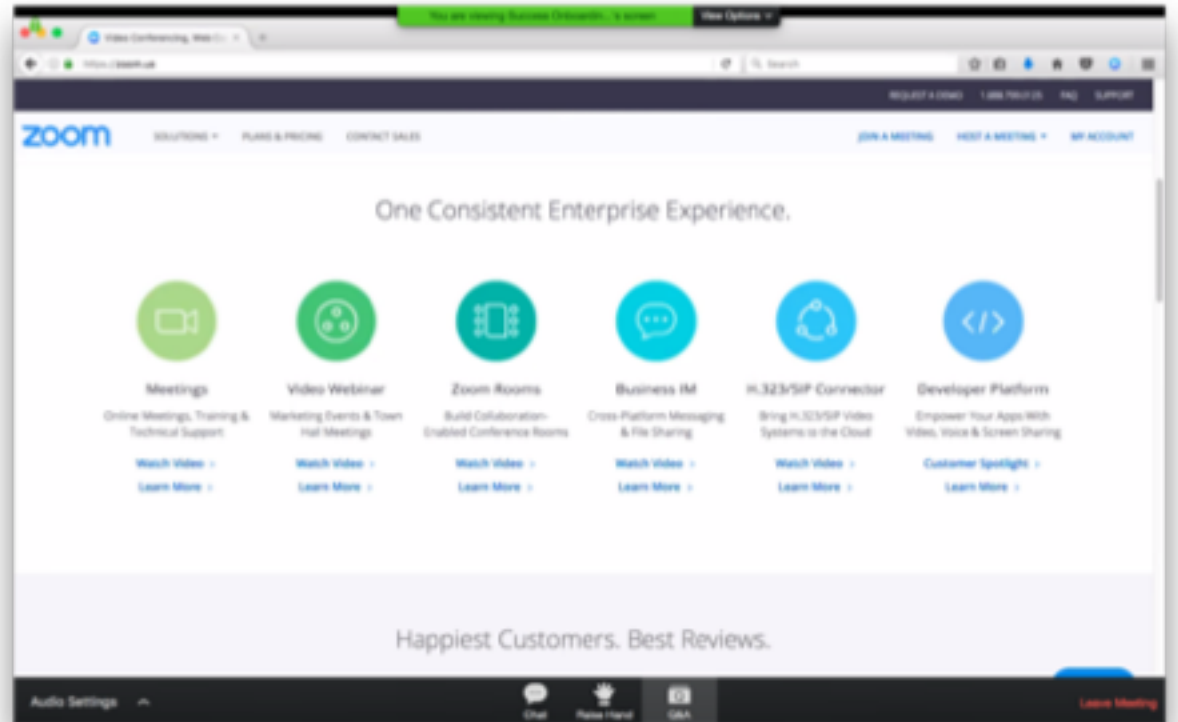


Welcome!

While we wait for everyone to get started...

- Use the chat box to tell us about yourself
 - Name
 - Role
 - ISD/institution/organization

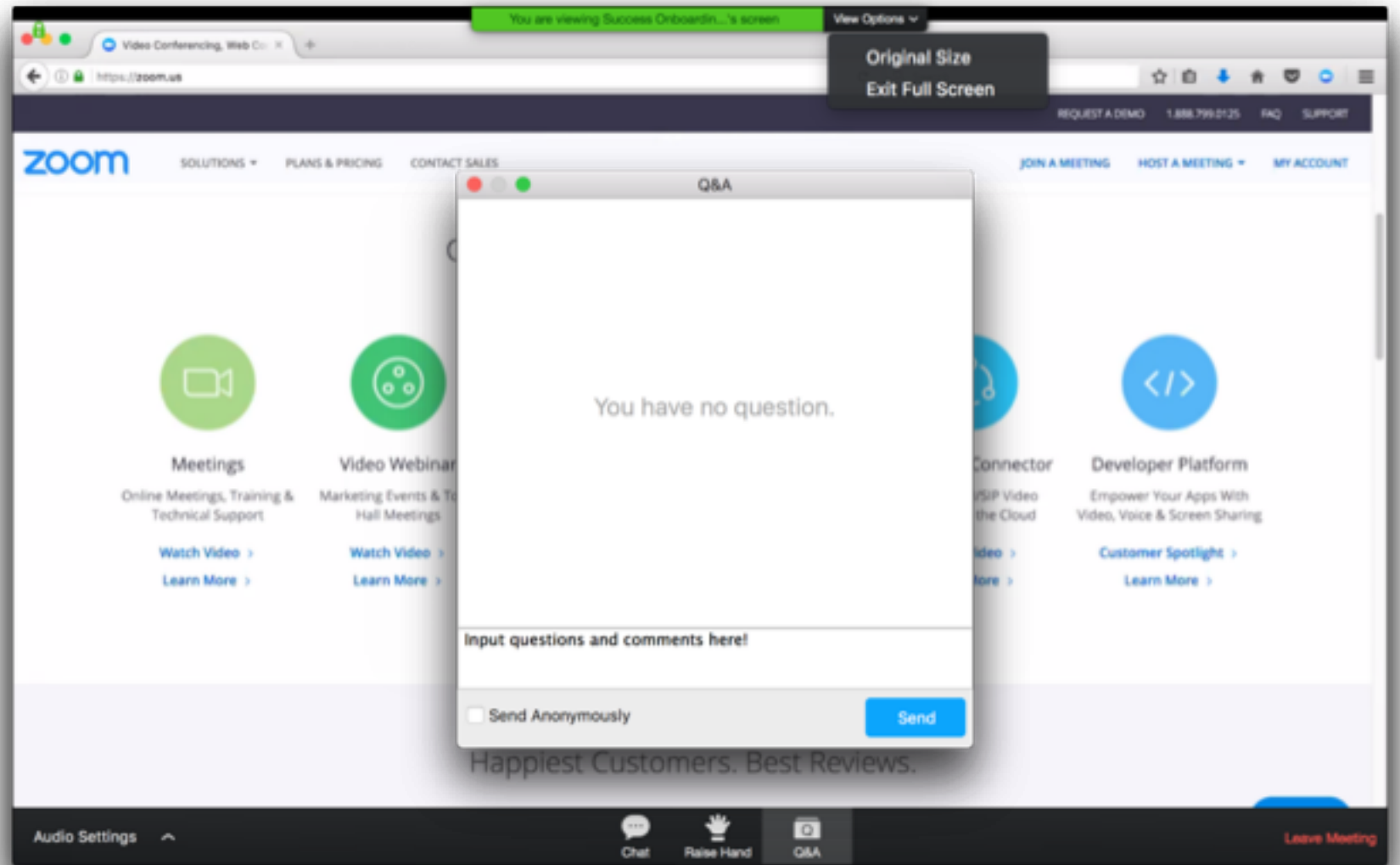


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NCAA/NAIA RESOURCES AND GUIDELINES

Participation and Interaction



Agenda

NCAA/NAIA RESOURCES AND GUIDELINES

- Welcome
- Resources from Texas OnCourse
 - Samantha Gonzalez
- Guest Speaker, Glen Terry NCAA Eligibility Center
 - Changes and updates from COVID-19
- Leader Fellow Best Practices
 - Trisha Fiene-Spain, Coppell ISD
- Open Discussion, Q&A

Introductions

Lara Gueguen, Assistant Director of Program Implementation



Introductions

Samantha Gonzalez, Content and Resources Program Manager



Introductions

**Glenn Terry, Director of Outreach and Strategic Partnerships
NCAA Eligibility Center**



Introductions

Trisha Fiene-Spain, Leader Fellow
Coppell ISD





ABOUT TEXAS ONCOURSE

Texas' definitive source for college and career planning.

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A group of diverse middle and high school students are sitting on a wooden bench in a classroom or library setting. They are engaged with technology; some are using laptops, while others are looking at tablets or smartphones. The image has a soft, blue-tinted overlay.

Equipping middle and high school students for postsecondary success

Access our free digital resources at texasoncourse.org

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A group of students are sitting on bleachers, looking at their phones. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue and purple gradient. The text is in a large, bold, white font.

**What questions are you
hearing from your student
athletes and their parents
or guardians?**

Resources Spotlight

NAIA Resources

Texas OnCourse Academy Modules

Postsecondary Pathways

The screenshot displays the Texas OnCourse Academy dashboard. At the top, the 'TEXAS ONCOURSE' logo is on the left, a search bar is in the center, and the user's name 'Samantha Gonzalez' with a profile icon is on the right. Below the header, there are three tabs: 'Academy' (selected), 'MiddleGalaxy', and 'DataDive'. The left sidebar contains a 'Dashboard' section with links to 'Explore Modules' and 'Module Directory'. The main content area is divided into several sections. The 'LAST UNIT VISITED' section shows '01 FAFSA Preparation' with a 'CONTINUE' button. The 'NEW CONTENT' section lists 'ApplyTexas', 'SAT', and 'Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA)', each with an 'Explore Module' button. The 'MY PROGRESS' section features a grid of modules, each with a star icon and a badge icon. The 'Postsecondary Pathways' module is highlighted with a red border. Other modules in the grid include 'Financial Aid', 'Transition Advising', 'Advising Highly Mobile Populations', and 'Middle School College and Career'. Below the grid, there is a 'Specialties' section with a 'Career Pathways' module. At the bottom right, there is a button that says 'VIEW MY BADGES AND CERTIFICATES'. The bottom left corner contains links for 'Where are my badges?', 'Support & Feedback', 'Web Accessibility', and 'Glossary'.

