



# 2017 DIVISION II ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

College-bound student-athletes first enrolling at an NCAA Division II school need to meet the following academic rules to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship during their first year.

## Core-Course Requirement

Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:

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### Full Qualifier

- Complete 16 core courses.
- Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000.
- Earn an SAT combined score of at least 820 or an ACT sum score of at least 68
- Graduate high school.

### Partial Qualifier

- Complete 16 core courses.
- Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000.  
OR  
Earn an SAT combined score of at least 820 or an ACT sum score of at least 68
- Graduate high school.

### Test Scores

If a student took the SAT before March 2016 and then took the redesigned SAT at a later date, the NCAA Eligibility Center will not combine section scores from the former and redesigned SAT when determining his or her initial eligibility. The NCAA Eligibility Center will only combine section scores from the same version of the test. Because the redesigned SAT varies in design and measures different academic concepts than the former SAT, the Eligibility Center will apply the College Board's concordance tables when performing academic certifications for students with redesigned SAT scores.

### Full Qualifier:

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

### Partial Qualifier:

College-bound student-athletes may receive athletics scholarships during their first year of 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 may not practice, compete or receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division II school.

\*To compare SAT scores, click [here](#) for a comparison table, or click [here](#) to visit the College Board's website.