NCAA ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Each semester, IUPUI Athletics works diligently to ensure the academic eligibility of every student-athlete. While data is compiled by the Athletic Academic Advising office and the Compliance office, the University Registrar and the Faculty Athletics Representative verify the eligibility of each student-athlete and serve as IUPUI’s certifying officers. Recorders and advisors from every academic unit are also actively involved. NCAA legislation governing academic eligibility is based on a five year graduation plan, and a summary of these rules is listed below. The IUPUI Athletics Compliance office welcomes questions at any time and encourages student-athletes to be as knowledgeable about their eligibility as possible.

To be eligible to participate in organized practice:

- A student-athlete must be enrolled in 12 semester hours or more as a regularly admitted undergraduate. If a student drops below 12 hours, they become immediately ineligible.
- Student-athletes must be regular students at IUPUI seeking bachelors or graduate degrees.
- Exception: Students in their final semester may participate without being enrolled full-time if their degree program certifies in writing that the student is in the courses necessary to graduate. Further, graduate students only need be enrolled in 9 hours.

To be eligible to participate in competition:

  - Incoming Freshmen
    - Students must be declared an academic qualifier and certified as an amateur by the NCAA Eligibility Center.
    - Students must be regularly admitted into IUPUI as a degree seeking student.
  - Continuing Students
    - Every term, students must pass at least six credit hours.
    - Every fall, students must have passed at least eighteen credit hours over the previous two regular academic terms, not including summer.
    - After completing two terms
      - Passed twenty-four credit hours total
        - May include AP credit and dual enrollment
        - May include summer credit
        - May include some remedial hours
        - Must have 90% of the GPA required for graduation
    - After completing four terms
      - Must be enrolled in a degree program
      - Must be 40% finished with their selected degree program
      - Must have 95% of the GPA required for graduation
    - After completing six terms
      - Must be 60% finished with their selected degree program
      - Must have 100% of the GPA required for graduation
    - After completing eight terms
      - Must be 80% finished with their selected degree program
      - Must have 100% of the GPA required for graduation