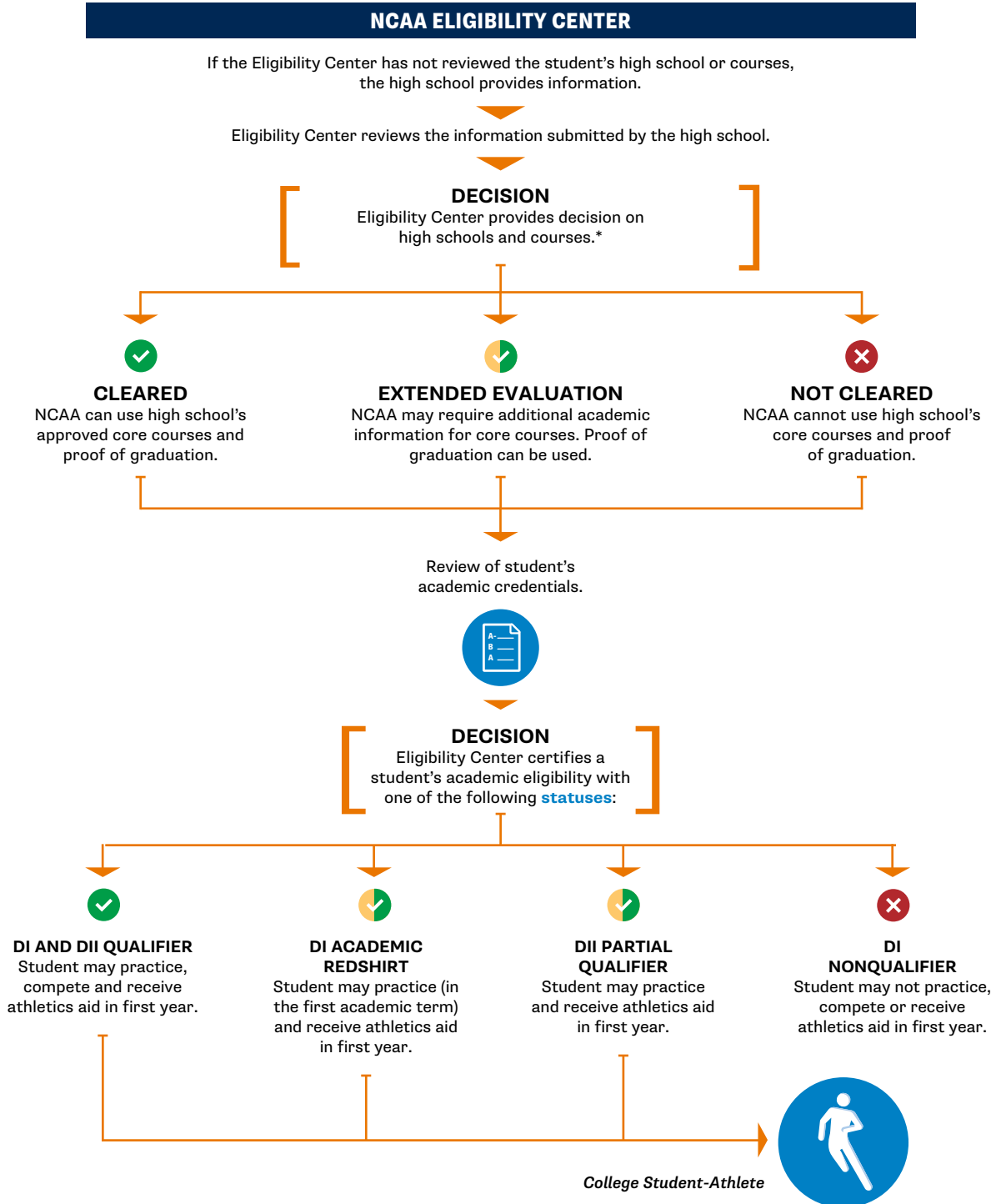


NCAA Initial-Eligibility Process

This chart presents a general overview to help students and their families better understand the components of the initial-eligibility process.

An NCAA school recruits students by placing them on its *institutional request list*, which begins a request for certification from the NCAA Eligibility Center.



*The Eligibility Center also certifies student-athletes' amateurism statuses. [Click here](#) to learn more.