TEXAS ONCOURSE

Search

Samantha Gonzalez

Academy MiddleGalaxy DataDive

Dashboard

Explore Modules

Module Directory

LAST UNIT VISITED

FAFSA

01 FAFSA Preparation UNIT

CONTINUE

NEW CONTENT

ApplyTexas
Added July 13 at 2:00 am

SAT
Added July 13 at 2:00 am

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MY PROGRESS

Financial Aid

Postsecondary Pathways

Specialties

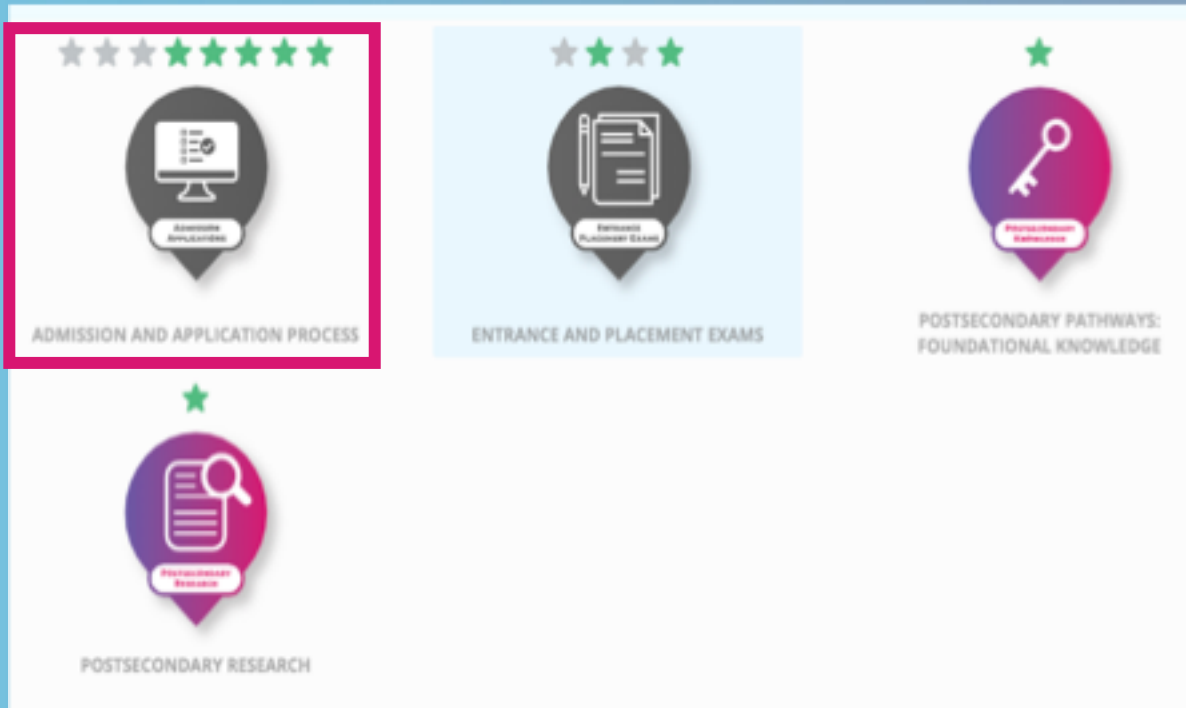
Career Pathways

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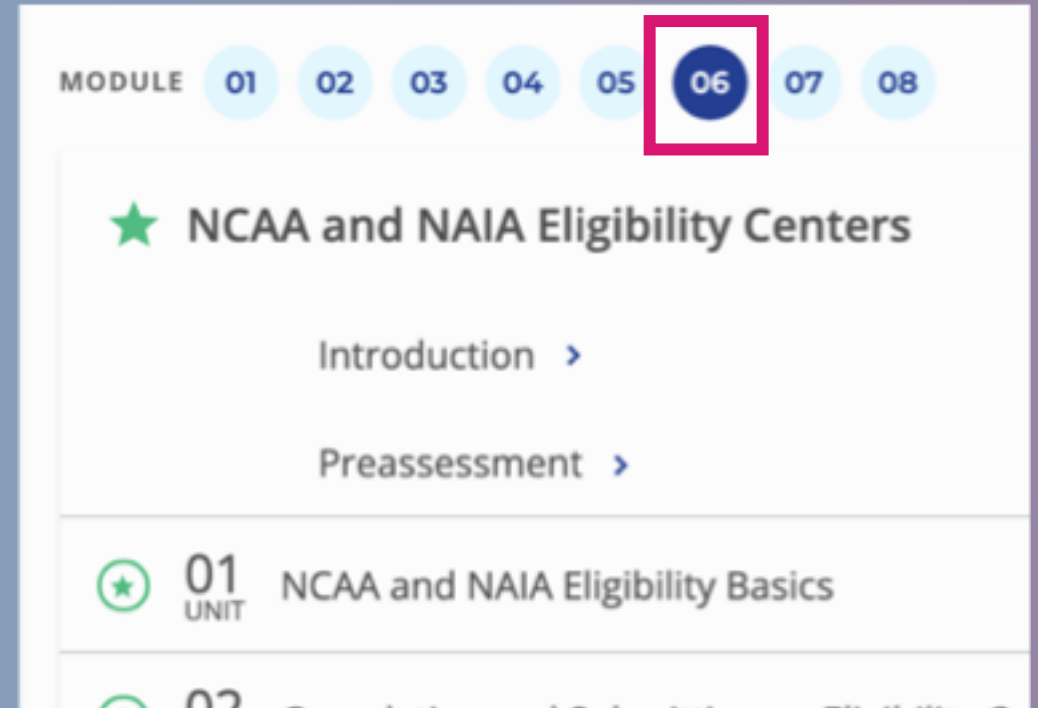
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Texas OnCourse Academy Module

Postsecondary Pathways → Admission and Application Process



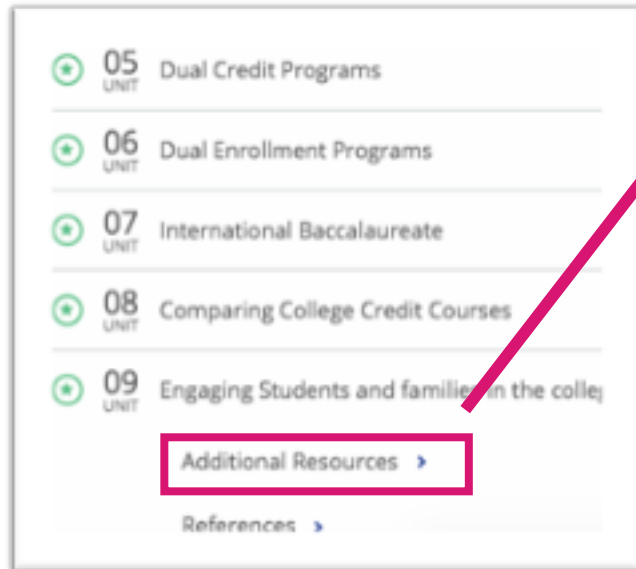
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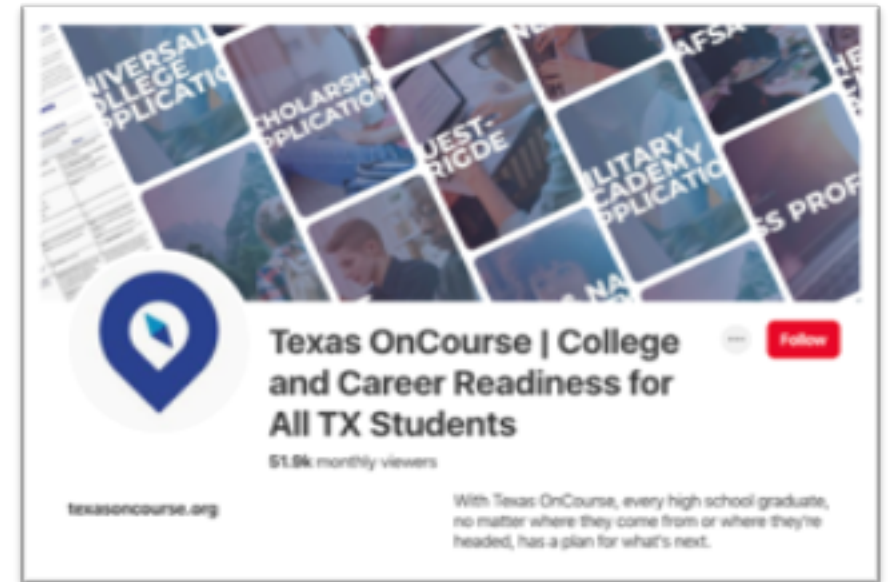
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Texas OnCourse Academy Modules

