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If you want to compete in NCAA sports, you need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org. Plan to register before year nine of secondary school. Visit on.ncaa.com/RegChecklist to help guide you through the registration process.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

To study and compete at a Division I or II school, you must earn 16 NCAA-approved **core-course credits**, earn a corresponding test score* that matches your **core-course grade-point average** (GPA), and submit your final transcript with proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

ALREADY A STUDENT IN UNIVERSITY?

Visit on.ncaa.com/Transfer for transfer eligibility requirements.

DIVISION I

Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:

ENGLISH/ NATIVE LANGUAGE	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL (English/native language, math or science)	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, world language or nondoctrinal religion/ philosophy)
4 credits	3 credits	2 credits	1 credit	2 credits	4 credits

DIVISION II

Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:

ENGLISH/ NATIVE LANGUAGE	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL (English/native language, math or science)	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, world language or nondoctrinal religion/ philosophy)
3 credits	2 credits	2 credits	3 credits	2 credits	4 credits

GRADE-POINT AVERAGE

The Eligibility Center calculates your **core-course GPA** based on the grades you earn in NCAA-approved core courses.

- » Division I requires a minimum 2.3 core-course GPA.
- » Division II requires a minimum 2.2 core-course GPA.

For more information on GPA conversions for your country, see the [Guide to International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility](#) or visit ncaa.org/countries.

DIVISION III

While **Division III schools** set their own admissions and academic requirements, **international student-athletes** (first-year students and transfers) who initially enroll full time at a Division III school on or after Aug. 1, 2023, are required to complete an **Amateurism-Only Certification account**. Contact the Division III school you plan to attend for more information about academic requirements.

*More information regarding the impact of COVID-19 and test scores can be found at on.ncaa.com/COVID19_Spring2023.



YEAR 9 REGISTER

- » *Start planning now!* Register for a free Profile Page account at eligibilitycenter.org for information on NCAA initial-eligibility requirements.
- » Review your country's academic guidelines in the [Guide to International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility](#) for NCAA-approved course titles.

YEAR 10 PLAN

- » If you are being actively recruited by an NCAA school and have a Profile Page account, [transition](#) it to the right [Certification account](#).
- » Monitor the [task list](#) in your Eligibility Center account for next steps.
- » When each school year ends, [submit](#) your [official transcripts](#) from years nine and 10 in your native language, and include a certified line-by-line English translation.
- » Use the [Division I and II worksheets](#) to plan accordingly and monitor your progress toward meeting NCAA initial-eligibility requirements.

YEAR 11 STUDY

- » Ensure your [sports participation](#) information is correct in your Eligibility Center account.
- » Check with your school or program to make sure you are on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved [core courses](#) and graduate on time with your class.
- » Take the [SAT/ACT](#) and submit your scores to the Eligibility Center using code **9999**.*
- » When each school year ends, [submit](#) your [official transcripts](#) from years nine and up in your native language, and include a certified line-by-line English translation.

YEAR 12 GRADUATE

- » [Request your final amateurism certification](#) beginning April 1 (fall enrollees) or Oct. 1 (winter/spring enrollees) in your Eligibility Center account at eligibilitycenter.org.
- » Take the [SAT/ACT](#) again, if necessary, and submit your scores to the Eligibility Center using code **9999**.*
- » Complete your final NCAA-approved [core courses](#) as you prepare for graduation.
- » After you graduate, [submit](#) your final [official transcripts](#) and proof of high school graduation from years nine and up in your native language, and include a certified line-by-line English translation.

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PROOF OF GRADUATION

For more information on acceptable proof of graduation and grading scales for GPA purposes, please refer to your country's specific academic guidelines in the following resources:

[Guide to International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility](#)

[Country-Specific International Webpages](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

ncaa.org/playcollegesports

eligibilitycenter.org

ncaa.org/international

[Document Submission Guidelines](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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