

Student Athlete College Information



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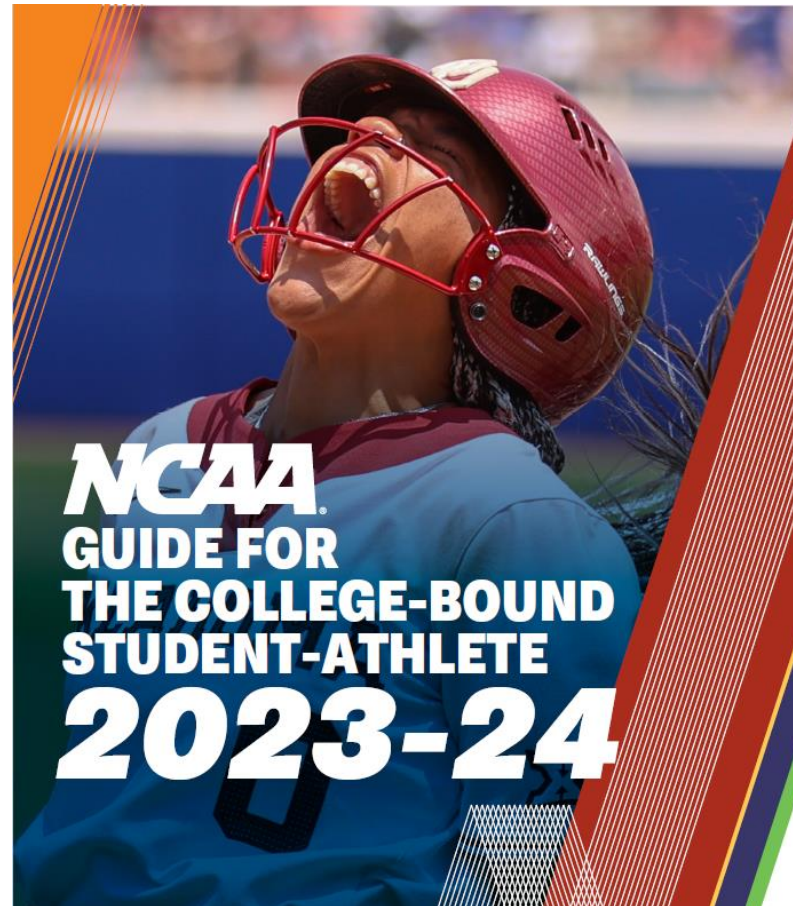
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The purpose of this presentation is to provide general information about the NCAA and NAIA regarding the Eligibility process for student athletes who desire to participate at the next level.

Everyone needs a “Blue Print” for success so it is important to know the rules and Procedures that have been set in place.

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NCAA & ELIGIBILITY CENTER

What is the NCAA - National Collegiate Athletic Association that governs over 1,200 Colleges and Universities, Conferences and Organizations while administering 24 sports.

DIVISION I	DIVISION II	DIVISION III
Offer at least 7 Sports for Men and Women or 6 for men and 8 for women	Offer at least 5 Sports for Men and Women or 4 for men and 6 for women	Offer at least 5 Sports for Men and Women
Offer 2 Teams Sports for each Gender	Offer 2 Teams Sports for each Gender	Offer 2 Teams Sports for each Gender
Offer a certain # of Financial Aid to Student Athletes without going over the maximum allowed		Have student-athletes who do not get sports-related financial aid.
Cleared through the Eligibility Center	Cleared through the Eligibility Center	

What is the NCAA Eligibility Center?



