



Information for Student-Athletes – What You Need To Know

In-season eligibility - Student-athletes must be continually and actively enrolled in 12 units during the semester of their sport. *9 of those 12 units must be academic* (non-KATH/KINA). If you drop below 12 units, you are immediately ineligible and are not allowed to participate in competition. Participating while under 12 units will cause your team to forfeit competitions.

Second season eligibility - In order to be eligible for your second season of competition, you must have completed 24 units (18 of those academic) since the start of your first competing semester with a 2.0 GPA. You must also pass at least 6 units with at least a 2.0 GPA in your last full-time term prior to competition. For example, if you compete in fall 2017, in order to be eligible for the fall 2018 season, you would need to complete 24 units (18 academic) in the fall 2017 through summer 2018 semesters, with an overall 2.0 GPA.

Competing in two sports - If you want to compete in a second sport, you must have an overall 2.0 GPA and pass at least 6 units in your last full-time term from when you first started competing in your first sport. For example, if you competed in the fall 2017 semester in football, and want to compete in a spring 2018 semester in track and field, you must have an overall 2.0 GPA and pass at least 6 units from the beginning of the fall 2017 semester.

Division I transfer requirements (for non-qualifiers) (5 years to compete 4 seasons)

- 5 year “clock” begins when you first enroll full-time (at least 12 units). Your clock doesn’t stop once it starts.
- AA/AS Degree (60 units, 18 of those in a certain major)
- 6 units of transferrable English (1A and 1B/1C)
- 3 units of transferrable math (math 3, 7A, Stat 18/50, etc...)
- Transferrable science with lab
- Overall transferrable 2.5 GPA
- Average 12 transferrable units per full-time semester

40/60/80 Rule – Transferring to a D-I school

Before your 5th full-time semester, you must have completed **40%** of your bachelor’s degree.

Before your 7th full-time semester, you must have completed **60%** of your bachelor’s degree.

Before your 9th full-time semester, you must have completed **80%** of your bachelor’s degree.

PE Units should be limited, speak with counselor for more information

Division II transfer requirements (for non-qualifiers) (10 Full-Time semesters to compete 4 seasons)

- AA/AS Degree (60 units, 18 of those in a certain major)

OR

- 6 units of transferrable English (1A and 1B/1C)
- 3 units of transferrable math (math 3, 7A, Stat 18/50, etc...)
- Transferrable science with lab
- Overall transferrable 2.2 GPA
- Average 12 transferrable units per full-time semester

Division III transfer requirements

- Must be academically/athletically eligible when leaving the two-year school and be accepted to the D-III institution

NAIA transfer requirements

- Must have completed at least 24 transferrable units in your last two semesters of enrollment prior to transfer
- Must have completed at least 48 transferrable units to be eligible for your third season of competition

Math and English Assessment - All new students must take the math and English placement test. This placement test will determine what level of math and English you must begin taking classes. Educational plans cannot be completed without knowledge of math and English placement.

Educational Plans - “Ed Plans” are completed with the athletic counselor within your first year of competition and revised annually. It is the student’s responsibility to make an appointment to meet with an athletic counselor to develop the Ed Plan. These appointments discuss the student’s graduation/transfer goals, major/career goals, and athletic goals. The Ed Plan will map out exactly what courses should be taken during each semester based on the student’s academic/athletic goals and transfer/graduation/NCAA requirements. Ed Plans should be completed each semester prior to registration for the upcoming semester. Ed Plans cannot be completed without evaluated transcripts, updated assessment scores, and submitted AP scores.

**** Not following the courses on the counselor-approved Ed Plan can significantly affect your eligibility, transfer, financial aid, and graduation status. Students should consult with a counselor prior to dropping or adding a course that is not on their Ed Plan. ****

Registration Priority and Enrollment – Only students who are considered **fully-matriculated** will be eligible for earlier registration. Fully-matriculated students have completed an online orientation, completed their math and English assessment, and have an educational plan on file. Students with holds on their account will be unable to register for classes until the hold is removed.

Courses taken at other institutions - If you are transferring from another institution, submit your **official** transcripts from all previously attended colleges/universities as soon as possible. Official transcripts must be submitted in a sealed, unopened envelope and given to the athletic counselor directly. **An approved Ed Plan cannot be completed without an evaluation of official transcripts** (Evaluation usually takes 2-3 weeks).

**If you plan to take a course at another college in addition to courses at PCC, the course(s) must be approved by a counselor or evaluator prior to registering.*

Progress Reports – As student-athletes, you may be required to submit progress reports during each semester. Failure to do so can result in a loss of competition and/or practice participation.

Zone Services/Resources

- Counseling (by appointment)
- Registration assistance
- English/math tutoring
- Computers w/ internet access (by availability)
- Eligibility workshops
- Financial Aid assistance
- Printing/copying (for a fee)