



ELIGIBILITY CENTER

INTERNATIONAL OLD MODEL/ NEW MODEL FAQs

The Eligibility Center is no longer phasing out the old model certification method (use of leaving certificates/examinations to determine initial academic eligibility), as planned for Fall 2021. Old model evaluations for international students will continue to occur going forward. The purpose of this document is to outline how international old and new model certifications will be visible in the Membership Portal. For a detailed resource on the international certification process, see our [International Academic Certification Flowchart](#).

Old Model Certifications

Old model certifications are performed using the instructions found in the [2015-2016 Guide to International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility](#). To determine how an old model certification is performed for a particular student, first determine the country or educational system the student graduated from. Next, locate that country's entry in the 2015-2016 Guide to International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility. Finally, locate the exact name of the student's acceptable proof of graduation document in the list for their country. The instructions for the old model certification based on that document will be listed with the entry for that proof of graduation document. If the exact name of the student's proof of graduation document is not listed, an old model certification may not be available for that student.

New Model Certifications

New model certifications are performed using students' transcripts for years nine and up. Country-specific policies are listed in the current version of the [Guide to International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility](#). In the absence of a specific policy for the country, core courses will be determined using the current [Policy for Academic Certification Course Title Usage for International Education](#). Credit for those core courses will be determined using the current [Policy for Awarding Credit for International Academic Certifications](#).

Search Results Page

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Sel	NCAA ID	Last Name, First Name	Rec. Cycle	NCAA Enroll Period	NLI Signed	Transfer Student	Amat Cert	Req. Final Amat Cert	Acad RTP-F	Acad D1	Acad D2	Acad D1 Old Model (Int'l Only)	Acad D2 Old Model (Int'l Only)	All HS Trans Recd	Final Trans /POG Recd	GPA	GPA Old Model (Int'l Only)	Fee Issue
<input type="checkbox"/>	2404268179	Blondich, Philip	2425	FALL 2024	No	No	D1: Final: Certified	Req.		Final Qualifier	Final Qualifier	No Decision	No Decision	Recd	Not Recd	D1: 4	D1:	No
				Academic And Amateurism			D2: Final: Certified			Early Academic Qualifier	Early Academic Qualifier					D2: 4	D2:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2202444028	Ferreres Ju An, Manolo	2425	FALL 2024	Yes	No	D1: In Process	Req.	15-Apr-24	Final Nonqualifier	Final Partial-Qualifier	Final Qualifier	Final Qualifier	Recd	Recd	D1: Intl	D1:	No
				Academic And			D2: In Process									D2: Intl	D2:	

When an international student has received an academic decision for either the new model, the old model, or both models, those decisions will display in the PSA Details Search Results page and the full details of the certification outcome can be reviewed within the PSA Details Report.

- » When at least one model certification is finalized, the Acad Cert column will show as “INTL – Final”.
- » When both models have been attempted and neither is finalized, the Acad Cert column will show as “INTL – Preliminary”.

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Acad D1	Acad D2	Acad D1 Old Model (Int'l Only)	Acad D2 Old Model (Int'l Only)
Final Nonqualifier	Final Partial-Qualifier	Final Qualifier	Final Qualifier

The exporting of the search results page to Excel (*shown above*) shows a full report that includes separate columns for all old model certification information. These include:

- » Acad Cert (Old Model) Div I/II.
- » Waiver (Old Model) Div I/II.
- » GPA (Old Model) Div I/II.

PSA Details

The old model certification data is presented directly under the new model certification data. The certification information provided is as follows (*shown below*):

- » Academic Certification Decision(s).
- » Calculated GPA(s).
- » Applied Waiver(s).
- » Deficiencies - Eligibility Code(s).

Academic Information (Old Model)					
Acad. Certification	Decision Date	Ready to Process	Core GPA	Test Score	I-E Waiver
Div I Cert. : Final Nonqualifier	Div I : 11-May-20		Div I GPA : 3.341	ACT Sum:	Div I : Redesigned SAT Conversion Auto Waiver Approved
Div II Cert.: Final Partial-Qualifier	Div II: 11-May-20		Div II GPA: 3.341	SAT Comp: 900	Div II: Redesigned SAT Conversion Auto Waiver Approved
Eligibility Descriptions	Division I Competition				
	Core Courses Less Than Req'd				
	Division II				
	None				

An additional column in the PSA Task section (*shown below*) indicates the international model(s) being impacted by the task. Options include:

- » Old model.
- » New model.
- » Both models.

Student Tasks					
Task Definition	Sport	INTERNATIONAL MODEL	Task Assigned Date	Task Complete Date	Message
Matriculation Letter needed taskAppliedTo:		BOTH MODELS	18-May-16	08-Jun-16	We need a matriculation letter from the NCAA school you plan to attend confirming the date of your first full-time college enrollment. We need this because you completed a course or a standardized test after you graduated high school. Ask a compliance officer at your NCAA school to submit a matriculation letter signed by a staff member who is not an employee in the school's athletics department. Matriculation letters may be uploaded through the member institution portal . Learn more about matriculation letters Search our student-athlete FAQs This task will be marked complete when we review your matriculation letter.

