

Eligibility Requirements for Incoming Freshmen

All incoming freshman athletes to Franklin Pierce University fall under NCAA Initial Eligibility requirements. To compete as a freshman you must receive a final certification from the NCAA Clearinghouse.

The NCAA Initial Eligibility Standards for incoming freshmen are as follows:

Core-Course Requirements

14 Core Courses:

- 3 years of English
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra 1 or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school)
- 2 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science
- 2 years of social science
- 3 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or nondoctrinal religion/philosophy)

The minimum Grade Point Average for the 14 Core Courses must be 2.000 or higher

Test Score Requirements:

A Minimum combined SAT Score of 820 in the verbal and math sections; or
A Minimum ACT Score of 68

All incoming freshmen should register for the Clearinghouse at the end of their junior year of high school or very early into their senior year. Any prospective student-athlete making an official visit during their senior year of high school must be registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse prior to making the visit. Registration is done via the internet at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net. The fee to register for the Clearinghouse is \$50 for domestic students and \$75 for international students. It is important when registering with the Clearinghouse that you read all the information provided carefully. Your high school will need to submit your preliminary transcript to the Clearinghouse. Following your graduation you must ask your high school guidance office to submit a final transcript with proof and date of graduation.

Submitting Test Scores:

Starting in 2007 all SAT and ACT test scores must be submitted to the NCAA Clearinghouse directly from the testing agency. Scores listed on your high school transcript will not be acceptable. Scores downloaded from the internet will also not be accepted. To have your test scores submitted to the NCAA Clearinghouse you should use the college code "9999" as one of your

choices for receiving test results. The college code for Franklin Pierce is "2509."

Special Circumstances:

Students who were home schooled should refer to the Clearinghouse website for specific instructions regarding initial eligibility.

Student with learning disabilities who either had special courses in high school or who have taken a non-standard SAT or ACT exam should register this information with the NCAA Clearinghouse. If the learning disability check box on the student release form is checked the student will receive information from the NCAA as to the additional material that is required.

Students who attended more than one high school must provide the Clearinghouse with an original transcript from each high school attended. This process may take extra time and you are advised to begin seeking those transcripts as soon as possible. The Clearinghouse must receive an original transcript, sealed directly from each high school you attended from the 9th grade on.