Additional Resources

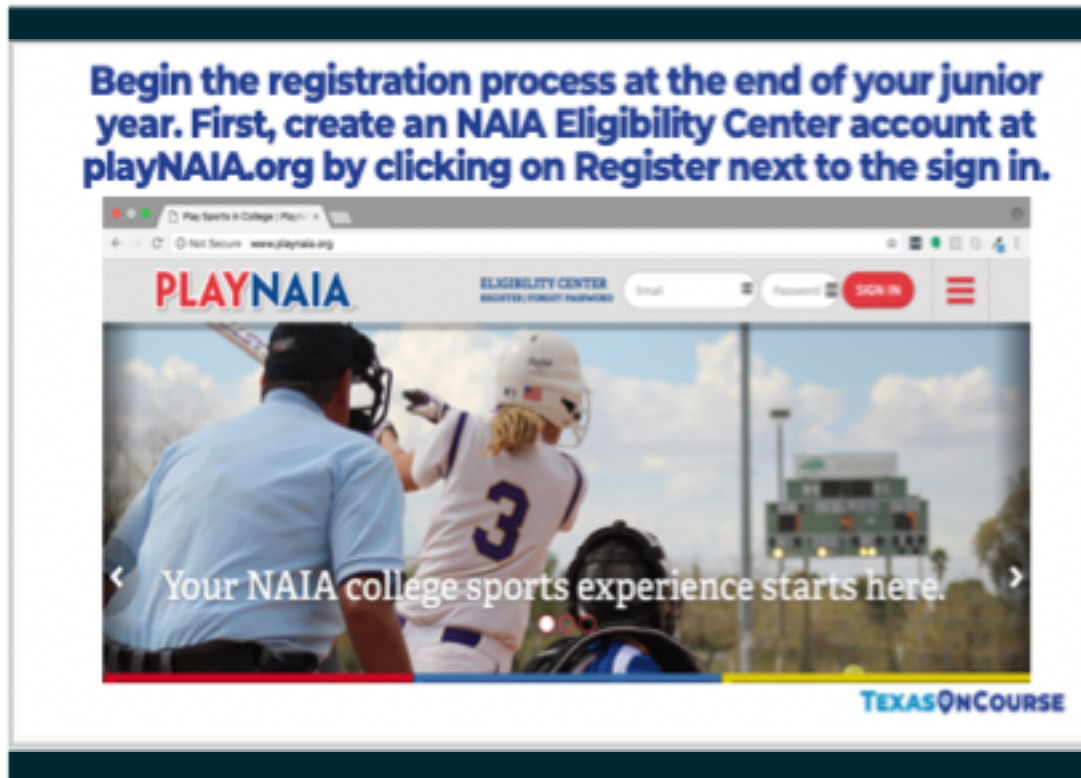


[Pinterest.com/TexasOnCourse](https://www.pinterest.com/TexasOnCourse)



NAIA Registration Steps

NCAA and NAIA Eligibility Centers module



- Step-by-step PowerPoint presentation for registering with the NAIA Eligibility Center
- Located in unit 2, NAIA Online Registration Process
- Log in to the Academy to download a copy and adjust for your audience

NAIA Sports Financial Aid Limits

NCAA and NAIA Eligibility Centers module

- Example of how the NAIA provides financial aid as full or partial grants
- Located in unit 7, Understanding NAIA's Sports Financial Aid Limits
- Log into the Academy to download and print

NAIA SPORT'S FINANCIAL AID LIMITS


In the NAIA, each sport has an overall limit on the amount of financial aid it can provide as full or partial grants to students. Academically gifted students who meet NAIA grade or test score criteria can be exempted from these limits. Here is an example to assist with understanding this rule:

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Baseball Scholarships = 12	Texas OnCourse University	Scholarship Award Breakdown	Meeting the Limit
			
Baseball scholarships can be awarded to any number of students as long as the combined total does not exceed 12 full-year scholarships.	Texas OnCourse University has decided that they will award 35 students a baseball scholarship for this academic school year.	1 Full Scholarship 10 Half Awards 24 Quarter Awards	1 Full Scholarship = 1 10 Half Awards = 5 (Since the award is half, there are five full awards) 24 Quarter Awards = 6 (Since the award is a quarter, there are six full awards) Total Awards = 12


TEXAS ONCOURSE


Amateur Status


NCAA and NAIA Eligibility Centers module


 **Who's an Amateur?**

The NCAA and NAIA each have their own set of amateurism requirements that their student-athletes must satisfy to participate in college athletics. This activity will help you learn more about those requirements. Click on a person below to explore their situation, then indicate whether you think it will affect their amateur status.

Maggie


Edu


Noah


Yvette


- Practice understanding amateur status by determining whose situation will affect their status
- Located in unit 6, NAIA Amateur Status
- Log in to the Academy to explore these scenarios

NAIA COVID-19 Updates

<https://www.naia.org/covid19/index>

Explore updates from the NAIA National Office and eligibility center FAQs



The screenshot shows the NAIA COVID-19 Updates page. The header includes the NAIA logo and navigation links: WHY NAIA, SPORTS, SCHOOLS, CONFERENCES, and STUDENT-ATHLETES. The main heading is "COVID-19 Updates". Below it, a paragraph states: "The NAIA is closely monitoring COVID-19 and the impact it is having on our members. The NAIA Council of Presidents and other councils and committees will continue to make decisions they believe are in the best interest of student-athletes. As these decisions are made, we will update this page of the website." A section titled "FAQs" follows, with a subtext "Review answers to these frequently asked questions." and four red buttons: Championships, Convention, Eligibility Center, and Legislation. A sidebar on the right lists "COVID-19 PAGES" with links to Championships, Convention, Eligibility Center, and Legislation. At the bottom, a section titled "Latest COVID-19 updates from the NAIA National Office:" lists several updates with dates and topics, including "May 21, 2020: COVID-19 Update" and "May 13, 2020: 2020 Fall Season Survey Results - Presidents". A red banner at the bottom features the NAIA logo and the text "COVID-19 Updates".



The screenshot shows the NAIA Eligibility Center FAQs page. The header includes the NAIA logo and navigation links: WHY NAIA, SPORTS, SCHOOLS, CONFERENCES, and STUDENT-ATHLETES. The main heading is "Eligibility Center FAQs". Below it, a section titled "GENERAL ELIGIBILITY" contains several questions and answers, including "Q: Is the eligibility center issuing spring 2020 decisions even though spring sports are cancelled?" and "Q: When sports resume, will students need an updated eligibility center decision?". A sidebar on the right lists "COVID-19 PAGES" with links to Championships, Convention, Eligibility Center, and Legislation. At the bottom, a red banner features the NAIA logo and the text "COVID-19 Updates".



Eligibility Center



AGENDA

- ▶ Standard of Evaluation.
- ▶ Timing.
- ▶ Submission of Academic Documents.
- ▶ Academic Evaluations.
- ▶ Subsequent Classes.
- ▶ Questions.

NCAA Eligibility Center COVID-19 Response FAQs

Given the unprecedented events during Spring/Summer 2020 due to COVID-19, the NCAA Eligibility Center has partnered with the NCAA membership to identify the following adjustments to the initial-eligibility certification process. These changes may not capture all unique scenarios; however, NCAA Customer Service is available to assist with questions Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Eastern time at 877-262-1492 (Domestic students and Canadian students outside of Quebec) and for international students including Quebec at ncaa.org/contactinternational. (This version includes updates posted April 24 **in yellow**.)

Standard of Evaluation

Q1: Given the unique circumstances and cancellations due to COVID-19, will there be any flexibility in the initial-eligibility standard for students with an expected Spring/Summer 2020 graduation date (as determined by the start of year nine) who initially enroll full time at an NCAA member school in the 2020-21 academic year?

A1: Students with an expected Spring/Summer 2020 graduation date who initially enroll full time at an NCAA school in 2020-21 will be academically eligible to receive athletics scholarship, practice and compete in the first year of full-time enrollment if they meet the following criteria:

Division I*

- Meet the core-course progression requirement for NCAA-approved core courses (10 core units, seven of which must be in English, math or science) before start of the seventh semester; and
- Present a 2.300 or higher core-course GPA in such courses.

Division II*

- Complete 10 NCAA-approved core course units before start of the seventh semester; and
- Present a 2.200 or higher core-course GPA in such courses.

*Note: These criteria do not include ACT/SAT scores. The criteria also do not apply to students who are expected to graduate after Spring/Summer 2020.

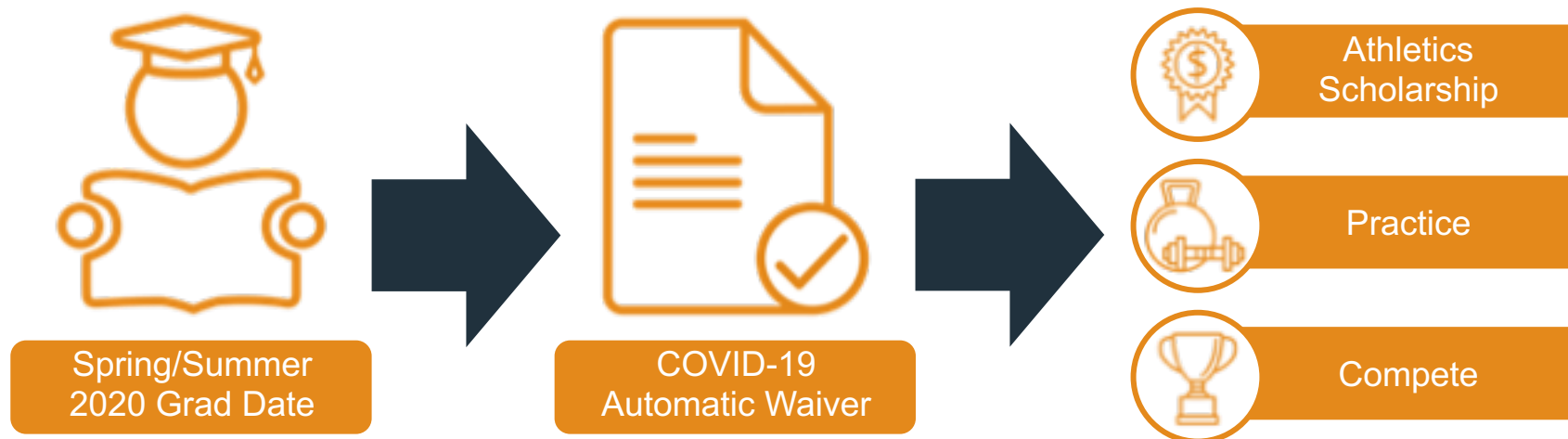
Q1a: What if a student does not meet the COVID-19 Automatic Waiver criteria?

