ONE OPPORTUNITY. LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES.

If you want to compete in NCAA sports, you need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org). Plan to register before year nine of secondary school. Visit [on.ncaa.com/RegChecklist](http://on.ncaa.com/RegChecklist) to help guide you through the registration process.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

To study and compete at a Division I or II school, you must earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits, earn a minimum 2.3 (Division I) or 2.2 (Division II) core-course grade-point average (GPA), and submit your final transcript with proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

ALREADY A STUDENT IN UNIVERSITY?

Visit [on.ncaa.com/Transfer](http://on.ncaa.com/Transfer) for transfer eligibility requirements.

DIVISION I

Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:

- **ENGLISH/NATIVE LANGUAGE**: 4 credits
- **MATH (Algebra I or higher)**: 3 credits
- **SCIENCE**: 2 credits
- **ADDITIONAL (English/native language, math or science)**: 1 credit
- **SOCIAL SCIENCE**: 2 credits
- **ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, world language or nonsectarian religion/philosophy)**: 4 credits

DIVISION II

Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:

- **ENGLISH/NATIVE LANGUAGE**: 3 credits
- **MATH (Algebra I or higher)**: 2 credits
- **SCIENCE**: 2 credits
- **ADDITIONAL (English/native language, math or science)**: 3 credits
- **SOCIAL SCIENCE**: 2 credits
- **ADDITIONAL COURSES (Any area listed to the left, world language or nonsectarian religion/philosophy)**: 4 credits

GRADE-POINT AVERAGE

The Eligibility Center calculates your core-course GPA based on the grades you earn in NCAA-approved core courses.

- Division I requires a minimum 2.3 core-course GPA.
- Division II requires a minimum 2.2 core-course GPA.

For more information on GPA conversions for your country, see the Guide to International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility or visit ncaa.org/countries.

DIVISION III

While Division III schools set their own admissions and academic requirements, international student-athletes (first-year students and transfers) who initially enroll full time at a Division III school on or after Aug. 1, 2023, are required to complete an Amateurism-Only Certification account. Contact the Division III school you plan to attend for more information about academic requirements.

*More information regarding the impact of COVID-19 and test scores can be found at on.ncaa.com/COVID19_Spring2023.
PROOF OF GRADUATION
For more information on acceptable proof of graduation and grading scales for GPA purposes, please refer to your country’s specific academic guidelines in the following resources:
Guide to International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility
Country-Specific International Webpages

FOR MORE INFORMATION
ncaa.org/playcollegesports
eligibilitycenter.org
ncaa.org/international
Document Submission Guidelines
Frequently Asked Questions

CONTACT THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER
International (including Quebec):
ncaa.org/contactinternational

» Start planning now! Register for a free Profile Page account at eligibilitycenter.org for information on NCAA initial-eligibility requirements.
» Review your country’s academic guidelines in the Guide to International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility for NCAA-approved course titles.

» If you are being actively recruited by an NCAA school and have a Profile Page account, transition it to the right Certification account.
» Monitor the task list in your Eligibility Center account for next steps.
» When each school year ends, submit your official transcripts from years nine and 10 in your native language, and include a certified line-by-line English translation.
» Use the Division I and II worksheets to plan accordingly and monitor your progress toward meeting NCAA initial-eligibility requirements.

» Ensure your sports participation information is correct in your Eligibility Center account.
» Check with your school or program to make sure you are on track to complete the required number of NCAA-approved core courses and graduate on time with your class.
» When each school year ends, submit your official transcripts from years nine and up in your native language, and include a certified line-by-line English translation.

» Request your final amateurism certification beginning April 1 (fall enrollees) or Oct. 1 (winter/spring enrollees) in your Eligibility Center account at eligibilitycenter.org.
» Complete your final NCAA-approved core courses as you prepare for graduation.
» After you graduate, submit your final official transcripts and proof of high school graduation from years nine and up in your native language, and include a certified line-by-line English translation.

*More information regarding the impact of COVID-19 can be found at on.ncaa.com/COVID19_Spring2023.