

# Division II Two-Year College Transfers

For student-athletes enrolling in a  
Division II institution on or after  
August 1, 2016

# General Transfer Legislation

## What triggers transfer?

- Attended class in any term when enrolled full time;
- Reported for regular squad practice;
- Participated in countable athletically related activities; or
- Received athletics financial aid for a summer term.

NCAA Bylaw 14.5.2

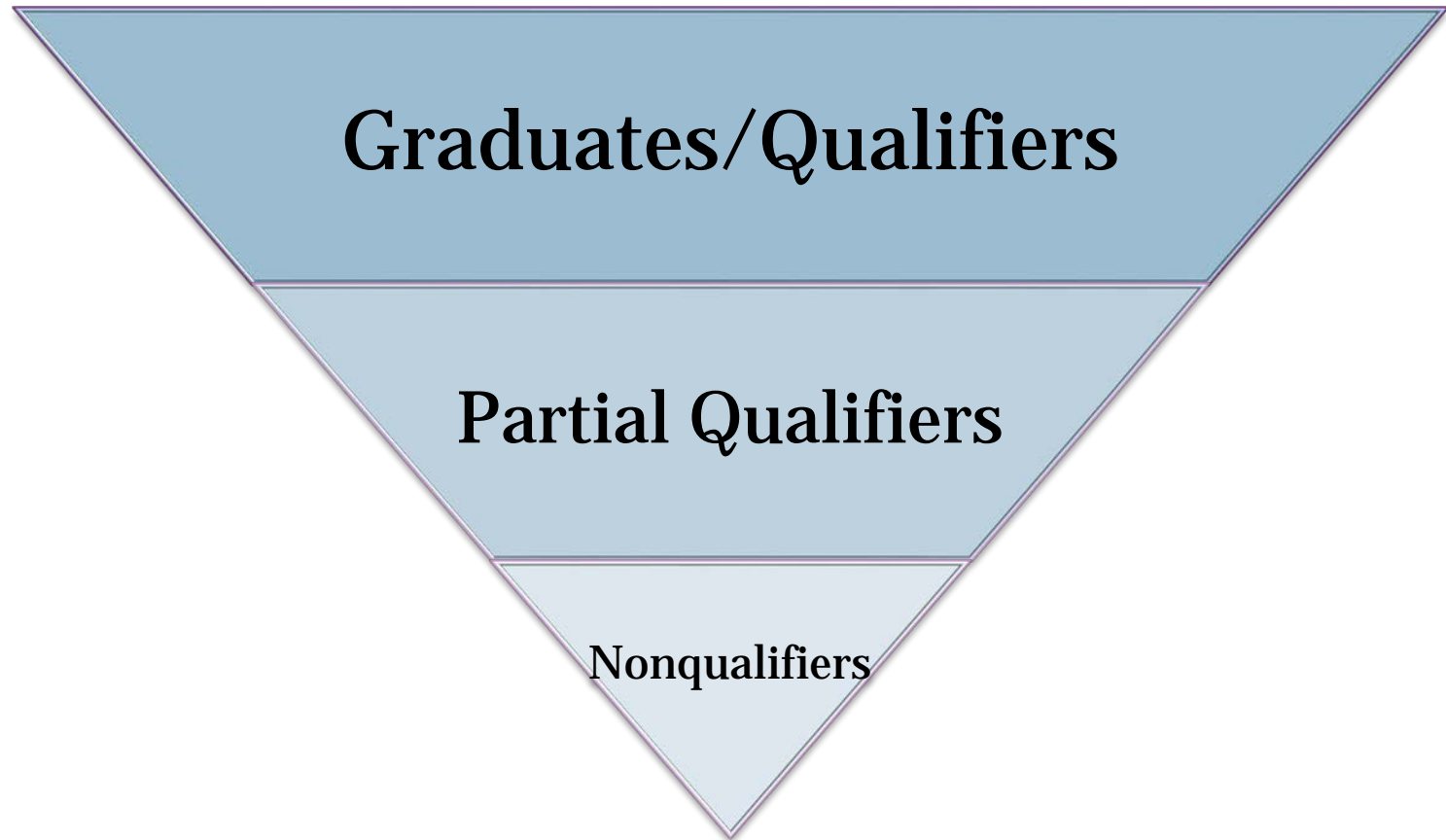
# Two-Year College Transfers

## General rule:

- A SA who transfers to a member institution from a two-year college must complete an academic year of residence, unless he or she meets the following requirements for immediate eligibility.
- Waivers and exceptions available.

