



# Prospective College Student Athletes

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## Recruiting Process

Our goal as an department is to see our players continue their academic and athletic careers at the next level if the opportunity arises. I will do everything in my power to assist in this process.

However, there are many things that players and parents need to do before they sign a scholarship or NIU.

### Academic Checklist:

- ✓ Sign up and Take SAT/ACT. You should take it at least twice your junior year.
- ✓ Set up an appointment with your guidance counselor to go over transcript and sign a release form to allow your coach access to your transcript. Make sure you are taking the appropriate courses according to the NCAA tracker sheet.
- ✓ Register for NCAA initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. (Recommended Sophomore Year)  
Register at [http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA\\_EMS/NCAA.jsp](http://web1.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA.jsp)
- ✓ Have your guradians fill out the FASFA form after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year (Senior year). This will determine if you quailify for financial aid.
- ✓ Maintain a strong GPA. (2.3 for Division I, 2.2 for Division II)
- ✓ Complete 16 Core courses by end of your senior year
  - 10 must be completed by the 7<sup>th</sup> semester (beginning of senior year)
  - No retakes will be honored
  - 7 of the 10 core course must be in English, Math, or Natural/Physical Science



<b>DIVISION I Core-Course Requirement (16)</b>	
4	years of English
3	years of math (Algebra I or higher)
2	years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered)
1	year of additional English, math or natural/physical science
2	years of social science
4	years of additional courses (any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)

<b>DIVISION I – 2016 Qualifier Requirements</b>	
<i>*Athletics aid, practice, and competition</i>	
•	16 core courses
○	Ten (10) core courses completed before the start of seventh semester. Seven (7) of the 10 must be in English, math or natural/physical science.
▪	"Locked in" for core-course GPA calculation.
•	Corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.300) on Sliding Scale B (see Page No. 2).
•	Graduate from high school.

<b>DIVISION I – 2016 Academic Redshirt Requirements</b>	
<i>*Athletics aid and practice (no competition)</i>	
•	16 core courses
○	No grades/credits "locked in" (repeated courses after the seventh semester begins may be used for initial eligibility).
•	Corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.000) on Sliding Scale B (see Page No. 2).
•	Graduate from high school.

<b>DIVISION II 16 Core Courses</b>	
3	years of English.
2	years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
2	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.
4	years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

**Additional Resources:**

**NCAA Student-Athlete Handbook**

[http://media.wix.com/ugd/40a452\\_59a5fe29342b460ca4d31e35cb713855.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/40a452_59a5fe29342b460ca4d31e35cb713855.pdf)

**NCAA Eligibility Guide**

[http://media.wix.com/ugd/40a452\\_db8e5c791f0448d5b0aa1da658cda5b0.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/40a452_db8e5c791f0448d5b0aa1da658cda5b0.pdf)

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