



**REPORT OF THE
NCAA DIVISION I COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS
ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 2, 2020, TELECONFERENCE**

ACTION ITEMS.

- None.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.

1. **Amendments to the full-time enrollment blanket waiver for practice and competition for fall sport student-athletes who graduate after 2020 fall term.** The NCAA Division I Committee on Academics Administrative Committee reviewed several requests from the membership on the application of the blanket waiver issued by the committee for fall sport student-athletes who graduate after the 2020 fall term.

During its October meeting, the NCAA Division I Committee on Academics approved a blanket waiver of full-time enrollment requirements for practice and competition to permit a fall sport student-athlete who earns a baccalaureate degree at the end of the 2020 fall term to practice and compete while enrolled part time during winter 2021 and/or spring term(s) in which their season is ultimately conducted, provided the following criteria are met:

- a. The student-athlete is enrolled in a minimum of six hours of academic credit;
- b. Relief is limited to the 2020-21 academic year;
- c. Student-athletes who utilize this blanket waiver must successfully complete a minimum of six hours of academic credit in order to return to use an additional season of competition during the 2021-22 academic year consistent with NCAA Division I Bylaw 14.4.3.6-(d);
- d. Student-athletes who utilize this blanket waiver and ultimately return to use an additional season of competition during the 2021-22 academic year shall be required to meet full-time enrollment requirements for postgraduate student-athletes, consistent with Bylaw 14.6.1; and
- e. Institutions are required to report use of the blanket waiver to conference offices to inform future review and policy discussions of similar requests and/or application areas.

The administrative committee determined that the waiver did apply to fall sport student-athletes who complete a **graduate** degree at the conclusion of the 2020 fall term. However, the administrative committee noted the waiver does not apply to fall sport student-athletes who completed a degree at the conclusion of the 2020 spring or summer terms and fall sport student-athletes who graduated and transferred immediately.

2. **Feedback on NCAA Proposal No. 2020-11 (one-time transfer – uniform application).** The administrative committee was asked to provide feedback on Proposal No. 2020-11 and took no position. The committee continues to support the inclusion of an academic component to the proposal to better ensure transfer student-athletes are academically successful at the next institution and ultimately graduate with a four-year degree, as demonstrated by research and data. The committee will continue to monitor the data related to transfer student-athletes and the impact transferring has on graduation rates.

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Staff Liaisons: Shauna Cobb, Academic and Membership Affairs
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NCAA Division I Committee on Academics Administrative Committee December 2, 2020, Videoconference	
Attendees:	
Eric Hall, Elon University.	
John DeGioia, Georgetown University.	
Ursula Gurney, University of Missouri-Kansas City.	
Karen Paisley, University of Utah.	
Absentees:	
None.	
Guests in Attendance:	
None.	
NCAA Staff Liaisons in Attendance:	
Shauna Cobb, Jennifer Henderson and Binh Nguyen.	
Other NCAA Staff Members in Attendance:	
Andy Louthain.	