



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 timelines 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](#) or creating a 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

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 in August

Academic transcripts

Once you have registered a certification account with the NCAA Eligibility Center, you can organize to send them your transcripts from Years 9–12. Your transcripts must be sent directly from your school to the address listed at: <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/international-transcripts>

It is best to have your school(s) send each transcript at the beginning of the year following your completion of Years 9, 10 and 11. It may be helpful to provide your school with a pre-addressed, pre-paid envelope so the package can be tracked.