

NCAA DIVISION I: (2-4 TRANSFER STUDENTS)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFERS

NCAA DIVISION I TIME CLOCK:

If you plan to play at a Division I school, you have five-calendar years in which to play four seasons of competition. Your five-year clock starts when you enroll as a full-time student at Modesto Junior College. Thereafter, your clock continues, even if you spend an academic year in residence as a result of transferring; decide to red shirt, if you do not attend school or even if you go part-time during your college career. If you are unsure of this rule, contact your coach or Athletic Counselor BEFORE enrolling as a full-time student.

If you are a Qualifier:

1. Complete at least one full-time semester at Modesto Junior College (*summer does not count as a semester*)
2. Complete an average of 12 transferable units for each full-time semester attended*
3. Earn a minimum GPA of 2.50 in those transferable units*

*No more than 2 units of PE activity courses can be used to meet the transfer degree credit or GPA requirements

If **YES** to all of the above, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship and compete as soon as you transfer

If **NO** to any of the above, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship, but you cannot compete until you sit out for one academic year

If you are a Non-Qualifier and/or an Academic Redshirt:

1. Graduate from Modesto Junior College (*25% of units must be completed at Modesto Junior College*)
2. Complete at least three semesters as a full-time student at Modesto Junior College (*summer does not count as a semester*)
3. Complete a minimum of 48 transferable units toward a degree and the transferable units **MUST** include*;
English - 6 semester units, Math - 3 semester units, Science - 3 semester units
4. Must earn a minimum GPA of 2.50 in transferable units*

*No more than 2 units of PE courses can be used to meet the transfer degree credit or GPA requirements

If **YES** to all of the above, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship and compete as soon as you transfer

If **YES** TO 1, 2, 3 and **NO** to 4 (2.00-2.49 GPA), you can practice, get a scholarship, but you cannot compete until you sit out for one academic year

If **NO** to any of the above, you cannot practice, get an athletics scholarship, or compete until you sit out for one academic year

***Summer Unit Limitation** - Students entering a Division 1 college may not earn more than 18 semester units of transferable coursework during the summer and only 9 semester units of transferable degree credit may be earned during the summer immediately before transfer.

PROGRESS TOWARD DEGREE (The 40-60-80 Rule)

Progress-Toward-Degree requirements are designed to guide student-athletes toward graduation. The standards help student-athletes take the appropriate steps toward earning their degree. As an example, prior to the third year of enrollment, athletes transferring from Modesto Junior College must have 40% (approximately 48 units) of the designated degree completed at the transferring institution, if you attended 4 full-time semesters. Student-athletes who do not meet the requirements are not eligible for competition. Visit the following link for more information about Division 1 Progress-Toward-Degree requirements; <http://www.ncaa.org/about/division-i-progress-toward-degree-requirements>

REDSHIRT

Refers to an athlete who is enrolled full-time (12 units or more) at Modesto Junior College, practices with the team, but does not play for an entire academic year for the sole purpose of saving a season of competition. Clock has started.

GREYSHIRT

Refers to an athlete who is enrolled part-time (11 units or less) at Modesto Junior College, practices with the team and does not play for an entire academic year for the sole purpose of saving a season of competition. Clock has not started.

Additional progress-toward-degree rules from the NCAA, the conference, or the school, may affect whether you can play.

NCAA DIVISION II: (2-4 TRANSFER STUDENTS)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFERS

NCAA DIVISION II & III TIME CLOCK

If you plan to play at a Division II or III school, you have the first 10 semesters in which you are enrolled as a full-time student to complete your four seasons of competition. You use a semester any time you attend class as a full-time student. You do not use a term if you only attend part-time with no competition or are not enrolled for a term.

If you are a Qualifier who attended only one full-time semester:

1. Complete only one full-time semester at Modesto Junior College (*summer does not count as a semester*)
2. Complete an average of 12 transferable units for the semester you attended at Modesto Junior College*
3. Earn a minimum GPA of 2.20 in normally transferable units (*2.00 GPA if began college prior to August 1, 2016*)
4. Earn 9 transferable units from your last full-time term of enrollment

*No more than 2 units of PE activity courses can be used to meet the transfer degree credit or GPA requirements (*after August 1, 2016*)

If **YES** to all of the above, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship and compete as soon as you transfer

If **NO** to 1, 2, or 3, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship, but you cannot compete until you sit out for one academic year in residence

If **NO** to only 4, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship, but cannot compete until you complete 9 units during a full-time term

If you are a Qualifier, Partial/Non-Qualifier who attended more than one full-time semesters:

1. Complete a minimum of two full-time semesters at Modesto Junior College (*summer does not count as a semester*)
2. Complete an average of 12 transferable units per full-time semester, earning a 2.20 GPA and units must include;
English - 6 transferable semester units, Math - 3 transferable semester units, Science - 3 transferable semester units
3. Earn 9 transferable units from your last full-time term of enrollment

