

## 2018 DIVISION II NEW ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

College-bound student-athletes first enrolling at an NCAA Division II school on or after Aug. 1, 2018, need to meet new academic rules to practice, compete and receive athletics scholarships during their first year.

### Core-Course Requirement

Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>MATH</b> (Algebra I or higher)	<b>NATURAL/ PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b> (Including one year of lab, if offered)	<b>ADDITIONAL</b> (English, math, or natural/physical science)	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL COURSES</b> (Any area listed to the left, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)
3 years	2 years	2 years	3 years	2 years	4 years

### Full Qualifier

- Complete 16 core courses.
- Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.200.
- Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division II full qualifier sliding scale (see back page).
- Graduate high school.

### Partial Qualifier

- Complete 16 core courses.
- Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000.
- Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division II partial qualifier sliding scale (see back page).
- Graduate high school.

### Full Qualifier:

College-bound student-athletes may practice, compete and receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division II school.

### Partial Qualifier:

College-bound student-athletes may receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment and may practice during their first regular academic term, but may NOT compete during their first year of enrollment.

### Nonqualifier:

College-bound student-athletes may not practice, compete or receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division II school.

**International Students:** Please visit [ncaa.org/international](http://ncaa.org/international) for information and academic requirements specific to international student-athletes.



## DIVISION I ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

College-bound student-athletes will need to meet the following academic requirements to practice, receive athletics scholarships, and/or compete during their first year.

### Core-Course Requirement

Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:

<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>MATH</b> (Algebra I or higher)	<b>NATURAL/ PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b> (Including one year of lab, if offered)	<b>ADDITIONAL</b> (English, math, or natural/physical science)	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL COURSES</b> (Any area listed to the left, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)
4 years	3 years	2 years	1 year	2 years	4 years

### Full Qualifier

- Complete 16 core courses.
  - Ten of the 16 core courses must be completed before the seventh semester (senior year) of high school.
  - Seven of the 10 core courses must be in English, math or natural/physical science.
- Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.300.
- Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale (see back page).
- Graduate high school.

### Academic Redshirt

- Complete 16 core courses.
- Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000.
- Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale (see back page).
- Graduate high school.

### Full Qualifier:

College-bound student-athletes may practice, compete and receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division I school.

### Academic Redshirt:

College-bound student-athletes may receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment and may practice during their first regular academic term, but may NOT compete during their first year of enrollment.

### Nonqualifier:

College-bound student-athletes cannot practice, receive athletics scholarships or compete during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division I school.

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# High School Timeline

## Grade 9

### Plan

- Start planning now! Take the right courses and earn the best grades you can.
- Ask your counselor for a list of your high school's NCAA core courses to make sure you take the right classes. Or, find your high school's list of NCAA core courses at [eligibilitycenter.org/courselist](http://eligibilitycenter.org/courselist).

## Grade 10

### Register

- Register for a Certification Account or Profile Page with the NCAA Eligibility Center at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org).
- If you fall behind on courses, don't take shortcuts to catch up. Ask your counselor for help with finding approved courses or programs you can take.

### Core Courses

This simple formula will help you meet Division I and II core-course requirements.

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

- + 4 English courses (one per year)
- + 4 math courses (one per year)
- + 4 science courses (one per year)
- + 4 social science courses (one per year)

**= 16 NCAA CORE COURSES**

## Grade 11

### Study

- Check with your counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate on time.
- Take the ACT or SAT, and make sure we get your scores by using code **9999**.
- At the end of the year, ask your counselor to upload your official transcript.

## Grade 12

### Graduate

- Take the ACT or SAT again, if necessary, and make sure we get your scores by using code **9999**.
- Request your final amateurism certification after April 1.
- After you graduate, ask your counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation.

