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# **NCAA EC UPDATES AND INFORMATION**

## **Spring 2022**



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# AGENDA

## » Breaking News:

- Covid-19 Automatic Waiver.

## » Seasonal Reminders:

- Upload Final Transcripts.
- Updating Core-Course Lists.
- Request Final Amateurism.

## » Announcements:

- High School Clarification Tasks.
- Multifactor Authorization.
- HS Advisory Group.





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# COVID-19 WAIVER EXTENSION

**2022-23 or 2023-24 Enrollment**



# COVID-19 AUTOMATIC WAIVER: EXTENDED



**2022-23 or 2023-24  
Full-Time Enrollee**



**COVID-19  
Automatic Waiver**



**Athletics Scholarship,  
Practice and Compete**

» Students who initially enroll full time in an NCAA school during 2022-23 or 2023-24 must meet specific criteria to be eligible.



# COVID-19 AUTOMATIC WAIVER: TEST SCORE



## Test Score Task Force

- » Standardized test scores are excluded from NCAA initial-eligibility criteria for students who initially enroll full time in an NCAA school during the 2022-23 or 2023-24 academic years.
- Test Score Task Force recommendation for permanent removal will be voted on at Convention in January 2023.

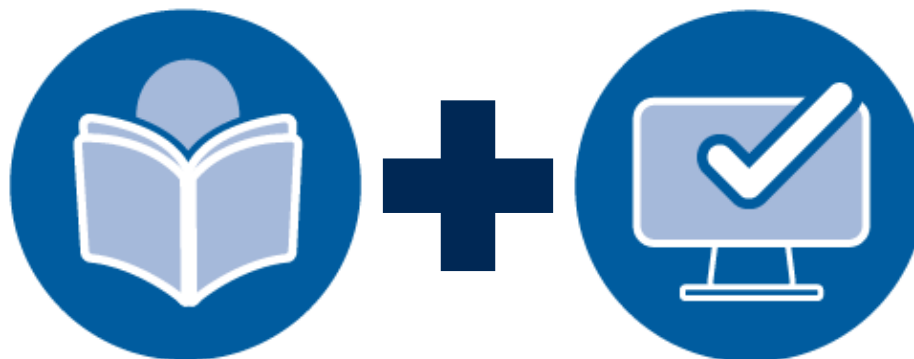


# COVID-19 AUTOMATIC WAIVER: TEST SCORE

- » If student's first full-time enrollment period falls within an eligible academic year (2022-23 or 2023-24), may still need to take SAT/ACT:
  - Admission requirements of recruiting school.
  - Academic scholarships.

# COVID-19 AUTOMATIC WAIVER: DISTANCE OR E-LEARNING

» The Eligibility Center will not require a separate review of distance or e-learning programs used during the 2022-23 academic calendar in response to closures due to COVID-19.