A1a: The student should continue to work toward meeting legislated **Division I or II initial-eligibility requirements** and submit all transcripts, test scores and proof of graduation to the Eligibility Center.

A photograph of several lacrosse players in purple jerseys and white shorts, huddled together in a celebratory embrace. The player in the center has the number 10 on his back. They are wearing helmets and holding lacrosse sticks. The background is a blurred crowd of spectators in a stadium.

STANDARD OF EVALUATION

FLEXIBILITY IN INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY



- ▶ Spring/Summer 2020 students must meet specific criteria to be eligible.

DIVISION I

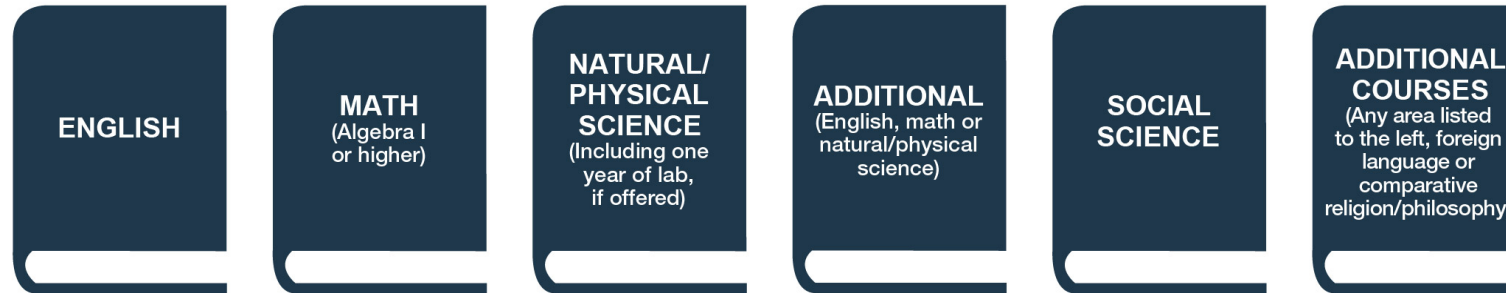
- ▶ Meet the core-course progression requirement for NCAA-approved core courses before start of the seventh semester.
 - ▶ 10 core units, seven of which must be in English, math or science.



- ▶ Present a 2.300 or higher core-course GPA in such courses.

DIVISION II

- ▶ Complete 10 NCAA-approved core course units before start of the seventh semester.



- ▶ Present a 2.200 or higher core-course GPA in such courses.
- ▶ Note: Division I and II legislated requirements can be found on the [Initial-Eligibility flyer](#).

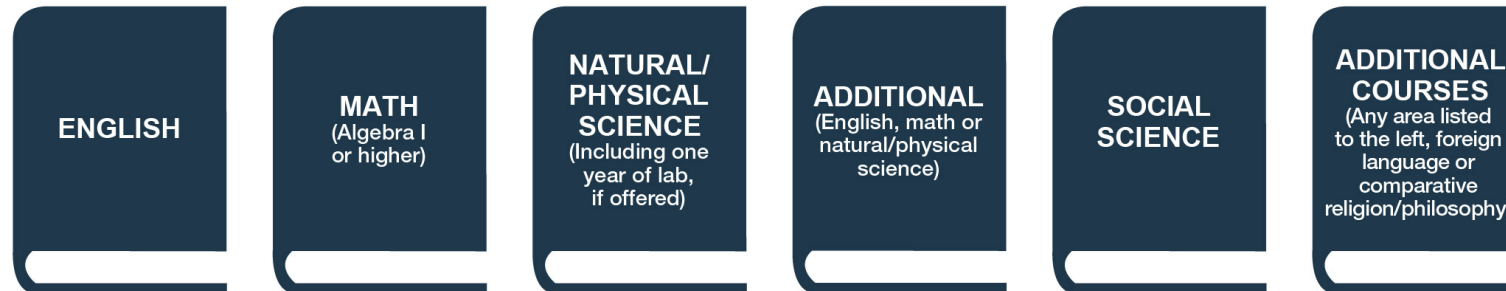


Ask the EC

***“WHAT IF MY
STUDENT DOES
NOT MEET THE
COVID-19 AUTO
WAIVER CRITERIA?”***

PARTIALLY-APPROVED COVID-19 WAIVER

- ▶ Successfully complete at least 10 core-course units before starting the seventh semester.



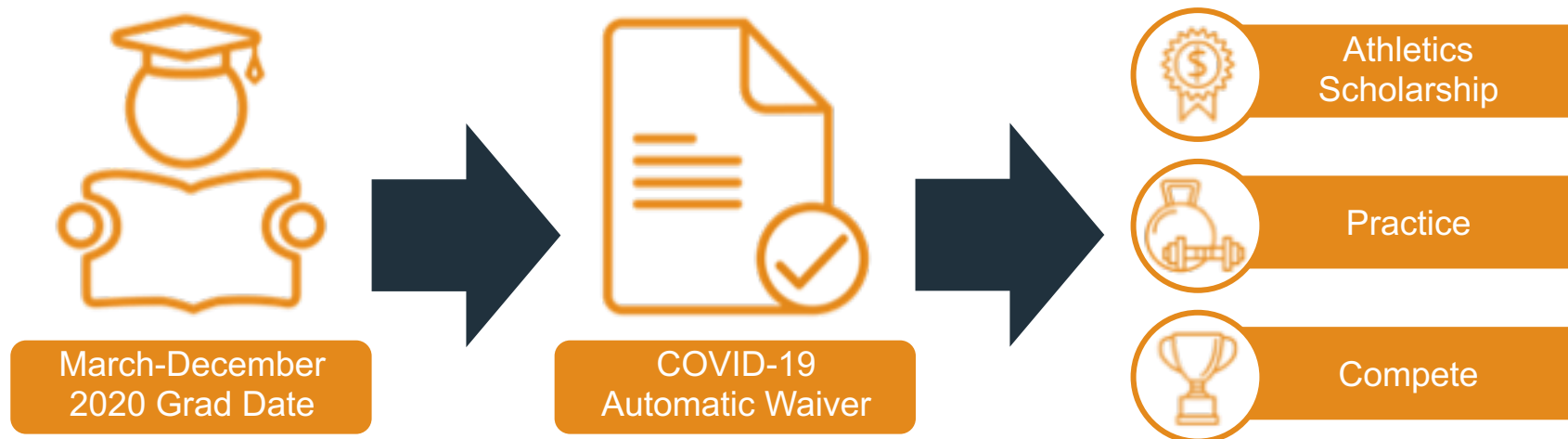
- ▶ Present a 2.0 or higher core-course GPA in such courses.
 - ▶ Receive a partially-approved waiver providing the benefits of Academic Redshirt (DI) and Partial Qualifier (DII) status at the time of final certification.



TEST SCORES

- ▶ *Note:* These criteria do not include SAT/ACT scores.
- ▶ The criteria also do not apply to students who are expected to graduate after Spring/Summer 2020.

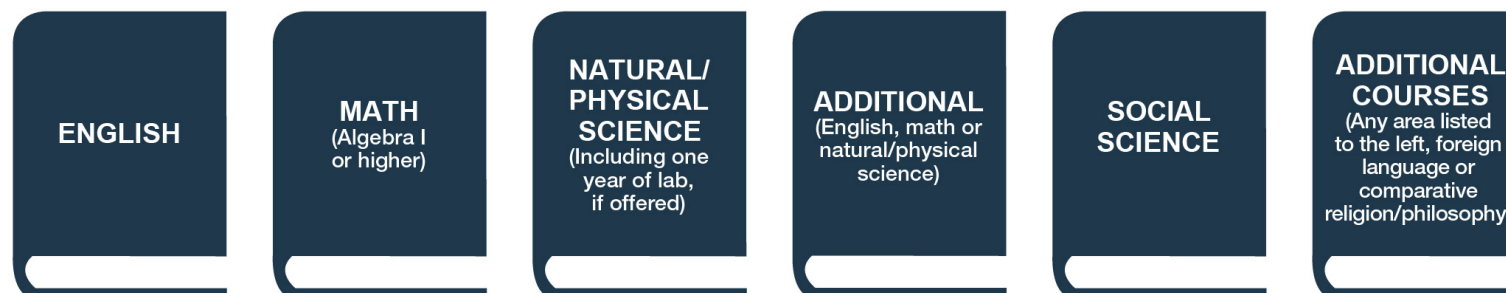
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY



- ▶ International March-December 2020 students must meet specific criteria to be eligible.

DIVISION I AND II INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- ▶ Successfully complete at least 10 core-course units before starting the seventh semester.



- ▶ Present a 2.300 (DI)/2.200 (DII) or higher core-course GPA in such courses.



