



REGISTER WITH THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

The NCAA Eligibility Center recently redesigned its registration website at eligibilitycenter.org. The new, mobile-friendly website simplifies the registration process with fewer questions, clarified instructions and more specific help materials.

One of the most significant enhancements in the new eligibilitycenter.org is a new account type, the Profile Page, which gives college-bound student-athletes the opportunity to make the best decision about their college choices earlier in their high school careers. Students may now choose from the traditional Certification Account for Division I and II schools, or a free Profile Page for those attending Division III schools and students who are not yet sure where they want to compete.

Certification Account

A student-athlete must be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center to compete at an NCAA Division I or II school. A student must also create a Certification Account before they can make official visits to a school or sign a National Letter of Intent in Division I or II. Registration for a Certification Account typically takes 30 to 45 minutes.

Profile Page

Student-athletes who are not sure where they want to compete in college or who plan to compete at a Division III school should create a free Profile Page. Students should expect 15 to 30 minutes to complete a Profile Page. If a student with a Profile Page decides to play at the Division I or II level, they can transition to a Certification Account and pay the registration fee to begin their certification process.

Tutorials and frequently-asked questions about the new website are available by visiting the “How to Register” page at NCAA.org/playcollegesports.

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.

GRADE 10

Register

- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at 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.

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.

CORE COURSES

Remember this simple formula for initial eligibility: 4x4=16. If a high school student completes four (4) English courses (one per year), four (4) math courses, four (4) science courses and four (4) social science courses, with the required core course grade point average, they should meet the Division I requirement for 16 core courses.

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