

# NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



Eligibility Center

## NCAA Division I Initial-Eligibility Requirements

### Core Courses: (16)

- **Initial full-time collegiate enrollment before August 1, 2016:**
  - **Sixteen (16) core courses** are required (see chart below for subject-area requirements).
- **Initial full-time collegiate enrollment on or after August 1, 2016:**
  - **Sixteen (16) core courses** are required (see chart below for subject-area requirements).
    - Ten (10) core courses completed before the seventh semester; seven (7) of the 10 must be in English, math or natural/physical science.
      - These courses/grades are "locked in" at start of the seventh semester (cannot be repeated for grade-point average [GPA] improvement to meet initial-eligibility requirements for competition).
  - *Students who do not meet core-course progression requirements may still be eligible to receive athletics aid and practice in the initial year of enrollment by meeting academic redshirt requirements (see below).*

### Test Scores: (ACT/SAT)

- Students must present a corresponding test score and core-course GPA on the sliding scale (see Page No. 2).
  - **SAT:** critical reading and math sections.
    - Best subscore from each section is used to determine the SAT combined score for initial eligibility.
  - **ACT:** English, math, reading and science sections.
    - Best subscore from each section is used to determine the ACT sum score for initial eligibility.
- All ACT and SAT attempts before initial full-time collegiate enrollment may be used for initial eligibility.
- **Enter 9999 during ACT or SAT registration to ensure the testing agency reports your score directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center. Test scores on transcripts will not be used.**

### Core Grade-Point Average:

- Only core courses that appear on the high school's List of NCAA Courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website ([www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)) will be used to calculate your core-course GPA. Use this list as a guide.
- **Initial full-time collegiate enrollment before August 1, 2016:**
  - Students must present a corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.000) on Sliding Scale A (see Page No. 2).
  - Core-course GPA is calculated using the **best 16 core courses** that meet subject-area requirements.
- **Initial full-time collegiate enrollment on or after August 1, 2016:**
  - Students must present a corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.300) on Sliding Scale B (see Page No. 2).
  - Core-course GPA is calculated using the **best 16 core courses** that meet both progression (10 before seventh semester; seven in English, math or science; "locked in") and subject-area requirements.

#### DIVISION I

##### Core-Course Requirement (16)

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of math (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered)
- 1 year of additional English, math or natural/physical science
- 2 years of social science
- 4 years of additional courses (any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)

#### DIVISION I – 2016

##### Qualifier Requirements

*\*Athletics aid, practice, and competition*

- 16 core courses
  - Ten (10) core courses completed before the start of seventh semester. Seven (7) of the 10 must be in English, math or natural/physical science.
    - "Locked in" for core-course GPA calculation.
- Corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.300) on Sliding Scale B (see Page No. 2).
- Graduate from high school.

#### DIVISION I – 2016

##### Academic Redshirt Requirements

*\*Athletics aid and practice (no competition)*

- 16 core courses
  - No grades/credits "locked in" (repeated courses after the seventh semester begins may be used for initial eligibility).
- Corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.000) on Sliding Scale B (see Page No. 2).
- Graduate from high school.

| Sliding Scale A                                   |                             |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Use for Division I <i>prior to August 1, 2016</i> |                             |         |
| NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE                     |                             |         |
| Core GPA                                          | SAT<br>Verbal and Math ONLY | ACT Sum |
| 3.550 & above                                     | 400                         | 37      |
| 3.525                                             | 410                         | 38      |
| 3.500                                             | 420                         | 39      |
| 3.475                                             | 430                         | 40      |
| 3.450                                             | 440                         | 41      |
| 3.425                                             | 450                         | 41      |
| 3.400                                             | 460                         | 42      |
| 3.375                                             | 470                         | 42      |
| 3.350                                             | 480                         | 43      |
| 3.325                                             | 490                         | 44      |
| 3.300                                             | 500                         | 44      |
| 3.275                                             | 510                         | 45      |
| 3.250                                             | 520                         | 46      |
| 3.225                                             | 530                         | 46      |
| 3.200                                             | 540                         | 47      |
| 3.175                                             | 550                         | 47      |
| 3.150                                             | 560                         | 48      |
| 3.125                                             | 570                         | 49      |
| 3.100                                             | 580                         | 49      |
| 3.075                                             | 590                         | 50      |
| 3.050                                             | 600                         | 50      |
| 3.025                                             | 610                         | 51      |
| 3.000                                             | 620                         | 52      |
| 2.975                                             | 630                         | 52      |
| 2.950                                             | 640                         | 53      |
| 2.925                                             | 650                         | 53      |
| 2.900                                             | 660                         | 54      |
| 2.875                                             | 670                         | 55      |
| 2.850                                             | 680                         | 56      |
| 2.825                                             | 690                         | 56      |
| 2.800                                             | 700                         | 57      |
| 2.775                                             | 710                         | 58      |
| 2.750                                             | 720                         | 59      |
| 2.725                                             | 730                         | 59      |
| 2.700                                             | 730                         | 60      |
| 2.675                                             | 740-750                     | 61      |
| 2.650                                             | 760                         | 62      |
| 2.625                                             | 770                         | 63      |
| 2.600                                             | 780                         | 64      |
| 2.575                                             | 790                         | 65      |
| 2.550                                             | 800                         | 66      |
| 2.525                                             | 810                         | 67      |
| 2.500                                             | 820                         | 68      |
| 2.475                                             | 830                         | 69      |
| 2.450                                             | 840-850                     | 70      |
| 2.425                                             | 860                         | 70      |
| 2.400                                             | 860                         | 71      |
| 2.375                                             | 870                         | 72      |
| 2.350                                             | 880                         | 73      |
| 2.325                                             | 890                         | 74      |
| 2.300                                             | 900                         | 75      |
| 2.275                                             | 910                         | 76      |
| 2.250                                             | 920                         | 77      |
| 2.225                                             | 930                         | 78      |
| 2.200                                             | 940                         | 79      |
| 2.175                                             | 950                         | 80      |
| 2.150                                             | 960                         | 80      |
| 2.125                                             | 960                         | 81      |
| 2.100                                             | 970                         | 82      |
| 2.075                                             | 980                         | 83      |
| 2.050                                             | 990                         | 84      |
| 2.025                                             | 1000                        | 85      |
| 2.000                                             | 1010                        | 86      |