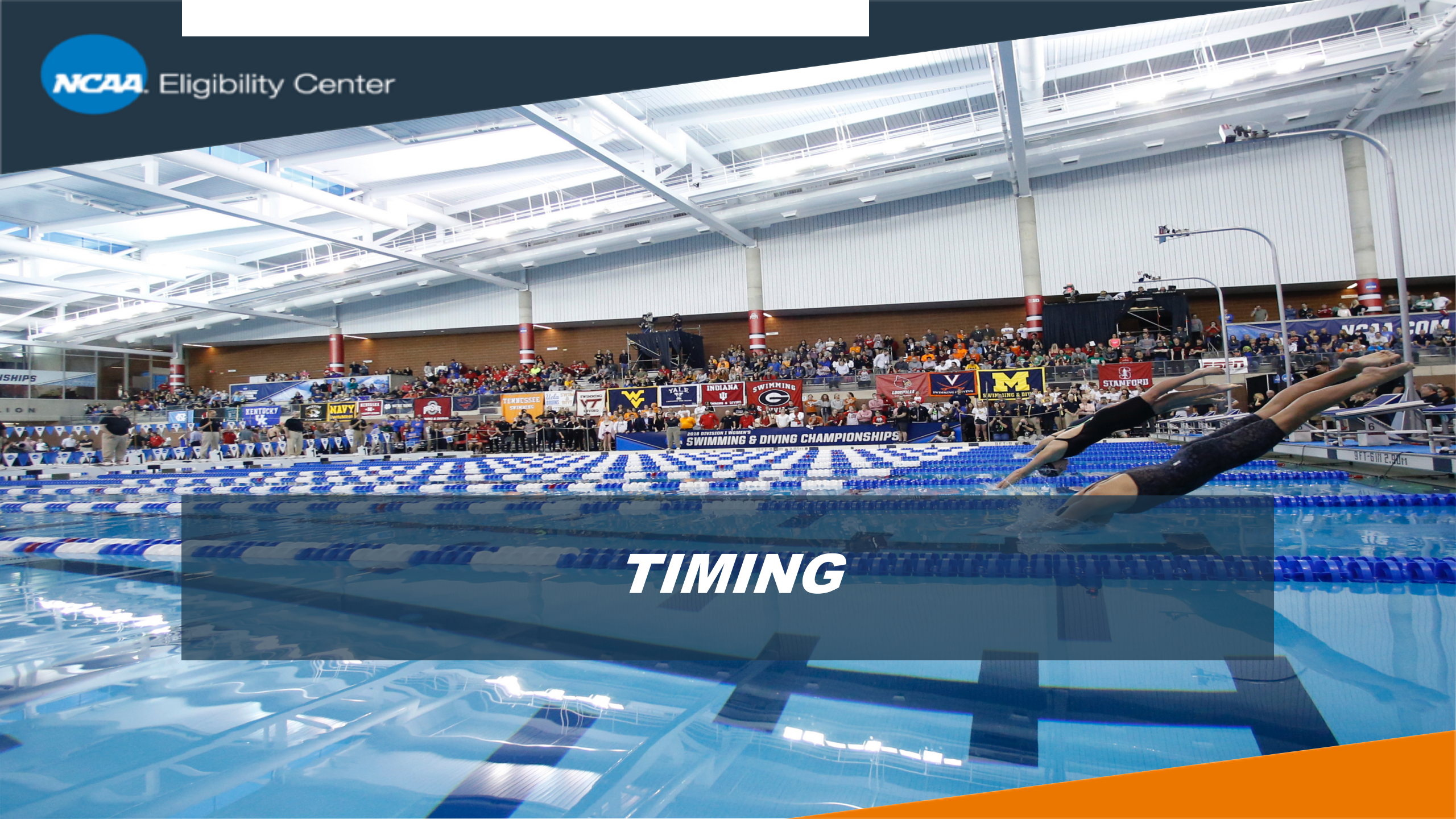
Ask the EC

***“HOW WILL MY
STUDENT’S FILE
STATUS APPEAR IN
THEIR ACCOUNT?”***

FILE STATUS IN YOUR STUDENT'S ACCOUNT

- ▶ The student's account will show "Final Nonqualifier" with "COVID-19 Automatic Waiver Approved" in the Academic Status field, as shown in the example student account below:

DIVISION I		DIVISION II	
Academic Status	Amateur Status	Academic Status	Amateur Status
Final Nonqualifier	Pending Review	Final Nonqualifier	Pending Review
(COVID-19 Automatic Waiver Approved)		(COVID-19 Automatic Waiver Approved)	



TIMING



Ask the EC

***“WHEN WILL
MY STUDENT’S
ACCOUNT BE
UPDATED?”***



Criteria Application
Starting May 1

***“WHEN WILL
MY STUDENT’S
ACCOUNT BE
UPDATED?”***

A group of softball players in blue and white uniforms are huddled on a field. The catcher is in the center, wearing a blue helmet and chest protector. The players are wearing blue jerseys with white camouflage patterns and white pants. The background shows spectators in the stands.

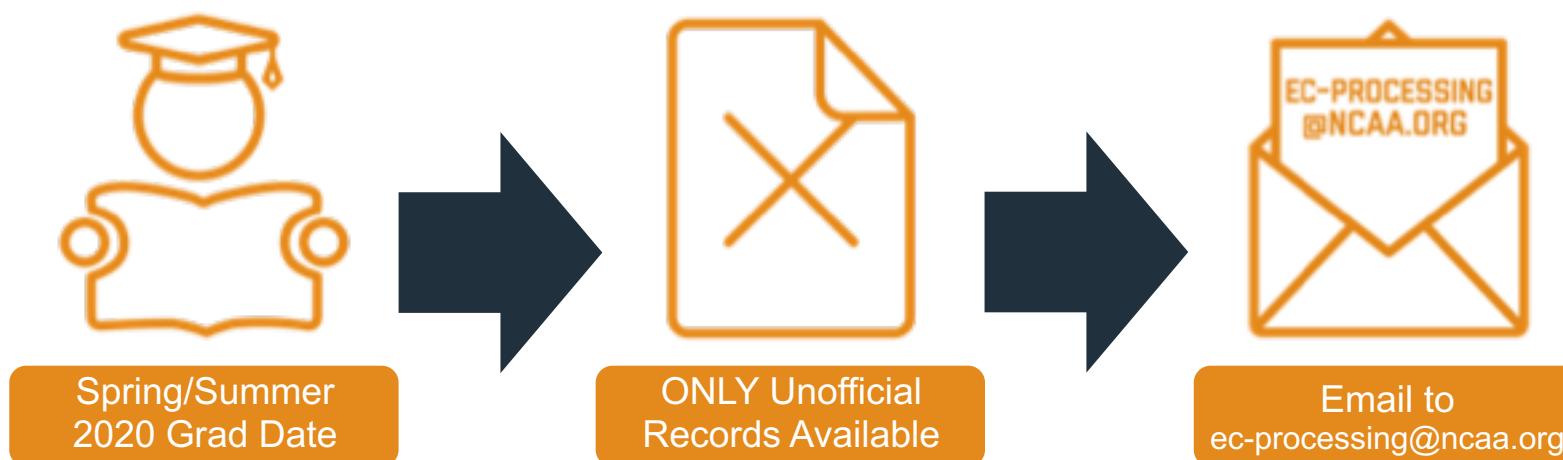
SUBMISSION OF ACADEMIC DOCUMENTS



FLEXIBILITY IN OFFICIAL ACADEMIC DOCUMENTS

- ▶ Official academic records are necessary to ensure accurate initial-eligibility certifications and should be submitted via an [approved channel](#) whenever possible.

FLEXIBILITY IN INITIAL-ELIGIBILITY



- *Note:* When emailing unofficial records to us, the email address **must be the same email associated** with the student's Eligibility Center account.



Ask the EC

***“HELP! MY SCHOOL
MAY NOT HAVE MY
STUDENT’S PROOF
OF GRADUATION
IN TIME.”***



Send Final Transcripts
When Available

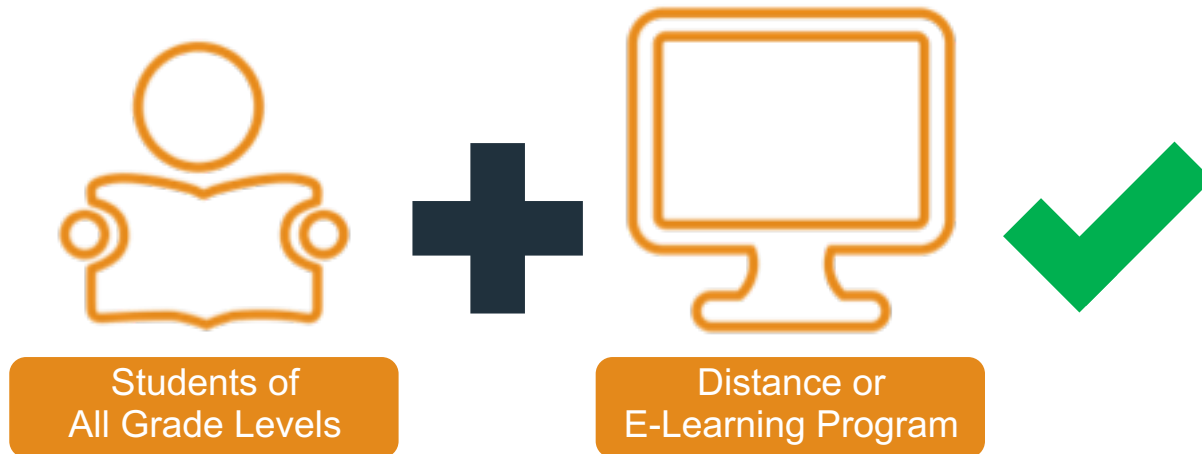
***PLEASE SEND IN
YOUR STUDENT'S
FINAL TRANSCRIPT!***



