

Student Athletes

Students wishing to pursue athletics at the collegiate level need to complete several steps. First, talk with your coach and have them initiate contact with a college recruiter. Second, check with your school guidance counselor to make sure you are taking a rigorous course load that is required for college admissions. Finally, if you are planning on playing at a Division I or Division II NCAA school then you must complete the NCAA Clearinghouse. Check with your college recruiter or your coach to make sure you have taken all the steps necessary to be successful at the next level. Students that have used an ACT Fee Waiver to pay for the ACT may indicate this when completing the NCAA clearinghouse and the fee for the clearinghouse will also be waived. See your school guidance counselor if you have questions or need help completing the forms.

NCAA Clearinghouse

https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/student/index_student.html

If you plan to enter college in 2008 or after, you will need to present 16 core courses in the following breakdown:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (one must be a lab science)
- 1 year of additional English, math or science
- 2 years of social studies
- 4 years of additional core courses (from any area listed above, or from foreign language, nondoctrinal religion or philosophy)

You will also need to check the ACT requirements for NCAA eligibility based on the college/university you are planning on attending.