

SPORTS AT COLLEGE

A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT-ATHLETE IS SOMEONE WHO IS LOOKING TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS AT AN NCAA DIVISION I OR DIVISION II INSTITUTION IN THE FUTURE.

IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS AND RECEIVE ATHLETICALLY BASED FINANCIAL AID, YOU MUST REGISTER WITH THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

In order to participate in athletics and receive athletically based financial aid, you must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center and meet academic and amateurism eligibility standards. In order to register with the eligibility center, you must have a valid U.S. Social Security Number and a MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover (debit or credit) card. If you do not have a credit or debit card, you may register using electronic check (eCheck). If you received a fee waiver for the ACT or SAT exam and are requesting a waiver of the eligibility center fee, you may indicate this in Section VII. NOTE that your registration will not be processed until the eligibility center receives a fee waiver confirmation from your high school counselor. If you are seeking a fee waiver, you should talk to your high school counselor to determine if you are eligible for the fee waiver. If so, your counselor will need to submit a fee waiver confirmation for you. High school counselors who have been issued a secure PIN may submit such confirmations through the High School Administrators section of the web site.

Important Note:

Transcripts and test scores must be sent directly to the eligibility center. These documents cannot be faxed or submitted online. There are many reasons why a student's academic document could be determined to be "unofficial" and therefore unacceptable for eligibility center purposes. If a document is not received in an official high school envelope or is received with the student's return address, this document could be marked as "unofficial." "Official" high school documents must be received in an envelope easily determined to be from the school and on high school stationery. Test scores must come to the eligibility center directly from the testing agencies (selection of the eligibility center can be made using code "9999"). Please note that Student Score Reports and test scores taken from a Student Score Report cannot be used by the eligibility center.

- **Grade 11**
 - Register with the eligibility center.
 - Make sure you are still on course to meet core-course requirements (verify you have the correct number of core courses and that the core courses are on your high school's 48-H with the eligibility center).
 - After your junior year, have your high school guidance counselor send a copy of your transcript. If you have attended any other high schools, make sure a transcript is sent to the eligibility center from each high school.
 - When taking the ACT or SAT, request test scores to be sent to the eligibility center (the code is "9999").
 - Begin your amateurism questionnaire.
- **Grade 12**
 - When taking the ACT or SAT, request test scores to be sent to the eligibility center (the code is "9999").
 - Complete amateurism questionnaire and sign the final authorization signature online on or after April 1 if you are expecting to enroll in college in the fall semester. (If you are expecting to enroll for spring semester, sign the final authorization signature on or after October 1 of the year prior to enrollment.)
 - Have your high school guidance counselor send a final transcript with proof of graduation to the eligibility center.