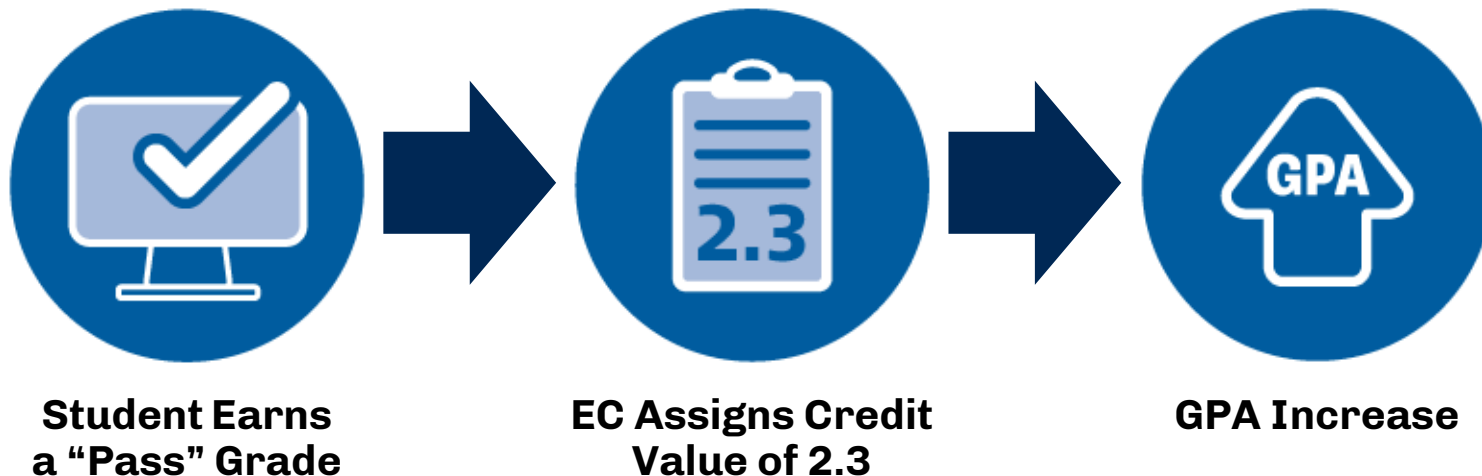


**Students of  
All Grade Levels**

**Distance or  
E-Learning Program**

## COVID-19 AUTOMATIC WAIVER: PASS/FAIL GRADES

» If the student's core-course GPA would increase by assigning a value of 2.3, this value will be assigned to the passed courses.



## COVID-19 AUTOMATIC WAIVER: PASS/FAIL GRADES

» Credit from these courses will still be applied toward the student's core-course requirements.



**Student Earns  
a "Pass" Grade**



**If GPA Would  
Decrease from 2.3**



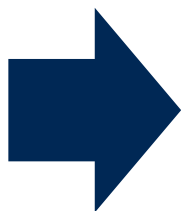
**EC Will Only Use Credit  
and Letter Grades**

# COVID-19 AUTOMATIC WAIVER: APPLICATION

» Approach to pass/fail and distance/e-learning courses will apply to all students, including subsequent classes, who complete NCAA-approved core courses in the 2020-21, 2021-22 and/or 2022-23 academic years.



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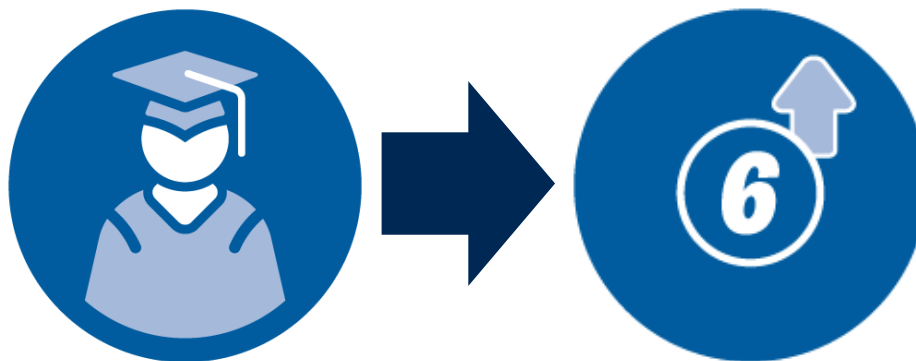


**Distance/E-Learning  
Adjustment Applies**



**Pass/Fail  
Adjustment Applies**

## DIVISION I: CORE-COURSE TIME LIMITATION



**2022-23 or 2023-24  
Full-Time Enrollee**


**Up to Six Courses**  
(From Seventh Semester  
to Full-Time Enrollment)

» **Note:** This approach will allow students impacted by school closures to complete additional core courses toward their initial eligibility.

# COVID-19 AUTOMATIC WAIVER: FAQ

- » Linked in PDF of this presentation (will be sent to all registrants).
- » Posted in chat.
- » Included in May High School newsletter.





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## NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER COVID-19 RESPONSE FAQ

Given the continuing impact of COVID-19 on the educational environment, the NCAA Eligibility Center has partnered with the NCAA membership to identify the following changes to the initial-eligibility certification process for students who initially enroll full time in a collegiate institution during the 2022-23 or 2023-24 academic year. The Eligibility Center will continue to monitor the environment and make necessary adjustments to prioritize health, safety and fairness for all prospective student-athletes.

