

COLLEGE CAMPUS ONLINE™



Register With The New NAIA Eligibility Center

1. Meet Academic and Behavioral Requirements.
2. Register with the newly formed [NAIA Clearinghouse](#) to be cleared to play.
3. Have your Registrar use the NAIA Portal to send your Transcripts Click this [High School Portal Guide](#) link for more information and instructions

4. Submit your **Standardized Test Scores (To NAIA Code: 9876)** and/or Mail Class Rank Letter when needed in order to be cleared to play. Class Rank listed on your Transcripts is **100% Acceptable!**

Hard Copy Transcripts are still accepted for U.S. college records and can be sent to:

Mailing Address (may take 7-10 business days):

NAIA Eligibility Center – College Transcripts
120 W. 12th Street, Suite 700
Kansas City, MO 64105

5. Submit your **Class Rank Letter**: The letter must be “**ON**” School Letterhead Paper; in a “**SEALED**” School-Stamped Envelope; and **SIGNED** by the School’s Principal, Headmaster, Vice Principal or Guidance Counselor.

Class Rank Letters are accepted for Selection/Approval Criteria and can be sent to:

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For information on submitting **International Records**, visit the [Documents Required By Country guide](#).

The **New NAIA Clearinghouse** is very similar to the **NCAA Clearinghouse**. Transcripts and Test Scores must be submitted, **BUT** the difference is, students must maintain the following academic requirements:

- 860 or higher** on the SAT
- 18 or higher** on the ACT
- Finish in the **Top Half (50%)** of their graduating class
- Maintain a **GPA of 2.00**.

Here is some more important information on where NCAA requirements differ as opposed to the NAIA! The NCAA uses a sliding scale that allows athletes take into consideration low test scores just as long as the student is balanced with a high GPA. The NAIA requires only that you meet **two (2)** of the above four (4) identified requirements in order to be cleared.

Some Other Differences Worth Noting:

- The NCAA allows ACT/SAT Superscoring while the NAIA does **NOT**. Makes sense being that you **ONLY** have to meet 2/4 Requirements
- There is **“NO”** NAIA Institutional Request List meaning that a school must be interested in you! As with the NAIA, where you are required to imply pay a fee of **\$60** (\$85 for international students) and meet **two (2)** of the NAIA Listed Requirements.
- BOTH Clearinghouses** might take up to **six (6)** months to clear an athlete. It is vitally important that you register sooner than later so that you will be cleared on time. This will eliminate the possibility of you being declared ineligible to play sport until cleared
- The NAIA is made up of **over 300** member institutions throughout the U.S. and Canada.
- The NAIA governs **60,000 (+)** athletes in **23** sports
- The NAIA offers **\$450 million (+)** in **Scholarships**.
- The NAIA Atmosphere is much softer; balanced; personal and conducive to learning as School Student Population sizes are usually less than **10,000** students
- Most NAIA School are Private
- Size does impact access to a wider range of fields of study