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?

Graduates/Qualifiers

Partial Qualifiers

Nonqualifiers
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.

Bylaw 14.5.4.1
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).

Bylaws 14.5.4.2 and 14.5.4.2.1
All Other Qualifiers, Partials & 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).

Bylaws 14.5.4.3 and 14.5.4.3.1
• 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?

- Qualifiers
- Partial Qualifiers
- Nonqualifiers

Bylaws 14.5.4.3.3 and 14.5.4.3.4
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| 12 semester- or quarter-hours of transferable degree credit. | • 12-semester or 12-quarter-hours of transferable degree credit per term of attendance:  
  • Six-semester/eight-quarter hours of transferable English;  
  • Three-semester/four-quarter hours of transferable math; and  
  • **Three-semester/four-quarter hours of transferable science.** | **Graduate** |
| 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

Bylaw 14.5.4.3.2
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.