



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 [NCAA Eligibility Center](#) as soon as possible.

Registering

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

- 1. Set up a free profile page.** If you're not sure you want to proceed down this path then you can set up a free [profile page](#) 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 be recruited in a NCAA Division I or II program and you are being actively recruited by NCAA coaches then you are best to set up a [certification account](#) by paying the US\$150* fee. This allows you to begin building your file and sending through your yearly transcripts from year 9 and onwards. Please allow 30-45 minutes to completely register if you have not already set up a profile page.

* US \$150 fee - correct at time of print - may be subject to change

Helpful links

[Where to register](#)

[Which eligibility account should I create](#)

[How to register](#)

[Registration checklist](#)