### For more information:

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[eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org)

### Search Frequently Asked Questions

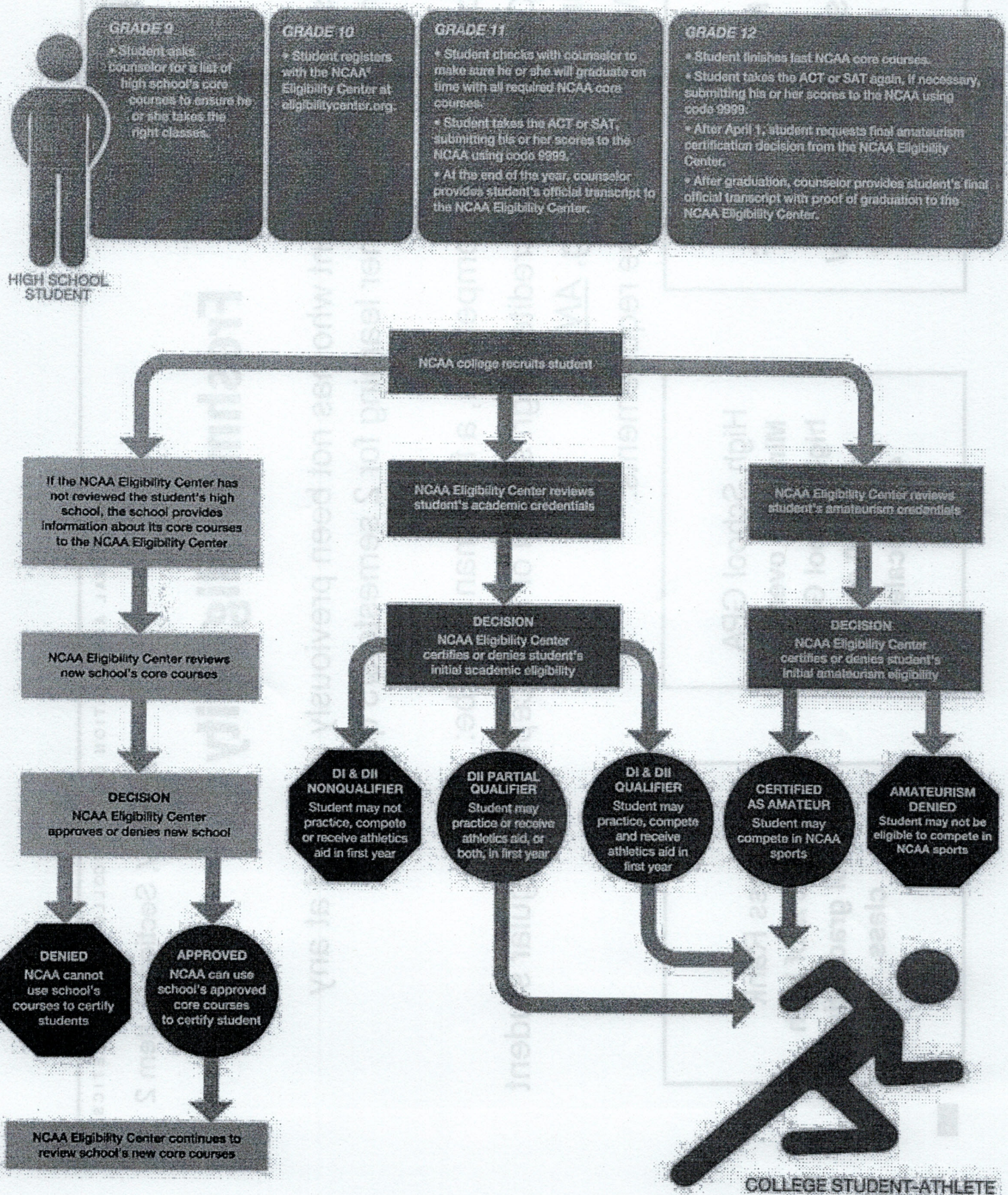
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## 2017-2018

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Score Release*
Saturday, September 09, 2017	Friday, August 04, 2017	Friday, August 18, 2017	Sept 19; Oct 3, 2017
Saturday, October 28, 2017	Friday, September 22, 2017	Friday, October 06, 2017	Nov 7; Nov 21, 2017
Saturday, December 09, 2017	Friday, November 03, 2017	Friday, November 17, 2017	Dec 18; Jan 1, 2018
Feb 10, 2018**	Friday, January 12, 2018	Friday, January 19, 2018	Feb 21; Mar 6, 2018
Saturday, April 14, 2018	Friday, March 09, 2018	Friday, March 23, 2018	Apr 24; May 8, 2018
Saturday, June 09, 2018	Friday, May 04, 2018	Friday, May 18, 2018	June 19; July 3, 2018
July 14, 2018**	Friday, June 15, 2018	June 22, 2018	July 24; August 7, 2018