Bylaw 14.5.4

# Who is academically prepared?



# Graduation from Two-Year College

- **Regardless of qualifier status.**
- **Attendance for at least two full-time semesters or three quarters.**
  - **Excludes summer sessions!**
- **At least 25% of the credit hours used to earn the degree were earned at the two-year institution awarding the degree.**

# Qualifier with No Four-Year College Attendance and Only One Term at the Two-Year College

- Attendance for only one full-time semester or quarter.
  - Excludes summer sessions!
- Earned at least 12 semester or quarter hours of transferrable degree credit in that term.
- Transferrable GPA of 2.200.
- No more than two credit hours of PE activity courses may be used to meet the credit-hour and GPA requirement (unless the SA declares a PE major).

# All Other Qualifiers, Partial & Nonqualifiers

- Attendance for at least two full-time semesters or three quarters.
  - Excludes summer sessions!
- Earned at least 12 semester or quarter hours of transferrable degree credit for each full-time term attended.
- Transferrable GPA of 2.200.
- No more than two credit hours of PE activity courses may be used to meet the credit-hour and GPA requirement (unless the SA declares a PE major).

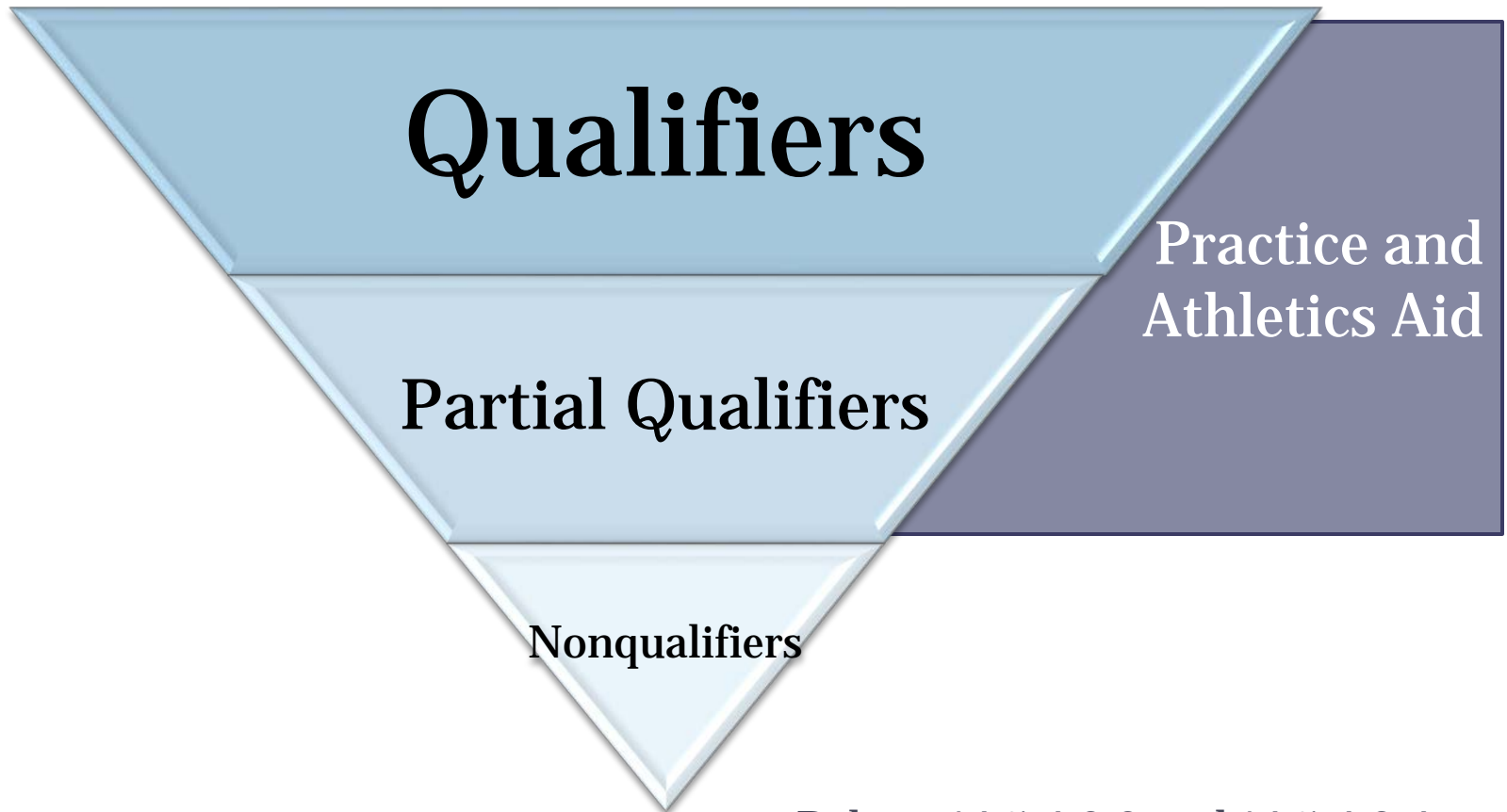
# All Other Qualifiers, Partial & Nonqualifiers, Continued

