Division I Academic Standards

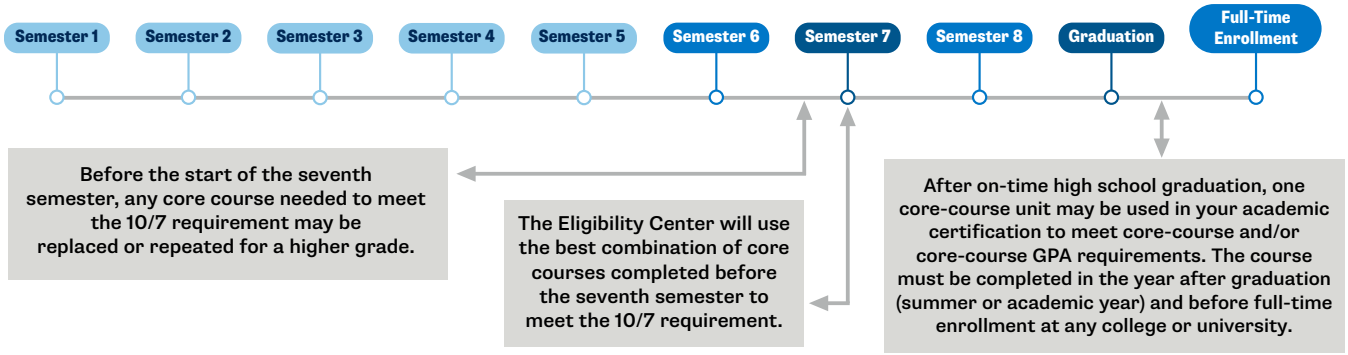
Division I schools require you to meet **academic standards**. To be eligible to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in your first year of full-time enrollment, you must meet the following requirements:

DIVISION I

1. **Register** for an Academic and Athletics Certification account.
2. Earn 16 **NCAA-approved core-course** credits in the following areas:

ENGLISH	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	SCIENCE	EXTRA ENGLISH, MATH OR SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL Any area listed to the left or world language, comparative religion or philosophy
4 years	3 years	2 years	1 year	2 years	4 years

3. Complete 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in four consecutive academic years (eight semesters) from your initial start of ninth grade. If you graduate from high school early, you still must meet core-course requirements.
4. Meet the **10/7 requirement** by completing 10 of your 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits, including seven in English, math and science, before the start of the seventh semester.



» Students with solely **international** academic credentials are not required to meet the 10/7 requirement.

5. Earn a minimum 2.3 core-course GPA.
6. Ask your high school counselor to upload your final official high school transcript with proof of graduation to your Eligibility Center account.
7. Receive academic and athletics certifications from the Eligibility Center.

Example Schedule

How To Plan High School Courses To Meet the 16 Core-Course Requirements

4 x 4 = 16

9th GRADE	10th GRADE	11th GRADE	12th GRADE
(1) English	(1) English	(1) English	(1) English
(1) Math	(1) Math	(1) Math	(1) Math
(1) Science	(1) Science	(1) Science	(1) Science
(1) Social science and/or additional	(1) Social science and/or additional	(1) Social science and/or additional	(1) Social science and/or additional
4 CORE COURSES	4 CORE COURSES	4 CORE COURSES	4 CORE COURSES