| Sliding Scale B                                    |                             |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Use for Division I <i>beginning August 1, 2016</i> |                             |         |
| NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE                      |                             |         |
| Core GPA                                           | SAT<br>Verbal and Math ONLY | ACT Sum |
| 3.550                                              | 400                         | 37      |
| 3.525                                              | 410                         | 38      |
| 3.500                                              | 420                         | 39      |
| 3.475                                              | 430                         | 40      |
| 3.450                                              | 440                         | 41      |
| 3.425                                              | 450                         | 41      |
| 3.400                                              | 460                         | 42      |
| 3.375                                              | 470                         | 42      |
| 3.350                                              | 480                         | 43      |
| 3.325                                              | 490                         | 44      |
| 3.300                                              | 500                         | 44      |
| 3.275                                              | 510                         | 45      |
| 3.250                                              | 520                         | 46      |
| 3.225                                              | 530                         | 46      |
| 3.200                                              | 540                         | 47      |
| 3.175                                              | 550                         | 47      |
| 3.150                                              | 560                         | 48      |
| 3.125                                              | 570                         | 49      |
| 3.100                                              | 580                         | 49      |
| 3.075                                              | 590                         | 50      |
| 3.050                                              | 600                         | 50      |
| 3.025                                              | 610                         | 51      |
| 3.000                                              | 620                         | 52      |
| 2.975                                              | 630                         | 52      |
| 2.950                                              | 640                         | 53      |
| 2.925                                              | 650                         | 53      |
| 2.900                                              | 660                         | 54      |
| 2.875                                              | 670                         | 55      |
| 2.850                                              | 680                         | 56      |
| 2.825                                              | 690                         | 56      |
| 2.800                                              | 700                         | 57      |
| 2.775                                              | 710                         | 58      |
| 2.750                                              | 720                         | 59      |
| 2.725                                              | 730                         | 60      |
| 2.700                                              | 740                         | 61      |
| 2.675                                              | 750                         | 61      |
| 2.650                                              | 760                         | 62      |
| 2.625                                              | 770                         | 63      |
| 2.600                                              | 780                         | 64      |
| 2.575                                              | 790                         | 65      |
| 2.550                                              | 800                         | 66      |
| 2.525                                              | 810                         | 67      |
| 2.500                                              | 820                         | 68      |
| 2.475                                              | 830                         | 69      |
| 2.450                                              | 840                         | 70      |
| 2.425                                              | 850                         | 70      |
| 2.400                                              | 860                         | 71      |
| 2.375                                              | 870                         | 72      |
| 2.350                                              | 880                         | 73      |
| 2.325                                              | 890                         | 74      |
| 2.300                                              | 900                         | 75      |
| 2.299                                              | 910                         | 76      |
| 2.275                                              | 910                         | 76      |
| 2.250                                              | 920                         | 77      |
| 2.225                                              | 930                         | 78      |
| 2.200                                              | 940                         | 79      |
| 2.175                                              | 950                         | 80      |
| 2.150                                              | 960                         | 81      |
| 2.125                                              | 970                         | 82      |
| 2.100                                              | 980                         | 83      |
| 2.075                                              | 990                         | 84      |
| 2.050                                              | 1000                        | 85      |
| 2.025                                              | 1010                        | 86      |
| 2.000                                              | 1020                        | 86      |

For more information, visit [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) or [www.2point3.org](http://www.2point3.org).

