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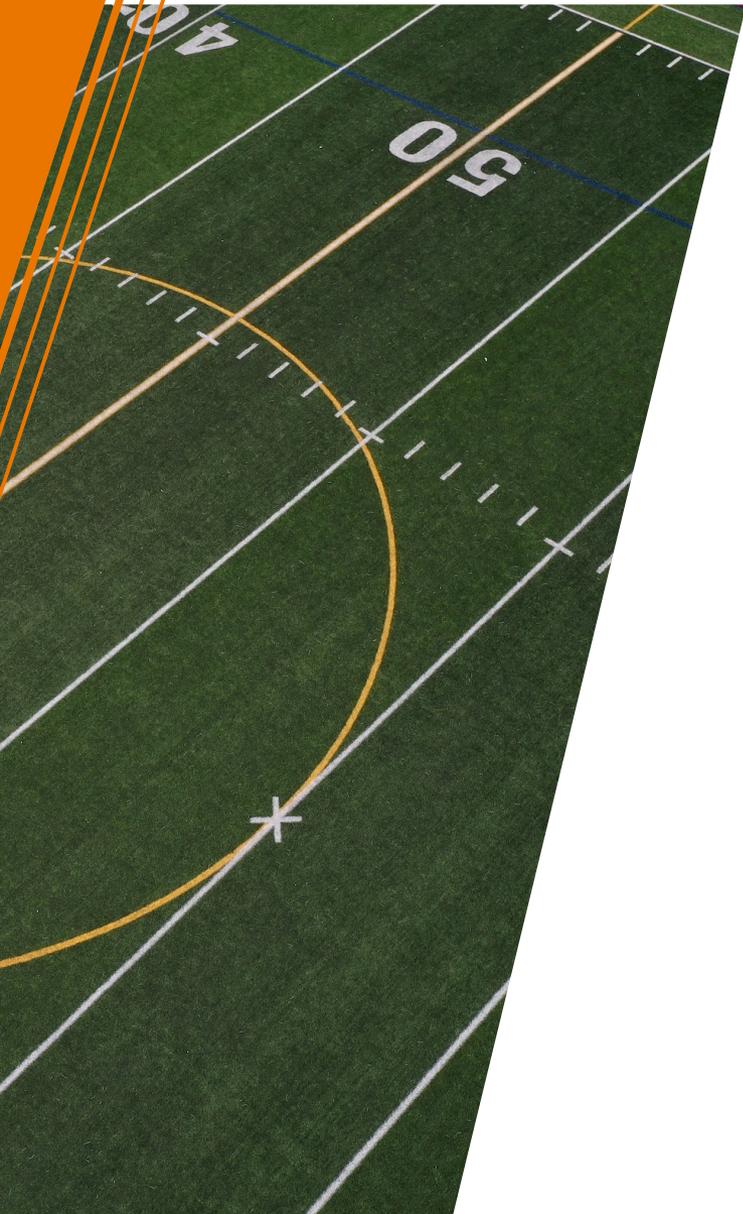
NCAA INITIAL ELIGIBILITY