ELIGIBILITY CENTER

In 2007, the NCAA established the “NCAA Eligibility Center, LLC

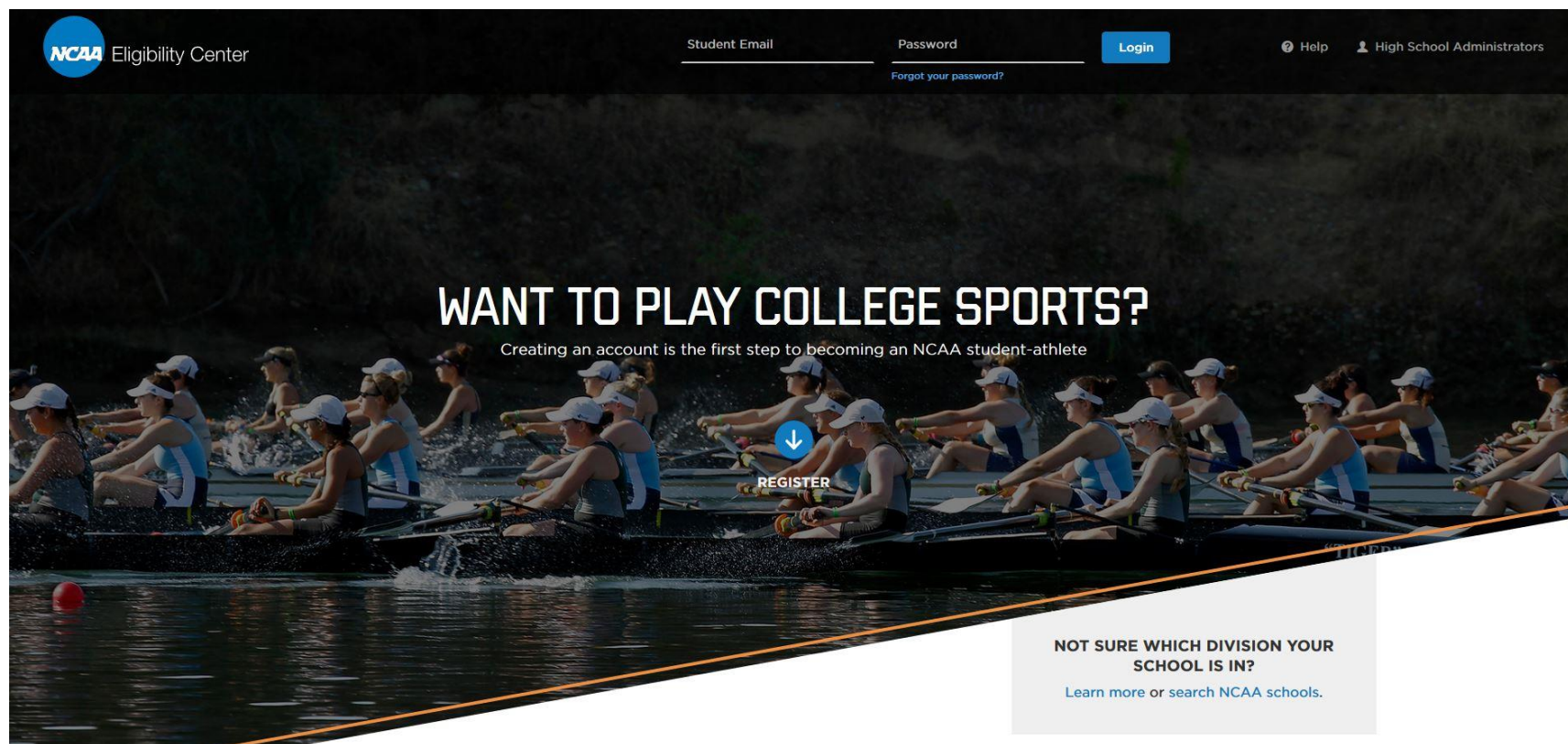
This replaced the original eligibility “Clearinghouse”

The purpose of the Eligibility Center is to ensure that student athletes pass the same standards that were established by the NCAA in order to participate in College.



ELIGIBILITY CENTER

www.eligibilitycenter.com



<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>



ELIGIBILITY CENTER

What is the cost for registration?

\$100.00 - Which is always subject to change

What is the cost for international students registration?

\$160.00 - Which is always subject to change

When do you want to Register for the Eligibility Center?

9th grade year, Register for a FREE Profile Page.

10th Grade - If being actively recruited, then transition your profile to the certification account.

11th Grade - Transition free profile to certification account.

Where do you register?

www.eligibilitycenter.org



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DIVISION I & II - Requirements for incoming Freshman

Complete and Pass 16 Core-Courses

3 years of Algebra 1 or Higher

Meet the Sliding Scale of Eligibility

Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center

Graduate from High School

REMEMBER



As a college-bound student-athlete, you are responsible for your eligibility — that means planning ahead, taking high school classes seriously and protecting your amateur status. It can be a difficult first step, but the benefits of being a student-athlete are worth the effort.



