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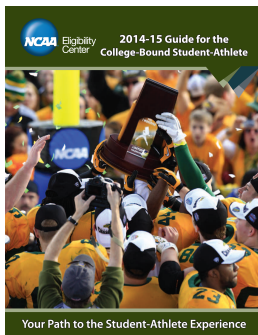
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ARE YOU AWARE?

The requirements are changing for students who enroll full time at an NCAA Division I school after August 1, 2016.

Students must graduate high school and meet **ALL** the following requirements:

- Complete **16 core courses**:
 - Four years of English
 - Three years of math (Algebra 1 or higher)
 - Two years of natural/physical science (including one year of lab science if your high school offers it)
 - One additional year of English, math or natural/physical science
 - Two years of social science
 - Four additional years of English, math, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy
- Complete **10 core courses**, including seven in **English, math or natural/physical science**, before the seventh semester. Once students begin their seventh semester, they may not repeat or replace any of those 10 courses to improve their core-course GPA.
- Earn at least a **2.3 GPA** in their core courses.
- Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score matching their core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale, which balances their test score and core-course GPA. If students have a low test score, they need a higher core-course GPA to be eligible. If they have a low core-course GPA, they need a higher test score to be eligible.

For more resources regarding these changes, visit NCAA.org/student-athletes/play-division-i-sports or the [Division I Academic Requirements Guide](#).

AMATEURISM CERTIFICATION REQUEST REMINDER FOR STUDENTS

Beginning April 1, students enrolling in college fall 2015 will have the opportunity to request final amateurism certification. Prior to the final

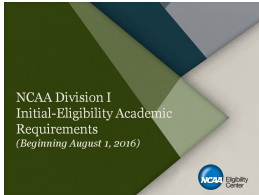


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amateurism request, please remind your fall enrollees of the following:

- Be sure information in the registration is accurate (i.e., email, date of birth, enrollment period);
- Be sure to enter all sports that need an amateurism certification;
- Be sure to enter any previous colleges or universities attended (under the education tab); and
- Be sure to complete all tasks (especially academic).

For help with requesting final amateurism certification, students can watch this [video](#).

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