For College-Bound Student-Athletes



AGENDA

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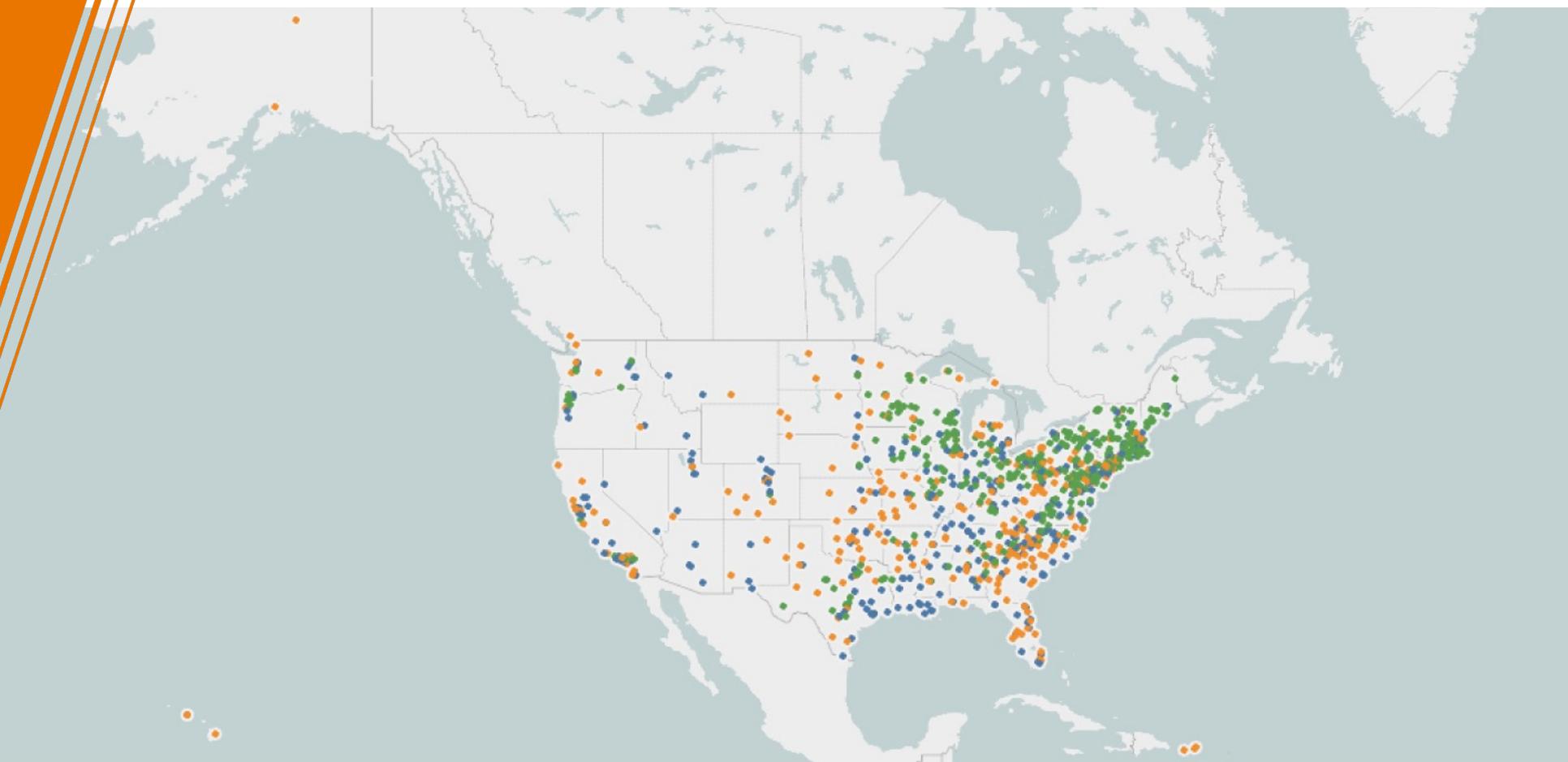
NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

- » **Who are we?** A unit within the NCAA.
- » **What do we provide?** Certification of college-bound student-athletes for collegiate competition.
- » **What do we review?**
 - Academic requirements.
 - Amateurism requirements.





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CHOOSING AN NCAA SCHOOL



NCAA THREE DIVISIONS

DIVISION	DIVISION I	DIVISION II <i>MAKE IT YOURS</i>	DIVISION III <i>DISCOVER DEVELOP DEDICATE</i>
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS*	351 (33%)	296 (27%)	433 (40%)
MEDIAN UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT	8,449	2,300	1,655
STUDENTS WHO ARE ATHLETES	1 in 22 	1 in 9 	1 in 6
AVERAGE NUMBER OF TEAMS PER SCHOOL	19	16	19
PERCENTAGE OF NCAA STUDENT-ATHLETES IN EACH DIVISION	 36%	 25%	 39%
ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIPS	Multiyear, cost-of-attendance athletics scholarships available 58% of athletes receive athletics aid	Partial athletics scholarship model 67% of athletes receive athletics aid	No athletics scholarships 80% of athletes receive nonathletics aid



NCAA SPORTS

FALL SPORTS

MEN:

Cross Country
Football
Soccer
Water Polo

WOMEN:

Cross Country
Field Hockey
Soccer
Volleyball

WINTER SPORTS

MEN:

Basketball
Fencing
Gymnastics
Ice Hockey
Indoor Track and Field
Rifle
Skiing
Swimming and Diving
Wrestling

WOMEN:

Basketball
Bowling
Fencing
Gymnastics
Ice Hockey
Indoor Track and Field
Rifle
Skiing
Swimming and Diving

SPRING SPORTS

MEN:

Baseball
Golf
Lacrosse
Outdoor Track and Field
Tennis
Volleyball

WOMEN:

