NCAA DIVISION I:
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2-YEAR (2-4) COLLEGE TRANSFERS

NCAA DIVISION I TIME CLOCK:
If you transfer from a two-year college to a Division I school, you must complete all of your seasons of competition within five calendar years from your original date of full-time enrollment in any collegiate institution, including a two-year college. This “five-year clock” does not stop except under special circumstances (i.e., time spent in the armed services, an official church mission). This “five-year rule” begins the first time you enroll in 12 units and attend the first day of class. If you are unsure of this rule, contact your coach or athletic advisor BEFORE enrolling as a full-time student.

If you are a Qualifier:
• Graduate from a Community College OR
• Need to attend a Community College as a full-time student for at least one semester (excluding summer terms).
• Average 12 transferable units of degree credit for each semester attended (excluding summer terms).
• Need a minimum GPA of 2.50 in transferable units (student enrolling FT on or after August 1, 2012).
  • No more than 2 units of PE courses can be used to meet the transfer degree credit or GPA requirements

If you are a Non-Qualifier:
• Need to attend a Community College as a full-time student for at least three semesters (excluding summer terms).
• Graduate from a Community College (25% of units must be completed at the two year school that awards the degree).
• Need a minimum of 48 transferable units of degree credit.
  • The transferable units MUST include 6 semester units in English, 3 semester units of Math and 3 semester units of Science (ENGL/Math if enrolled 1st time after 8/1/09; Science if enrolled 1st time after 8/1/12)
• Need a minimum GPA of 2.50 in transferable units.
  • No more than 2 units of PE courses can be used to meet the transfer degree credit or GPA requirements

**NOTE – Summer School Limitation!!** Students entering a Division I college may not earn more than 18 semester units of transferable coursework during the summer and only 9 semester units of transferable degree credit may be earned during the summer immediately before transfer.

PROGRESS TOWARD DEGREE RULE
The 40-60-80% Rule for degree progress at an NCAA Division I school means that you need to be making progress towards your bachelor’s degree even if you are attending a two-year college. You need to meet the following percentage of degree requirements before you will become eligible.

After completing:
4/5 full-time semesters – 40%......................................Approximately 48 units toward Bachelor’s degree
6/7 full-time semesters – 60%......................................Approximately 72 units toward Bachelor’s degree
8/9 full-time semesters – 80%......................................Approximately 96 units toward Bachelor’s degree

REDSHIRT
Your five-year clock has started and is moving, but you do not participate in a given season. A student may use this option, for the year they sit out of completion, if he/she gets injured or runs into academic difficulty. See your coach or athletic counselor for more information.
NCAA DIVISION II:
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2-YEAR (2-4) COLLEGE TRANSFERS 2017

NCAA DIVISION II TIME CLOCK (10 Semester Rule)
This rule requires you to complete your 4 seasons of competition during your first 10 semesters of full-time enrollment. This allows you more flexibility in completing your seasons of competition.

To be eligible:
If you are a **Qualifier** out of high school, you need to:
• Spend at least one full-time semester in residence a Community College (excluding summer terms).
• Complete a minimum of 12 units of transferable credit for each semester you started full-time at the Community College. (Limit 2 PE activity units after August 1, 2016)
• Have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in transferable units (2.20 GPA after August 1, 2016)

If you are a **Non-Qualifier** out of high school and **All Other Transfer Students** with more than 1 term of attendance after (August 1, 2016), you need to:

• 1. Complete a minimum of two full-time semesters in residence at a Community College

AND

• 2a. Graduate from a Community College. **You must earn 25% of the units at the two-year school that awards your degree (which is equal to 15 units)**

OR

• 2b*. Complete an average of 12 units of transferable credit each full-time semester, and
• Earn a minimum GPA of 2.00 in transferable units (2.20 GPA after August 1, 2016)

NOTE:
*If athlete chooses option 2b, you **must** complete 6 transfer units of English AND 3 transfer units of Math (AND 3 transfer units of Science after August 1, 2016 and can only transfer 2 PE activity units)

NCAA DIVISION III:
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (2-4) 2017

OPTION 1:
Students interested in these schools must have not previously participated in intercollegiate athletics

OR

OPTION 2:
You have participated in intercollegiate athletics and you would have been eligible academically if you had remained at a Community College in good academic standing.

