



NCAA FRESHMAN – ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

The NCAA initial-eligibility rules have changed.

If you plan to enroll in any Division I or Division II college or university in fall 2005 or after, please read this information carefully.

For students entering any college or university on or after August 1, 2005, your NCAA initial eligibility will be evaluated under the new rules as described on this sheet.

For students entering any Division I college or university on or after August 1, 2008, your NCAA initial eligibility will be evaluated under the 16 core-course rule as described on this sheet.

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 or nondoctrinal religion/philosophy. 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.*
- The 16 core-course rule **INCREASES** the number of core courses from 14 to **16** for Division I only. Students must complete **three** years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher), and **four** years of additional core courses. The additional core course may be taken in any area: English, mathematics, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language or nondoctrinal religion/philosophy. The breakdown of the requirements is listed below.

DIVISION I 2005-2007

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, foreign language or nondoctrinal religion/philosophy).

DIVISION I 16 CORE-COURSE RULE 2008 and after

16 Core Courses:

- 4 years of English.
- 3 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.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or nondoctrinal religion/philosophy).

DIVISION II 2005 and after

14 Core Courses:

- 3 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).
- 2 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 3 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or nondoctrinal religion/philosophy).

PLEASE NOTE: For students entering college on or after August 1, 2005, **computer-science** courses may only be used for initial-eligibility purposes if the course receives graduation credit in mathematics or natural/physical science and is listed as such on the high school's list of NCAA-approved core courses.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- In Division II, there is no sliding scale. The minimum core grade-point average is 2.000. The minimum SAT score is 820 (Verbal and Math sections only) and the minimum ACT sum score is 68.
- Students first entering a Division I or Division II collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2005, must meet the new 14 core-course rule.
- Students first entering a Division I collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2008, must meet the 16 core-course rule.
- The SAT combined score is based on the Verbal and Math sections only. The new writing section will not be used.

For more information regarding the new rule, please go to www.ncaa.org. Click on "Student-athletes and Parents" in the "Custom Home Pages" section. You may also visit the clearinghouse Web site at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net.

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

DIVISION I CORE GRADE-POINT AVERAGE/ TEXT-SCORE SLIDING SCALE NEW CORE GPA/Test Score Index		
Core GPA	SAT <small>Verbal and Math ONLY</small>	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
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

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL APPROVED COURSES FOR NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE		
ENGLISH 9	ECONOMICS	SCIENCE 9
ENGLISH 10	AP EUROPEAN HIST.	SCIENCE 10
ENGLISH 11	LAW	SCIENCE 11
ENGLISH 12	PSYCHOLOGY	ANATOMY/PHYSIOLOGY
ES ENGLISH 9	SOCIOLOGY	ASTRONOMY/METEOR.
ES ENGLISH 10	WESTERN HEM. GEOG.	BIOLOGY
ES ENGLISH 11	ES MATH 9 (.5 VALUE)	CHEMISTRY
ES ENGLISH 12	ES MATH 10 (.5 VALUE)	CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS
DEBATE	ES MATH 11 (.5 VALUE)	EARTH SCIENCE
DEBATE 2	MATH 9 (.5 VALUE)	ENVIRONMENTAL SCI.
GREAT BOOKS	MATH 10 (.5 VALUE)	GEOLOGY/OCEAN.
PUBLIC SPEAK	MATH 11 (.5 VALUE)	HUMAN BIO.
ADV. PUBLIC SPEAK	ADV. ALGEBRA	NATURE BIO.
WRITING WORKSHOP	INT. MATH A (.5 VALUE)	PHYSICS
ES SOCIAL STUDIES 9	INT. MATH B (.5 VALUE)	PRACTICAL CHEM.
ES SOCIAL STUDIES 10	INT. MATH C (.5 VALUE)	PRINCIPLES OF TECH.
ES SOCIAL STUDIES 11	INT. ALG/GEO 1	
ES SOCIAL STUDIES 12	INT. ALG/GEO 2	ALL FOREIGN LANGUAGES
L CIVICS	INT. ALG/GEO 3	
L EASTERN	PRE-CALCULUS	
L WESTERN	AP CALCULUS AB	
L ECONOMICS	AP CALCULUS BC	
SOCIAL STUDIES 9	AP CALCULUS AB/BC	
SOCIAL STUDIES 10	AP STATISTICS	
SOCIAL STUDIES 11	ES SCIENCE 9	
SOCIAL STUDIES 12	ES SCIENCE 10	
WORLD HISTORY 9	ES SCIENCE 11	
AMERICAN HISTORY 10	ES VT SCIENCE	
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	AP BIOLOGY	
EAST HEM. GEOG.	AP CHEMISTRY	

Trinity High School has a three year math requirement to graduate. Many of our college bound students take a fourth math during their senior year. All of our math classes count as one year courses for the clearinghouse except our learning support/emotional support math classes and our Integrated Math A, B, and C courses. These courses count for one half year per each year taken for the clearinghouse. Full year course credit will be given to any College Prep, AP, or Honors level math class, except Transitional Integrated Algebra/Geometry 1 and 2.