**FAQ Topics—Quick Links**

[Academic Evaluations](#)
[Automatic Waiver Criteria](#)
[Submission of Academic Documents](#)
[Timing](#)

**COVID-19 Automatic Waiver Criteria for 2022-23 or 2023-24 Enrollment**

**Q1:** Given the unique circumstances due to COVID-19, will there be any flexibility in the initial-eligibility standard for students who initially enroll full time in a collegiate institution during the 2022-23 or 2023-24 academic year?

**A1:** Yes. Students who initially enroll full time during 2022-23 or 2023-24 will receive an automatic initial-eligibility waiver in the academic certification process that provides the highest level of relief for which they are eligible, per the criteria below:

COVID-19 AUTOMATIC WAIVER CRITERIA—2022-23 OR 2023-24 ENROLLMENT*		
Alternative Standard	Division I	Division II
<b>Qualifier</b> Athletics aid, practice and competition.	<b>Complete Academic Record:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Core-course progression (10/7) before starting 7th semester;**</li> <li>» 16 core-course units in the required subject areas;</li> </ul>	<b>Complete Academic Record:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» 16 core-course units in the required subject areas;</li> <li>» &gt; 2,000 core-course GPA; and</li> </ul>

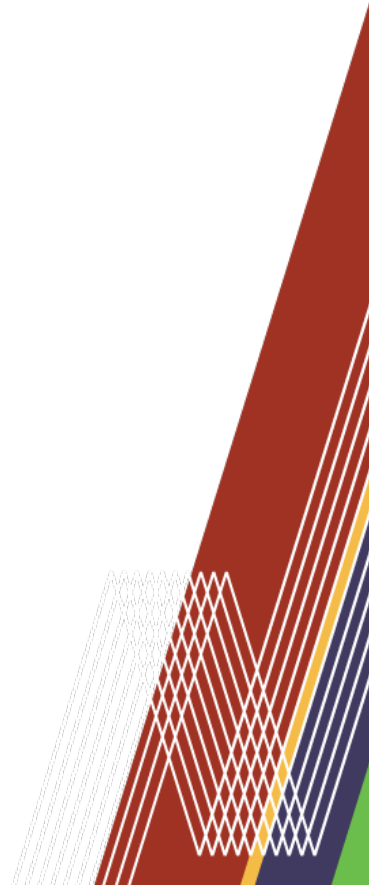


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# **END-OF-YEAR REMINDERS**

**End of School Year**





# END-OF-YEAR REMINDERS

## » Upload final transcripts.

- Include proof of graduation.
- Can delay student's certification.
- Received an official copy from another high school your student attended?
  - > Yes—you may **upload that transcript** through the **High School Portal**.
  - > *Please notify the Eligibility Center* so other school's transcript can be coded correctly in the student's account.



# END-OF-YEAR REMINDERS

» Upload final transcripts.

» **Update core-course lists.**

- Add new, archive old.

- > Archiving does NOT remove class as an approved class for students who took it.

- “Additional Information Required” status.



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- **Video tutorial**  
on the HS Portal.





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# CORE-COURSE REVIEW PROCESS SURVEY




*Survey open until 5 p.m. Eastern time May 20.*

*Same survey as in the April HS Newsletter.*

# END-OF-YEAR REMINDERS

- » Upload final transcripts.
- » Update core-course lists.
- » **Request Final Amateurism.**
  - Student-athletes enrolling in fall 2022.
  - Fee waivers must be resolved.
    - > Fee waiver report.
  - Resource on **HS Portal**, [ncaa.org](https://ncaa.org), emailed to eligible students.

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**HOW TO REQUEST  
FINAL AMATEURISM CERTIFICATION**

You will be able to request your final amateurism several months prior to the date you intend to enroll for the first time in an NCAA Division I or II school.

- » **Enrolling in the fall semester?** You may log in and request your final amateurism certification on or after April 1 of that year.
- » **Enrolling in the winter/spring semester?** You may log in and request your final amateurism certification on or after October 1 of that year.