**See your Athletic Counselor or the NCAA Guide for Two-Year College Transfers for more information.

Additional progress-toward-degree rules from the NCAA, the conference or the school may affect whether you can play.
4-2-4 TRANSFER STUDENTS
FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE STUDENTS COMING TO A COMMUNITY COLLEGE THEN TRANSFERRING TO A FOUR-YEAR
2017

If you originally enrolled at a four-year college, transfer to a two-year college and then wish to transfer to Division I or II NCAA school, there is a separate set of rules you must meet in order to compete immediately at the Division I or II school. Generally, here are the rules that apply to you:

Division 1: (If you are a Qualifier)
• You must have completed 12 semester units of transferable degree credit for each semester of full-time attendance with a minimum GPA of 2.50.
• One calendar year must have elapsed since your transfer from the four-year college.
• You must have graduated (earned a transfer degree) from a Community College.

Division 1: (If you are a Non-Qualifier)
• You must have completed 12 semester units of transferable degree credit for each semester of full-time attendance with a minimum GPA of 2.50 (MUST include 6 transfer English units, 3 transfer math units and 3 transfer science units).
• One calendar year must have elapsed since your transfer from the four-year college.
• You must have graduated (earned a transfer degree) from a Community College.

Division 2: (If you are a Qualifier)
1a. You must have completed at least 2 full time semesters at a Community College and/or another CC.
AND
1b. You must have completed 12 semester units of transferable degree credit for each semester of full-time attendance with a minimum GPA of 2.00 in those units.
OR
2a. You must have completed at least 1 full time semester at a Community College.
AND
2b. You must have graduated (earned a transfer degree) from a Community College. You must earn 25% of the units at the two-year school that awards your degree (which is equal to 15 units).

Division 2: (If you are a Non-Qualifier)
1a. You must have completed at least 2 full time semesters at a Community College and/or another CC.
AND
1b. You must have completed 12 semester units of transferable degree credit for each semester of full-time attendance with a minimum GPA of 2.00 and you must complete 6 transfer units of English AND 3 transfer units of Math. For athletes who initially enrolled full-time in any college after August 1, 2011
OR
2a. You must have completed at least 1 full time semester at a Community College.
AND
2b. You must have graduated (earned a transfer degree) from a Community College. You must earn 25% of the units at the two-year school that awards your degree (which is equal to 15 units)
- Note: All Qualifiers and Non-Qualifiers must pass 9 units in final full-time semester prior to transfer.
NAIA RULES SNAPSHOT
AN NAIA STUDENT-ATHLETE:  2017

2-4 Transfers

- As a transfer student-athlete from a Community College, you must earn 24* units during the last two full-time semesters prior to transferring to compete, and
- Earn a 2.00 GPA in all previous college course work

- For purposes of athletic eligibility, and in regards to the 24 unit requirement, units count only the FIRST TIME they are PASSED.
  - Student-athletes and repeat courses
    - Example #1; If a student received an ‘A’, ‘B’ or ‘C’ in a class and repeats it, they can count the units for the repeated course towards the 24 units if the class counts toward the student’s degree and/or the courses were required for the student, graded and given credit.
    - Example #2; If a student received a ‘D’ in a class and repeats it, they cannot count the units for the repeated course towards the 24 units even if they earn a higher grade**
    - Example #3; If a student received an ‘F’ in a class and repeats it, they can count the units for the repeated course towards the 24 units if they earn a higher grade
    - Example #4; If a student received a ‘W’ in a class and repeats it, they can count the units for the repeated course towards the 24 units if they earn a grade of an ‘A’, ‘B’, ‘C’ or ‘D’

- Units earned in summer school can be used to meet the 24-unit rule if;
  - They are taken between the last two full-time semesters, or
  - They are taken after the last two full-time semesters, and
  - They have not previously earned a letter grade of ‘A’, ‘B’, ‘C’ or ‘D’

- In order to play the 3rd season of the same sport, the student-athlete must have 48 semester units completed (all units from transcript can be used, including repeated course work if the classes count toward the student’s degree and/or the courses were required for the student, graded and given credit). See an Athletic Counselor for transfer rules if you transfer prior to your second season (24/48/72).

- You must be within your first 10 full-time semesters of attendance as a regularly enrolled student

- Once into junior and senior year, students have to maintain a 2.00 GPA.

*Complete no more than 12 of the 24 units during summer or intersession

** Exception; If the ‘D’ is earned during one of the last two full-time semesters prior to transfer, and then repeated during the last full-time semester or summer, the ‘D’ units will be counted toward the 24– NOT the units for the better grade. If the ‘D’ was earned prior to one of the last two FT sems, then the units will NOT count at all (of 24).

Please note: There is a difference between academic and athletic requirements. This is not an official NCAA, CCCAA, or NAIA document therefore check official bylaws manual for each organization for accuracy.