Beach Volleyball
Golf
Lacrosse
Outdoor Track and Field
Rowing
Softball
Tennis
Water Polo

EMERGING SPORTS

WOMEN:

Acrobatics and Tumbling
Equestrian (Divisions I and II only)
Rugby
Stunt (Division II only)
Triathlon
Wrestling



CHOOSING AN NCAA SCHOOL



School Size



School Location



Majors
and Minors



Cost of
Attendance



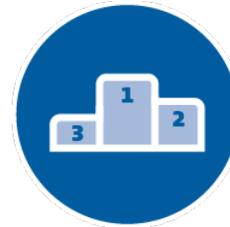
Admission
Requirements



Culture
and Affiliations



Student-to-
Faculty Ratio



Playing Time

» Use this [interactive map](#) to locate NCAA schools you're interested in attending.

THREE REQUIREMENTS TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS



**High School
Graduation**



**NCAA
Initial Eligibility**



**College
Admission**



COLLEGE ADMISSION

- » Apply and be accepted to the NCAA school before you can compete.
 - NCAA certification does **NOT** include acceptance to the NCAA school recruiting you.
- » Ask college admission about:
 - Cost of attendance.
 - Financial aid.
 - Standardized test scores.
 - > May be required for college admission or scholarships.
 - > NOT required for NCAA certification.
 - For more questions to ask, visit on.ncaa.com/ChoosingCollege.



SCHOLARSHIPS BY SPORT

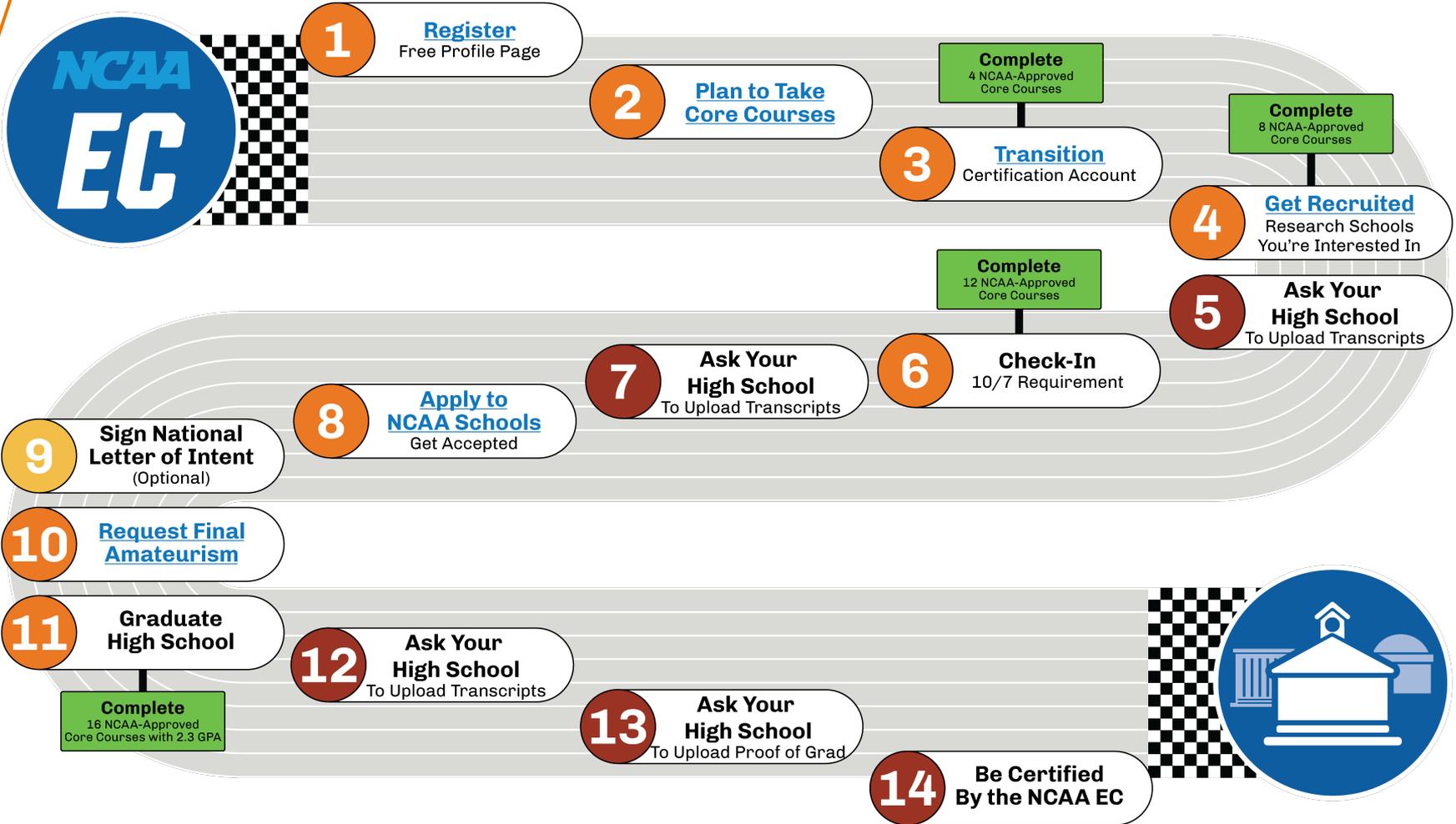
Only about **2% of high school-athletes** are awarded athletics scholarships to compete in college.

