

	Division I	Division II	Division III	NAIA	NJCAA
GPA out of high school	2.000 or higher in all core courses	2.000 or higher average in core courses	Set by individual schools- refer to school for exact info	Overall 2.000 or higher	High School Diploma or GED
Standardized test scores	SAT and ACT score must match GPA (see sliding scale chart)	SAT- 820 minimum ACT- 68 minimum	Set by individual schools- refer to school for exact info	SAT- 860 minimum ACT- 18	None required
Classes taken in HS	16 core courses - 4 yrs English - 3 yrs Math - 2 yrs Science - 2 yrs social science - 4 yrs extra core courses	14 core courses - 3 yrs English - 2 yrs Math - 2 yrs Science - 2 more yrs of one of above - 2 yrs social science - 3 yrs extra core courses	Set by individual schools- refer to school for exact info	Must be a high school graduate with a 2.0 GPA or higher	Whatever is needed for a high school diploma or GED
Credits needed to be full time student	12 or more credits	12 or more credits	12 or more credits	12 or more credits	12 or more credits
Hours needed to be eligible to play each year	On average 12 credits during each semester	On average 12 credits during each semester	On average 12 credits during each semester	9 or more after first semester	Pass at least 12 credit hours with a 1.75 or 2.00 GPA- depending on year of student
Maximum summer school hours allowed	6 summer school credit hours	6 summer school credit hours	6 summer school credit hours	12 summer school credit hours	Summer sessions are considered as a term of college
Transfer hours needed for transfer students	Varies depending where you transferred from (see transfer guide)	Varies depending where you transferred from (see transfer guide)	Varies depending where you transferred from (see transfer guide)	Transferring schools after being enrolled in 12 or more credit hours at one school, different rules may apply (see NAIA official handbook)	Transfers from a NJCAA member school are immediately eligible, all other schools please refer to NJCAA eligibility pamphlet

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