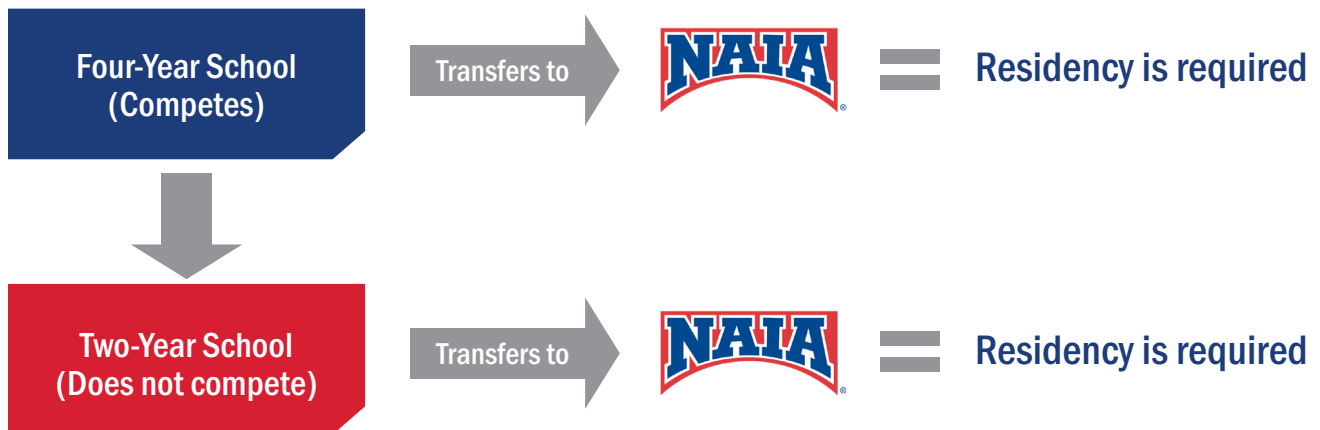


Students whose immediately previous identification and participation was with a two-year institution and who transfer to an NAIA member institution shall not be required to meet the residency requirement.



Students who have participated in intercollegiate contests at their immediately previous four-year institution and then transfer to an NAIA member institution shall be required to be in residence for a period of 16 calendar weeks before being eligible for the sport(s) previously participated in at the four-year institution.

Students must meet all applicable eligibility rules (24/36, progress, etc.) before they can compete, even if residency is served or waived. Each NAIA conference has their own set of transfer rules and requirements. Please check with the athletics director of the NAIA school to which the student will be transferring for conference rules and requirements.



Residency Exception

Students who meet the following shall have the residency requirement waived:

- Have obtained a written release from their previous four-year school AND have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Have graduated from another school and are enrolling in a post-graduate program at their NAIA school

Additional exceptions or interpretations may apply. Please see the [NAIA Handbook](#) and [Interpretations Library](#) for more details.