

# National Collegiate Athletic Association

(NCAA)

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Below is some basic information regarding the eligibility requirements for freshman enrolling in college athletics.

- Access the registration checklist. [Click here.](#)
- Register at the NCAA Eligibility Center. ([eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org)). There is a \$40.00 one-time only registration fee. Please note that a student must graduate from High School **on-time** (within 8 semesters, four years)
- Send Transcripts at the end of junior year of high school.
- Submit all ACT/SAT scores by mail or online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). If done online, enter 9999 when asked for a code.
- The student must complete 16 hours of core courses through their high school. A list of approved core courses can also be found at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org). Guidance counselors at your student's high school should have an updated list as well.
- Meet with a high school counselor to ensure you have taken the required steps necessary for participating in Division one/two collegiate athletics.
- Request a *final amateur certification* during the student's senior year.

### NCAA Contact Information:

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