



## NCAA Division II Academic Guiding Principles

Below is a list of guiding principles as it relates to academics and the role of the NCAA Division II Academic Requirements Committee:

1. Division II is committed to protecting the well-being of our student-athletes.
2. Division II supports a “student-first” philosophy.
3. The Division II Academic Requirements Committee is the gatekeeper for the division as it relates to student-athlete academic readiness prior to initial enrollment and academic success after enrollment that will encourage career development towards life-long goals post-graduation.
4. The academic requirements shall support the philosophy of the division.
5. Recommendations for change shall be data driven and provide the opportunity for access to athletically related financial aid, practice, and competition.
6. The certification of requirements will support and promote administrative efficiency when possible.