

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) is a governing body of small athletics programs that are dedicated to character-driven intercollegiate athletics. Each year more than 60,000 student-athletes have the opportunity to play college sports at NAIA member institutions. For additional information visit:
<http://www.playnaia.org/eligibility-center>

Early Decisions: Junior Year Complete

U.S. students who have completed their junior year of high school may obtain an eligibility determination from the NAIA Eligibility Center **before** graduating from high school if they meet all the following requirements:

- will enroll at an NAIA institution immediately after high school graduation
- have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- have met minimum test score requirement.
 - 18 ACT*** or
 - 860 SAT (Critical Reading and Math), if taken before March 2016
 - 940 SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing + Math), if taken in March 2016 or after.**

*** Students who scored between 860 and 930 on the March 2016 or later SAT test will be granted an automatic SAT test score minimum exception to compete during the 2016-17 academic year. The NAIA Eligibility Center will automatically apply this SAT test score minimum exception in the eligibility determination process.*

**** Students who scored between 16 and 17 on the March 2016 or later ACT test will be granted an automatic ACT test score minimum exception to compete during the 2016-17 academic year. The NAIA Eligibility Center will automatically apply this ACT test score minimum exception in the eligibility determination process.*

Early Decisions: Midway Through Senior Year

U.S. students who are midway through their senior year of high school may obtain an eligibility determination from the NAIA Eligibility Center **before** graduating from high school if they meet all the following requirements:

- will enroll at an NAIA institution immediately after high school graduation
- have at least a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- have met minimum test score requirement
 - 18 ACT*** or
 - 860 SAT (Critical Reading and Math), if taken before March 2016
 - 940 SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing + Math), if taken in March 2016 or after.**

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**** Students who scored between 16 and 17 on the March 2016 or later ACT test will be granted an automatic ACT test score minimum exception to compete during the 2016-17 academic year. The NAIA Eligibility Center will automatically apply this ACT test score minimum exception in the eligibility determination process.*