Use of State-Administered ACT Tests for NCAA Initial Eligibility

In 2006, the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) implemented rules changes that allow for the use of state-administered ACT tests in determining initial eligibility for participation in Division I and Division II sports. Prior to these rules changes, only test scores achieved under national testing conditions on a national testing date could be used.

For Division II, this change was effective on January 9, 2006.

For Division I, this change was effective on August 1, 2006.

This means that students entering college on or after August 1, 2006, will be able to use state-administered ACT test scores for determination of their initial eligibility for both Division I and II.

Questions may be directed to the NCAA Clearinghouse at 877/262-1492.