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Once a certification has been completed, you will receive one of the following decisions if you are being recruited by a Division I school.



QUALIFIER

You may practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of full-time enrollment at an NCAA Division I school.



ACADEMIC REDSHIRT

You may receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of full-time enrollment and may practice during your first regular academic term but may NOT compete during your first year of enrollment. You must pass either eight quarter or nine semester hours to practice in the next term.



NONQUALIFIER

You will not be able to practice, compete or receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of enrollment at a Division I school.



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FULL QUALIFIER	ACADEMIC REDSHIRT	NONQUALIFIER
May accept a scholarship, practice the first year and play.	Scholarship the first year, practice in first regular semester or quarter only but may NOT play. Must pass 8 quarter or 9 semester hours to practice in the next term.	No Scholarship No Practice No Competitions the first year.

- * Must have a minimum 2.3 Core GPA
- * Complete 10 Core-Courses before the start of Senior Year
7 Must be in English, Math or Science
- * These 10 core-courses become **LOCKED IN** for GPA calculations.



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Complete and Pass 16 Core-Courses

4 Years of English

3 Years of Math (Algebra 1 or Higher)

2 Years of Natural/Physical Science (including 1 year of lab science if offered)

2 Years of Social Science

1 Additional year of English, Math or Natural/Physical Science

4 Additional years of English, Math, Natural/Physical Science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy.

4 x 4 = 16

4 English, 4 Math, 4 Science and 4 Social Science Courses



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Complete and Pass 16 Core-Courses

What is a CORE-COURSE?

Be an academic, four-year college preparatory course in one of the subject areas.

English, Math, Natural/Physical Science, Social Science, Foreign Language,
Comparative Religion or Philosophy

Be taught at or above your high school's regular academic level.

Receive credit toward high school graduation and appear on an official transcript with
Course title, grade, and credit awarded.



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Where do you find a full listing of approved CORE-COURSES?

<https://web3.ncaa.org/hsportal/exec/hsAction?hsActionSubmit=searchHighSchool>



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REMEMBER

If you attend more than one high school or take courses from more than one program, the Eligibility Center needs an official transcript from each high school or program.



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Note: ALL SAT and ACT test scores must come directly from the testing agency and will not be accepted via an official High School Transcript.

Students who registers with the Eligibility Center can have their SAT and ACT scores sent directly to the Eligibility Center - just **Enter Code “9999”** where it asks where you want scores sent.

Test Scores

In January 2023, NCAA **Divisions I** and **II** adopted legislation to remove standardized test scores from initial-eligibility requirements. Check with the NCAA school you plan to attend regarding whether standardized test scores are necessary for admission or scholarship requirements.



NFHSLEARN.COM

NCAA Eligibility

This course is designed to educate high school coaches, administrators, and parents about the NCAA's initial-eligibility requirements. After completing the course, you will be more knowledgeable and prepared to advise your student-athletes about the NCAA initial-eligibility standards, as well as the steps student-athletes need to complete in order to compete in NCAA Divisions I and II athletics.



NCAA ELIGIBILITY

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What is the NAIA - is a governing body of small athletics programs that are dedicated to character-driven intercollegiate athletics.

NAIA FACTS

250 Colleges and Universities and 21 Conferences

25 National Championships

65,000 Students

\$500 Million in Athletic Scholarships!

The NAIA is not the NCAA and is their own governing association.

The NAIA has their own Eligibility Center and requirements for participation.

Registration cost is \$100.00 / International student fee is \$160.00



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www.naia.org

Must meet 2 (two) of the 3 (three) requirements to be eligible as a freshman.

Test Score Requirement	High School GPA Requirement	Class Rank Requirement
18 Composite score on ACT 970 on the SAT	Achieve a minimum 2.0 on a 4.0 scale	Graduate the top half of your high school class.

HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS

Home School students who have a 20 on the ACT or 1040 on the SAT are considered to have met the freshman eligibility requirement.



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CREATE YOUR BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS



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Know the rules and continue to educate yourself on each Association

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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING



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