

# Build a Solid Foundation for Student Athlete Success with NCAA-Approved Program Options

With Odysseyware, school partners have several options to leverage Odysseyware curriculum and experienced consultants to support you in meeting the needs of students who want to seek NCAA eligibility for Division I, II and III colleges and universities. Odysseyware partners can use the approved NCAA program of instruction offered through the Odysseyware Academy for their student athletes, or Odysseyware courses can be used in a number of ways to support the school partner's own NCAA-approved program of instruction.

## Option 1: Enroll in NCAA-approved courses through Odysseyware Academy

The fully accredited Odysseyware Academy has been granted approval through the NCAA Eligibility Center. This means students can enroll directly in one or more of the 128 NCAA-approved Odysseyware courses through Odysseyware while still attending their home high school.

In order to maintain approval, our highly qualified teachers have specific guidelines for interacting with your student to provide the mentoring, support and progress evaluation that will prepare them for their college experience. In addition, we expect our students to work hard and be engaged in their online courses. The courses are not available in credit recovery mode.

Upon successful completion of the course students receive an Odysseyware Academy school transcript that they can use to apply for eligibility and/or transfer credit for their high school diploma.



## Option 2: Add Odysseyware courses to an already approved school NCAA program

Since NCAA approval is a non-transferable program approval, if schools want Odysseyware courses to show on their school's NCAA approved list, they can complete the nontraditional program approval with the high quality Odysseyware curriculum and their school's program of instruction.

Odysseyware Academy and Customer Success consultants can help you through the critical steps necessary to submit Odysseyware courses and content, taught by your local school staff, to support additional course options for an already existing program approval.

To See the Full List of Odysseyware Academy NCAA-approved courses Enter school code 163781 on: NCAA Eligibility Center High School Portal (https://web3.ncaa.org/hsportal/exec/homeAction).



Option 3: Apply for new school approval through the NCAA Eligibility Center, including the use of Odysseyware courses for your program and Odysseyware consultants to support you through the process.

Odysseyware Academy and Customer Success consultants have experience in working with many schools across the country to help educators define the options that will best meet student athlete needs. In order for students to be eligible for participation in NCAA programs after high school, it's important that students complete courses that meet NCAA requirements, whether for nontraditional (e.g., online) or regular programs.

#### **NCAA Program Approval Process**

The following are some important things to keep in mind when applying for nontraditional approval through NCAA.

- Not all high school classes count as NCAA core courses. Only
  classes in English, math (Algebra 1 or higher), natural or physical
  science, social science, foreign language, comparative religion or
  philosophy may be approved as NCAA core courses.
- Remedial classes and classes completed through credit-by-exam will not meet NCAA requirements for core courses.
- The full course of study is required. Abbreviated courses, typically including credit recovery courses, do not meet this requirement and will likely not be approved by NCAA.
- All courses must be college preparatory in nature to meet NCAA requirements.

### **Preparation is key!**

With Odysseyware, you have options to support your students in meeting eligibility requirements.

Contact Odysseyware to find out how we can help you in supporting your student athletes as they prepare for college!

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## Schools Must Complete these NCAA Guidelines for Nontraditional Courses



The course must prepare students for academic work at a four-year college.



The course must be comparable in length, content, and rigor to courses taught in a traditional classroom setting.



A student must have regular interaction with the teacher for instruction, evaluation and assistance for the duration of the course.



The course must have a definite time period for completion.



The course must be clearly identified as nontraditional on students' official high school transcript.