**Remember:** Your [enrollment period](#) should reflect your [first full-time enrollment](#) at an NCAA Division I or II school and can be [updated](#) at any time. To update this field in your account, select Account Settings from the menu (as shown at right) and continue to the Basic Information screen, where high school

Your Name  
NCAA ID: 1234567890  
Grad: MM/YYYY | Enroll: MM/YYYY

  
Eligibility Status  
Account Settings



## END-OF-YEAR REMINDERS

- » Upload final transcripts.
- » Update core-course lists.
- » Request Final Amateurism.
- » **Complete open tasks in high school or district accounts.**
  - Can delay student certifications if not addressed before summer break.



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# EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES CONTENT SURVEY



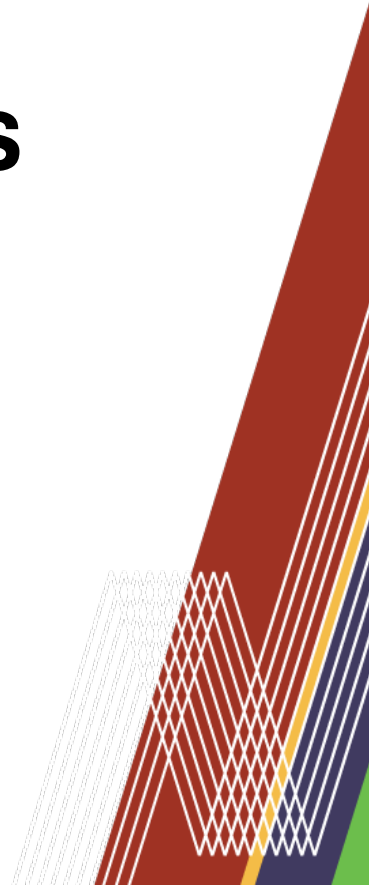
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## » High School Clarification Tasks.

- **Issue-specific clarification tasks** will be soon assigned to a student's account.

- **Current language:**

"We have received new information about your academic record" task is assigned to indicate the need for additional review.

- > In some cases, EC staff can resolve the matter without assigning a task to a high school's account.
- > If staff confirms additional clarification is needed, the task will stay assigned for the duration of the review.



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## » High School Clarification Tasks.

- **Issue-specific clarification tasks** will be soon assigned to a student's account.
- **In Development:** A selection of tasks providing you and your recruit with specific details about why clarification is needed.

### > Examples:

- ◇ Clarification about a [specific] high school's grading scale is required.
- ◇ Clarification about your high school's nontraditional program is required.
- ◇ Clarification about your revised high school transcript is required.



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- » MFA roll-out for Student-Athletes: Started April 29.
  - Two-step verification process for security.
  - Student-athlete questions: Refer to EC at 877-262-1492.

The screenshot shows the NCAA Applications login interface. At the top left is the NCAA logo, followed by the text 'NCAA Applications'. Below this is a dark blue horizontal bar. Underneath the bar is a light gray box containing the text 'Log in to NCAA Applications'. Below this box is a white area with a label 'Email' to the left of a text input field containing the placeholder text 'Email or Username'. Below the input field is a blue button labeled 'Next' and a link labeled 'Forgot Password?'. At the bottom of the page is a line of text: 'Technical questions or assistance? Contact the [NCAA Web Help Desk](#)'.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- » HS Advisory Groups—*call for new members!*
  - 12-person group.
  - Two-year commitment.
  - Monthly one-hour virtual meetings; other outreach as necessary.
  - To apply, please submit resume and 500-word statement describing why you would like to serve as a member of the High School Advisory Group to [ecupdate@ncaa.org](mailto:ecupdate@ncaa.org).
  - Entries must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Eastern time, Tuesday, May 31. Learn more: [on.ncaa.com/HSAG\\_App](https://on.ncaa.com/HSAG_App).
    - > New members announced in August newsletter.