- Also must earn:
  - Six-semester/eight-quarter hours of transferable English credit.
  - Three-semester/four-quarter hours of transferable math credit.
  - Three-semester/four-quarter hours of transferable natural or physical science credit.
- Can use credits earned at a four-year institution to meet this requirement.
- Remedial courses may not be used.

Bylaw 14.5.4.3-c



# What if a two-year college transfer doesn't meet these requirements?



Bylaws 14.5.4.3.3 and 14.5.4.3.4

Qualifier with no four-year attendance and ONLY one full-time term at two-year college	All other qualifiers, partial qualifiers and nonqualifiers	All other qualifiers, partial qualifiers and nonqualifiers
ONLY one full-time semester/quarter	Two full-time semesters/ three full-time quarters	Two full-time semesters/ three full-time quarters
12 semester- or quarter-hours of transferable degree credit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12-semester or 12-quarter-hours of transferable degree credit per term of attendance:</li> <li>• Six- semester/eight-quarter hours of transferable English;</li> <li>• Three-semester/four-quarter hours of transferable math; and</li> <li>• <b>Three-semester/four-quarter hours of transferable science.</b></li> </ul>	<b>Graduate</b>
Cumulative GPA of 2.200.	Cumulative GPA of 2.200.*	
Limit of two physical education activity credits for credit requirements and GPA.	Limit of two physical education activity credits for credit requirements and GPA.	

**\*For a nonqualifier who meets all the two-year transfer requirements EXCEPT the 2.200 GPA but has a minimum 2.000 GPA, the SA is eligible for practice and financial aid.**

# Attendance at Multiple Two-Year Colleges with No Four-Year College Attendance

## 2-2-4 Transfers

- Include all full-time terms and credit-hours earned (including part-time hours) from all previous two-year institutions to meet transfer requirements.

Bylaw 14.5.4.3.2-a

# Attendance at Multiple Two-Year Colleges with Previous Four-Year College Attendance

## 4-2-4, 4-2-2-4 or 2-4-2-4 Transfers

- Consider only full-time terms and credit-hours (including part-time hours) earned at all previous two-year institutions following the student's most recently attended four-year institution.

Bylaw 14.5.4.3.2-b

# Attendance at Multiple Institutions

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# Transferable Degree Credit

Any two-year college courses accepted as degree credit by any of the Division II institution's colleges, schools or departments.

- Note: must earn the requisite grade to allow the course to be accepted as transferable.

Bylaws 14.5.4.5.3 & 14.5.4.5.3.1

# Transferable GPA

Must consider grades earned in all two-year college courses that are otherwise transferable to the Division II institution.

- ✓ Includes failed courses; and
- ✓ Only most recent grade earned in a repeated course.

Bylaw 14.5.4.5.3.2

# Completion of Requirements

**SA must complete 2-4 transfer requirements before the SA transfers to the Division II institution. Otherwise, SA must serve one academic year of residence.**

**Bylaw 14.5.4.5.5**



# Progress Toward Degree

- In addition to meeting two-year college transfer requirements, SA must also meet a progress-toward-degree requirement.
  - Transfer students must have earned a minimum of nine-semester or eight-quarter hours of transferable degree credit during their last term of full-time enrollment.

Bylaw 14.4.3.2.1

## 2-4 Transfer Exceptions (Qualifiers Only)

### Discontinued/Nonsponsored Sport

- Two-year institution dropped or never sponsored SA's sport;
- Never attended another institution that offered sport; and
- Still earned a transferable GPA of 2.200.

### Nonrecruited Student

- No athletics aid;
- No previous competition or countable athletically related activities > 14 days; and
- SA eligible for admission to certifying institution before two-year attendance.

## 2-4 Transfer Exceptions (Qualifiers Only)

### Two-Year Non/Minimal Participation

- No competition or countable athletically related activities > 14 days for two years before participation at certifying institution.
- Two-year period does not include any precollegiate time.

### Return to Original Four-Year Institution

- No unfulfilled residence requirement at four-year institution.

# Path to Graduation Resources

- [Path to Graduation Homepage.](#)
- [Path to Graduation Toolkit.](#)
  - Interactive educational tool for administrators, coaches, student-athletes and parents.