

DIVISION I

TEAM ALL-ACADEMIC CRITERIA: Teams from USTFCCCA member programs must meet ALL the following criteria. A program's men's cross country squad and women's cross country squad are considered on a separate basis.

- **CUMULATIVE** team GPA at the end of the most recent semester/quarter of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, including the most recent grading period, computed by the following method:
 - a. Total the cumulative number of semester hours or quarter hours earned for all student-athletes on the NCAA Squad List, including the most recent grading period;
 - b. Total the cumulative number of grade points earned by all student-athletes, including the most recent grading period;
 - c. Divide the cumulative number of grade points/quality points earned by the cumulative number of semester or quarter hours earned.
- Institutions utilizing a different GPA scale than 4.0 then must convert the GPA to a 4.0 scale using the standard conversion method $[GPA/Scale \times 4.0]$.

INDIVIDUAL ALL-ACADEMIC CRITERIA: Student athletes from USTFCCCA member programs must meet ALL the following criteria to be eligible.

- **CUMULATIVE** GPA of 3.25 or higher on a 4.0 scale, including the most recent grading period.
 - a. Institutions utilizing a different GPA scale must convert the GPA to a 4.0 scale using the standard conversion method $[GPA/Scale \times 4.0]$.
- Completed a minimum of one (1) semester or one (1) quarter at the nominating institution.
- USTFCCCA Division I Cross Country All-American finisher or top 25 finisher (or top 10%) at an NCAA Division I Cross Country Regional meet.

NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

National Championship All-America -- Top 40

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By Regional Finish (Top 25 or Top 10%)

Great Lakes - Top 25

Mid-Atlantic - Top 25

Midwest - Top 25

Mountain - Top 25

Northeast - Top 26

South - Top 25

South Central - Top 25

Southeast - Top 25

West - Top 25

NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

National Championship All-America -- Top 40

----- OR -----

By Regional Finish (All-Region [Top 25] or Top 10%)

Great Lakes - Top 25

Mid-Atlantic - Top 25

Midwest - Top 25

Mountain - Top 25

Northeast - Top 27

South - Top 25

South Central - Top 25

Southeast - Top 25

West - Top 26

DIVISION II

TEAM ALL-ACADEMIC CRITERIA: Teams from USTFCCCA member programs must meet ALL the following criteria. A program's men's cross country squad and women's cross country squad are considered on a separate basis.

- The team must have competed AND compiled a team score at an NCAA Division II Regional Cross Country meet during the most recent Cross Country season.
- ***CUMULATIVE*** GPA of all student-athletes listed on the institution's NCAA Squad List (transfer students and/or graduate students are to include only grades earned at the current nominating institution) at the end of the most recent semester/quarter, must be at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, computed by the following method:
 - a. Total the cumulative number of semester hours or quarter hours completed for all student-athletes who used a season of eligibility, including the most recent grading period;
 - b. Total the cumulative number of quality points (GPA multiplied by the number of credit hours) earned by all student-athletes including the most recent grading period;
 - c. Divide the cumulative number of quality points earned by the cumulative number of semester or quarter hours completed.
- Institutions utilizing a different GPA scale than 4.0 then must convert the GPA to a 4.0 scale using the standard conversion method $[GPA/Scale \times 4.0]$. Data must be certifiable by the institution's registrar.

INDIVIDUAL ALL-ACADEMIC CRITERIA: Student athletes from USTFCCCA member programs must meet ALL the following criteria to be eligible.

- Minimum ***CUMULATIVE*** (meaning a student athlete's entire academic career) grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale through the end of the semester/quarter of competition. Institutions utilizing a different GPA scale must convert the GPA to a 4.0 scale using the standard conversion method $[GPA/Scale \times 4.0]$. Data must be certifiable by the institution's registrar.
- Must have completed at least 12 semester/quarter hours through the end of the semester of competition at the institution.
- Transfer students and/or graduate students are to include only grades earned at the current nominating institution.

- The student-athlete must have placed in the top 30% of the total number of athletes eligible to compete at the respective regional championships (total Division II teams in the region multiplied by seven (7) runners per team), rounding up to the nearest whole number (if not a whole number), or in the top 50% of the field at the NCAA Division II Cross Country National Championships.

NCAA DIVISION II MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

National Championship Top 50% -- Top 132

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By Regional Finish (Top 30% among Possible Starters)

Atlantic - Top 82

Central - Top 68

East - Top 63

Midwest - Top 74

South - Top 74

South Central - Top 59

Southeast - Top 76

West - Top 59

NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

National Championship Top 50% -- Top 132

----- OR -----

By Regional Finish (Top 30% among Possible Starters)

Atlantic - Top 87

Central - Top 84

East - Top 63

Midwest - Top 80

South - Top 74

South Central - Top 63

Southeast - Top 78

West - Top 68

DIVISION III

TEAM ALL-ACADEMIC CRITERIA: Teams from USTFCCCA member programs must meet ALL the following criteria. A program's men's cross country squad and women's cross country squad are considered on a separate basis.

