

NCAA DIVISION I:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2-YEAR (2-4) COLLEGE TRANSFERS

2014

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 two-year college OR
- Need to attend two-year 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 two-year college as a full-time student for at least three semesters (excluding summer terms).
- Graduate from a two-year 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
- Need a minimum GPA of 2.50 in transferable units and pass 6 units in your last full-time term.
 - 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.

1 *Please refer to NCAA/NAIA manual/ bylaws for accuracy. Years and rules subject to change.



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

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 were a **Qualifier** out of high school, you need to:

- Complete a minimum of 12 units of transferable credit for each semester you started full-time at a two-year college.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in transferable units.
- Spend at least one full-time semester in residence at a two-year college (excluding summer terms).

If you were a **Non-Qualifier** out of high school, you need to:

- Complete a minimum of two full-time semesters in residence at a two-year college. You must earn 25% of the units at the two-year school that awards your degree and pass 6 units in your last full-time term.

AND

- Graduate from the two-year college.

OR

- Complete a minimum of 12 units of transferable credit each full-time semester.
- Earn a minimum GPA of 2.00 in transferable units. If you initially enrolled full time in any college after August 1, 2011, the transfer credits MUST include six-semester of English AND three- semester or four-quarter hours of math.

NCAA DIVISION III: ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (2-4)

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 two-year college in good academic standing.

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

4-2-4 TRANSFER STUDENTS

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE STUDENTS COMING TO A TWO-YEAR COLLEGE THEN TRANSFERRING TO A FOUR-YEAR

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. You must meet **ALL** of the conditions of one of the four options below before you transfer:

OPTION 1: (Div I)

- 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.
- One calendar year must have lapsed since your transfer from the four-year college.
- You must have graduated from a two-year college. (If you attend more than one two-year College, at least 25% of your degree requirements must be earned at the two-year college that awards the degree).

OR

OPTION 2:

- You return to the NCAA school from which you transferred to the two-year college, provided that you did not have an unfulfilled residence requirement at the time you left the NCAA School; and you passed 24 transferable units and a 2.00 GPA.

OR

OPTION 3:

- The original college you attended did not sponsor the sport in which you compete (and you did not attend any other college that did sponsor the sport).
- You were a Qualifier based on your high school record.
- You completed 24 semester units of transferable credit with a minimum GPA of 2.00 in your transferable units.
- You completed 12 semester units of transferable credit for each term you were a full-time student at a two-year college.
- You spent at least two semesters as a full-time student at a two-year college.

OR

OPTION 4: (Div II)

If you are transferring to a Division II college and, for a consecutive two-year period immediately before you begin practice or competition, you have not practiced or competed in intercollegiate competition or in an organized non-collegiate competition while enrolled as a full-time student at a college. This two-year period would not include any time before your first full-time enrollment at any two- or four-year college.

NAIA RULES SNAPSHOT**AN NAIA STUDENT-ATHLETE:****2014****2-4 Transfers**

- As a transfer student-athlete from a two-year 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, units earned with grades of 'A', 'B', 'C' or 'D' are counted only once in regards to the 24-unit requirement
 - Student-athletes and repeat courses
 - Example #1; If a student received an 'A', 'B' or 'C' in a class and repeat it, they cannot count the units for the repeated course towards the 24 units even if they are allowed to repeat the course
 - 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
 - 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)
- 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*

Please note: There is a difference between academic and athletic requirements