ACADEMIC EVALUATIONS

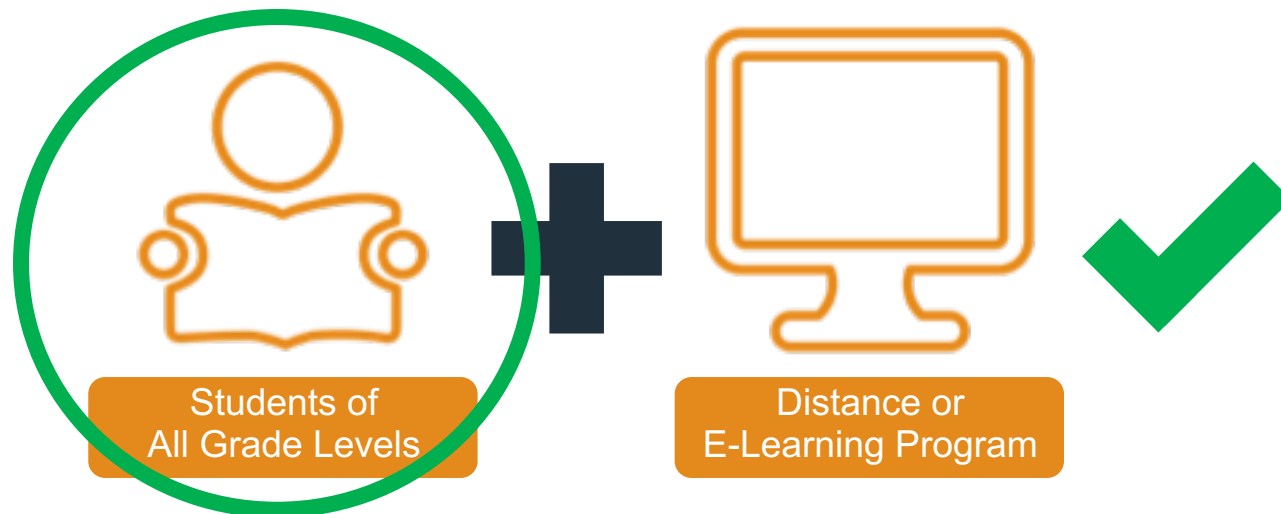
DISTANCE OR E-LEARNING

- ▶ The Eligibility Center will not require a separate review of distance or e-learning programs used for Spring/Summer 2020 in response to closures due to COVID-19.



DISTANCE OR E-LEARNING

- ▶ **Note:** This policy will apply to students from all grade levels (e.g., freshmen, sophomores) who complete distance or e-learning courses in Spring/Summer 2020.



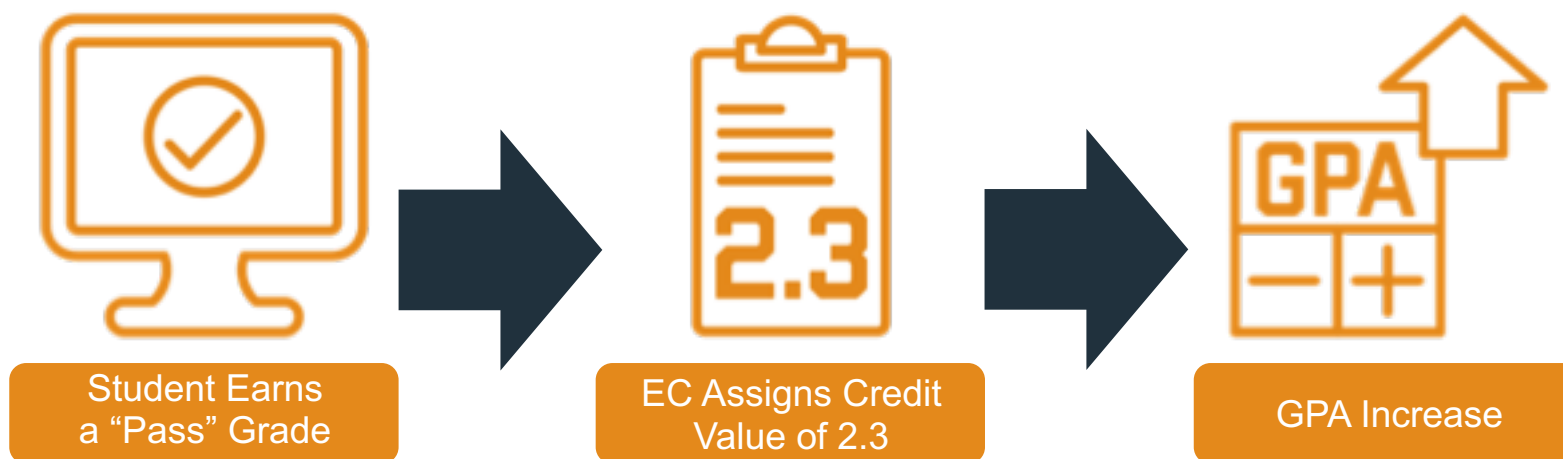


Ask the EC

***“MY SCHOOL IS
ISSUING PASS/FAIL
GRADES. HOW WILL
STUDENT CREDIT
BE APPLIED?”***

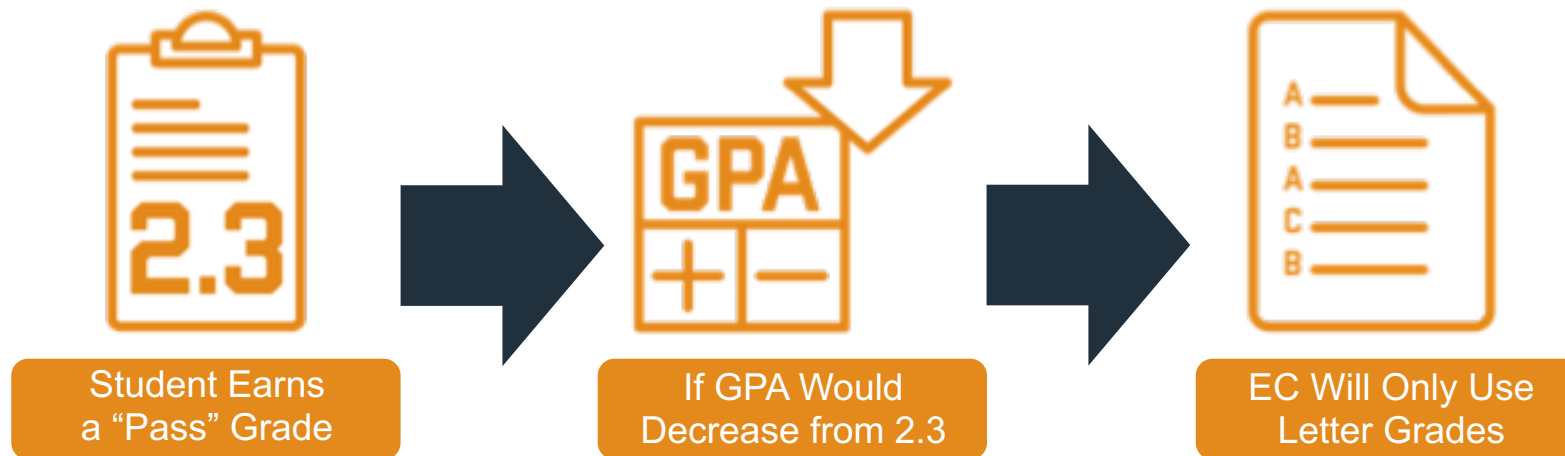
PASS/FAIL GRADES

- ▶ If the student's core-course GPA would increase by assigning a value of 2.300, this value will be assigned to the Passed courses.



PASS/FAIL GRADES

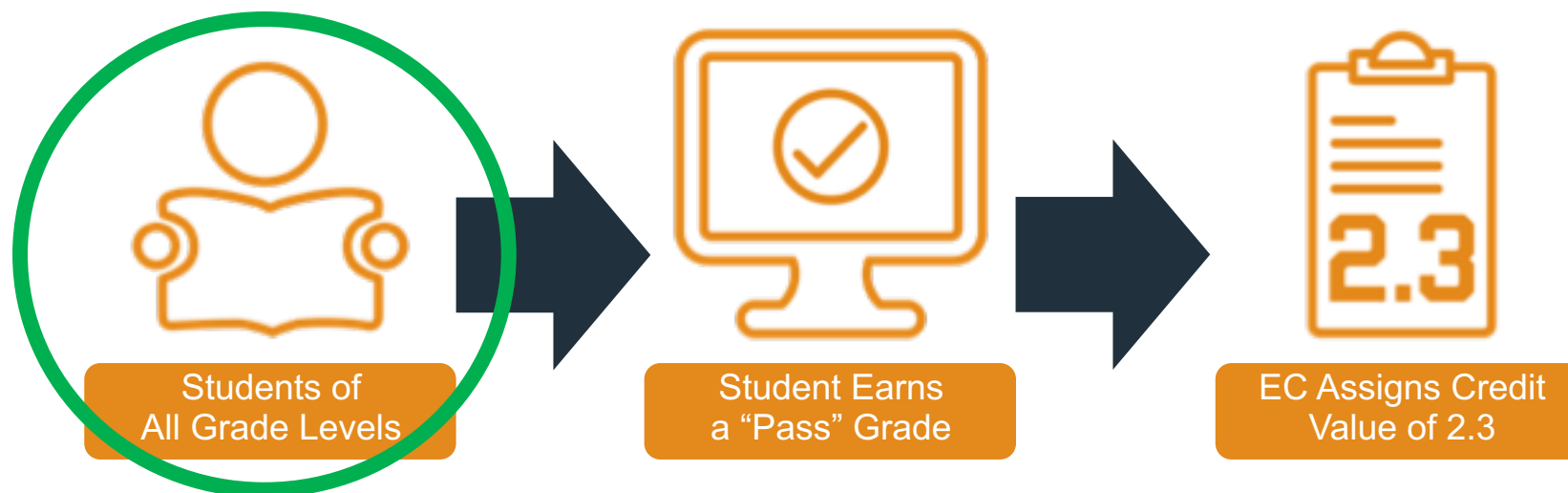
- ▶ If the student's core-course GPA would decrease by assigning a value of 2.300, the EC will only use letter grades.



