



This Tip Sheet is intended to be a guide in reviewing the two-year college transfer eligibility requirements as set forth by the NCAA and SEC. If there are any questions or concerns related to a prospective transfer student-athlete, please contact the Office of Compliance Services.

Qualifiers

Initial full-time enrollment prior to August 1, 2012 - (NCAA Bylaw 14.5.4.1, SEC Bylaw 14.1.15)

- One full-time semester or quarter in residence at the two-year college (excluding summers).
- Minimum 2.000 transferable GPA.
- Complete an average of 12 hours of transferable degree credit for each full-time term of enrollment.
- **Minimum of two years competition remaining in SAs sport.**

Initial full-time enrollment after August 1, 2012 (New Rule) - (NCAA Bylaw 14.5.4.1)

- One full-time semester or quarter in residence at the two-year college (excluding summers).
- Minimum of 2.500 transferable GPA; and
- Complete an average of 12 hours of transferable degree credit for each full-time term of enrollment.
- *Limit of two credit hours of physical education activity courses for GPA calculation and transferable degree credit.
- **Minimum of two years competition remaining in SAs sport.**

Nonqualifiers

Initial full-time enrollment prior to August 1, 2012 - (NCAA Bylaw 14.5.4.2, SEC Bylaw 14.5.4.2)

- Graduated from the two-year college with an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree.
- 48-semester hours of transferable degree credit, including:
 - English (6 transferable hours) and Math (3 transferable hours)
- Minimum 2.000 transferable GPA.
- **Full-time attendance at the two-year college that granted the A.A. degree for the last three semesters or four quarters immediately prior to graduation from the institution granting the A.A. degree, and**
- **Correspondence, extension, and distance learning courses used to fulfill the transferable English and/or Math requirements may only be completed at a two-year college where the individual is enrolled as a full-time student in pursuit of the A.A. degree.**
- **Minimum of two years competition remaining in SAs sport.**

Initial full-time enrollment after August 1, 2012 (New Rule) - (NCAA Bylaw 14.5.4.2.1, 14.5.4.2.2, SEC Bylaw 14.5.4.2, SEC Bylaw 14.5.4.2)

➤ **Eligibility for competition, financial aid, and practice:**

- Graduated from the two-year college with an Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree.
- 48-semester hours of transferable degree credit, including:
 - English (6 transferable hours), Math (3 transferable hours) and Natural/Physical Science (3 transferable hours);
- Minimum of 2.500 transferable GPA,
- **Full-time attendance at the two-year college that granted the A.A. degree for the last three semesters or four quarters immediately prior to graduation from the institution granting the A.A. degree.**
- **Correspondence, extension, and distance learning courses used to fulfill the transferable English, Math, and/or Science requirements may only be completed at a two-year college where the individual is enrolled as a full-time student in pursuit of the A.A. degree, and**
- *Limit of two credit hours of physical education activity courses for GPA calculation and transferable degree credit.
- **Minimum of two years competition remaining in SAs sport.**

➤ **Eligibility for financial aid and practice (ONLY):**

- All of the same requirements as the requirements for eligibility for competition, except for:
- Minimum of 2.000 transferable GPA.
- **Minimum of two years competition remaining in SAs sport.**

***Exception for Physical Education Activity Courses**

For SAs who enroll in a physical education degree program or education program that requires physical education activity courses, the institution may count the minimum number of activity credits required for the specific degree program.