

2021-2022 Pan American Intercollegiate Chess Championships Student Eligibility Form

Instructions for Registrar: This form should be signed, dated, and stamped with your University's seal by your University Registrar or commensurate authority confirming that each section is true, if applicable, as filled out by the student or registrar's office. If your school does not compute GPA, then use the chart on the back of this form to calculate.

Instructions for competing student: This form must be filled out by the student with the assistance of your Registrar. Once completed, signed, dated, and stamped by your University Registrar, scan and email this completed form no later than January 3, 2022 to PanAmEligibility@gmail.com. You will receive a return email. **Be sure to bring the original form to the event.**

Student Full Name: _____

Student ID: _____ Student Address (Campus or Commuting): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

USCF ID: _____ FIDE ID (if you have one): _____ FIDE Country: _____

SECTION 1 *Only initial statements if applicable and true.*

- The above student has been enrolled in at least six (6) semester credit hours during the fall semester of the current academic year and is NOT currently enrolled in high school.
Registrar's Initials _____
- The above student is currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program with a cumulative GPA of at least a C or equivalent.
Registrar's Initials _____
- The above student is new to the institution and has no GPA available by 01/03/2022.
Registrar's Initials _____
- The above student is not considered a Distance Student by their University. At least one class is taken in person.
Registrar's Initials _____
- The above student is NOT a faculty member or staff. In this context, "staff" is not intended to include student workers or teaching assistants.
Registrar's Initials _____

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SECTION 2 (IM or GM players ONLY must complete this section in addition to Section 1)

Student check one (if applicable, if not applicable skip section 2):

International Master (IM): _____ International Grandmaster (GM): _____

1. The above student is less than 26 years old, is enrolled in an Undergraduate Program as of September 1, 2021, and has a GPA of at least a C or equivalent (*GPA must include Fall Semester grades if they are available by 01/03/2022*).

Registrar's Initials (if applicable) _____

2. The above student is less than 30 years old, is enrolled in a Graduate Program as of September 1, 2021, and has a GPA of at least a C or equivalent (*GPA must include Fall Semester grades if they are available by 01/03/2022*).

Registrar's Initials (if applicable) _____

If student IM or GM does not meet either condition listed in Section 2, then Registrar must confirm ALL of the following:

- The above student is a full-time, degree-seeking student (e.g., at least 12 semester credit hours for undergraduate students and 9 semester credit hours for graduate students)

Registrar's Initials (if applicable) _____

- The above student has a grade-point average of at least a B (e.g., at least 3.0 on a 4-point scale)

Registrar's Initials (if applicable) _____

- The above student has satisfied conditions 1 and 2 for at least one full semester at their team's college or university prior to the event.

Registrar's Initials (if applicable) _____

Student Signature: _____

Registrar Authority Printed Name: _____

Registrar Authority Signature: _____

Place University Stamp or Seal Here →

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How to Calculate Grade Point Average (GPA)

Some schools do not officially compute Grade Point Average (GPA) or maintain a system of Class Ranking. However, because students are asked to submit a GPA as part of this eligibility process, we ask that you use the following scales when converting letters to numeric equivalents:

Letter Grade Point Conversion

A	4.0
A -	3.7
B +	3.3
B	3.0
B -	2.7
C +	2.3
C	2.0
C -	1.7
D	1.0
F	0.0