# NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER QUICK REFERENCE SHEET



## **Core Courses**

- NCAA Division I requires 16 core courses. See the chart below for the breakdown of this 16 core-course
  requirement.
- NCAA Division II currently requires 14 core courses. Division II will require 16 core courses for students enrolling on or after August 1, 2013. See the breakdown of core-course requirements below.

#### **Test Scores**

- Division I uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core grade-point averages. The sliding scale for those
  requirements is shown on page two of this sheet.
- **Division II** requires a minimum SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68.
- The SAT score used for NCAA purposes includes <u>only</u> the critical reading and math sections. <u>The writing</u> section of the SAT is not used.
- The ACT score used for NCAA purposes is a <u>sum</u> of the following four sections: English, mathematics, reading and science.
- When you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code of 9999 to ensure all SAT and ACT scores are reported directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center from the testing agency. Test scores that appear on transcripts will not be used.

## **Grade-Point Average**

- **Be sure** to look at your high school's List of NCAA Courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website (<a href="www.eligibilitycenter.org">www.eligibilitycenter.org</a>). Use the list as a guide.
- Only courses that appear on your school's List of NCAA Courses will be used in the calculation of the core gradepoint average. Use the list as a guide.
- Division I core grade-point-average requirements are listed on the sliding scale on Page No. 2 of this sheet.
- **The Division II** core grade-point-average requirement is a minimum of 2.000.
- Remember, the NCAA grade-point average is calculated using NCAA core courses only.

## DIVISION I 16 Core Courses

- 4 years of English.
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 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 comparative religion/philosophy).

## DIVISION II 14 Core Courses

- 3 years of English.
- years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 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 comparative religion/philosophy).

## DIVISION II 16 Core Courses (2013 and After)

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

NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE CORE GRADE-POINT AVERAGE/ TEST-SCORE		
3.550 & above	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500 3.475	420 430	39 40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375 3.350	470 480	42
3.325	490	44
3.300	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.250 3.225	520 530	46 46
3.200	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.150	560	48
3.125 3.100	570 580	49 49
3.075	590	50
3.050	600	50
3.025	610	51
3.000 2.975	620 630	52 52
2.950	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.900	660	54
2.875 2.850	670 680	55 56
2.825	690	56
2.800	700	57
2.775	710	58
2.750 2.725	720 730	59 59
2.700	730	60
2.675	740-750	61
2.650	760	62
2.625 2.600	770 780	63 64
2.575	790	65
2.550	800	66
2.525	810	67
2.500 2.475	820 830	68 69
2.450	840-850	70
2.425	860	70
2.400	860	71
2.375 2.350	870 880	72 73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75
2.275	910	76
2.250 2.225	920 930	77 78
2.200	940	79
2.175	950	80
2.150	960	80
2.125 2.100	960 970	81 82
2.100	980	83
2.050	990	84
2.025	1000	85
2.000	1010	86

For more information, visit the NCAA Eligibility Center website at <a href="www.eligibilitycenter.org">www.eligibilitycenter.org</a>.

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