



To be well placed and competitive at U.S. colleges, Australian students should make sure they create a positive reputation and player profile that can be shared with U.S. coaches, while staying on top of the time lines that are offered as a guide below:

### Years 9 and 10

- Ensure your subject choices meet the relevant association's academic requirements
- Begin research into colleges, athletic programs and coaches that might be a good fit
- Connect with [EducationUSA](#) on Facebook and get involved in some of our scheduled sessions
- Consider registering with the [NCAA Eligibility Center](#) and starting with a free profile account

### Year 11

- Register with athletic associations, if you have not done so already
- Create your sport profile
- Build a list of up to 50 college programs worth considering
- Begin contacting coaches
- Plan your SAT or ACT testing schedule and register for tests as soon as possible
- Consider paying U.S. \$150 to transfer your profile account to a certification account
- At the end of year 11 if you meet the criteria and you are actively being recruited by U.S. colleges, consider requesting that the NCAA review you as an early qualifier.

### Year 12

- Maintain contact with coaches—update them on any recent highlights and awards
- Re-take the SAT or ACT if you need to improve your scores
- Identify your college application deadlines
- Admissions applications open on August 1
- At the end of year 12 you and your school must provide 1) your final transcript as supplied by your respective Department of Education and 2) your proof of graduation, 'Completion Certificate'

### Academic transcripts

You can organize to have your transcripts from Years 9–12 sent to the NCAA Eligibility Center. ONLY schools can provide your transcripts and this can now be achieved via email. The email address is [ec-processing@ncaa.org](mailto:ec-processing@ncaa.org). Please ensure that your school ensures that your full name and NCAA ID number is included in the subject line.

**Note:** It is best to have your school(s) send your grades (academic transcript) after each year of high school completed (end of years 9, 10, 11, 12)

### Helpful link:

[Submitting documents to the NCAA](#)