



The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

All student-athletes wishing to compete in the NCAA Division I or II must have their academic and amateurism credentials certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center.

The criteria taken into account include your standardized test scores, your 16 core subjects and the grades earned in those core courses. Education USA provides some information to help you understand these elements, but you should refer to the resources and content on the NCAA website as your main point of reference.

If your goal is to participate in a NCAA sporting program at a Division I or II college, you need to register with the <u>NCAA Eligibility Center</u> as soon as possible.

Registering

As a prospective student-athlete (psa) you have two options:

- 1. **Set up a profile page.** If you're not sure you want to proceed down this path then you can set up a free <u>profile page</u> that allows the NCAA to provide you with further timely information. Please allow 15 –30 minutes to completely register.
- 2. Create a certification account. If you are sure you want to begin this process and contact NCAA coaches then you are best to set up a <u>certification account</u> for a US\$135 fee. This lets you start building your NCAA file, including your details, transcripts (from Year 9 onwards) and standardized test results. You can also contact the international team with any questions. Please allow 30–45 minutes to completely register.

Helpful links

Where to register
Which eligibility account should I create
How to register
Registration checklist

