

# Eligibility Rules

Eligibility for intercollegiate squash competition shall be determined by each College Squash Association member institution in accordance with [NCAA rules](#).

These rules are complex, and they are different for each NCAA Division.

Any questions about eligibility should be referred to an institution's NCAA compliance staff member for a ruling.

What follows is a brief overview of NCAA eligibility rules:

- NCAA Division I: First year graduate students may be eligible if they have one of their 4 years of eligibility remaining and if they are within the 5-year window beginning the day they enrolled in college. Ivy League rules are more restrictive and are similar to NCAA Division III rules.
- NCAA Division III: First year graduate students are only eligible if they are enrolled for a graduate degree at the same institution they attended as an undergraduate, have a year of eligibility remaining, and fall within the 5-year window.

Individuals should check their NCAA Division Manuals and speak to their NCAA compliance staff members to clarify any eligibility questions they may have about their teams.

[Club and Emerging programs may not have graduate students participate in college squash competition.](#)