

Academic-Eligibility Requirements

Division I

2007 - 2008

If you enroll in a Division I college before August 1, 2008, and want to participate in athletics or receive an athletics scholarship during your first year, you must:

- Graduate from high school;
- Complete these 14 core courses:
 - 4 years of English
 - 2 years of math (algebra 1 or higher)
 - 2 years of natural or physical science (including one year of lab science if offered by your high school)
 - 1 extra year of English, math or natural or physical science
 - 2 years of social science
 - 3 years of extra core courses (from any category above, or foreign language, non doctrinal religion or philosophy);
- Earn a minimum required grade-point average in your core courses; and
- Earn a combined SAT or ACT sum score that matches your core course grade-point average on the test score sliding scale on this page (for example, a 2.400 core-course grade-point average needs an 860 SAT).

Note: Computer science courses can be used as core courses only if your high school grants graduation credit in math or natural or physical science for them, and if the courses appear on your high school's core-course list as math or science courses.

You will be a qualifier if you meet the academic requirements listed above.

As a qualifier, you:

- Can practice or compete for your college or university during your first year of college;
- Can receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of college; and
- Can play four seasons in your sport if you maintain your eligibility from year to year.

You will be a nonqualifier if you do not meet the academic requirements listed above.

As a nonqualifier, you:

- Cannot practice or compete for your college or university during your first year of college;
- Cannot receive an athletics scholarship during your first year of college, although you may receive need-based financial aid; and
- Can play only three seasons in your sport if you maintain your eligibility from year to year (to earn a fourth season you must complete at least 80 percent of your degree requirements before beginning your fifth year of college).

Division I Worksheet

This worksheet is provided to assist you in monitoring your progress in meeting NCAA initial-eligibility standards. The NCAA Eligibility Center will determine your official status after you graduate. Remember to check your high school's list of approved courses for the classes you have taken. Use the following scale:

A = 4 quality points; B = 3 quality points; C = 2 quality points; D = 1 quality point

English (3 years required)

Course Title Credit X Grade = Quality Points (multiply credit by grade)

Example: English 9 .5 A (.5 x 4) = 2

Total English Units Total Quality Points

Mathematics (2 years required)

Course Title Credit X Grade = Quality Points (multiply credit by grade)

Example: Algebra 1 1.0 B (1.0 x 3) = 3

Total Mathematics Units Total Quality Points

Natural/physical science (2 years required)

Course Title Credit X Grade = Quality Points (multiply credit by grade)

Total Natural/Physical Science Units Total Quality Points

Additional year in English, mathematics or natural/physical science (2 years required)

Course Title Credit X Grade = Quality Points (multiply credit by grade)

Total Additional Units Total Quality Points

Social science (2 years required)

Course Title Credit X Grade = Quality Points (multiply credit by grade)

Total Social Science Units Total Quality Points

Additional academic courses (3 years required)

Course Title Credit X Grade = Quality Points (multiply credit by grade)

Total Additional Academic Units Total Quality Points

Core-Course GPA (14 credits required)

Total Quality Points Total Number of Credits Core-Course GPA (Total Quality Points/Total Credits)

Division I Core GPA and Test Score Sliding Scale

GPA:

SAT:

ACT:

3.550 & above	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.350	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.300	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.250	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.200	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.150	560	48
3.125	570	49
3.100	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.050	600	50
3.025	610	51
3.000	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.950	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.900	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.850	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.800	700	57
2.775	710	58
2.750	720	59
2.725	730	59

2.700	730	60
2.675	740-750	61
2.650	760	62
2.625	770	63
2.600	780	64