



COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2015

DEGREE PROGRESS AND ELIGIBILITY

It is important to remember the NCAA academic eligibility requirements to maintain your eligibility. All student-athletes must meet:

- 24 SH completed by the beginning of Year 2
- 18 SH every academic year (Fall/Spring)
- 6 SH at the end of the each term

Degree progress rates are also required for eligibility. They are:

- 40% degree completion before Year 3
- 60% before Year 4
- 80% before Year 5

GPA requirements are:

- 1.8 entering Year 2
- 1.9 entering Year 3
- 2.0 entering Year 4 & beyond

SUMMER LEAGUES AND COMPETITIONS



Many student-athletes are interested in participating in summer leagues and events to keep their skills and abilities sharp.

All sports have exceptions to allow student-athletes to play in summer leagues; however, there are some limitations. In all sports, it is also important to

ensure that no team in the league has more than a certain number of currently active collegiate players on its roster.

Basketball has additional requirements for the summer period. Any basketball student-athlete interested in participating in a summer league must receive prior approval from Compli-

ance as all summer leagues need to be NCAA certified.

In addition to participation, it is critical to remember the amateurism rules. It is not permissible to accept payment for participation or prize money in excess of actual and necessary expenses.

Due to the complexity of summer participation and to protect your athletic eligibility, be sure to communicate with your coach or compliance office if you are interested in playing in a summer league.

SOCIAL NETWORKING

Be careful what you post on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram! Recruiting violations may occur if you tweet that you are hosting a specific recruit on a visit. Also, remember that your social networking pages are representations of YOU. Think twice before posting or tweeting something that reflects poorly on you, your team, or the University of Iowa.



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Summer Enrollment FAQs



I want to take summer classes at UI. Do I need to be enrolled in a certain number of hours, per the NCAA?

No, there is no credit hour minimum that needs to be met. Your financial aid, however, will only cover the cost of attendance for classes enrolled during the summer session. The Iowa Athletics Department does put stipulations on the number of hours students must enroll in for Summer in order to get athletics aid.

When should I apply for financial aid for the summer?

It is still possible to apply and potentially receive aid for the Summer 2015 session. Financial aid is awarded on a first-come-first-served basis and grants and scholarships are limited.

Can I still get financial aid if I take summer courses in two different sessions?

Yes—you will receive financial aid up to the proportion that you would have received during the academic year.

Who should I talk to if I have more questions about summer classes?

Start with your athletics academic advisor. They should be able to assist you in course load and eligibility questions.

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BLAST FROM THE PAST



The Tiger Hawk is over 30 years old! It was originally going to be solely used for football, but, since then, the Tiger Hawk has become the primary logo of The University of Iowa.

ACS: Online Certification 2015

ACS is an online tool designed for student-athletes, coaches, and athletic department staff members. Be on the lookout for more correspondence about ACS as you will be completing all of your NCAA certification forms on-line via ACS. You will also be able to complete and submit CARA reports through ACS...right on your smartphone, tablet, or computer!