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## **NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **What is the NCAA Clearinghouse?**

The NCAA Clearinghouse is an organization outside of the NCAA which performs academic record evaluations to determine if a prospective student-athlete is eligible to participate at an NCAA Division I or II college as a freshman student-athlete. Please see Division I Initial Eligibility Requirements for a breakdown of those minimum academic requirements.

### **Who needs to be certified by the NCAA Clearinghouse?**

All freshman and two-year college transfers who do not have an associate degree and would like to participate in any sport at an NCAA member institution (Division I or II) must register for the academic portion of the Clearinghouse. Why do I need to be certified by the NCAA Clearinghouse if I'm going to attend a junior college? Dependent upon your NCAA Clearinghouse qualification status (qualifier or non-qualifier), there are different 2-year school transfer rules to be immediately eligible at the 4-year institution you transfer to. Please see Junior College Transfer Requirements for more information.

### **If I have never registered and/or never been certified by the NCAA Clearinghouse what is my NCAA qualification status?**

If you have never registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse or never certified by the NCAA Clearinghouse, you are considered to be a non-qualifier and must meet non-qualifier transfer requirements should you decide to attend a junior college.

### **How do I register with the NCAA Clearinghouse?**

The registration process is completed online by visiting [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net). After your junior year, visit the above website and complete the Student Release Form (SRF) online and pay the registration fee (\$50 for domestic and \$75 for international students). Fees may be paid online by providing a credit or debit card number or by sending a check or money order to the clearinghouse. Please visit the clearinghouse website listed above for detailed payment instructions. To complete the registration process, print a copy of your completed registration form and both Copy 1 and Copy 2 of the transcript release form. Sign the transcript release forms and give both to your high school counselor. You can obtain a copy of the "NCAA Guide for the College Bound Student-Athlete" which contains more detailed instructions of the clearinghouse registration process by [clicking here](#).

**How can I find out if I am enrolled in approved core-courses which will meet NCAA eligibility requirements?**

You may view your high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses by visiting [www.ncaaclearinghouse.net](http://www.ncaaclearinghouse.net) and **selecting List of Approved Core Courses** on the **General Information page** or by asking your high school counselor for the list.

**How can I arrange for my test scores to be sent directly from the SAT or ACT testing agency to the NCAA Clearinghouse?**

When you register to take the ACT or SAT, mark code 9999 so that the testing agency will send your scores to the clearinghouse. Test scores **must** be reported to the clearinghouse directly from SAT or ACT. The clearinghouse will not accept test scores reported on high school transcripts.

**Once certified by the NCAA Clearinghouse, what is the difference between a qualifier and a non-qualifier?**

Qualifier:

Eligible for athletically related financial aid, practice and competition during your first year of enrollment at a NCAA member institution.

You have 5 years to play 4 seasons in your sport if you maintain your eligibility from year to year.

Non-qualifier:

Ineligible for athletically-related financial aid, practice and competition during your first year at a NCAA member institution.

You have 4 years to play 3 seasons in your sport if you maintain your eligibility from year to year.\*

\* Non-qualifiers have the ability to gain back a year of eligibility if they complete at least 80 percent of their degree prior to the beginning of their fifth year of college.