

# DIVISION I ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

College-bound student-athletes enrolling at an NCAA Division I school need to meet the following academic requirements to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in their first year of full-time enrollment.

## Core-Course Requirement

Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:

|                |                                      |                                                                                     |                                                                  |                           |                                                                                                                     |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ENGLISH</b> | <b>MATH</b><br>(Algebra I or higher) | <b>NATURAL/<br/>PHYSICAL<br/>SCIENCE</b><br>(Including one year of lab, if offered) | <b>ADDITIONAL</b><br>(English, math or natural/physical science) | <b>SOCIAL<br/>SCIENCE</b> | <b>ADDITIONAL<br/>COURSES</b><br>(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 an SAT combined score or ACT sum score matching the core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale (see back page).
- Graduate high school.

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- Graduate high school.

### Full Qualifier

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

### Academic Redshirt

College-bound student-athletes may receive an athletics scholarship during their first year of full-time 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 will not be able to practice, compete or receive an athletics scholarship during their first year of full-time enrollment at an NCAA Division I school.

### International Students

Please review the [international initial-eligibility flyer](#) for information and academic requirements specific to international student-athletes.

Click [here](#) for Division II academic requirements.



# Test Scores

If a student plans to attend an NCAA Division I college or university in the 2019-20 or 2020-21 academic years, use the following charts to understand the core-course GPA he or she will need to meet NCAA Division I requirements.

A combined SAT score is calculated by adding critical reading and math subscores. An ACT sum score is calculated by adding English, math, reading and science subscores. A student may take the SAT or ACT an unlimited number of times before he or she enrolls full time in college. If a student takes either test more than once, the best subscores from each test are used for the academic certification process.

When a student registers for the SAT or ACT, he or she can use the NCAA Eligibility Center code of **9999** to send their scores directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center from the testing agency. Test scores on transcripts **CANNOT** be used in an academic certification.

| DIVISION I<br>FULL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE |      |          | DIVISION I<br>FULL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE |      |          |
|--------------------------------------------|------|----------|--------------------------------------------|------|----------|
| Core GPA                                   | SAT* | ACT Sum* | Core GPA                                   | SAT* | ACT Sum* |
| 3.550                                      | 400  | 37       | 2.750                                      | 810  | 59       |
| 3.525                                      | 410  | 38       | 2.725                                      | 820  | 60       |
| 3.500                                      | 430  | 39       | 2.700                                      | 830  | 61       |
| 3.475                                      | 440  | 40       | 2.675                                      | 840  | 61       |
| 3.450                                      | 460  | 41       | 2.650                                      | 850  | 62       |
| 3.425                                      | 470  | 41       | 2.625                                      | 860  | 63       |
| 3.400                                      | 490  | 42       | 2.600                                      | 860  | 64       |
| 3.375                                      | 500  | 42       | 2.575                                      | 870  | 65       |
| 3.350                                      | 520  | 43       | 2.550                                      | 880  | 66       |
| 3.325                                      | 530  | 44       | 2.525                                      | 890  | 67       |
| 3.300                                      | 550  | 44       | 2.500                                      | 900  | 68       |
| 3.275                                      | 560  | 45       | 2.475                                      | 910  | 69       |
| 3.250                                      | 580  | 46       | 2.450                                      | 920  | 70       |
| 3.225                                      | 590  | 46       | 2.425                                      | 930  | 70       |
| 3.200                                      | 600  | 47       | 2.400                                      | 940  | 71       |
| 3.175                                      | 620  | 47       | 2.375                                      | 950  | 72       |
| 3.150                                      | 630  | 48       | 2.350                                      | 960  | 73       |
| 3.125                                      | 650  | 49       | 2.325                                      | 970  | 74       |
| 3.100                                      | 660  | 49       | 2.300                                      | 980  | 75       |
| 3.075                                      | 680  | 50       | 2.299                                      | 990  | 76       |
| 3.050                                      | 690  | 50       | 2.275                                      | 990  | 76       |
| 3.025                                      | 710  | 51       | 2.250                                      | 1000 | 77       |
| 3.000                                      | 720  | 52       | 2.225                                      | 1010 | 78       |
| 2.975                                      | 730  | 52       | 2.200                                      | 1020 | 79       |
| 2.950                                      | 740  | 53       | 2.175                                      | 1030 | 80       |
| 2.925                                      | 750  | 53       | 2.150                                      | 1040 | 81       |
| 2.900                                      | 750  | 54       | 2.125                                      | 1050 | 82       |
| 2.875                                      | 760  | 55       | 2.100                                      | 1060 | 83       |
| 2.850                                      | 770  | 56       | 2.075                                      | 1070 | 84       |
| 2.825                                      | 780  | 56       | 2.050                                      | 1080 | 85       |
| 2.800                                      | 790  | 57       | 2.025                                      | 1090 | 86       |
| 2.775                                      | 800  | 58       | 2.000                                      | 1100 | 86       |

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\*Final concordance research between the new SAT and ACT is ongoing.