*No more than 2 units of PE activity courses can be used to meet the transfer degree credit or GPA requirements (*after August 1, 2016*)

Qualifiers/Partial Qualifiers

If **YES** to all of the above, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship and compete as soon as you transfer

If **NO** to 1 or 2, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship, but you cannot compete until you sit out for one academic year in residence

If **NO** to only 3, you can practice, get a scholarship, but cannot compete until you complete 9 units during a full-time term

Non-Qualifiers

If **YES** to all of the above, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship and compete as soon as you transfer

If **NO** to 1 or 2, you cannot practice, get an athletics scholarship, or compete until you sit out for one academic year in residence. If you meet all the requirements, but your GPA is between a 2.00 and 2.19, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship, but you cannot compete until you sit out for one academic year

If **NO** to only 3, you can practice, get a scholarship, but cannot compete until you complete 9 units during a full-time term

If you are a Qualifier, Partial/Non-Qualifier who graduated from Modesto Junior College:

1. Complete a minimum of two full-time semesters at Modesto Junior College (*summer does not count as a semester*)
2. Earn at least 25% of the units needed to fulfill the degree requirements from Modesto Junior College
3. Earn 9 transferable units from your last full-time term of enrollment.

If **YES** to all of the above, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship and compete as soon as you transfer

If **NO** to only 2, you must meet all of the above requirements for a Qualifier, Partial Qualifier or Non-Qualifier who attended more than 2 full-time semesters

If **NO** to only 3, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship, but cannot compete until you complete 9 units during a full-time term

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NCAA DIVISION III: (2-4 TRANSFER STUDENTS) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFERS

If you have never attended a four-year school and you:

1. Competed at Modesto Junior College.

If **YES**, you can compete immediately after transfer only if you would have been eligible had you remained at Modesto Junior College

If **NO**, you can compete immediately after transfer to the Division III School

If you attended a four-year school and now attend Modesto Junior College and:

1. You would have been eligible if you transferred directly to the certifying Division III School without attending Modesto Junior College

2. You have completed at-least 2 full-time semesters AND completed 24 units at Modesto Junior College

If **YES** to either 1 or 2, you can compete immediately after transfer

If **NO** to both 1 and 2, you are not eligible to compete for a Division III school, until you sit out for one academic year in residence

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NCAA DIVISION I: (4-2-4 TRANSFER STUDENTS)

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE STUDENTS COMING TO MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE THEN TRANSFERRING TO A FOUR-YEAR

If you originally enrolled at a four-year college and now attend Modesto Junior College, and then wish to transfer to Division I or II NCAA school, there is a separate set of rules you must meet in order to compete immediately at the Division I or II school.

If you are a Qualifier and planning to return to a Division 1 four-year school (4-2-4):

1. Graduate from Modesto Junior College (*earned a transfer degree*)

2. Complete an average of 12 transferrable units for each semester of full-time attendance at Modesto Junior College

3. Earn a minimum GPA of 2.50 in those transfer units

4. One calendar year must have elapsed since your last day of enrollment at the four-year school

*No more than 2 units of PE courses can be used to meet the transfer degree credit or GPA requirements

If **YES** to all of the above, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship and compete as soon as you transfer

If **NO** to any of the above, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship, but you cannot compete until you sit out for one academic year

If you are a Non-Qualifier and planning to return to a Division 1 four-year school (4-2-4):

1. Graduate from Modesto Junior College (*25% of units must be completed at Modesto Junior College*)

2. Complete an average of 12 transferrable units per full-time semester at Modesto Junior College, and **MUST** include*;

English - 6 transferable semester units, Math - 3 transferable semester units, Science - 3 transferable semester units

3. Must earn a minimum GPA of 2.50 in transferable units*

4. One calendar year must have elapsed since your last day of enrollment at the four-year school

*No more than 2 units of PE courses can be used to meet the transfer degree credit or GPA requirements

If **YES** to all of the above, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship and compete as soon as you transfer

If **NO** to any of the above, you can practice as soon as you transfer if you completed one academic year at all your colleges combined

If **NO** to any of the above, you can get an athletics scholarship as soon as you transfer if you completed one full-time term at Modesto Junior College

If **NO** to any of the above, you cannot compete until you sit out for one academic year in residence

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NCAA DIVISION II: (4-2-4 TRANSFER STUDENTS)

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE STUDENTS COMING TO MODESTO JUNIOR COLLEGE THEN TRANSFERRING TO BACK A FOUR-YEAR

If you are a Qualifier, Partial/Non-Qualifier, attended Modesto Junior College for ONLY 1 semester and planning to return to a Division 2 four-year school (4-2-4):

1. Graduate from Modesto Junior College (*earned a transfer degree*)
2. Complete only one full-time semester at Modesto Junior College (*summer does not count as a semester*)
3. Complete 9 transferrable units during a full-time semester at Modesto Junior College

If **YES** to all of the above, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship and compete as soon as you transfer

