



## NCAA FRESHMAN – ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

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### DIVISION I ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2008 AND LATER

If you enroll in a Division I college on or after August 1, 2008, and want to participate in athletics or receive an athletics scholarship during your first year, you must:

- Graduate from high school;
- Complete these 16 core courses:
  - 4 years of English
  - 3 years of math (algebra 1 or higher)
  - 2 years of natural or physical science (including one year of lab science if offered by your high school)
  - 1 extra year of English, math or natural or physical science
  - 2 years of social science
  - 4 years of extra core courses (from any category above, or foreign language, non-doctrinal religion or philosophy);
- Earn a minimum required grade-point average in your core courses; and
- Earn a combined SAT or ACT sum score that matches your core course grade-point average and test score sliding scale on page 11 (for example, a 2.400 core-course grade-point average needs an 860 SAT).

*Note: Computer science courses can be used as core courses only if your high school grants graduation credit in math or natural or physical science for them, and if the courses appear on your high school's core-course list as math or science courses.*

### DIVISION II ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

If you are first entering a Division II college on or after August 1, 2005, in order to be classified a "qualifier," you are required to:

- Graduate from high school
- Have a GPA of 2.000 (based on a maximum of 4.000) in a successfully completed core curriculum of at least 14 academic course units as follows:
  - 3 years of English
  - 2 years of Mathematics
  - 2 years of Natural/physical science (including at least one laboratory course)
  - 2 years of additional courses in English, math, or natural/physical science
  - 2 years of Social Science
  - 3 years of additional academic courses (in any of the above areas or foreign language, computer science\*, philosophy or non-doctrinal religion courses)
- Have a combined score on the SAT verbal and math sections of 820 (if taken on or after April 1, 1994) or a 68 sum score on the ACT.

A "partial qualifier" is eligible to practice with a team at its home facility and receive an athletics scholarship during his or her first year at a Division II school, and then has four seasons of competition remaining.

In order to be classified a "partial qualifier," you have not met the requirements for a qualifier, but you are required to graduate from high school and meet one of the following requirements:

- Specified minimum SAT or ACT score, or
- Successful completion of a required core curriculum consisting of 14 core courses and a 2.000 GPA in the core curriculum.

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## Division I & II Academic Eligibility Requirements

### DIVISION I

#### 16 Core-Course Standard

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- Graduate from high school;
- Complete these **16** core courses:
  - 4 years of English
  - 3 years of math (algebra 1 or higher)
  - 2 years of natural or physical science (including one year of lab science if offered by your high school)
  - 1 extra year of English, math or natural or physical science
  - 2 years of social science
  - 4 years of extra core courses from any category above, or foreign language, non-doctrinal religion or philosophy);
- Earn a minimum required grade-point average in your core courses; and
- Earn a combined SAT or ACT sum score that matches your core-course grade-point average and test score sliding scale to the right (for example, a 2.400 core-course grade-point average needs a 860 SAT.)

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### DIVISION II

#### 14 Core-Courses

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- ★ Have GPA of 2.000 (based on a maximum of 4.000) in a successfully completed core curriculum of at least 14 academic course units as follows:
  - ★ 3 years of English
  - ★ 2 years of mathematics
  - ★ 2 years of natural/physical science (including at least one laboratory course)
  - ★ 2 years of additional courses in English, math, or natural/physical science
  - ★ 2 years of social science
  - ★ 3 years of additional academic courses (in any of the above areas or foreign language, computer science\*, philosophy, or non-doctrinal religion courses)
- ★ Have a combined score on the SAT verbal and math sections of 820 (if taken on or after April 1, 1994) or a 68 sum score on the ACT

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Core GPA and Test Scores Index for Division I		
Core GPA	SAT	ACT
3.550 & above	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.5	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.45	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.4	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.35	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.3	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.25	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.2	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.15	560	48
3.125	570	49
3.1	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.05	600	50
3.025	610	51
3	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.95	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.9	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.85	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.8	700	57
2.775	710	58
2.75	720	59
2.725	730	59
2.7	730	60
2.675	740-750	61
2.65	760	62
2.625	770	63
2.6	780	64
2.575	790	65
2.55	800	66
2.525	810	67
2.5	820	68
2.475	830	69
2.45	840-850	70
2.425	860	70
2.4	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.35	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.3	900	75
2.275	910	76
2.25	920	77
2.225	930	78
2.2	940	79
2.175	950	80
2.15	960	80
2.125	960	81
2.1	970	82
2.075	980	83
2.05	990	84
2.025	1000	85
2	1010	86

**NCAA  
Legend High School Core Courses**

Approved year long courses are considered 1 core course. Semester long courses are .5 of a core course.

**ENGLISH**

American Tapestry & Composition  
British Literature & Composition  
Competitive Speech  
Contemporary Literature & Composition  
Creative Writing  
Creative Writing II  
Dramatic Literature & Composition  
English I  
English I/H  
English II  
English II/H  
Global Literature & Composition  
Language & Composition/AP  
Literature & Composition/AP  
Poetry Literature & Composition  
Public Speaking  
Science Fiction & Fantasy  
World Literature & Composition  
Young Adult Lit & Comp

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Ancient Civilizations  
AP Human Geography  
Contemporary World Issues  
European History/AP  
Modern Asian History  
Modern European History  
Psychology  
US Economics  
US Government  
US Government/AP  
US History 1865-1945  
US History Since 1945  
US History/AP  
World Geography  
World History/AP

**MATHEMATICS**

Algebra I  
Algebra I, Part 1 (.5 Units/Max)  
Algebra I, Part 2 (.5 Units/Max)  
Algebra II  
Algebra II/Trig  
Algebra II/Trig Hon  
Applied Geometry  
Calculus III  
Calculus A  
Calculus/AB/AP  
Calculus/BC/AP  
College Algebra  
Differential Equations  
Discrete Math  
Geometry  
Geometry Honors  
Pre Calculus  
Probability & Statistics  
Statistics  
Statistics/AP  
Topics in  
Algebra/Geometry/Trig  
Trigonometry

**NATURAL/PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

Anatomy & Physiology	yes
Astronomy	yes
Biology	yes
Biology/H	
Biology/AP	yes
Biology, Applied	yes
Chem Com	yes
Chemistry	yes
Chemistry/AP	yes
Chemistry/H	
Conceptual Physics	yes
Genetics	yes
Geology	yes
Physics	yes
Physics B/AP	
Physics C/AP	yes

**Lab**

**ADDITIONAL CORE SUBJECTS**

Chinese I  
Chinese IB  
Chinese II  
Chinese III  
Chinese IV  
French I  
French IB  
French II  
French III  
French IV  
French Language/AP  
French Lit & Comp/AP  
German I  
German IB  
German II  
German III  
German IV  
German Language/AP  
German Lit & Comp/AP  
Spanish Heritage Learners  
Spanish I  
Spanish IB  
Spanish II  
Spanish III  
Spanish IV  
Spanish Language/AP  
Spanish Lit & Comp/AP  
Spanish V - Conversational

**INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES\***

Basic Economics  
Basic Geography  
Basic Government  
Basic US History  
Basic World History  
Life Skills American History  
Life Skills Ancient Civilizations  
Life Skills Economics  
Life Skills Geography  
Life Skills Government  
Life Skills World History  
English Strategies IV

***\*Only students who have received NCAA approval for their diagnosed learning disability may receive credit for the approved courses.***