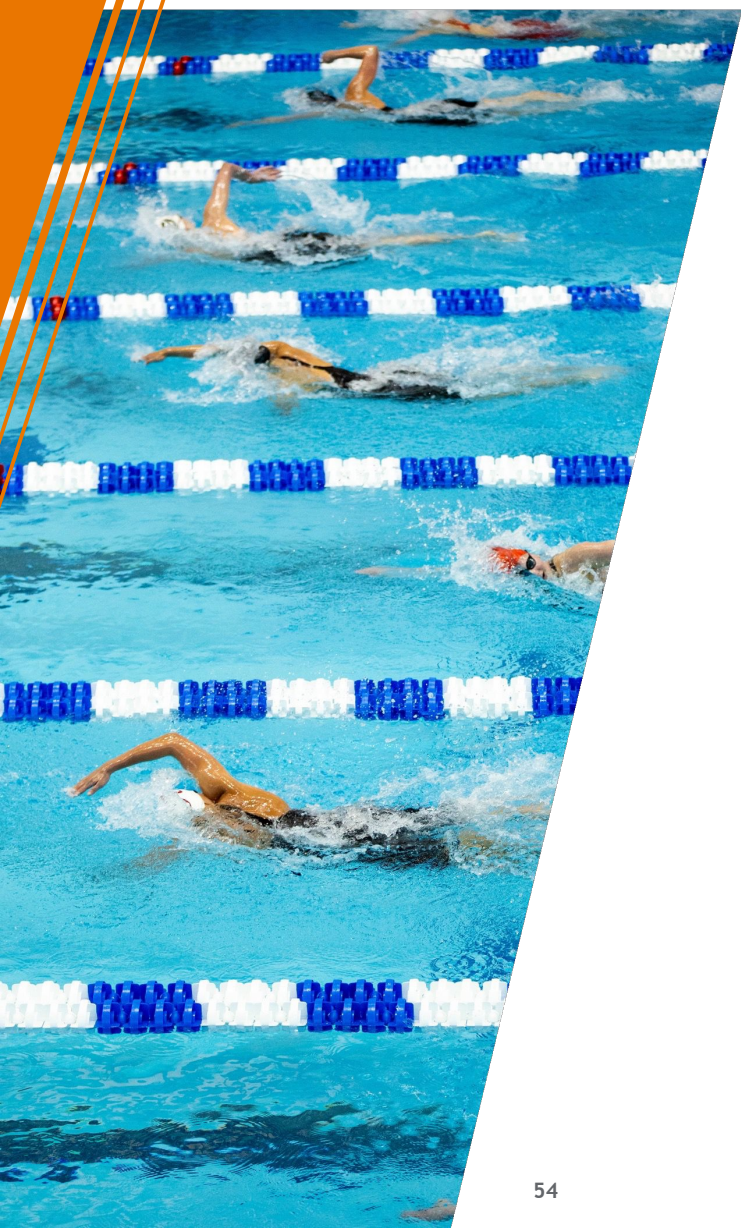


**Writes Offer
of Financial Aid**

- » Recruiting can begin as early as freshman year.
 - In most cases, recruiting starts before junior year.

QUESTIONS TO ASK NCAA COACHES

- » Additional team responsibilities.
- » Athletic training and medical expenses.
- » Coaching philosophy and style.
- » Degree completion support.
- » Injuries and rehabilitation.
- » Mental health resources.
- » Playing time.
 - Am I a top seed, five seed or standby recruit?
 - Are there any redshirt expectations?
- » Scholarship renewals.
 - Will I receive a full or partial scholarship?
 - If I'm injured will my scholarship remain?
- » Team time demands.



NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

- » By signing a NLI, you're agreeing to attend a Division I or II school for one academic year.
- » NLI is voluntary and ends the recruiting process.
- » Athletics financial aid is provided for a minimum of one academic year.
 - You must be admitted to the NCAA school.
 - You must be eligible for financial aid under NCAA rules.
- » For more NLI information, visit nationalletter.org.



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A large, stylized NCAA logo in white, centered on a blue basketball. The basketball is surrounded by colorful confetti in shades of blue, orange, and yellow. The background is dark blue with white lines, suggesting a basketball court. The overall design is vibrant and celebratory.

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RESOURCES

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Registration Checklist

- » [Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete.](#)
- » [Initial-Eligibility Flyer.](#)
- » [Home School Students.](#)
- » [International Students.](#)
- » [Education Impacting Disabilities.](#)
- » Register at eligibilitycenter.org.



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High School & Beyond

Please provide
feedback on the
sessions you attended
this evening

(can be completed after each session
or once at the end of the evening)





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THANK YOU FOR JOINING!

Contact the Eligibility Center



» Follow up with:

Matt Walker
School Counselor
Athletic Coach
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Connect with the
Eligibility Center



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