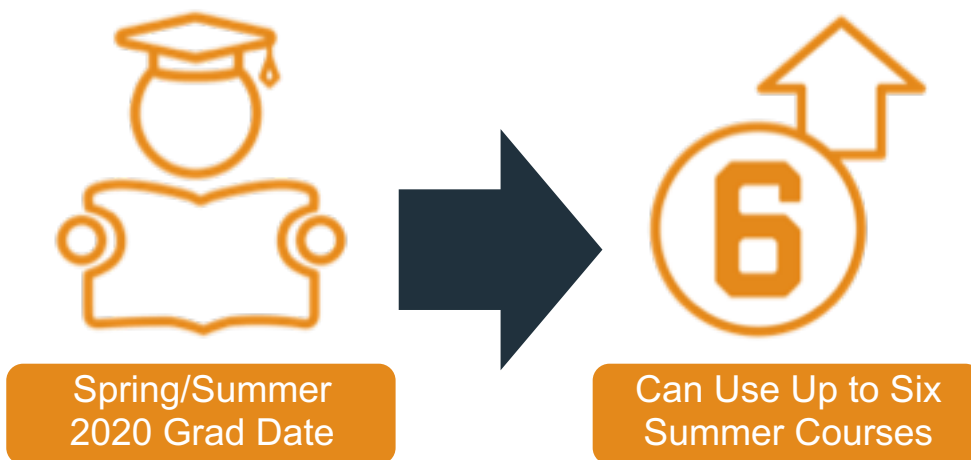
- ▶ **Note:** Credit from these courses will still be applied toward the student's core-course requirements.

PASS/FAIL GRADES

- ▶ *Note:* This policy will apply to students from all grade levels (e.g., freshmen, sophomores) who successfully complete NCAA-approved Pass/Fail courses in Spring/Summer 2020.



DIVISION I CORE-COURSE TIME LIMITATION



- **Note:** This approach will allow students impacted by school closures to complete additional core courses toward their initial eligibility.



Ask the EC

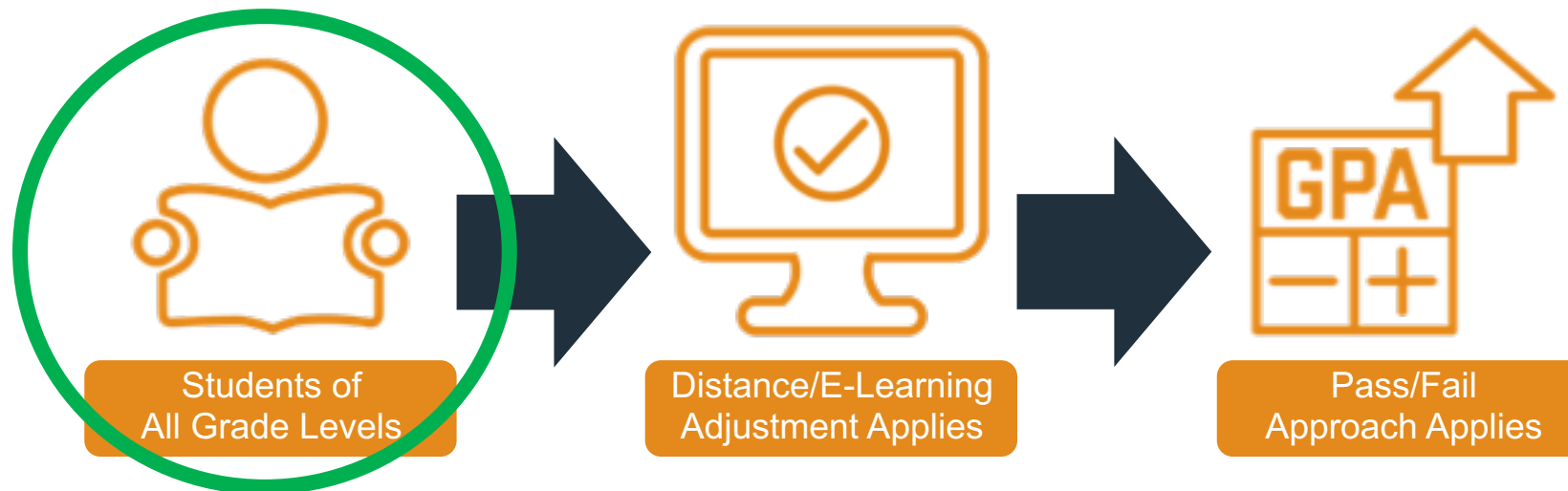
***“WHAT ABOUT
DELAYED GRADS
AND FULL-TIME
ENROLLEES?”***

A group of people outdoors, likely on a college campus. In the foreground, a woman with long brown hair is sitting, wearing a grey jacket. Behind her, a man in a dark blue basketball jersey with "SP" and "BASKETBALL" on it is talking to a woman with grey hair. To the left, a man with a backpack is walking away. The background shows trees and a building.

SUBSEQUENT CLASSES

FLEXIBILITY IN OTHER CLASSES

- ▶ The approach to Pass/Fail and distance/e-learning courses will apply to all students, including subsequent classes, who complete NCAA-approved core courses in Spring/Summer 2020.



THANK YOU

- ▶ Contact the NCAA Eligibility Center
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time:
 - ▶ High School Admin call: 877-622-2321.
 - ▶ PSAs and parents call: 877-262-1492.
 - ▶ ec-processing@ncaa.org – Document submission only.
 - ▶ ec-international@ncaa.org – International account inquiries.



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ncaa.org/playcollegesports
eligibilitycenter.org

A person with blonde hair in a bun, wearing a plaid shirt and a tan backpack, is seen from behind, hiking on a dirt trail. The trail leads through a lush green valley towards a range of rugged, rocky mountains under a clear sky. The backpack has a black coffee cup in a side pocket.

Trisha Fiene-Spain

Leader Fellow, Coppell ISD

A group of students are sitting on bleachers in a school setting. They are holding laptops and smartphones, suggesting they are working on a project or studying. The image has a blue and purple color overlay.

NAIA and COVID 19 FAQ

Source:
[naia.org/covid19/eligibility](https://naia.org/covid19/eligibility-center-faqs)
[-center-faqs](https://naia.org/covid19/eligibility-center-faqs)

Spring Decisions

- The eligibility center IS issuing spring decisions
- Eligible students who maintain identification at their NAIA institution will be ready for on-campus certification in the fall

Updating Decisions

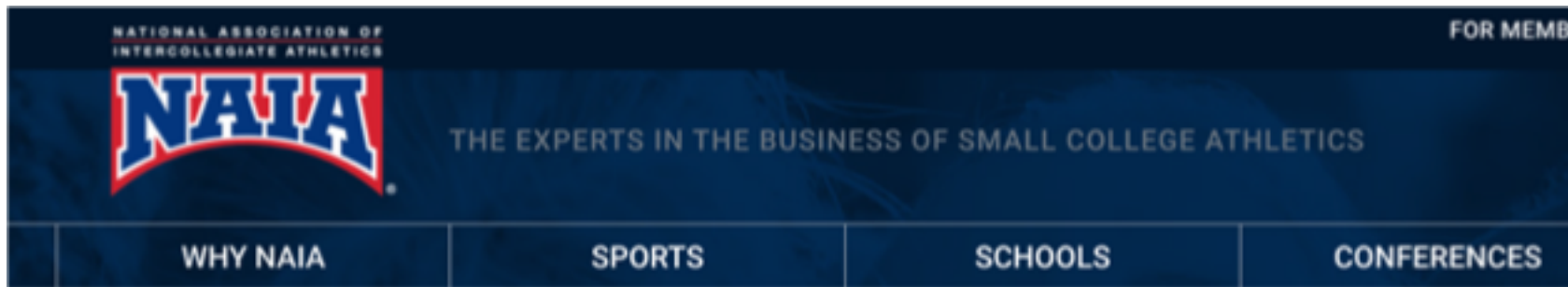
- Refer to NAIA's situation analysis document – link in doc
- No exceptions to determination requirements at this time
- All students competing in the NAIA for the first time are required to receive a decision

Sending Transcripts

- Electronic submission recommended
- Send through the NAIA Registrar Portal or an approved third-party vendor
- If an email address is required for these services, you must use documents@naia.org

Eligibility Rules

naia.org/covid19/index



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COVID-19 Updates

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FAQs

SAT/ACT COVID-19 Exception

- NAIA offering an exception to initial eligibility for incoming freshmen
- 2.000 final HS GPA instead
- Exempted athletes must achieve a 2.000 cumulative collegiate GPA prior to their next season

Who can use the COVID-19 exception?

