

# ATHLETIC ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

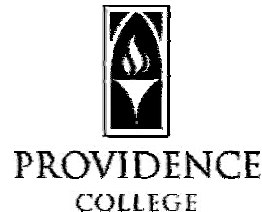
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## NCAA/Providence College • Student-Athletes

*Friar student-athletes are asked to maintain a level of academic standing that will insure they meet NCAA eligibility for athletic participation and Providence College graduation requirements. As a student-athlete, you should be familiar with the following rules and guidelines:*

1. You must be registered for a minimum of 12 credit hours at all times in order to practice and compete. You are immediately ineligible if you drop below a full-time (12 hours) program of studies (with the exception of seniors who need less than 12 hours to graduate and who have verification from the Dean's office or graduate students who may take 9 graduate hours to maintain full-time status).
2. You must pass a minimum number of credit hours toward your degree program ("progress hours") each year you are enrolled at PC (see eligibility "year-to-year" charts). Student-athletes must also complete a minimum of 6 progress hours each semester in order to be eligible for the next semester.
3. You must complete a certain percentage of your degree requirements each year, beginning with the start of your third year of enrollment at PC (i.e., under most circumstances, the beginning of your junior year; see eligibility "year-to-year" charts).
4. If you are planning on changing majors, you must meet with the chairperson of your current major as well as the chairperson of your new major. Then, you must meet with the Office of Academic Services (OAS) personnel to determine how the change will affect your NCAA eligibility.
5. If you are a transfer student, you must meet with the chairperson of your new major to determine which credit hours transfer into your new program before meeting with a staff member of the OAS.

*Year-to-year eligibility charts appear on the next page.*



## ATHLETIC ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY – Year-to-Year Charts

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**Note** – These charts assume that you are always enrolled as a full-time student; rules may have different applications for those enrolled part-time or not at all during one or more semesters. These rules are subject to change, pending PC or NCAA policy/legislation revisions.

	GPA	Progress Hours	Declaration of Major	Percentage of Degree
During First Year	Following the Fall semester, under PC rules, you need a min cgpa of 1.60	Min. 6 hours must be passed each semester in order to be eligible in the next semester	No	No
Upon entering Sophomore Year	Beginning of Fall: PC min cgpa – 1.80; NCAA – 1.80  Beginning of Spring: PC min cgpa – 1.90; NCAA – 1.80	Min. 24 in previous year  Min. 18 during first year Fall, Winter, Spring semesters  Min. 6 hours must be passed each semester in order to be eligible in the next semester	No	No
Upon entering Junior Year	Beginning of Fall: PC min cgpa – 1.99; NCAA – 1.90  Beginning of Spring: PC min cgpa – 2.00; NCAA – 1.90	Min. 18 during sophomore Fall, Winter, Spring semesters  Min. 6 hours must be passed each semester in order to be eligible in the next semester	Yes	40% complete
Upon entering Senior Year	Beginning of Fall: PC min cgpa – 2.00; NCAA – 2.00  Beginning of Spring: PC min cgpa – 2.00; NCAA – 2.00	Min. 18 during junior Fall, Winter, Spring semesters  Min. 6 hours must be passed each semester in order to be eligible in the next semester	Yes	60% complete
Upon entering 5 <sup>th</sup> Year	Beginning of Fall: PC min cgpa – 2.00; NCAA – 2.00  Beginning of Spring: PC min cgpa – 2.00; NCAA – 2.00	Min. 18 during senior Fall, Winter, Spring semesters  Min. 6 hours must be passed each semester in order to be eligible in the next semester	Yes	80% complete

**IMPORTANT:** Under most circumstances, if you are placed on academic probation after any semester, you are immediately ineligible for competition.

\* Progress hours are hours passed that count toward the completion of your degree program. For undeclared students, progress hours are any hours passed that may count toward any degree program available on campus.