NCAA INITIAL ELIGIBILITY UPDATE
NCAA DIVISION I INITIAL ELIGIBILITY

CURRENT (16 core)
- 4 years English
- 3 years Math
- 2 years natural or physical science
- 1 additional from any 3 above
- 2 years social science
- 4 additional core from anywhere

EFFECTIVE FALL 2016 (current high school sophomore)
- Same # of core courses
- 10 core courses must be completed prior to senior year
- 7 of 10 must include English, math and science
- These 10 course grades cannot be replaced (repeated)
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# Qualifiers vs Academic Redshirts

**Effective Fall 2016**

## Qualifier:
Achieves the **new** initial eligibility standards
Eligible for:
- Athletic aid
- Practice
- Competition

## Academic Redshirt:
Achieves **current** eligibility standards
Eligible for:
- Athletic aid
- Practice
ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- One core course may be completed in the year after graduation (summer or academic year).

- Students with Diagnosed Education-Impacting Disabilities may complete up to three core course after high school.

- College courses may be used as core if accepted by the high school and are placed on the high school transcript.
NONTRADITIONAL COURSES

Courses taught via Internet, distance learning independent study, and courses taught by similar means:

- Must meet requirements for a core course
- On-going access and regular interaction between instructor and student
- Evaluation of student’s work is conducted by academic authorities
- Defined time period for completion
- Course is available to any student and appears on transcript
CREDIT RECOVERY COURSES

• The credit recovery course must meet the NCAA legislated definition of a core course (non-traditional course requirements)

• The credit recovery course must be comparable to the regular course in length, content and rigor.

• The credit recovery course should be clearly identified as such on the high school transcript.
MISC.

• Effective September 1, 2012, the registration fee increased to $70 for U.S.

• EXCELLENT RESOURCE: NCAA Guide for the College Bound Student-Athlete
THANK YOU! GO PENGUINS!