



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **When do I need to declare a major?**

All student-athletes entering their fifth semester of full-time enrollment must declare a major.

## **What kind of academic performance do I need to maintain for eligibility?**

Each college will have their own standards, as will a specific team or athletic department. Academic performance may also affect grants, loans or scholarship provided as well.

## **Do colleges provide Career Services?**

Yes. Check each school for specific details and services.

## **How does my academic schedule work with my athletic schedule?**

Usually, you will be assigned to an athletic-academic advisor. This advisor can support you in building your class schedule around your athletic schedule.



## Can I transfer?

Yes. Academically, it will be important for you to understand how many units completed will carry over. Athletically, there can be restrictions imposed by coaches and governing bodies when transferring between the same division.

## When is the collegiate soccer season?

The collegiate soccer season is Fall. Pre-season usually starts in August before school starts, with the season running through November. There is a Spring season that is shortened and has restrictions on practices and matches.

## What is a "Red Shirt"?

A "red shirt" is an athlete who is withdrawn from college sporting events for a year to extend their period of playing eligibility by a further year at this level of competition.

## What is a "Grey Shirt"?

A "grey shirt" is an incoming college freshman who postpones his/her enrollment in classes until the second term of his/her freshman year. This means they don't take classes until the Winter term. A student-athlete can receive a scholarship offer that would start in the second semester, after the upcoming season. They go to class for the first semester as part-time students, either at the school or at a junior college, without starting their eligibility clocks.



Ask us more

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