## 2019-2020

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Score Release*
Saturday, September 14, 2019	Friday, August 09, 2019	Friday, August 23, 2019	Sept 24; Oct 8, 2019
Saturday, October 26, 2019	Friday, September 20, 2019	Friday, October 04, 2019	Nov 5; Nov 19, 2019
Saturday, December 14, 2019	Friday, November 08, 2019	Friday, November 22, 2019	Dec 24, 2019; Jan 7, 2020
Saturday, February 08, 2020	Friday, January 10, 2020	Friday, January 17, 2020	Feb 18; Mar 3, 2020
Saturday, April 18, 2020	Friday, March 06, 2020	Friday, March 20, 2020	Apr 28; May 12, 2020
Saturday, June 13, 2020	Friday, May 08, 2020	Friday, May 22, 2020	June 23; July 7, 2020
Saturday, July 18, 2020	Friday, June 12, 2020	Friday, June 26, 2020	July 28; Aug 11, 2020

## 2018-2019

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Score Release*
Saturday, September 08, 2018	Friday, August 03, 2018	Friday, August 17, 2018	Sept 18; Oct 2, 2018
Saturday, October 27, 2018	Friday, September 21, 2018	Friday, October 05, 2018	Nov 6; Nov 20, 2018
Saturday, December 08, 2018	Friday, November 02, 2018	Friday, November 16, 2018	Dec 18, 2018; Jan 1, 2019
Saturday, February 09, 2019	Friday, January 11, 2019	Friday, January 18, 2019	Feb 20; Mar 5, 2019
Saturday, April 13, 2019	Friday, March 08, 2019	Friday, March 22, 2019	Apr 23; May 7, 2019
Saturday, June 08, 2019	Friday, May 03, 2019	Friday, May 17, 2019	June 18; July 2, 2019
Saturday, July 13, 2019	Friday, June 14, 2019	Friday, June 21, 2019	July 23; August 6, 2019

## 2020-2021

Test Date	Deadline	Late Deadline	Score Release*
Saturday, September 12, 2020	Friday, August 07, 2020	Friday, August 21, 2020	Sept 22; Oct 6, 2020
Saturday, October 24, 2020	Friday, September 20, 2019	Friday, October 04, 2019	Nov 3; Nov 17, 2020
Saturday, December 12, 2020	Friday, November 06, 2020	Friday, November 20, 2020	Dec 22, 2020; Jan 5, 2021
Saturday, February 06, 2021	Friday, January 08, 2021	Friday, January 15, 2021	Feb 16; Mar 1, 2021
Saturday, April 10, 2021	Friday, March 05, 2021	Friday, March 19, 2021	Apr 20; May 4, 2021
Saturday, June 12, 2021	Friday, May 07, 2021	Friday, May 21, 2021	June 22; July 6, 2021
Saturday, July 17, 2021	Friday, June 11, 2021	Friday, June 25, 2021	July 27; Aug 10, 2021



# HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP AGAINST COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYERS?

Find out where you stand compared to the average height and weight of college football players by position and division.

