

Four-Year College Transfer Flow Chart

Have you received permission to contact the student-athlete (SA)?
(Graduate SAs included.)

Yes

No

Is SA a qualifier, partial
qualifier or nonqualifier as
certified by the NCAA
Eligibility Center?

Cannot encourage transfer or give
athletics aid to SA during first year of
enrollment at the certifying
institution. SA may transfer to the
certifying institution on their own
accord; however, SA will not be
allowed to receive athletics aid
during the first year of enrollment at
the certifying institution.

Partial or Nonqualifier

Qualifier

SA may not use a transfer
exception during first year of
collegiate enrollment.

Is SA on disciplinary suspension
from previous institution?
(Graduate SAs included.)

Yes

No

SA is not eligible to use a
transfer exception and must
complete one calendar year of
residence at certifying
institution.

Do they have an unfulfilled
residence requirement at their
previous institution?

No

Yes

Does SA meet the requirements
of a particular four-year college
transfer exception? (See NCAA
Bylaw 14.5.5.3 for available
exceptions.)

SA is not eligible to use a
transfer exception and must
serve an academic year in
residence at the certifying
institution.

No

Yes

SA is not eligible for
competition and must serve
an academic year in
residence at the certifying
institution.

Did SA earn nine transferable
hours in the last full-time term of
enrollment?
(Note that nine transferable
hours is effective August 1, 2016.)

Yes

No

Does the SA meet all
institutional and
conference eligibility
requirements?

SA is not eligible for competition. If SA
meets all the requirements of a transfer
exception, but does not meet the nine-
hour progress-toward-degree
requirement, SA has the opportunity to
become eligible after one term at the
certifying institution.

No

Yes

SA is not eligible for competition. SA
must meet all institutional and
conference requirements before
becoming eligible for competition.

SA is eligible.