



So You Want to Play Division 1 or Division 2 College Sports

Get Ready. Get Set. Go!



Grade 9

- Ask your counselor for a list of your high school's NCAA core courses to make sure you take the right classes.

Grade 10

- Register with the NCAA Eligibility Center at eligibilitycenter.org. A fee (approximately \$75) is required, but fee waivers are available for students who qualify.

Grade 11

- Check with your counselor to make sure you will graduate on time with the required number of NCAA core courses.
- Take the ACT or SAT and submit your scores to the NCAA using code 9999.
- At the end of the year, ask your counselor to upload your official transcript to the NCAA Eligibility Center.

Grade 12

- Finish your last NCAA core courses.
- Take the ACT or SAT again, if necessary, and submit your scores to the NCAA using code 9999.
- Complete all academic and amateurism questions in your NCAA Eligibility Center account at eligibilitycenter.org.
- After you graduate, ask your counselor to submit your final official transcript with proof of graduation to the NCAA Eligibility Center.



Division I Facts



Participation

- 173,500 student-athletes.
- 346 schools.

Athletic scholarships

- Fifty-one percent of DI student-athletes receive some level of athletics aid.

Academics

- 2012 Graduation Success Rate: 81 percent

Other stats

- Average enrollment: 12,900
- Average number of sports: 18
- Average percentage of student body participating in NCAA sports: 6 percent
- Division I national championships: 26 (1 out of every 8.5 student-athletes participates)



Division II Facts



Participation

- 109,100 student-athletes
- 314 schools

Athletics scholarships

- Fifty-six percent of DII student-athletes receive some level of athletics aid.

Academics

- 2012 Academic Success Rate: 71 percent

Other stats

- Average enrollment: 4,200
- Average number of sports: 15
- Average percentage of student body participating in NCAA sports: 14 percent
- Division II national championships: 25 (1 out of every 7 student-athletes participates)



Division III Facts



Participation

- 183,500 student-athletes
- 448 schools

Athletics scholarships

- Division III schools do not offer athletics scholarships. However, 75 percent of student-athletes receive some form of merit or need-based financial aid.

Academics

- 2012 Academic Success Rate: 87 percent

Other stats

- Average enrollment: 2,600 Average number of sports: 18
- Average percentage of student body participating in NCAA sports: 21 percent
- Division III national championships: 28 (1 out of every 10 student-athletes participates)

A fee (approximately \$75.00) is required, but fee waivers are available for qualified students.