



## SUNY CANTON INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS, TRANSFER STUDENTS, OR RETURNING STUDENTS (never played) WHO ARE INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT FOR A SUNY CANTON ATHLETIC TEAM DURING THE 09-10 ACADEMIC YEAR

**STEPS 1-6 MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE YOU ARRIVE ON CAMPUS IN AUGUST!  
OTHERWISE YOUR CLEARANCE FOR PARTICIPATION WILL BE DELAYED!**

**STEP 1 IF A FRESHMAN, MAKE SURE SAT OR ACT SCORES AND FINAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS ARE ON FILE WITH THE SUNY CANTON ADMISSIONS OFFICE AND CONFIRM THAT YOU MEET THE NAIA FRESHMEN ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS. (Does not apply for hockey)**

To meet eligibility requirements under the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), entering freshmen must meet two of the three requirements:

1. Achieve a combined score of 18 or better on the ACT or an 860 or better on the SAT (critical reading and math only).
2. Achieve a minimum cumulative high school grade-point average of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale.
3. Graduate in the top 50% of your high school class.

**STEP 2 IF YOU ARE A TRANSFER STUDENT, MAKE SURE TRANSCRIPTS FOR ALL COLLEGES ATTENDED EITHER FULL OR PART-TIME ARE ON FILE WITH THE SUNY CANTON ADMISSIONS OFFICE.**

Your eligibility cannot be determined without transcripts from all colleges attended. Until eligibility is confirmed you will not be allowed to participate.

**STEP 3 COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORMS FOUND ON THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE.**

- Student-Athlete Information Form
- Student-Athlete Release and Acknowledgement Form
- Student-Athlete Insurance Form
- Student-Athlete History and Break in Enrollment Form (only if you have attended another college full or part-time or there has been a period of time between high school graduation and your enrollment at SUNY Canton that you were not enrolled in any college full-time (i.e. working).

These forms are PDF interactive forms and will allow you to fill out and submit directly back to the Department. You may also print out the forms with the data entered. If you have trouble submitting electronically, print and mail or bring completed forms with you. Mailing address is located in STEP 5.

**STEP 4 HAVE A PHYSICAL COMPLETED BY YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**

Any student who is planning on trying out for a sport must have a physical completed by their own health care provider. Students are not permitted to participate in any tryout or practice session until a physical is on file with the college's Health Center.

PLEASE USE THE PHYSICAL FORM FOUND ON THE ATHLETIC WEBSITE AND HAVE YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER COMPLETE. ALL COMPLETED HEALTH FORMS SHOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE HEALTH CENTER.

SEND TO: SUNY CANTON HEALTH CENTER, C/O PATTY TODD  
34 CORNELL DR.  
CANTON, NY 13617

**STEP 5 MAIL THE FOLLOWING TO THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

1. A copy of your insurance card – to be kept on file with the Athletic Trainer
2. A copy of your birth certificate – teams will be traveling through Canada and this is a requirement.
3. A copy of your high school diploma.

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34 CORNELL DR.  
CANTON, NY 13617

**STEP 6 CONFIRM THAT YOU ARE A REGISTERED STUDENT AND HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED HOUSING IF LIVING ON CAMPUS.**

In order to be eligible to begin participation you must be officially registered (bill paid). If you are returning early for a fall sport tryout and you plan on living on campus, you must have a room assignment from the Housing Office before your arrival.

**ITEMS IN STEPS 3-4-5 MAY BE BROUGHT WITH YOU INSTEAD OF MAILING. TEST SCORES AND TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE SENT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL TO ADMISSIONS OFFICE.**

**FOR QUESTIONS CONCERNING THESE STEPS OR ELIGIBILITY, PLEASE CONTACT THE ATHLETIC OFFICE -**

**BY PHONE: 315-386-7336 OR 7302**

**BY EMAIL: [parad@canton.edu](mailto:parad@canton.edu) or [metcalfm@canton.edu](mailto:metcalfm@canton.edu)**

**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT EARLY RETURN FOR SOCCER AND CROSS COUNTRY, PLEASE CLICK THE "INFORMATION FOR NEW AND RETURNING STUDENT-ATHLETES" LINK ON THE ATHLETIC HOME PAGE.**

