

ACUI Student Programs Eligibility & Code of Conduct

ACUI was founded in 1914. ACUI is a nonprofit educational organization that brings together college union and student activities professionals from more than 500 colleges and universities in eight regions and seven countries. ACUI reaches future leaders in the profession and in society through programs designed to appeal to a wide variety of student interests. If you are looking for leadership development, peer-to-peer networking, or a chance to compete in recreation and leisure activities, these programs might be exactly what you need. Recognizing that the primary purpose of student life on campus is academic achievement, to further underscore the importance of continuing academic progress, students participating in ACUI student programs must be enrolled as a student in good standing at the institution they represent. To that end, ACUI hereby establishes the below expectations for students participating in its programs.

Eligibility Requirements

- All participants must meet eligibility criteria established by their school.
- All participants are limited to six years of eligibility. Students enrolled at two-year institutions are limited to three years of eligibility; if they transfer to a four-year school, six years total.
- All undergraduate participants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 as of the academic term in which they qualified for program; for graduate students, 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- All participants must be enrolled as of the academic term in which they qualified for the program for at least nine degree-seeking credit hours (six credits for graduate students) and must complete six credit hours between all program appearances.
- All undergraduate and graduate student participants must be enrolled as a student in *good conduct standing* at the institution they represent, as determined by the institution in which they are currently enrolled.
- For participation in *championship-level competitions*, certification of eligibility must be made by an advisor or authorized staff member of the school. All participants in international-level competitions are required to provide registrar's seal and signature.

Code of Conduct Expectations

- Students are expected to review all advanced mailings and material received regarding the program. Information should also be shared with their campus advisor.
- Access to cell phones, pagers, mobile devices, and electronic music devices is subject to the event coordinator's discretion during the competition or program sessions.
- Drinking and illegal drugs are not allowed during programs regardless of the students' age.
- No smoking, e-cigarettes/hookah, or chewing tobacco is allowed in the playing area.
- Come prepared with a positive attitude, a willingness to take risks, and a desire to have fun.
- Respect and uphold ACUI policies and philosophies of advancing campus community builders through unconditional human worth, joy, learning, caring community, innovation, diversity, and integrity.
- Participants agree to abide by any additional regulations laid out by the host range.
- ACUI supports the filming of the event, and an athlete's participation or a spectator's attendance grants ACUI permission to use their image. That image can be used for reproduction in any media and for promotional purposes of the sport and the ACUI tournament.
- Participants are representing their institutions and the Association. All participants should adhere to the dress code for their respective events. The dress code is designed to provide for safety, support an environment conducive to all learning, respects individuality, and preserves the dignity of each student who is able to participate.
- ACUI expects participation to be based on one's self-identified gender and that it is done in good faith and is consistent with a player's expressed gender identity.
- A participant's gender identity will be applied when there are gender specific rules or player ratio requirements for co-rec divisions. Transgender individuals may compete in the division that best matches their self-identified gender identity. The campus official or advisor who approves registration for the event should verify the gender is based on the participant's self-identification and expressed gender identity, not purely on the sex indicated in official school records.

ACUI recognizes that, for many, coming to know one's gender identity is not something that happens in an instant; it is a very complex process that can occur over an extended period of time. Transgender students are encouraged to communicate their gender identity with the campus official or advisor who is responsible for approving registration prior to the tournament or event registration deadline. Should the player not feel comfortable working with that campus official or advisor, the individual can contact the ACUI event staff or tournament directors and inform them of their status at least three business days prior to the tournament.

Additional eligibility requirements for clay targets include:

- Please refer to the 2017-18 program regarding specific tournament information, and guidelines.
- Adhere to all safety guidelines outlined in the program and reviewed at competitor's meetings.

Traveling Coach/Advisor Conduct Code

Contact with athletes from other teams/institutions, for the purpose of coaching or recruitment, without the permission of the acting team coach/advisor of the athlete is prohibited at ACUI events in order to maintain the integrity of all involved.

I understand the obligations associated with participating in ACUI Collegiate Clay Target Program. I further understand that my inability to fulfill these expectations may jeopardize my status as a participant in this program. I understand that ACUI will only publish personal information pertinent to my participation in an event, which includes directory type information (name and institution) and scores from an event. I understand that ACUI, in the spirit of the Federal Education Rights Privacy Act, requires my expressed permission give out my contact information and information regarding my academic eligibility to anyone, regardless of relation.

While no signature is required at the ACUI conference championships, a signed document is required as part of the collegiate championship event in March. Either way, by registering for the event, you acknowledge that you meet the requirements of both the code of conduct and eligibility rules stated above.



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