

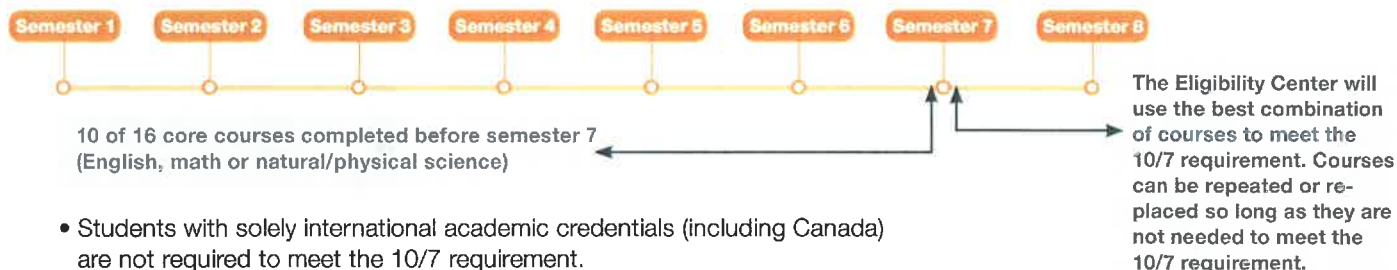
# DIVISION I ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Division I schools require college-bound student-athletes to meet academic standards for NCAA-approved core courses, core-course GPA and test scores. To be eligible to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in your first full-time year at a Division I school, you must graduate from high school and meet *all* of the following requirements:

1. Complete a total of 16 core courses in the following areas:



2. Complete 10 of your 16 core courses, including seven in English, math or natural/physical science, before the start of your seventh semester. Once you begin your seventh semester, you must have more than 10 core courses completed to be able to repeat or replace any of the 10 courses used to meet the 10/7 requirement.



3. Complete the 16 NCAA-approved core courses in eight academic semesters or four consecutive academic years from the start of ninth grade. If you graduate from high school early, you still must meet core-course requirements.

4. Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score that matches your core-course GPA (minimum 2.300) on the Division I full qualifier sliding scale. Review the sliding scale on page 20 to ensure your score meets Division I requirements.

How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement: **4 X 4 = 16**

<p><b>9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</b></p> <p>(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional</p> <p><b>4 CORE COURSES</b></p>	<p><b>10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</b></p> <p>(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional</p> <p><b>4 CORE COURSES</b></p>	<p><b>11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</b></p> <p>(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional</p> <p><b>4 CORE COURSES</b></p>	<p><b>12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</b></p> <p>(1) English (1) Math (1) Science (1) Social Science and/or additional</p> <p><b>4 CORE COURSES</b></p>
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