



COMPLIANCE WEEKLY UPDATE

NCAA Academic Eligibility Earning 5: Per Year

General Rule: Per NCAA academic benchmarks, a student-athlete who enrolls in any given term of an academic year (fall, winter, and/or spring) must earn a minimum of 5 credits during the span of that academic year (combination of fall, winter and spring) but excluding credits earned during the summer.

EXAMPLES:

	FA	W	SP	SU
2015-2016	3	OFF	2	OFF
2016-2017	ELIGIBLE FOR THE 2016-17 ACADEMIC YEAR			

	FA	W	SP	SU
2016-2017	3	1	OFF	3
2017-2018	INELIGIBLE FOR THE 2017-18 ACADEMIC YEAR			

Exception: Subject to approval by the Compliance Office and/or the Ivy League Conference Office, there are two exceptions to this rule in which failing to earn five credits during the academic year can be waived.

1. Circumstances resulting outside of the student-athlete’s control (e.g., injury or illness); or
2. As a result of a leave term, only once in a student-athlete’s career may this requirement be waived provided the individual does not participate in ANY organized competition while away.

AS ALWAYS, BE SURE TO CHECK IN WITH COMPLIANCE!