

Guiding the College- Bound Athlete

NCAA Academic Eligibility Requirements for D-I & D-II

The following requirements affect prospective college-bound athletes in order to be eligible to compete in college as a freshman at the D-I or D-II level.

- **Student-athletes must now complete 16 NCAA approved core course credits to qualify for Division I & Division II athletics and meet the “Sliding Scale” for eligibility.**
- **The sliding scale or “qualifier index” for a D-I “Full-Qualifier” is a minimum 2.3 core GPA with at least a 1080 SAT or 93 ACT sum score. For D-II beginning with the graduating class of 2018, the minimum core GPA will be 2.2**
- **You must meet ALL of the NCAA requirements to become a “full qualifier”, or you will be a “non-qualifier” (Academic Redshirt status has been added for D-I only beginning with 2016 class)**
- **Register with the Eligibility Center during your junior year so when you take the SAT / ACT those scores can be sent directly to the Eligibility Center.**

SAT / ACT Information

The NCAA Eligibility Center will only use the Critical Reading & Mathematics sections of the SAT to satisfy Initial Eligibility. The Writing section is not used to determine the SAT score requirement.

ACT Test Dates	SAT Test Dates
June 10, 2017	May 6, 2017
September 9, 2017	June 3, 2017
October 28, 2017	August 26, 2017
December 9, 2017	October 7, 2017
February 10, 2018	November 4, 2017
April 14, 2018	December 2, 2017

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