

University of Maine at Machias Athletic Participation Requirements

Freshman Eligibility

For a student to be eligible for any NAIA-recognized intercollegiate competition, a member institution must ensure that the student conforms to the following regulations.

1. An entering freshman student must be a graduate of an accredited high school or be accepted as a regular student in good standing as defined by the enrolling institution.
2. An entering freshman student must meet two of the three entry-level requirements:
 - a. A minimum score of 18 on the Enhanced ACT or 860 on the SAT (for tests taken on or after April 1, 1995).
 3. **NOTE:** In order to meet the requirement of Article V, Section C, item 2, paragraph a above, an entering freshman must achieve a score of 18 or higher on the Enhanced ACT or a score of 860 or higher, achieved on the Critical Reading and Math sections of the SAT. 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. The ACT/SAT must be taken prior to the beginning of the term in which the student initially participates.
 - b. An overall high school grade point average of 2.000 or higher on a 4.000 scale;
 - c. Graduate in the upper half of the student's high school graduating class.

NOTE 1: GED and home-schooled students

The GED will be recognized as satisfying the grade point average equivalent. The GED student must achieve a score of 18 on the Enhanced ACT or 860 on the SAT to meet the freshman requirements.

Home-schooled students must receive the certificate (or equivalent) granted by the appropriate state verifying successful completion of home schooling requirements and achieve the minimum ACT/SAT score to meet the freshman requirements.

NOTE 2: International students

An incoming freshman international student shall first be reviewed under the same conditions required of a regular freshman student. The evaluation listed below shall be applied only if the high school GPA and class ranking cannot be determined. If a student has graduated from a high school outside of the United States or one of the U.S. territories and the high school transcript is such that the grade point average cannot be determined and the class ranking is not available, this student can be ruled eligible by meeting the specific institution's admission criteria for international students and by meeting the following NAIA criteria:

1. A score of 18 on the Enhanced ACT or 860 on the SAT
2. Meet the entering freshman requirements as defined for students from each country in the most current Guide to International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility published by the NCAA (based on AACRAO guidelines).

Students not meeting at least two of the three standards shall be denied athletics participation at a member institution for the first full year of attendance (2 semesters, 3 quarters, or equivalent) that such a student is identified with any institution(s).

4. The student must be identified and enrolled in a minimum of 12 institutional credit hours at the time of participation, or, if the participation takes place between terms, the student must have been identified with the institution the term immediately before the date of participation