

# NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



## Division I Initial-Eligibility Requirements

### Core Courses

- **NCAA Division I requires 16 core courses.** See the charts below for the breakdown of this 16 core-course requirement.
- **For students enrolling on or after August 1, 2016, NCAA Division I will require 10 core courses** to be completed **prior to the seventh semester** (seven of the 10 must be a combination of English, math or natural or physical science that meet the distribution requirements below). These 10 courses become "locked in" at the seventh semester and cannot be retaken for grade improvement.
  - *Beginning August 1, 2016, it will be possible for a Division I college-bound student-athlete to still receive athletics aid and the ability to practice with the team if he or she fails to meet the 10 course requirement, but would not be able to compete.*

### Test Scores

- **Division I** uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core 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 List of NCAA Courses will be used in the calculation of the core GPA. Use the list as a guide.
- **Division I** students enrolling full time **before August 1, 2016**, should use Sliding Scale A to determine eligibility to receive athletics aid, practice and competition during the first year.
- **Division I** core GPA required to receive athletics aid and practice on or after August 1, 2016, is between 2.000 and 2.299 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on the Sliding Scale on Page No. 2 of this sheet).
- **Division I** core GPA required to be eligible for competition on or after August 1, 2016, is 2.300 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on the Sliding Scale on Page No. 2 of this sheet).
- **Remember, the core GPA is calculated using the best 16 NCAA core courses only.**

#### **DIVISION I 16 Core Courses**

- 4 years of English.
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 1 year 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).

| <b>Sliding Scale A</b>                            |                                    |                |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Use for Division I prior to August 1, 2016</i> |                                    |                |
| <b>NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE</b>              |                                    |                |
| <b>Core GPA</b>                                   | <b>SAT</b><br>Verbal and Math ONLY | <b>ACT Sum</b> |
| 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             |

| <b>Sliding Scale B</b>                             |                                    |                |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Use for Division I beginning August 1, 2016</i> |                                    |                |
| <b>NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE</b>               |                                    |                |
| <b>Core GPA</b>                                    | <b>SAT</b><br>Verbal and Math ONLY | <b>ACT Sum</b> |
| 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             |

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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).

| <b>DIVISION II<br/>COMPETITION SLIDING SCALE</b>    |                                    |                |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Use for Division II beginning August 1, 2018</i> |                                    |                |
| <b>Core GPA</b>                                     | <b>SAT</b><br>Verbal and Math ONLY | <b>ACT Sum</b> |
| 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             |
| 3.075   | 490                                | 44             |
| 3.050   | 500                                | 44             |
| 3.025   | 510                                | 45             |
| 3.000   | 520                                | 46             |
| 2.975   | 530                                | 46             |
| 2.950   | 540                                | 47             |
| 2.925   | 550                                | 47             |
| 2.900   | 560                                | 48             |
| 2.875   | 570                                | 49             |
| 2.850   | 580                                | 49             |
| 2.825   | 590                                | 50             |
| 2.800   | 600                                | 50             |
| 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     |

| <b>DIVISION II<br/>PARTIAL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE</b> |                                    |                |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Use for Division II beginning August 1, 2018</i>    |                                    |                |
| <b>Core GPA</b>  | <b>SAT</b><br>Verbal and Math ONLY | <b>ACT Sum</b> |
| 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             |
| 2.775  | 510                                | 45             |
| 2.750  | 520                                | 46             |
| 2.725  | 530                                | 46             |
| 2.700  | 540                                | 47             |
| 2.675  | 550                                | 47             |
| 2.650  | 560                                | 48             |
| 2.625  | 570                                | 49             |
| 2.600  | 580                                | 49             |
| 2.575  | 590                                | 50             |
| 2.550  | 600                                | 50             |
| 2.525  | 610                                | 51             |
| 2.500  | 620                                | 52             |
| 2.475  | 630                                | 52             |
| 2.450  | 640                                | 53             |
| 2.425  | 650                                | 53             |
| 2.400  | 660                                | 54             |
| 2.375  | 670                                | 55             |
| 2.350  | 680                                | 56             |
| 2.325  | 690                                | 56             |
| 2.300  | 700                                | 57             |
| 2.275  | 710                                | 58             |
| 2.250  | 720                                | 59             |
| 2.225  | 730                                | 60             |
| 2.200  | 740                                | 61             |
| 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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