If **NO** to only 1, you must meet the same requirements as the non-graduate listed below

If **NO** to only 2, you must meet the same requirements as the athlete who attended more than one semester listed below

If **NO** to only 3, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship, but cannot compete until you complete 9 units during a full-time term

If you are a Qualifier, Partial/Non-Qualifier, attended Modesto Junior College for MORE THAN 1 semester, DID NOT graduate, and planning to return to a Division 2 four-year school (4-2-4):

1. Complete a minimum of two full-time semesters at Modesto Junior College (*summer does not count as a semester*)
2. Complete an average of 12 transferable units per full-time semester, earning a 2.20 GPA and units must include;
English - 6 transferable semester units, Math - 3 transferable semester units, Science - 3 transferable semester units
3. Earn 9 transferable units from your last full-time term of enrollment

*No more than 2 units of PE activity courses can be used to meet the transfer degree credit or GPA requirements (*after August 1, 2016*)

Qualifiers/Partial Qualifiers

If **YES** to all of the above, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship and compete as soon as you transfer

If **NO** to 1 or 2, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship, but you cannot compete until you sit out for one academic year in residence

If **NO** to only 3, you can practice, get a scholarship, but cannot compete until you complete 9 units during a full-time term

Non-Qualifiers

If **YES** to all of the above, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship and compete as soon as you transfer

If **NO** to 1 or 2, you cannot practice, get an athletics scholarship, or compete until you sit out for one academic year in residence. If you meet all the requirements, but your GPA is between a 2.00 and 2.19, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship, but you cannot compete until you sit out for one academic year

If **NO** to only 3, you can practice, get a scholarship, but cannot compete until you complete 9 units during a full-time term

If you are a Qualifier, Partial/Non-Qualifier, attended Modesto Junior College for MORE THAN 1 semester, DID graduate, and planning to return to a Division 2 four-year school (4-2-4):

1. Complete a minimum of two full-time semesters at Modesto Junior College (*summer does not count as a semester*)
2. Earn at least 25% of the units needed to fulfill the degree requirements from Modesto Junior College
3. Earn 9 transferable units from your last full-time term of enrollment

If **YES** to all of the above, you can practice, get an athletics scholarship and compete as soon as you transfer

If **NO** to 1 or 2, you must meet the same requirements as the non-graduate listed above

If **NO** to only 3, you can practice, get a scholarship, but cannot compete until you complete 9 units during a full-time term

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NAIA: (2-4 TRANSFER STUDENTS)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2-YEAR COLLEGE TRANSFERS

NAIA TIME CLOCK:

In the NAIA, a student-athlete can compete during four “seasons of competition” within the first 10 semesters in college. A season of competition is counted when you participate in one or more intercollegiate contests at Modesto Junior College. To compete, student-athletes must be enrolled in at least 12 units every semester and be making normal progress toward a baccalaureate degree.

If you are transferring to an NAIA school to compete:

Earn 24 units during the last two full-time semesters prior to transferring to compete*

And

Earn a 2.00 GPA in all previous college course work

For purposes of athletic eligibility, and in regards to the 24 unit requirement, units count only the FIRST TIME they are PASSED.

Student-athletes and repeat courses:

Example #1: If a student received an ‘A’, ‘B’ or ‘C’ in a class and repeats it, they can count the units for the repeated course towards the 24 units IF the class counts toward the student’s degree and/or the courses were required for the student, graded and given credit.

Example #2: If a student received a ‘D’ in a class and repeats it, they cannot count the units for the repeated course towards the 24 units even if they earn a higher grade**

Example #3: If a student received an ‘F’ in a class and repeats it, they can count the units for the repeated course towards the 24 units if they earn a higher grade

Example #4: If a student received a ‘W’ in a class and repeats it, they can count the units for the repeated course towards the 24 units if they earn a grade of an ‘A’, ‘B’, ‘C’ or ‘D’

Units earned in summer school can be used to meet the 24-unit rule if:

They are taken between the last two full-time semesters, or

They are taken after the last two full-time semesters, and

They have not previously earned a letter grade of ‘A’, ‘B’, ‘C’ or ‘D’

Progress Rule (Continuing Eligibility):

In order to play the 3rd season of the same sport, the student-athlete must have 48 semester units completed (all units from transcript can be used, including repeated course work IF the classes count toward the student’s degree and/or the courses were required for the student, graded and given credit).

See Jason for transfer rules if you transfer prior to your second season (24/48/72)

**Complete no more than 12 of the 24 units during summer or intersession*

*** Exception; If the ‘D’ is earned during one of the last two full-time semesters prior to transfer, and then repeated during the last full-time semester or summer, the ‘D’ units will be counted toward the 24– NOT the units for the better grade. If the ‘D’ was earned prior to one of the last two FT semester, then the units will NOT count at all (of 24).*

Please note: There is a difference between academic and athletic requirements

Additional progress-toward-degree rules from the NAIA, the conference, or the school, may affect whether you can play

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