

## CONFERENCE NONQUALIFIER AND ACADEMIC POLICIES FOR SELECTED CONFERENCES UPDATE MARCH 2006

*Only those conferences that reported policies other than NCAA are listed. Conferences with nonqualifier policies are listed first.*

	<b>NONQUALIFIER</b>
<b>ACC</b>	<p><u>Entering freshmen (1<sup>st</sup> fulltime collegiate enrolment at ACC institution)</u> - No aid, comp, practice at any time.</p> <p><u>Entering freshmen – Partial Waiver Granted by NCAA.</u> No more than 4 NQs per year per institution as determined by the institution (no more than 2 in men's sports, and no more than 2 in women's sports, with no more than one in any sport) if granted NCAA waiver to receive aid and/or practice.</p> <p><u>NQs- 4-yr transfer</u> must tsfer at least 48S/72Q units with 2.00 GPA and attended 4-yr inst. for at least 3S/4Q as full-time student for aid, comp, practice. Any waivers require 9 affirmative votes (including involved institution).</p>
<b>Big East</b>	<p>Non qualifiers shall not be permitted to participate in athletics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OK if granted NCAA waiver to compete, practice, and/or receive financial aid.</li> </ul> <p><u>NQ 2 or 4-yr transfers:</u> OK if fulfill NCAA requirements.</p>
<b>Big 12</b>	<p>Must meet NCAA qualifier standards prior to any initial enrollment (full or part time) at any two-or four year institution to be eligible for practice, competition, or financial aid.</p> <p>OK if granted NCAA waiver; partial approval must seek waiver from conference FARs (still considered a nonqualifier).</p>
<b>Colonial</b>	<p>If a recruited non-qualifier enrolls at a member institution directly from high school, the individual will not be eligible to represent the institution in a CAA sport.</p>
<b>Mountain West</b>	<p>The MWC does not admit nonqualifiers from high school</p> <p>NQs for 2-4;4-2-4;4-4 transfers may be eligible for practice, competition, and financial aid provided they meet specified academic requirements.</p>
<b>Pac-10</b>	<p><u>Entering freshmen fall 97 and thereafter:</u> No more than 4 NQs per year who have been granted partial waivers by the NCAA/IEW Committee permitting them to receive aid and/or practice may practice and receive aid or compete upon fulfillment of residence requirement. No more than 2 in men's sports and no more than 2 in women's sports, with no more than one in any one sport. Counts in academic year of first receipt of aid; otherwise academic year of original enrollment or when first reports for practice.</p> <p><u>Exceptions to annual 4 NQ limit:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-recruited, no athletics aid, no athletics admission: no practice until 2nd year/no aid until 3rd year.</li> <li>• NQ who has been granted partial waiver by the NCAA/IEW Committee permitting receipt of aid and/or eligibility for practice as accommodation to a learning disability.</li> </ul> <p>All other NQs permanently ineligible for aid, practice, competition</p> <p><u>NQ transfers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>4-yr transfer (non conference)</u> must meet all NCAA transfer requirements; transfer 48S/72Q degree credits with 2.00; and attended 4-yr inst. 3S/4Q as full-time student to be eligible for practice, comp, aid. Exception for recruited foreign student who receives NCAA IEW waiver for late qualifying test score.</li> <li>• <u>2-year and 4-2-4:</u> Must meet NCAA transfer rules for competition upon initial full-time enrollment at Pac-10 institution.</li> <li>• <u>2-4-4 transfer:</u> Transfer penalties don't apply to S-A who would have met our two-year college transfer rule when they transferred to non-Conference four-year institution (before transferring to Pac-10 institution).</li> </ul> <p>No waivers of NQ transfer rules NQ transfer rules do not apply to non-Conference transfers who were not recruited, not offered aid, and admitted without regard to athletics ability.</p>

	<b>NONQUALIFIER</b>
<b>SEC</b>	<p><u>Entering freshmen</u> - No aid, comp, practice at any time unless minimum 2.25 core GPA. May not receive aid, and must count in team financial aid limits.</p> <p><u>Numerical limits on freshmen or 4-4 Transfer</u> – Maximum limit of 4 SA's NQ in men's sports (limit 2 in FB and not more than 1 annually in any other sport). Maximum limit of 4 SA's classified as NQ in women's sports (limit 1 per sport annually). Limits do not apply to LD SA who is otherwise eligible for enrollment.</p> <p><u>NQ 4-yr transfer</u>: Transfer at least 48S/72Q units with 2.00 GPA, attended 4-yr inst. 3S/4Q as full-time student, and have at least 2 seasons of competition remaining. Then eligible for aid, practice, and comp after completing 1 yr in residence at SEC school. If minimum tsfer requirements are not met, may not be eligible for aid, comp, or practice at any time.</p> <p><u>NQ 2-year and 4-2-4</u>: Must have AA and 48S/72Q units w/ 2.00 &amp; attended 3S at JC; earn 6 credits of transferable non-remedial English with 2.00 and earn 6 credits of transferable Math with 2.00.</p>
<b>West Coast</b>	NQ's are ineligible at WCC schools unless they transfer in from a J.C.

	<b>PROGRESS/ OTHER RELATED</b>
<b>Big 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entering freshmen and transfers must pass 8 units during the fall to be eligible during the spring during 1st year of enrollment.</li> </ul>
<b>Big Ten</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be enrolled in degree program that can be completed within five-year clock.</li> <li>• Quantitative requirements are higher than NCAA after first year (e.g., 51 instead of 48) results in higher % of degree (43%/ 65%/87%) and linked to requirement that SAs be able to complete degrees within 5 years or earlier.</li> <li>• SAs in degree programs must use degree credit work to fulfill progress requirements (i.e., does not apply NCAA 2005-60 that permits SAs in declared majors to use non-degree coursework)</li> <li>• Freshmen required to earn min GPA and complete 12 units/ term to remain elig during first year.</li> <li>• SA must be academically eligible to receive aid.</li> <li>• Required to complete 12 units per term in previous academic year to be eligible for summer aid.</li> </ul>
<b>Big Sky</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.6 GPA at the beginning of his/her second term, and in addition for quarter schools, a 1.8 by the third quarter.</li> <li>• A 2.0 GPA by the beginning of his/her second year (third semester or fourth quarter), and thereafter.</li> </ul>
<b>MAC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freshman must have 2.00 to remain eligible</li> </ul>
<b>SEC</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correspondence, extension, or t'sfer credits limit: May not use more than 6S/9Q in any year to meet NCAA progress.</li> <li>• If aid received in sport other than FB/ BK, cannot participate in FB/BK for 2 years.</li> <li>• An entering or transfer SA must have at least 2 seasons of eligibility remaining to be eligible for aid, practice, or comp. Waiver for academic reasons or for dropped sport.</li> </ul>