- » Academic scholarships.
- » Athletics scholarships.
- » Expectations.
 - Annual scholarships.
 - Full scholarships.
 - Partial scholarships.
 - Scholarship renewals.





KEEP YOUR CERTIFICATION ON TRACK





[Forgot your password?](#)

[Login](#)

[Help](#)

[High School Administrators](#)

WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?

Creating an account is the first step toward becoming an NCAA student-athlete



[REGISTER](#)

NOT SURE WHICH DIVISION YOUR
SCHOOL IS IN?

[Learn more](#) or [search NCAA schools](#).

NCAA REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Register Before Freshman Year

NCAA REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Three Account Types



Free Profile Page Account



Academic and Amateurism Certification Account



Amateurism-Only Certification Account



FREE PROFILE PAGE ACCOUNT

Account Type #1



The right place to start for most students!

- » Not sure in which division you plan to compete.
- » Domestic students planning to compete at a [Division III school](#).
- » Registering in an NCAA-certified nonscholastic basketball event ([BBCS](#), ECAG, AAU).



No registration fee.



[Transition](#) to the right [certification account](#) at any time.



ACADEMIC AND AMATEURISM CERTIFICATION ACCOUNT

Account Type #2



Required to compete at a Division I or II school.

- » Go on [official visits](#).
- » Sign a [National Letter of Intent](#).
- » Receive an athletics scholarship.



Registration fee:

- » [Domestic students](#): \$100.
- » [International students](#): \$160.



AMATEURISM-ONLY CERTIFICATION ACCOUNT

Account Type #3



Required for all [international student-athletes](#) planning to compete at a Division III school.



Registration fee:
» \$70.



Student-athletes transferring from a two-year school to an NCAA Division I or II school who did not require an Eligibility Center academic certification.



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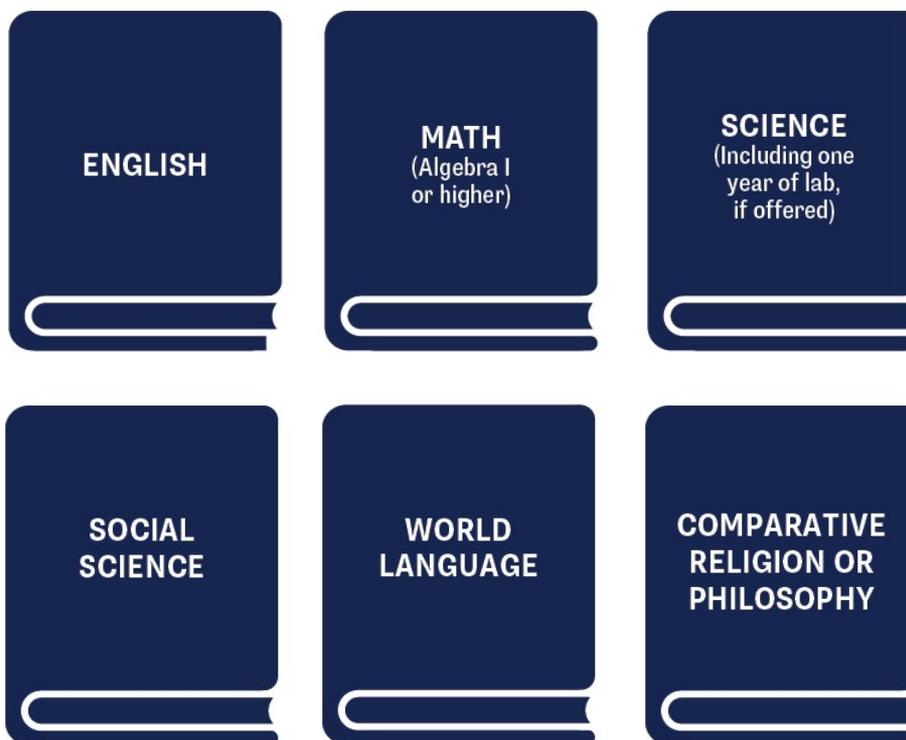


CORE COURSES



WHAT IS A CORE COURSE?