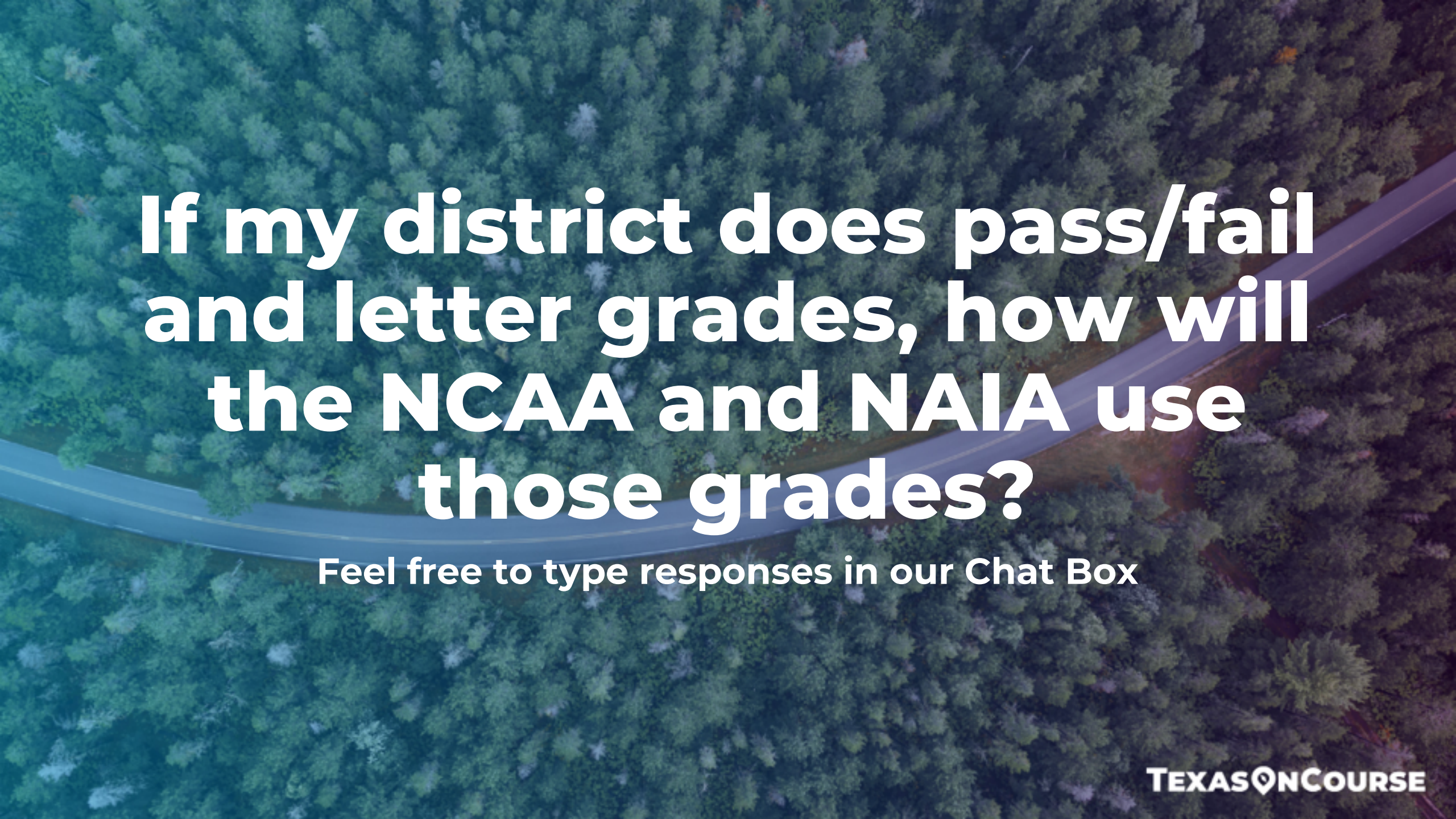
- Any student who has not used two semester or three quarter terms of attendance
- All entering freshmen can use the exception, regardless of when they graduated from high school and whether they have been charged any seasons of competition

Class Rank Exception

- Class rank exception still available to students without a qualifying class rank
- The COVID-19 freshman exception has no impact on the class rank exception

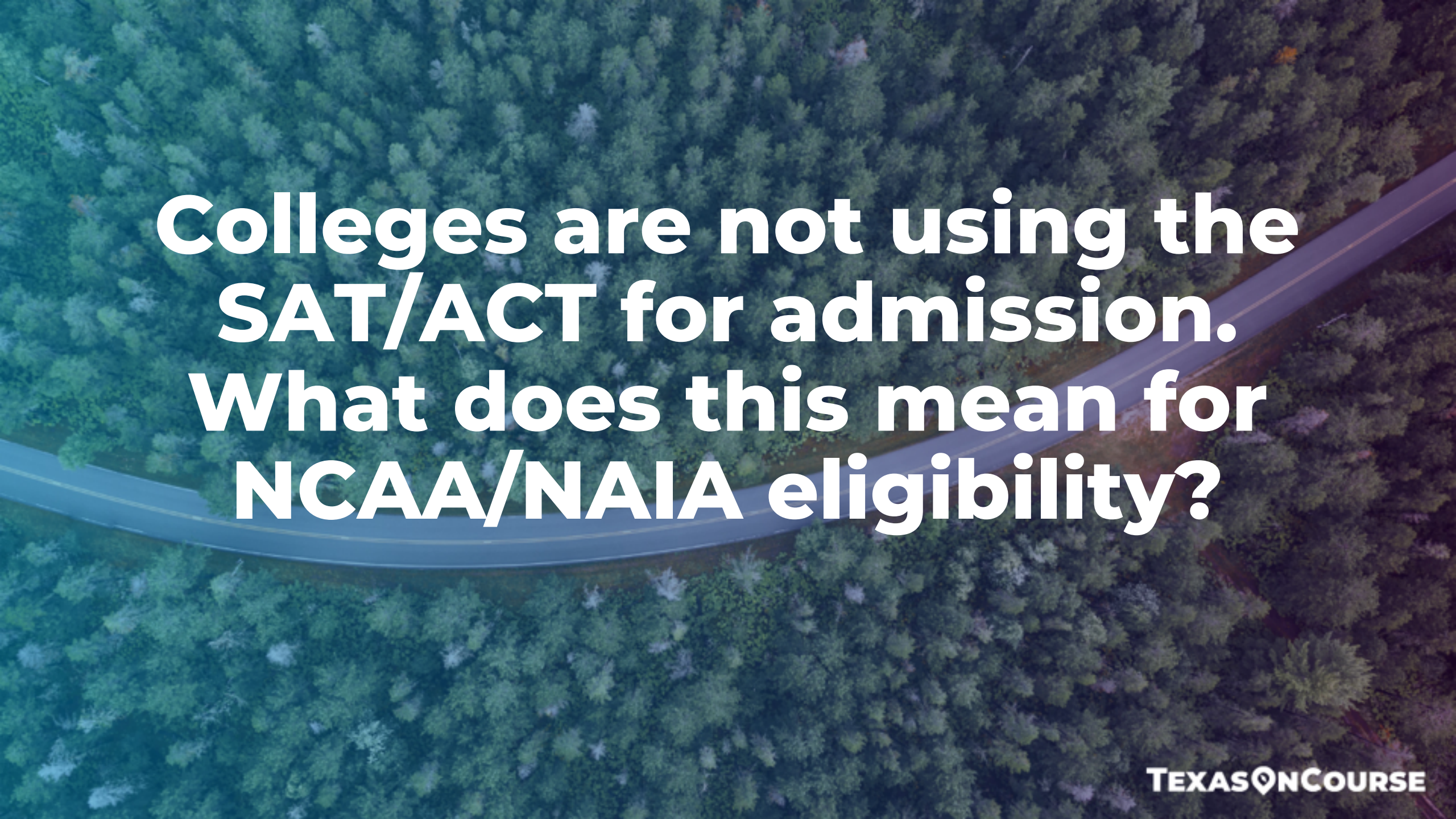
An aerial photograph of a winding asphalt road with yellow lane markings, cutting through a dense, lush green forest. The road curves from the bottom left towards the top right. The text "Open Discussion" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

Open Discussion


An aerial photograph of a dense green forest. A paved road with a yellow center line curves through the trees from the bottom left towards the top right. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

**If my district does pass/fail
and letter grades, how will
the NCAA and NAIA use
those grades?**


Feel free to type responses in our Chat Box

An aerial photograph of a dense green forest. A paved road with a yellow center line and white edge lines curves through the trees from the bottom left towards the top right. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

**Colleges are not using the
SAT/ACT for admission.
What does this mean for
NCAA/NAIA eligibility?**

An aerial photograph of a dense green forest. A paved road with yellow lane markings winds through the trees, curving from the bottom left towards the top right. The text "What does this mean for the class of 2021?" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

**What does this mean for
the class of 2021?**

An aerial photograph of a dense green forest. A paved road with a yellow center line winds through the trees, curving from the bottom left towards the top right. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

**What additional
questions do you have
for our guest speakers?**

An aerial photograph of a winding asphalt road with yellow lane markings, curving through a dense, lush green forest. The road starts from the bottom left and curves towards the top right. The text is overlaid on the road and forest.

Thank You

**Stay tuned for our email follow-up with all this information.
Take care, and stay healthy and safe!**