- Team meets the NCAA criteria for cross country sponsorship (five meets with a minimum of five runners competing at each meet).
- ***CUMULATIVE*** team GPA of all student-athletes who used a season of eligibility be at least a 3.10 on a 4.0 scale through the most recent semester/quarter (graduate students must take all undergraduate plus graduate coursework into account), computed by the following method:
 - a. Total the cumulative number of semester hours or quarter hours completed for all student-athletes who used a season of eligibility, including the most recent grading period;
 - b. Total the cumulative number of quality points (GPA multiplied by the number of credit hours) earned by all student-athletes who used a season of eligibility, including the most recent grading period;
 - c. Divide the cumulative number of quality points earned by the cumulative number of semester or quarter hours completed.

INDIVIDUAL ALL-ACADEMIC CRITERIA: Student athletes from USTFCCCA member programs must meet the following criteria to be eligible.

- Minimum ***CUMULATIVE*** grade point average (meaning a student athlete's entire academic career) of 3.30 on a 4.0 scale through the end of the fall semester/quarter of competition. Graduate students must take all undergraduate plus graduate coursework into account. Institutions utilizing a different GPA scale must convert the GPA to a 4.0 scale using the standard conversion method $[GPA/Scale \times 4.0]$. Data must be certifiable by the institution's registrar.
- The student-athlete must have a) placed in the top 50% of finishers at the National Cross Country Championship, b) placed in the top 25% of starters at respective Regional Cross Country Championship, and/or c) been named All-Region (Top 35 at respective region).

NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

National Championship Top 50% -- Top 147

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By Regional Finish (Top 25% among starters)

East - Top 58

Great Lakes - Top 70

Metro - Top 45

Mid-Atlantic - Top 53

Mideast - Top 44

Midwest - Top 58

Niagara - Top 44

North - Top 57

South - Top 43

West - Top 43

NCAA DIVISION III WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

National Championship Top 50% -- Top 146

----- OR -----

By Regional Finish (Top 25% among starters)

East - Top 58

Great Lakes - Top 68

Metro - Top 48

Mid-Atlantic - Top 52

Mideast - Top 44

Midwest - Top 54

Niagara - Top 37

North - Top 55

South - Top 42

West - Top 43

NAIA

TEAM ALL-ACADEMIC CRITERIA: Teams from USTFCCCA member programs must meet ALL the following criteria. A program's men's cross country squad and women's cross country squad are considered on a separate basis.

- **CUMULATIVE** team GPA at the end of the most recent semester/quarter of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, including the most recent grading period, computed by the following method:
 - a. Total the cumulative number of semester hours or quarter hours earned for all student-athletes, including the most recent grading period;
 - b. Total the cumulative number of grade points earned by all student-athletes, including the most recent grading period;
 - c. Divide the cumulative number of grade points/quality points earned by the cumulative number of semester or quarter hours earned.
- Institutions utilizing a different GPA scale than 4.0 then must convert the GPA to a 4.0 scale using the standard conversion method $[GPA/Scale \times 4.0]$.

INDIVIDUAL ALL-ACADEMIC CRITERIA: Student athletes from USTFCCCA member programs must meet the following criteria to be eligible.

- Minimum **CUMULATIVE** grade point average (meaning a student athlete's entire academic career) of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale through the end of the semester/quarter of competition. Institutions utilizing a different GPA scale must convert the GPA to a 4.0 scale using the standard conversion method $[GPA/Scale \times 4.0]$. Data must be certifiable by the institution's registrar.
- The student-athlete must have been an NAIA Cross Country National Championship Qualifier.

NJCAA

TEAM ALL-ACADEMIC CRITERIA: Teams from USTFCCCA member programs must meet ALL the following criteria. A program's men's cross country squad and women's cross country squad are considered on a separate basis.

- Minimum 2.70 to 3.39 GPA for academic term of participation (cross country-fall)
- Students must be considered full-time (12 hours or more) unless special education exemption from NJCAA
- Must use all athletes listed on either Regional or National Roster
- For team ranking and qualification, must have minimum five (5) athletes for a cross country roster (but can use an unlimited number of athletes if they qualify)

INDIVIDUAL ALL-ACADEMIC CRITERIA: Student athletes from USTFCCCA member programs must meet the following criteria to be eligible.

- 3.40 GPA or higher for academic term of participation (cross country-fall)
- Student-athlete must be considered full-time (12 hours or more) unless special education exemption from NJCAA
- Must be listed on either Regional or National roster.