# Guiding the College-Bound Athlete

#### NCAA Academic Eligibility Requirements for D-I & D-II

The following requirements affect prospective college-bound athletes in order to be eligible to compete in college as a freshman at the D-I or D-II level.

* **Student-athletes must now complete 16 NCAA approved core course credits to qualify for Division I & Division II athletics and meet the “Sliding Scale” for eligibility.**
* **The sliding scale or “qualifier index” for a D-I “Full-Qualifier” is a minimum 2.3 core GPA with at least a 1080 SAT or 93 ACT sum score. For D-II beginning with the graduating class of 2018, the minimum core GPA will be 2.2**
* **You must meet ALL of the NCAA requirements to become a “full qualifier,” or you will be a “non-qualifier” (Academic Redshirt status is for D-I only)**
* **Register with the Eligibility Center during your junior year so when you take the SAT / ACT those scores can be sent directly to the Eligibility Center.**

**SAT / ACT Information**

The NCAA Eligibility Center will only use the Critical Reading & Mathematics sections of the SAT to satisfy Initial Eligibility. The Writing section is not used to determine the SAT score requirement.

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| **ACT Test Dates** | **SAT Test Dates** |
| **February 10, 2018** | **March 10, 2018** |
| **April 14, 2018** | **May 18, 2018** |
| **June 9, 2018** | **July 11, 2018** |
| **July 14, 2018** | **August 25, 2018** |
| **September 8, 2018** | **October 6, 2018** |
| **October 27, 2018** | **November 3, 2018** |
| **December 8, 2018** | **December 1, 2018** |

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