

Division I Postgraduate Enrollment Options

What can a student-athlete enroll in after graduating?

Division I student-athletes who have graduated with athletics eligibility remaining may take academic courses available to any regularly enrolled student, whether they continue at the school from which they graduated or enroll at a new school. NCAA rules do not require a postgrad student-athlete to be in a formally designated degree program. However, enrollment must be consistent with what is available to all students, and the courses taken must apply to one of the school's degrees or majors.

[Bylaw 14.6](#)

What about full-time enrollment?

All student-athletes must be enrolled full time to participate in athletics (practice and competition).

[Bylaws 14.2.1 and 14.2.2](#)

What is full time?

- **Undergraduate program:** 12 credit hours.
- **Graduate program:** defined by the school.

[Bylaws 14.2.2 and 14.2.2.1.5](#)

[Final term legislation and interpretations apply.](#)

What about the postgraduate six-hour rule?

- **Post-baccalaureate options:**
 - Enrolled in a designated program of study:
 - Hours must be degree applicable.
 - Not enrolled in a designated program:
 - Hours must be applicable toward any degree.
- **Graduate options:**
 - Enrolled in a designated graduate degree program:
 - Hours must be degree applicable.
 - Enrolled in non-degree-seeking graduate program:
 - Hours must be acceptable within the non-degree-seeking graduate program.

[Bylaws 14.4.3.6-\(c\) and 14.4.3.6-\(d\)](#)