## Average Quarterback

**NCAA DI-FBS**  
HT: 6'2"  
WT: 207 lbs

**NCAA DI-FCS**  
HT: 6'1"  
WT: 199 lbs

**NCAA DII**  
HT: 6'1"  
WT: 198 lbs

**NCAA DIII**  
HT: 6'0"  
WT: 189 lbs

**NAIA**  
HT: 6'1"  
WT: 195 lbs

**NJCAA**  
HT: 6'1"  
WT: 195 lbs



## Average Running Back

**NCAA DI-FBS**  
HT: 5'10"  
WT: 202 lbs

**NCAA DI-FCS**  
HT: 5'9"  
WT: 196 lbs

**NCAA DII**  
HT: 5'9"  
WT: 190 lbs

**NCAA DIII**  
HT: 5'9"  
WT: 190 lbs

**NAIA**  
HT: 5'9"  
WT: 191 lbs

**NJCAA**  
HT: 5'9"  
WT: 194 lbs



## Average Tight End

**NCAA DI-FBS**  
HT: 6'4"  
WT: 241 lbs

**NCAA DI-FCS**  
HT: 6'3"  
WT: 228 lbs

**NCAA DII**  
HT: 6'3"  
WT: 224 lbs

**NCAA DIII**  
HT: 6'2"  
WT: 211 lbs

**NAIA**  
HT: 6'2"  
WT: 222 lbs

**NJCAA**  
HT: 6'2"  
WT: 221 lbs



## Average Wide Receiver

**NCAA DI-FBS**  
HT: 6'0"  
WT: 190 lbs

**NCAA DI-FCS**  
HT: 6'0"  
WT: 183 lbs

**NCAA DII**  
HT: 6'0"  
WT: 181 lbs

**NCAA DIII**  
HT: 5'11"  
WT: 175 lbs

**NAIA**  
HT: 6'0"  
WT: 181 lbs

**NJCAA**  
HT: 6'0"  
WT: 185 lbs



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## Men's Basketball

	NCAA DI	NCAA DII	NCAA DI/II/NAIA	NJCAA
<b>Point Guard</b>	6'1+	6'0+	5'10+	5'9+
<b>Shooting Guard</b>	6'3+	6'2+	6'0+	5'10+
<b>Small Forward</b>	6'5+	6'4+	6'3+	6'3+
<b>Power Forward</b>	6'7+	6'6+	6'5+	6'4+
<b>Center</b>	6'9+	6'8+	6'7+	6'6+

## Women's Basketball

	NCAA DI	NCAA DII	NCAA DI/II/NAIA	NJCAA
<b>Point Guard</b>	5'8"+	5'6"+	5'5"+	5'6"+
<b>Shooting Guard</b>	5'10"+	5'8"+	5'6"+	5'8"+
<b>Small Forward</b>	5'11"+	5'10"+	5'8"+	5'9"+
<b>Power Forward</b>	6'0+	5'11"+	5'9"+	5'10"+
<b>Center</b>	6'2"+	6'0"+	5'11"+	5'11"+

These are the general guidelines for size requirements coaches look for in a basketball player. If you fall outside of these marks it doesn't mean you can't play at that level only that it might be more difficult. There isn't a specific requirement with statistics because everything depends on what type of competition an athlete is playing against. An athlete in a weak division that scores 25+ PPG can be less talented than another athlete who scores only 15 PPG but plays in a higher division.

College basketball scholarships are offered at the NCAA Division 1, NCAA Division 2, NJCAA, and NAIA levels. NCAA Division 3 does not offer athletic scholarships but offers other forms of financial aid. The number of scholarships available is based on a fully funded program. Not all schools offer the maximum number of scholarships. Also, some schools have restrictions on scholarship use for out of state and international athletes.

Schools with basketball programs	Scholarships Per program	Schools with basketball programs	Scholarships Per-program
Men's Basketball	Men's Basketball	Women's Basketball	Women's Basketball
NCAA D1: 344	NCAA D1: 13	NCAA D1: 335	NCAA D1: 15
NCAA D2: 282	NCAA D2: 10	NCAA D2: 298	NCAA D2: 10
*NCAA D3: 403		*NCAA D3: 426	
NAIA: 255	NAIA: 17	NAIA: 256	NAIA: 11/6
NJCAA: 560	NJCAA: 15	NJCAA: 519	NJCAA: 15/10/0
Total: 1,844		Total: 1,834	

Not all colleges that are eligible to offer scholarships. For example, Ivy League schools choose not to offer athletic scholarships.

Basketball is a head count sport in NCAA D1, which means all scholarships are full scholarships. In all other divisions, basketball is considered an equivalency sport, which means that coaches can divide the value of the total scholarships allotted to them between as many players as they see fit.