You are a qualifier:

At your two-year school, did you:
1. Graduate from your two-year school? You must have earned 25% of your credit hours at the two-year school awarding your degree.
2. Complete an average of 12 transferable credit hours for each term you attended full time?*
3. Earn a GPA of 2.500 in those transferable credit hours?
4. Before competing for your new NCAA Division I school, has one calendar year elapsed since your last day of enrollment at your original four-year school?

If YES to all
You can practice, get an athletics scholarship and compete as soon as you transfer.**

If NO to any
You cannot compete until you sit out for an academic year of residence.

If NO to question 4 only
You can practice and get an athletics scholarship, but cannot compete until one calendar year has elapsed.

You are a nonqualifier:

At your two-year school, did you:
1. Graduate from your two-year school? You must have earned 25% of your credit hours at the two-year school awarding your degree.
2. Complete an average of 12 transferable credit hours for each term you attended full time? *Your transferable credit hours must include all of the following subjects:
   - English: Six hours if your school uses semesters or eight hours if your school uses quarters.
   - Math: Three hours if your school uses semesters or four hours if your school uses quarters.
   - Natural/physical science: Three hours if your school uses semesters or four hours if your school uses quarters.
3. Earn a GPA of 2.500 in those transferable credit hours?
4. Before competing for your new NCAA Division I school, has one calendar year elapsed since your last day of enrollment at your original four-year school?

If YES to all
You can practice as soon as you transfer if you completed one academic year at all your colleges combined.
You can get an athletics scholarship as soon as you transfer if you completed one full-time academic term at your two-year school.

If NO to any
You cannot compete until you sit out for an academic year of residence.

If NO to question 4 only
You can practice and get an athletics scholarship, but cannot compete until one calendar year has elapsed.

*You may not use more than two credit hours of physical education activity courses to fulfill the transferable degree credit and GPA requirements unless you are enrolling in a degree program requiring physical education activity courses.

**If you are a baseball or basketball student-athlete who transfers to a new school in the middle of the academic year, you may not compete until the fall term.

A qualifier can also use the nonqualifier standard to avoid the year in residence.

Disclaimer: Your academics and athletics eligibility must be certified by the compliance office at the NCAA school you are transferring to.