» Meets all requirements for an [NCAA-approved core course](#).



» Find your [high school's list](#) of NCAA-approved core courses.



EXAMPLE SCHEDULE

How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement:

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

9th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

4 CORE COURSES

10th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

4 CORE COURSES

11th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

4 CORE COURSES

12th GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or other

4 CORE COURSES



DIVISION III

- » Each Division III school determines its own eligibility for:
 - Academic requirements.
 - Admission.
 - Financial aid.
- » **International student-athletes** who plan to compete at a Division III school must complete an NCAA Eligibility Center Amateurism-Only Certification account.
- » Domestic student-athletes who plan to compete at a Division III school may register for a free Profile Page account, but it is not required.



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RECRUITING



ARE YOU BEING RECRUITED?

» You're being recruited if a college coach:



Calls



Texts



Emails



**Messages via
Social Media**



**Visits Your
High School**



**Pays Expenses
to Visit Campus**



**Issues National
Letter of Intent**



**Writes Offer
of Financial Aid**

- » Recruiting can begin as early as freshman year.
- In most cases, recruiting starts before junior year.



INSTITUTIONAL REQUEST LIST

- » An IRL is a list of college-bound student-athletes an NCAA school is interested in recruiting.
 - You **must** be on an NCAA school's IRL to receive an Eligibility Center certification.
 - > Receive athletics aid.
 - > Practice.
 - > Compete.



QUESTIONS TO ASK NCAA COACHES

- » Additional team responsibilities.
- » Athletic training and medical expenses.
- » Coaching philosophy and style.
- » Degree completion support.
- » Injuries and rehabilitation.
- » Mental health resources.
- » Playing time.
 - Am I a top seed, five seed or standby recruit?
 - Are there any redshirt expectations?
- » Scholarship renewals.
 - Will I receive a full or partial scholarship?
 - If I'm injured will my scholarship remain?
- » Team time demands.



RECRUITING BEST PRACTICES

- » Talk with your support system about what level of competition they think you should aim for.
- » Check your email often for open Eligibility Center tasks.
- » Use this [interactive map](#) to locate NCAA schools you're interested in attending.
 - Research admission requirements to NCAA schools you're interested in attending.
- » Research your division- and sport-specific recruiting periods.



RECRUITING BEST PRACTICES

- » Consider elite travel teams and camps.
- » Email college coaches during your sport's contact period to share your achievements and your interest.
 - Include your name, position and [NCAA ID](#).



Your Name

NCAA ID: 1234567890

Grad: MM/YYYY | Enroll: SEASON YYYY

- » Take official and unofficial visits to NCAA schools.
 - Review school websites and take virtual campus tours to learn more about NCAA schools.
- » Conduct yourself in a positive manner in class, practices and games, at home, in your community and online.



NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

- » By signing a NLI, you're agreeing to attend a Division I or II school for one academic year.
- » NLI is voluntary and ends the recruiting process.
- » Athletics financial aid is provided for a minimum of one academic year.
 - You must be admitted to the NCAA school.
 - You must be eligible for financial aid under NCAA rules.
- » For more NLI information, visit nationalletter.org.



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A large, stylized NCAA logo is centered on a blue basketball court floor. The logo is white with a blue outline. The floor is decorated with colorful confetti in shades of blue, orange, and yellow. The background is a dark blue basketball court with white lines. The overall design is vibrant and celebratory.

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RESOURCES



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Registration Checklist

- » [Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete.](#)
- » [Initial-Eligibility Flyer.](#)
- » [Home School Students.](#)
- » [International Students.](#)
- » [Education Impacting Disabilities.](#)
- » Register at eligibilitycenter.org.



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QUESTIONS?



**Take a Short Survey
on How We Did Today**

THANK YOU FOR JOINING!

Contact the Eligibility Center



Connect with the
Eligibility Center

- » College-bound student-athlete support line.
 - 877-262-1492.
 - > Monday-Friday.
 - > 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time.



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