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## Division II Initial-Eligibility Requirements

### Core Courses

- **Division II currently requires 16 core courses.** See the chart below.
- **Beginning August 1, 2018**, to become a full or partial qualifier for Division II, all college-bound student-athletes must complete the 16 core-course requirement.

### Test Scores

- **Division II** currently requires a minimum SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68. **Beginning August 1, 2018**, Division II will use a sliding scale to match test scores and core-course grade-point averages (GPA). The sliding scale for those requirements is shown on Page No. 2 of this sheet.
- The SAT score used for NCAA purposes includes **only** the critical reading and math sections. The writing section of the SAT is not used.
- The ACT score used for NCAA purposes is a **sum** of the following four sections: English, mathematics, reading and science.
- **When you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code of 9999 to ensure all SAT and ACT scores are reported directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center from the testing agency. Test scores that appear on transcripts will not be used.**

### Grade-Point Average

- Be sure to look at your high school's List of NCAA Courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website ([www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)). Only courses that appear on your school's approved List of NCAA Courses will be used in the calculation of the core GPA. Use the list as a guide.
- The current **Division II** core GPA requirement is a minimum of 2.000. **Division II** core GPA required to be eligible for competition on or after August 1, 2018, is 2.200 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on the Sliding Scale on Page No. 2 of this sheet).
- The minimum **Division II** core GPA required to receive athletics aid and practice as a partial qualifier on or after August 1, 2018, is 2.000 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on the Sliding Scale on Page No. 2 of this sheet).
- Remember, the NCAA core GPA is calculated using NCAA core courses only.

#### **DIVISION II 16 Core Courses**

- 3 years of English.
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 3 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

| DIVISION II<br>COMPETITION SLIDING SCALE            |                             |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| <i>Use for Division II beginning August 1, 2018</i> |                             |            |
| Core GPA                                            | SAT<br>Verbal and Math ONLY | ACT Sum    |
| 3.300 & above                                       | 400                         | 37         |
| 3.275                                               | 410                         | 38         |
| 3.250                                               | 420                         | 39         |
| 3.225                                               | 430                         | 40         |
| 3.200                                               | 440                         | 41         |
| 3.175                                               | 450                         | 41         |
| 3.150                                               | 460                         | 42         |
| 3.125                                               | 470                         | 42         |
| 3.100                                               | 480                         | 43         |
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| 3.025                                               | 510                         | 45         |
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| 2.975                                               | 530                         | 46         |
| 2.950                                               | 540                         | 47         |
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| 2.900                                               | 560                         | 48         |
| 2.875                                               | 570                         | 49         |
| 2.850                                               | 580                         | 49         |
| 2.825                                               | 590                         | 50         |
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| 2.775                                               | 610                         | 51         |
| 2.750                                               | 620                         | 52         |
| 2.725                                               | 630                         | 52         |
| 2.700                                               | 640                         | 53         |
| 2.675                                               | 650                         | 53         |
| 2.650                                               | 660                         | 54         |
| 2.625                                               | 670                         | 55         |
| 2.600                                               | 680                         | 56         |
| 2.575                                               | 690                         | 56         |
| 2.550                                               | 700                         | 57         |
| 2.525                                               | 710                         | 58         |
| 2.500                                               | 720                         | 59         |
| 2.475                                               | 730                         | 60         |
| 2.450                                               | 740                         | 61         |
| 2.425                                               | 750                         | 61         |
| 2.400                                               | 760                         | 62         |
| 2.375                                               | 770                         | 63         |
| 2.350                                               | 780                         | 64         |
| 2.325                                               | 790                         | 65         |
| 2.300                                               | 800                         | 66         |
| 2.275                                               | 810                         | 67         |
| 2.250                                               | 820                         | 68         |
| 2.225                                               | 830                         | 69         |
| 2.200                                               | 840 & above                 | 70 & above |

| DIVISION II<br>PARTIAL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE      |                             |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| <i>Use for Division II beginning August 1, 2018</i> |                             |            |
| Core GPA                                            | SAT<br>Verbal and Math ONLY | ACT Sum    |
| 3.050 & above                                       | 400                         | 37         |
| 3.025                                               | 410                         | 38         |
| 3.000                                               | 420                         | 39         |
| 2.975                                               | 430                         | 40         |
| 2.950                                               | 440                         | 41         |
| 2.925                                               | 450                         | 41         |
| 2.900                                               | 460                         | 42         |
| 2.875                                               | 470                         | 42         |
| 2.850                                               | 480                         | 43         |
| 2.825                                               | 490                         | 44         |
| 2.800                                               | 500                         | 44         |
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| 2.725                                               | 530                         | 46         |
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| 2.175                                               | 750                         | 61         |
| 2.150                                               | 760                         | 62         |
| 2.125                                               | 770                         | 63         |
| 2.100                                               | 780                         | 64         |
| 2.075                                               | 790                         | 65         |
| 2.050                                               | 800                         | 66         |
| 2.025                                               | 810                         | 67         |
| 2.000                                               | 820 & above                 | 68 & above |

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