



**PLAYING SPORTS IN COLLEGE-
NCAA/NAIA/NJCAA**

NCAA DIVISION DIFFERENCES

- **NCAA has 3 divisions, D1, D2, and D3. Division 1 and 2 schools offer academic and sports scholarships, and are larger public universities.**
- **D3 schools are smaller, usually private colleges. These schools don't offer sports scholarships, but do offer academic scholarships.**



NCAA INFORMATION



- Athletic scholarships can be offered by Division I and Division II colleges
- Division III schools do not award athletic scholarships
 - DIII schools can award academic scholarships and need-based financial aid
- There are 331 D-I schools
- There are 291 D-II schools
- There are 429 D-III schools



NCAA-DIVISION 1



DIVISION I ACADEMIC STANDARDS

- Complete a total of 16 NCAA core courses in the following areas:
 - 4 years of English
 - + 3 years of math (Algebra 1 or higher)
 - + 2 years of natural/physical science (including one year of lab science if offered)
 - + 2 years of social science
 - + 1 additional year of English, math or natural/physical science
 - + 4 additional years of English, math, natural/physical science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or philosophy.

Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score that matches your core-course GPA (minimum 2.3) on the D1 sliding scale.

How to plan your high school courses
to meet the 16 core-course requirement:

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

- 4 English courses (one per year)
- + 4 math courses (one per year)
- + 4 science courses (one per year)
- + 4 social science (and/or additional) courses (one per year)

16 NCAA core courses

DIVISION 2 ACADEMIC STANDARDS

- Graduate from high school and complete a total of 16 core courses in the following areas:
 - 3 years of English
 - 2 years of math Algebra or higher
 - 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year lab science)
 - 2 years of social science
 - 3 additional years of English, math or science.
 - 4 additional years of English, math, science, social science, foreign language.
 - Earn at least a 2.0 GPA in your core courses
 - Earn an SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68

DIVISION 3 SCHOOLS

- Do not require that you register on NCAA.org.
- Check each school for their admission and eligibility standards.



REGISTER WITH NCAA AT ELIGIBILITYCENTER.ORG

The image is a screenshot of the NCAA Eligibility Center website. At the top left is the NCAA Eligibility Center logo. To its right are input fields for 'Student Email' and 'Password', followed by a blue 'Login' button. Further right are links for 'Help' and 'High School Administrators'. Below the password field is a link that says 'Forgot your password?'. The main background is a photograph of a women's basketball game in progress, with players from Stanford and South Carolina visible. Overlaid on this image is the text 'WANT TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS?' in large white letters. Below this text is a smaller line: 'Creating an account is the first step to becoming an NCAA student-athlete'. In the center of the image, there is a blue downward-pointing arrow icon above the word 'REGISTER' in white capital letters. At the bottom right, there is a white box containing the text 'NOT SURE WHICH DIVISION YOUR SCHOOL IS IN?' in black capital letters.

NCAA Eligibility Center

Student Email Password Login Help High School Administrators

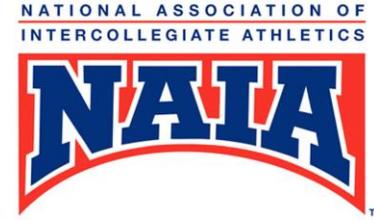
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NOT SURE WHICH DIVISION YOUR SCHOOL IS IN?



NAIA SCHOOLS

- **NAIA schools are smaller, private colleges. They offer sports and academic scholarships. The NAIA D1 is on par with NCAA D2.**



NAIA-WWW.NAIA.ORG



- Eligibility to play at an NAIA school:
 - Graduate in good standing as defined by the admission requirements of the school you are enrolling in.
 - Meet 2 of the 3 following requirements:
 1. Achieve a minimum of 18 on the ACT or 860 on the SAT.
 2. Achieve a minimum overall high school GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
 3. Graduate in the top half of your class

**Register with NAIA Eligibility Center at
PlayNAIA.org**

REGISTER AT PLAYNAIA.ORG



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REGISTER | FORGOT PASSWORD

SIGN IN



NAIA Eligibility Center

Do you want to play at an NAIA college or university?

The NAIA requires all student-athletes who have never played a championship sport in the NAIA to have their eligibility determined before they can play.

Get started by choosing the path for U.S. or International Students!

REGISTER NOW

Get Started Here



U.S. Students

GET STARTED



International Students

GET STARTED



High School Admins & Counselors

GET STARTED

NJCAA

- **NJCAA are two year community colleges. These schools are small and have few academic requirements for acceptance. These schools are much cheaper than public universities, so many students start at junior colleges and then transfer to a four year university.**
- **There are scholarships available at these schools.**

NJCAA REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate of a high school
- Meet entrance eligibility requirements and enrollment requirements of the school you wish to attend.



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Type of School

Location

Campus & Housing

Majors & Learning Environment

Sports & Activities

Academic Credit

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Harlem, MT

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Aberystwyth University

Aberystwyth, GB



Abilene Christian University

Abilene, TX

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Tifton, GA

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Academy College
Bloomington, MN



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FOUNDED IN SAN FRANCISCO 1929

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COLORADO

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Namora, CO



Adelphi University

Garden City, NY



Sports & Activities

1. First, select men's or women's:

Women's

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Select sport to add

Basketball

[Div I](#) | [Div II](#) | [Div III](#) | [Intercollegiate](#) | [Intramural](#) | [Club](#)

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Sports
Clear selections

Resume your [saved college search](#) from November 01, 2016

NOTE: SAT scores are not automatically sent to each c

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 <p>Colorado State University: Pueblo Pueblo, CO</p>	 <p>Eastern Oregon University La Grande, OR</p>	 <p>Eastern Washington University Cheney, WA</p>	 <p>Everett Community College Everett, WA</p>

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Me

My Colleges

My Plan

USE CAUTION WITH RECRUITING SITES AND APPS THAT CHARGE \$\$\$

- www.ncsasports.org (popular, legit)
- www.captain.com
- www.recruitu2.com
- <https://recruituapp.com>

GO TO A SCHOOL'S WEBSITE AND FIND...

- Contact information
- Coach's email
- Prospective athlete profile

[Home](#) > Prospective Athlete Information

PROSPECTIVE ATHLETE INFORMATION

Name:

Birthdate:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Graduation Date:

GPA:

Class Rank:

ACT:

SAT:

Interest of Study:

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School:

Classification:

Coach name:

Coach phone:

Coach email:

PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES

Height:

Weight:

TEAM INTEREST

Sport:

QUESTIONS

