



New NCAA Initial Eligibility Requirements

Effective August 1, 2016

(Current Freshmen in High School)

Beginning August 1, 2016, college bound student-athletes will need to meet new academic rules in order to receive athletics aid, practice or compete during their first year.

Full Qualifier:

Can receive athletics aid, practice and compete in the first year of enrollment.

1. Complete 16 Core Courses
 - 10 of the 16 courses MUST be completed by the seventh semester of high school
 - 7 of the 10 MUST be in English, Math, or Science
2. Minimum Core Course GPA of 2.3
3. Meet the competition sliding scale requirement of GPA and ACT/SAT score.
4. Graduate from High School

Academic Redshirt:

Can receive athletics aid and practice, but may not compete in the first year of enrollment.

1. Complete 16 Core Courses
2. Minimum Core Course GPA of 2.0
3. Meet the academic redshirt sliding scale requirement of GPA and ACT/SAT score.
4. Graduate from high school

Nonqualifier:

May NOT receive athletics aid, practice or compete in the first year of enrollment.

1. Does not meet the requirements for Full Qualifier or Academic Redshirt status.

Included in this packet is a Quick Reference Sheet that includes the Sliding Scale before and after August 1, 2016 as well as the 16 core course requirements



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