

NCAA Clearinghouse Requirements



To be certified by the Clearinghouse, you must:

1. Graduate from high school.

You should apply for certification after your junior year in high school if you are sure you wish to participate in intercollegiate athletics as a freshman at a Division I or II institution. The Clearinghouse will issue a preliminary certification report after you have had all you materials submitted (official six-semester transcript, ACT or SAT scores, student release form, and fee.) After you graduate, if your eligibility status is requested by a member institution, the Clearinghouse will review your final transcript and proof of graduation to make a final certification decision according to NCAA standards.

2. Earn a grade-point average of at least 2.00 (on a 4.00 scale) in a core curriculum of at least 14-16 academic courses which were successfully completed during grades 9 through 12. Only courses listed as approved on your high school's "List of NCAA Approved Core Courses" (formerly 48-H) can be used to calculate your NCAA GPA. No special values are allowed for "+" or "-" grades. The chart below indicates the number of years of NCAA core courses that must be completed.

Core Units Required for NCAA Certification Class of 2009 and Beyond

	Division I	Division II
English Core	4 years	3 years
Math Core	3 years	2 years
Science Core	2 years	2 years
Social Science Core	2 years	2 years
From English, Math, or Science	1 year	2 years
Additional Core (English, Math, Science, Social Science, Foreign Language, Computer Science, Philosophy, Nondoctrinal Religion)	4 years	3 years
TOTAL CORE UNITS REQUIRED	16	14

3. Earn a sum of scores of at least 68 on the ACT or a combined score of at least 820 on the SAT.

For Division I: The minimum GPA in the 16 core courses and required ACT or SAT score vary according to the Initial-Eligibility Index below.

For Division II: No sliding scale, minimum core GPA of 2.0 and minimum ACT sum score of 68 or SAT score of 820 (Verbal and Math)

Core GPA	ACT Sum	SAT Sum
above 2.500	68	820
2.500	68	820
2.475	69	830
2.450	70	840-850
2.425	70	860
2.400	71	860
2.375	72	870
2.350	73	880
2.325	74	890
2.3	75	900
2.275	76	910

Core GPA	ACT Sum	SAT Sum
2.250	77	920
2.225	78	930
2.200	79	940
2.175	80	950
2.150	80	960
2.125	81	960
2.100	82	970
2.075	83	980
2.050	84	990
2.025	85	1000
2.000	86	1010

Additional information is available in the student services center, or at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.