The Cert Status Report column includes the old model certification information.

Division I Academic Information (Old Model)					
Academic Certification	Decision Date	GPA	ACT Sum	SAT Comp	I-E Waiver
Final Nonqualifier	11-May-2022	3.341		900	Redesigned SAT Conversion Auto Waiver Approved
Division II Academic Information (Old Model)					
Academic Certification	Decision Date	GPA	ACT Sum	SAT Comp	I-E Waiver
Final Partial-Qualifier	11-May-2022	3.341		900	Redesigned SAT Conversion Auto Waiver Approved
Eligibility Descriptions:	Division I Competition				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core Courses less than req'd 				
	Division II				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 				

Coursework

There are three data entry possibilities for the international old model application. The type of document received dictates the type of old model analysis for a PSA and can be determined by reviewing the PSA's country criteria in the [2015-2016 Guide to International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility](#).

1. Category 1.

- a. Core requirements are met by the completion of a required examination.

Based on the successful completion of a required examination, is the core course requirement met? **Yes**

- b. GPA Calculation.

The "Credit/Coefficient" column for the GPA Calculation is representative of only the weight each course and grade are receiving. That column does not represent how many total credits a student has toward the 16-core requirement (*shown below*).

GPA Calculation - 3.341			
Exam Title	Course Category	Grade	Credit/Coefficient
Composition	English	3.0	3.0
Precalculus	Math	4.0	3.0
Biology	Science	4.0	0.5
World History	Social Studies	3.0	1.75
Spanish	Additional	3.0	2.0
Total		17.0	10.25

2. Category 2.

Like the international new model, the coursework is entered as course, grade, credit and quality points (*shown below*).

Division I Completion Course Information (Old Model)							
Div I: DIV1-2016-DY2							
Academic Year	HS Code	Category	Title	Grade GPA	Div I Units	Div I Quality Points	
1	592000	English	ENGLISH 1	B	0.5	1.5	
1	592000	English	ENGLISH 1	A	0.5	2.0	
1	592000	Math	MATH 1	C	0.5	1.0	
1	592000	Science	BIOLOGY	C	0.5	1.0	
1	592000	Science	BIOLOGY	B	0.5	1.5	
1	592000	Social Studies	SOCIAL SCIENCE 1	B	0.5	1.5	

3. Australia.

For the country of Australia, the information will be entered using a hybrid approach. The Eligibility Center will enter the amount of credit per academic year and then separately calculate the GPA (*shown below*).

Based on the successful completion of a required examination, is the core course requirement met? No							
Core Credit Count							
Course Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total Units
Science	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
Social Studies	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
Additional	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
English	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
Math	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
Total	3.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	15.0

The Credit/Coefficient column for the GPA Calculation is representative of only the weight each course and grade are receiving. That column does not represent how many total credits a student has toward the 16-core requirement (*shown below*).

GPA Calculation - 3.4			
Exam Title	Course Category	Grade	Credit/Coefficient
Composition	English	3.0	1.0
Precalculus	Math	4.0	1.0
Biology	Science	4.0	1.0
World History	Social Studies	3.0	1.0
Spanish	Additional	3.0	1.0
Total		17.0	5.0

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **My international PSA shows two different decisions: One for new model and one for old model. Should I use the best decision to determine a PSA's initial eligibility?**

Yes. The Eligibility Center, when appropriate, provides both old and new model certifications. The best decision can be used to identify whether the PSA meets the necessary standard. For example, if the old model shows a final qualifier and the new model shows a final non-qualifier, the old model decision should be used to identify a PSA's status.

2. **Both international models show the PSA as less than a final qualifier. Which model should I use to submit an initial-eligibility waiver?**

Either one. The [Initial-Eligibility Waiver Directive](#) provides staff the flexibility to consider both the new and old international model in the waiver analysis.

3. **Will the old model international certification information populate in Compliance Assistant?**

Yes. Updates have been made to Compliance Assistant that allows old model information to be populated when creating squad lists.

4. **Will the Eligibility Center continue to update the old model views?**

Yes. The Eligibility Center is fully committed to continuous improvement based on feedback from our customer base. The objective of the first release of the old model certification information is full transparency to internal operations, in order to provide the opportunity for our customers with education of the old model.

5. **Will I see any updates to international students' evaluations that occurred prior to May 19, 2020?**

No. Reviews that were finalized prior to May 19, 2020, will not be changed nor will your reviews for those decisions be different. In the Student Details report, you'll find the evaluation information in either the Academic Information section or on the International Workup in the Documents section.