

AN ENTERING FRESHMAN STUDENT MUST MEET TWO OF THE THREE ENTRY LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Achieve a minimum score of 18 on the ACT or 860 on the SAT. The SAT score of 860 must be achieved on the **Critical Reading and Math** sections of the exam **only**. The test score must be achieved at a **single test sitting** administered by a certified tester on a National or International testing date to apply to this requirement. **Residual tests are not acceptable**. The ACT/SAT test must be taken prior to the beginning of the term in which the student initially participates.
- B. Achieve a minimum overall high school grade point average of 2.000 on a 4.000 scale.
- C. Graduate in the upper half of the student's high school graduating class. This is interpreted to mean the class ranking listed on the student's final high school transcript. High schools that do not rank students may elect to certify that the student has met this requirement.

Those students not meeting at least two of the three standards shall be denied athletic participation at a member institution the first full year (two semesters, three quarters) the student is identified with an institution of higher learning.

An entering freshman is defined as a student who upon first becoming identified with an NAIA institution has not previously been identified for two full semesters or three full quarters (or equivalent) at any institution(s) of higher learning (two- or four-year).

GED students must meet ACT or SAT requirement.

Home schooled students must meet ACT or SAT requirement **AND** be receive the certificate (or equivalent) granted by the appropriate state verifying successful completion of home schooling requirements.

International students - the same criteria listed above is to be used. However, if the foreign high school transcript is such that the grade point average cannot be determined and the class ranking is not available, the foreign student can be ruled eligible by meeting the specific institution's admission criteria for foreign students and by meeting the following NAIA criteria:

1. a score of 18 or higher on the Enhanced ACT or 860 or higher on the SAT;

AND

2. meet the requirements listed in the most current Guide to International Academic Standards for Eligibility (G.I.A.S.).