

ELIGIBILITY FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES [See also PR Appendix A]

- a) **Academic Status** – To be eligible to represent a college in competition, a student athlete shall be enrolled in at least a minimum full-time ~~undergraduate~~ program of studies at the college they represent, except as provided in PR 12(b), 12(d), & 14(c).
- b) **Final Term Exception** – An eligible student-athlete in his or her last term prior to graduating, who is enrolled in less than a full-time set of courses but is carrying all the classes necessary for graduation at the end of that term, may compete. This exception shall be allowed only once per sailor.
- c) **Seasons of Competition: Five-Year Limit**
  - i. A student-athlete’s eligibility begins when that student-athlete ~~has been scored in a race governed by the ICSA~~initially registers in a regular term at an academic institution for a minimum full-time program of studies, as determined by the academic institution, and attends the first day of class for said term.
  - ii. No student-athlete shall compete for more than four Fall seasons and four Spring seasons (see PR A2), to be completed within five calendar years.
  - iii. No student-athlete shall compete for more than one college in any one ICSA Competition Year (see PR A2) by transfer or any other method, except as specified in PR 14(c). The student-athlete’s original five year period shall not be extended because of competition for another college.
  - iv. A student-athlete’s eligibility for an ICSA Championship shall be determined by their eligibility for the season in which the Championship is held, subject to PR 12(d) below.
  - v. When a student-athlete has been scored in a single race in any ICSA regatta in a given season, they have competed in that season.
- d) **Eligibility after Graduation** – No student-athlete shall represent a college after receiving a bachelor’s degree from any college, except that a student-athlete
  - i. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~\_\_\_\_\_, eligible to compete when the degree was received, shall remain eligible until the end of that season. Formatted
  - ii. ~~who completes their undergraduate education with eligibility remaining, and who enrolls in full time post graduate education at the same college, may compete for up to one year during their post graduate education (in accordance with PR 12(e)).~~who is enrolled in a graduate or professional school of the same institution from which he or she previously received a bachelor’s degree, and is currently taking course work per PR 12(a), will remain eligible for any remaining competition seasons until the end of their five year limit per PR 12(c). Formatted
  - iii. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~A student-athlete who is enrolled in a graduate or professional degree at an institution other than the institution from which they were conferred their bachelors degree, will remain eligible for any remaining competition seasons until the end of their five year limit per PR 12(c) in accordance with PR 12(c)(iii) IF the student athlete has not previously transferred between any institutions AND competed collegiately for both institutions according to PR 12(c)(v). Formatted

- e) **Registration Requirements** – Student-athletes, in order to be eligible to compete, shall be registered in accordance with PR 15.