



## INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR NCAA ELIGIBILITY IMPORTANT INFORMATION! PLEASE READ!

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### The NCAA Division I initial-eligibility rules have changed.

If you plan to enroll in any college or university in fall 2003 or after, please read this information carefully.

For students entering any college or university during the 2003-04 or 2004-05 academic years, your NCAA initial eligibility will be evaluated under the new rule as described on this sheet. If you are ineligible under the new rule, the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse will automatically re-evaluate your academic record under the former rule to obtain your best possible result. **It is not possible to mix-and-match rules.** For example, you cannot use the 13 core-course standard of the former rule and the sliding scale from the new rule.

For students entering any college or university on or after August 1, 2005, your NCAA initial eligibility will be evaluated using the new rule only.

### THE NEW RULE:

- **INCREASES** the number of core courses from 13 to **14**. This additional core course may be in any area: English, mathematics, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, nondoctrinal religion/ philosophy, or computer science. The breakdown of core course requirements is listed below.
- **CHANGES** the Division I initial-eligibility index, or sliding scale. *See the reverse side for the Core GPA/test score sliding-scale index.*

#### FORMER RULE

##### 13 Core Courses:

- 4 years of English.
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 2 years of additional courses (from any area above or foreign language, non-doctrinal religion/ philosophy, computer science\*).

#### NEW RULE

##### 14 Core Courses:

- 4 years of English.
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 3 years of additional courses (from any area above or foreign language, non-doctrinal religion/ philosophy, computer science\*).

\* **PLEASE NOTE:** Computer science is being **eliminated** as an acceptable core-course area for students first entering any college or university on or after August 1, 2005. Students entering college on or after August 1, 2005, may not use any computer science courses in meeting the core-course requirements.

CORE GRADE-POINT AVERAGE/TEST-SCORE  
SLIDING SCALE—DIVISION I

FORMER CORE GPA/Test Score Index (to be used with 13 core courses)		
Core GPA	SAT	ACT
2.500 & above	820	68
2.475	830	69
2.450	840-850	70
2.425	860	70
2.400	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.350	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75
2.275	910	76
2.250	920	77
2.225	930	78
2.200	940	79
2.175	950	80
2.150	960	80
2.125	960	81
2.100	970	82
2.075	980	83
2.050	990	84
2.025	1000	85
2.000	1010	86

**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Effective date of new rule:

- Students first entering a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2003, may meet the initial-eligibility requirements under either rule.
- Students first entering a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2005, must meet the new 14 core course rule.

For more information regarding the new rule, please go to [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org). Click on "Custom Home Pages" and pull the menu down to "Prospect/Parent" page.

Division II is proposing an increase to 14 core courses. The additional course could be taken in any core-course area. The proposal, if adopted, would be effective for students first entering a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2005.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT NCAA ELIGIBILITY, PLEASE CALL THE NCAA INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY CLEARINGHOUSE AT 319/337-1492 OR TOLL-FREE AT 877/262-1492. YOU MAY ALSO CALL THE NCAA AT 317/917-6222.

NEW CORE GPA/Test Score Index (to be used with 14 core courses)		
Core GPA	SAT	ACT
3.550 & above	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.350	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.300	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.250	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.200	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.150	560	48
3.125	570	49
3.100	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.050	600	50
3.025	610	51
3.000	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.950	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.900	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.850	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.800	700	57
2.775	710	58
2.750	720	59
2.725	730	59
2.700	730	60
2.675	740-750	61
2.650	760	62
2.625	770	63
2.600	780	64
2.575	790	65
2.550	800	66
2.525	810	67
2.500	820	68
2.475	830	69
2.450	840-850	70
2.425	860	70
2.400	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.350	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75
2.275	910	76
2.250	920	77
2.225	930	78
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