

NCAA DIVISION II INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

The NCAA Eligibility Center shall provide information regarding the initial-eligibility standards contained in NCAA Bylaw 14.3 to prospective student-athletes and their parents or legal guardians after the prospective student-athletes register with the Eligibility Center. [Bylaw 14.3.6]

KNOW THE RULES

Core Courses

- ✓ **14 core courses are currently required in Division II.** See the breakdown of core-course requirements below.
- ✓ **16 core courses will be required effective August 1, 2013.** See the breakdown of core-course requirements below.

Test Scores

- ✓ Division II has a minimum combined SAT score requirement of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68.
- ✓ The SAT score used for NCAA purposes includes **only** the critical reading and math sections. The writing section of the SAT is not used.
- ✓ The ACT score used for NCAA purposes is a **sum** of the four sections on the ACT: English, math, reading and science.
- ✓ All SAT and ACT scores must be reported directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center by the testing agency. Test scores that appear on transcripts will no longer be used. When registering for the SAT or ACT, use the code of 9999 to make sure the score is reported to the Eligibility Center.

Grade-Point Average

- ✓ Only core courses are used in the calculation of the grade-point average.
- ✓ Be sure to look at your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses on the Eligibility Center Web site to make certain that the courses being taken have been approved as core courses. The Web site is www.eligibilitycenter.org.
- ✓ The Division II grade-point-average requirement is a minimum 2.000.

| DIVISION II 14 Core-Course Rule |
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| 3 years of English |
| 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher) |
| 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school) |
| 2 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science |
| 2 years of social science |
| 3 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or non doctrinal religion/philosophy) |

| DIVISION II 16 Core-Course Rule (Effective August 1, 2013) |
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| 3 years of English |
| 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher) |
| 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school) |
| 3 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science |
| 2 years of social science |
| 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or non doctrinal religion/philosophy) |

For more information regarding the rules, please go to www.ncaa.org, click on the Student-Athlete Experience tab and review the information contained under the "Becoming a Student-Athlete" section. Or visit the Eligibility Center Web site at www.eligibilitycenter.org.