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# HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY GROUP



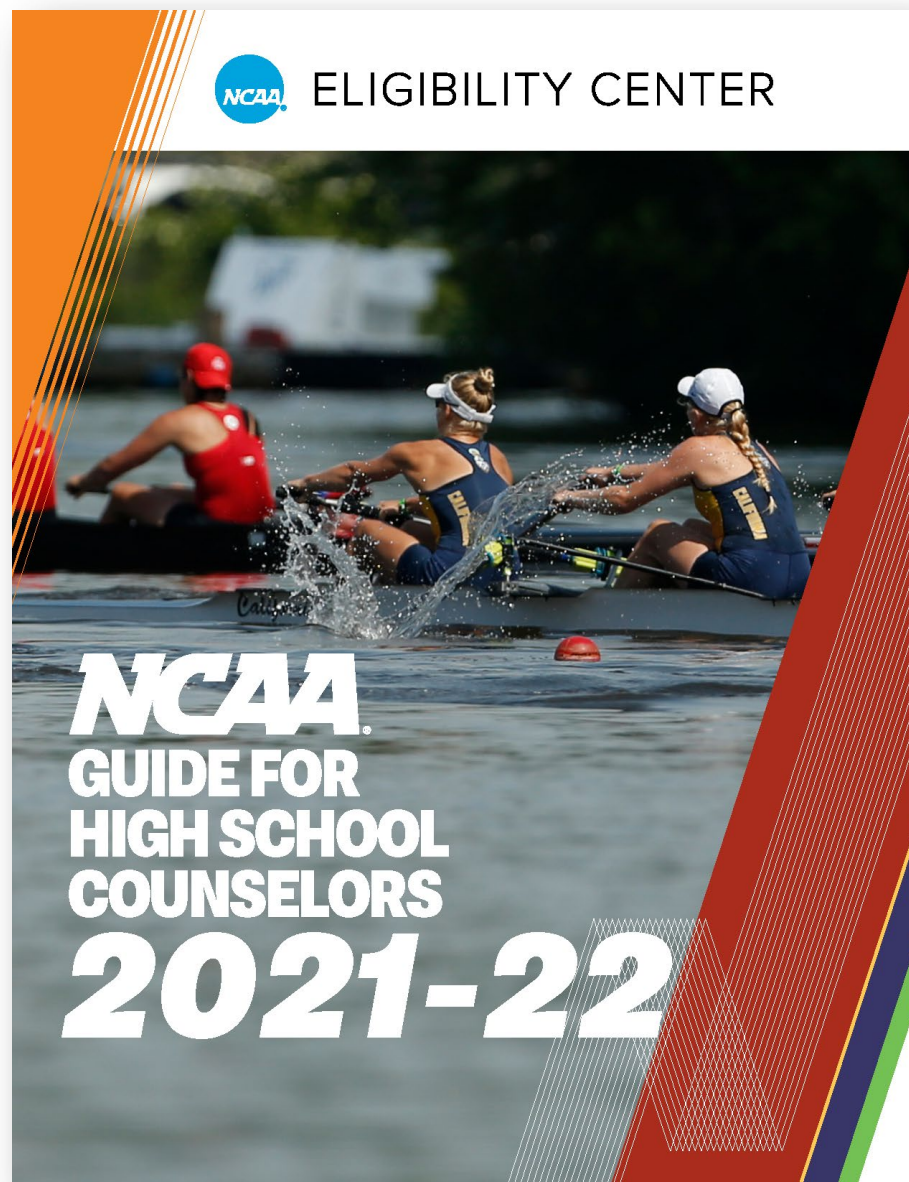
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# UPDATED RESOURCES



Guide for  
High School Counselors





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**Guide for  
High School Counselors**

## RESOURCES

- » Review the [COVID-19 FAQ](#).
- » Visit the [High School Portal](#).
- » Subscribe to the [High School newsletter](#).
- » Visit [eligibilitycenter.org](https://eligibilitycenter.org).
- » Download our resources:
  - [Guide for High School Counselors](#).
  - [Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete](#).
  - [Initial-Eligibility flyer](#).



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# SURVEYS



**Core-Course Review  
Process Survey**



**Educational Opportunities  
Content Survey**



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- » High school support line.
  - 877-622-2321.
    - > Monday-Friday.
    - > 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern time.
- » College-bound student-athlete support line.
  - 877-262-1492.
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